

Boat Show Activities Will Fill Weekend at Les Cheneaux

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the Les Cheneaux Islands, and was known for his sense of fun and enthusiasm for boating and outdoor recreation. His brother-in-law, Rob Robley, has designed a new award featuring in the foreground a wooden launch Mr. Bohn built and named *Cosmo* after his wife's father. Two sailboats, a triple-cockpit runabout, and a profile of islands are in the background of the illustration. Each year's People's Choice winner will be engraved on another wooden trophy that will remain part of the permanent collection at the Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum.

This year a new style of award will be given to people who win the 16 class awards and other distinctions. The small wooden plaques given in previous years have been replaced with a wood-framed image of the year's boat show poster, overlaid with etched glass announcing the award, class, and year. The new awards will accompany new participation plaques bearing the poster design for all boats registered in the show. The awards were designed by artists John and Diana Grenier of UP North Studios in Hessel, who also made this year's boat show posters. Mrs. Grenier created the original painting of one of this year's featured boats, *Boss*, a 42-foot, 1921 Great Lakes Boat Building Corporation vessel designed for cruising parties and day trips. Janet Carrington of Cedarville and Florida owns the boat, fulfilling a lifelong dream of doing so, after seeing it when she was a child.

Another of this year's feature boats is *Uandi*, a 26-foot, 1926 Hacker Craft that won the 2006 show's two top prizes: Best of Show and People's Choice. The vessel's owner, Norman Betts of Ann Arbor, spent 10 years trying to bring the boat home after a 30-year absence from the Les Cheneaux Islands, where his in-laws, the Blain family, used her during summers at their cottage. Norman and Keeley Betts purchased the boat last year

and brought it home, less than a week before the boat show, where it collected awards.

The third feature boat, *Chief Waramaug*, owned by Ted and Barbara Grulikowski of Brighton, is a 26-foot, 1927 Chris Craft Cadet. It was originally purchased in January 1927 by Stuart Augustus Mead of Greenwich, Connecticut, at the New York Motor Boat Show in New York City. He named the boat Chief Waramaug after a highly regarded American Indian chief in Connecticut, and the chief's hunting and fishing lands. The boat was rarely used after World War II, and it remained in Connecticut until 1979, when it came to the Les Cheneaux Islands. After Mr. Grulikowski bought and restored the boat, he took it home to Connecticut for a reunion with the residents of the lake where it was operated for many years.

This year's guest of honor is Christopher John Smith of Holland, grandson of Chris Craft boat company founder Christopher Columbus Smith.

Activities will start Friday night, August 10, with the boat show entrants' cocktail reception at the Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum in Cedarville. The event will be hosted from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by the Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce.

Meanwhile, the Cedarville Trojans Athletics Booster Club will offer a fish sandwich supper and silent auction at the Mertaugh Storage Building in downtown Hessel from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will raise money for school athletics, and the auction will continue through Saturday afternoon. The dinner and auction are open to the public.

Activities at the Saturday show will include performances by perennial favorites the Sault Swing Band, two Arnold Transit Company channel cruises at noon and 2:30 p.m., the Festival of Arts, concessions, and Dockside Traders. The Michigan Steerman's Group, which presented a bi-plane show last year,

is planning another fly-over, boat show coordinators said. Katie Bowlby, a Cedarville High School senior, will sing the National Anthem this year at the 10 a.m. opening ceremonies. She will be joined by the Law-White Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, and Les Cheneaux Girl Scouts in a flag-raising ceremony, before the show's guest of honor is introduced.

A Sunday brunch for boat show registrants and guests will be

Search for Underwater Treasure Begins Sunday at St. Ignace

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the association encourages new participants.

Also a shipwreck enthusiast, Mr. Sanders noted that there "is stuff all over those bays" to explore, but on the day of the hunt, divers will search for coins strewn throughout a designated area.

The grand prize is a diving vacation in St. Ignace, which includes meals, two days at a hotel, and free charter service to dive sites. Coupons for each of the vacation's 16 components can be used whenever the winner chooses.

