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Scouts Mark Earth Day

Volunteers from St. Ignace Girl Scout Troops 72, 340, and 384, gathered with their families on a rainy Sunday, April 23, to celebrate Earth Day by picking up trash along Boulevard Drive, an area visible to visitors of Father Marquette Memorial Park and Bridge View Park. In just 90 minutes, the group had filled five giant trash bags. Participants are (front row, from left) Brandon Horn, Sasha Horn, Alyssa Gravelle, Alicia LaLonde, Rebecca LaLonde, Virginia Smith; (back) Susan Horn, Deb Perry, Dana Perry, Hailey St. Andrew, Annemarie Horn, Andrea Perry, Holly Beaudoin, Emily Hinsman, and Jana Beaudoin. Brett LaLonde, Abby LaLonde, and Frankie Beaudoin are missing from the photograph.



ROCK CONCERT BENEFIT

for Zack Haapala Saturday, May 6 6:30 to 8 p.m. at LaSalle High School Gym \$3 per ticket Tickets Available at Subway or at LaSalle High School Office COME HELP ROCK 'N ROLL HELP ZACK (Zack's a young boy who has burns on 75% of his body) ALL MONEY WILL GO TO HELP THE FAMILY!

Mackinac State Historic Parks To Open for Season Fri., May 5

The booming cannon, the ringing of rifle shots, and the rallying call of bugles again will be heard across Mackinac Island as Fort Mackinac opens for the season Friday, May 5. Mackinac Island's lilac queen, Blisse Beardsley, officially opens the fort at the South Sally Port at 9 a.m. She and Phil Porter, director of Mackinac State Historic Parks, will welcome visitors, who can tour the fort and experience the new military medicine exhibit, which offers interactive displays and a special children's section. Fort Mackinac will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through June 9, and longer as the summer unfolds. Colonial Michilimackinac and Historic Mill Creek in Mackinaw City will open May 3, with hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through June

9, and longer after that. Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse near Fort Michilimackinac will open May 15 and the park's historic downtown buildings, Dr. Beaumont Museum, Biddle House, Blacksmith Shop, McGulpin House, and Mission Church will open June 10. Admission to the each historic site is \$9.50 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 17 years old. A triple choice ticket also is available which offers three, one-day passes, with visitors choosing three sites to visit at a cost of \$20 for adults, and \$12.50 for ages 6 to 17. A Mackinac Associates membership/seasonal pass is available for \$59 and includes two adult season passes and entrance for children and grandchildren.

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Jason Allen Seeks Reelection

State Senator Jason Allen has announced plans to run for another term and to promote his new campaign, he took a three-day tour of both peninsulas, stopping to speak at several businesses, political offices, and a senior citizens center. On Friday, April 28, he made public announcements of his campaign at the Driftwood Restaurant in St. Ignace, Cup of the Day in Sault Ste. Marie, and the City Park Grill in Petoskey.



Jason Allen

The Traverse City Republican has been in office since 2002 and represents the 37th district, which includes Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Mackinac, and Chippewa counties. Senator Allen serves as the chairman of the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee and the Gaming and Casino Oversight Committee. He serves as vice-chairman on the Economic Development and Small Business and Regulatory Reform commit-

tees. Further, he is a member of the Government Operations Committee and serves on the Executive Board for the National Conference of State Legislatures. The state primary election will be Tuesday, August 8. The general election will be Tuesday, November 7.

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Former Ferry Workers To Speak at Mackinaw Historical Meeting

Two former ferry boat workers, Archie Cosens of Mackinaw City and Jerry Cronan of St. Ignace, will speak to the Mackinaw Area Historical Society during its regular meeting Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mackinaw Area Public Library. The meeting is open to the public, free of charge. The two ferry boat workers will present a video concerning ferry boats that were used in the Straits of Mackinac before the Mackinac Bridge was built. After the film, Mr. Cosens and Mr. Cronan will answer questions and relate their experiences. Mr. Cosens began as a deck-

hand in 1946 and worked his way up to third mate on the *Petoskey* by earning a series of licenses. This made him third in command on the ship. Mr. Cronan, whose father had been a steamboat inspector, also began as a deckhand. He worked his way up to second mate on the *Vacationland*, which was the last ferry to carry a load before they were taken out of service.

Girl Scouts Seek Soldiers' Names

The Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Troop of St. Ignace, made up of girls ages 12 to 16, is collecting names of local soldiers serving overseas to send them boxes of donated Girl Scout Cookies. About five cases of cookies have been donated for the soldiers through the Girl Scout "Gift of Caring" program, reported leader Susan Horn. Currently the scouts have the name of one local soldier serving in Iraq, but would like to obtain names and addresses of at least four more service men or women. If more than five names are received, the cookies will be divided equally among all the service people, Mrs. Horn said. To share the name and mailing address of any overseas service people with ties to the St. Ignace area, call Mrs. Horn at 643-6245 (leave a detailed message), or mail the information to 152 Bayshore Road, St. Ignace, Michigan 49781.



SEASON OPENING Friday, May 5th

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