In addition to the vacation, divers will compete for four or five major prizes, including scuba tanks and regulators, Mr. Sanders said. Smaller prizes include T-shirts, hats, and other items. Prizes are donated by dive shops throughout Michigan, and divers from all over the state come to St. Ignace to compete for them.

Most divers find a coin within 20 minutes, but it's likely not all coins will be found. After the dive, unclaimed prizes will be auctioned off.

The treasure hunt is hosted by the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Preserve Association, with assistance from the

offered at the Les Cheneaux Yacht Club on Marquette Island at 10:30 a.m. People who plan to attend must register by Thursday, August 8, by calling Barb Smith at (906) 484-4081.

Registration and information is available at Les Cheneaux Historical Museum in Cedarville, by calling (906) 484-2821.

Admission to the show is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 to 18 years. Children younger than 12 will be admitted free.

Mackinac County Sheriff's Department and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Divers will hunt in about 10 feet of water.

Proceeds will fund the association's activities, including the replacement of buoys on area shipwrecks, which allows divers to find them easily, helping promote diving in the area, Mr. Sanders said.

Mr. Sanders describes St. Ignace as a "very diver-friendly community," and the association uses treasure hunt proceeds to help fund its presence at trade shows throughout the Midwest, where members provide information about the area, Mr. Sanders said.

A host of interesting shipwrecks can be found between Moran Bay and Mackinac Island, and between the shore and St. Helena Island, he said. Association members give presentations about the shipwrecks at the trade shows.

LIFT To Host Teen Dance at Cedarville Sat.

A teen dance will be held Saturday, August 11, in Cedarville to raise money for LIFT (Lucas Izzard Foundation for Teens). The dance is for ages 13 to 19 from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Community Center. The cost is \$5.

A disc jockey will provide entertainment. More than 55 door prizes will be given away.

State Campgrounds Down 2% in June

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fewer visits near Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Vanderheuel speculated.

Soldier Lake campground reported a severe drop in use. Last June, there were 1,058 uses of camp sites. This June, there were 612.

At Three Lakes campground this year, there were 58 uses of camp sites. There were 159 uses of sites in 2006.

Monocle Lake campground reported an increase this June. This year, there were 1,895 uses of its sites. There were 1,751 last year.

Bay View campground also noted an increase. This June, there were 932 uses of sites. In June 2006, there were 639.

Campgrounds in southern portions of the Hiawatha near St. Ignace now cost \$16, a \$2 increase over last year. Fees at northern sites remain \$12. There have been no staffing or infrastructure changes at Hiawatha campgrounds.

Year Starts Slowly for Parks Across Michigan

Taking the whole state into account, between October 1, 2006, and the second week of July, patronage at state park campgrounds across Michigan was down 2%, compared to the same period last year, but "things are improving since earlier this year," said Cheryl Greaney, promotional agent for the Parks and Recreation division of the Department of Natural Resources

(DNR). At press time, statewide data was available for October 1 through July 10.

In June alone, state park campgrounds throughout the state experienced a 2% decrease in use, compared to June 2006. This followed a 5.9% slump in February compared to February 2006: a figure that combines the number of reservations sold with camp nights bought by people who drove in and stayed at Michigan's 10 year-around campgrounds. This July, the DNR recorded an increase of .04% in park patronage campgrounds, compared to July 2006.

Gas-price spikes, which have consistently occurred around holidays, appear to have caused the overall decrease in state park camp nights sold, Ms. Greaney said, adding that a substantial drop in patronage at western U.P. campgrounds around July 4 appears to be tied to exceptionally high fuel costs for downstate patrons.

If gas prices remain stable, the recovery is likely to continue, Ms. Greaney added.

Excellent weekend weather in July and statewide efforts to increase entertainment for state park visitors have contributed to the camping rebound, Ms. Greaney said. This year, the DNR is offering more than 400 events at state parks.

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Community Calendar

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7049 South M-221. Open speaker the last Thursday of each month.

Sault Ste. Marie

•Thursday, August 9 through Sunday, August 12: "Annie," full musical theater production, Sault Theater, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday, directed by Dave Rhinard, with musical direction by Karen Hughes. Tickets are \$20 for reserve seating and \$15 for general admission at the door.

•Wednesday, August 15: **Energy With Ease Workshop**, 6 p.m., Avery Center, Ashmun Street.

•Thursday, August 23: **Walk for Warmth Golf Scramble**, 5:30 p.m., Sault Ste. Marie Country Club. Proceeds benefit home heating assistance programs.

•Thursday, August 30: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., First Church of Christ.

•Sundays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Shewadin Group Meetings**, noon, Shewadin Building, 2154 Shunk Road.

•Mondays and Tuesdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Central Group Meetings**, 7:30 p.m., Community of Christ Church, Room 101.

•Wednesdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 10 a.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.

•Wednesdays: **Farmers Market**, 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in parking lot at Maple and Ashmun streets, downtown. Eastern Upper Peninsula fresh produce, baked goods, live entertainment.

•Thursdays: **Preschool Story Time**, 1 p.m., for children ages three to five, Bayliss Public Library.

•Saturdays: **Alcoholics Anonymous Lock City Group Meetings**, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 555 Bingham Avenue.

Mackinaw City

•Friday, August 10, to Sunday, August 12: **Ironworkers Festival**.

•Through Wednesday, August 15: **Silent Auction**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Mackinaw Area Public Library.

•Friday, August 24, and Saturday, August 25: **Corvette**

Crossroads Auto Show, 9 a.m., Mackinac Crossings Mall parking lot.

Cheboygan

•Through Sunday, August 12: **Cheboygan County Fair**, Fairgrounds. Admission is free from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

•Sunday, August 12: **La Cenerentola (Cinderella)**, 7:30 p.m., Cheboygan Opera House.

•Tuesday, August 28: **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

To submit your group's information for consideration in this space, fax information including complete date, time, and location to (906) 643-9122 or call The St. Ignace News at (906) 643-9150. Please submit information at least two weeks prior to scheduled event.

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1141 S Islington Rd Cedarville - This beautiful Les Cheneaux cottage is what this area is all about. Large stone fireplace, cedar and pine interior with vaulted great room overlooking the water. New boat house and docks. Located on historic Islington Point in the Les Cheneaux Islands. Cottage has been completely updated and is turn key. Some furnishings included. This is a must see area cottage. **MLS#: 07-694 \$385,000**

N 4822 Ponchartrain Shores Rd Hessel - Neat as a pin site built home on 3.68 acres of hardwoods. Built in 1998, home has a beautiful stone fireplace, nice kitchen/dining area, 2BR, a full bath and is set back from the road with a quiet and private setting. Two finished and heated outbuildings for a workshop or bunkhouse. This is a pleasure to show and won't last long at **\$139,900, 07-406**

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1 End Of Crow Point Ln. Cedarville - Private building parcel with views of Boot, Coryell, Gravelly, and Strongs Island. Deep water. 613' feet total for both waterfront sides of peninsula. Mature cedars privatize property. Underground utilities. Water rights on McKay and Sand Bay. Warm Southern exposure. Private Drive. L/C terms available. **05-239 \$560,000**

Lakeside Rd. Cedarville - Approx. 5.5 wooded acres with 100 ft. of Moscoe bay. Nice area for building site. Excellent wildlife area. Seller is a licensed Realtor in the state of Michigan. **06-425 \$59,900**

100 N Ponchartrain Shores Rd. Hessel - Wood Land parcel, high ground, nice mix of trees, pole building built in 1999, with electricity, driveway. Approx. 5.5 acres m/l. West 1/2 of Parcel B. Near St. Martin Bay and I-75. Good hunting area. Near Hiawatha National Forest. **06-1184 \$37,000**

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