

Local 'For Women Only' Riders Raise \$150,000 for Easter Seals

Twenty-one local women helped raise more than \$150,000 during the annual "For Women Only" Easter Seals Snowmobile Ride in Grayling February 8 and February 9.

Members of the Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club raised \$30,000 among the 21 women from the DeTour, Goetzville, Les Cheneaux, and Pickford areas.

As it has several times before, the club also won an award for bringing the most participants from one club.

Club member Mary Newman won a 2008 Ski-Doo in a drawing.

This was the 21st For Women Only Ride, and 160 women participated this year, including 40 new riders.

Since 1988, riders have raised more than \$2 million for Easter Seals programs that help children with disabilities.

Participants take flat donations or pledges for the number of miles they will travel.

Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club members also raise money toward their goal throughout the year with events like car washes and bake sales.

Participants ride snowmobiles on groomed trails around Grayling, covering between 50 and 100 miles.

They are grouped by level of snowmobiling expertise. In addition to the ride, participants attend social activities, dinners, and a relaxation time after the ride.

Spouses and non-riders can accompany the riders, however, most of the activities are for the fundraisers.

Easter Seals of Michigan, Michigan Snowmobile Association, and Nelson's Speed Shop of Greenville sponsor the event.

Anyone who wants to join the Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club members next year should contact Claire Schultz in DeTour or Jeri Griffin in Cedarville, or any snowmobile club member.

Easter Seals For Women Only can be contacted at (989) 753-4773, extension 103.



Les Cheneaux Snowmobile Club members from the Les Cheneaux, Pickford, Goetzville, and DeTour areas who participated in the For Women Only Ride for Easter Seals include (front row, from left) DeeDee Bickham, Cheryl Wagner, Toby Wagner; (center row) Christine Bodanza, Kaye Houk, Carol Holland, Jeri Griffin, Liz Gunst, Kathy Eckenrode, Mary Newman, Brenda Bierens, Diana Peterson; (back row) Jean Sommers, Margo VanderBerg, Claire Schultz, Mary Volkers, Donna Stoetzer, Maryann Noah, and Sharon Sherlund. Shelly Payne and her daughter, Breann, are missing from the photograph. (Photograph by Claire Schultz)

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We send best wishes to Dale Gallagher, who is a patient at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. He would love to hear from his many friends on the Island.

Jackie Bradley and her grandson, Brian, spent the weekend in Manton visiting Jackie's parents, George and Almeda Bodwin.

The Mackinac Island Fire Department hosted games and food for the Island children at the end of the boardwalk Saturday afternoon, March 22. It was a beautiful day, and the children had a great time playing and enjoying spring on Mackinac, even though it was a bit chilly.

Sarah Dehring enjoyed the holiday weekend with her parents, Jack and Dorothy, on the Island.

Happy birthday to Trish Martin and Wyatt Morse of Mackinac, and Merlin Doran of St. Ignace, all celebrating April 2. Have a great day.

With the opening of the Soo Locks, the increased traffic through Round Island Passage will certainly help to move the heavy ice. There's a lot of very heavy ice west of the Mackinac Bridge, and in the St. Ignace harbor.

Jason St. Onge, of St. Onge Latex and Groove, and his crew are busy getting Grand Hotel ready for the 2008 season.

Debra and Sandra Orr will spend the first week of April in Boston, before returning to Mackinac. The Seabiscuit Cafe will open Wednesday, April 9.

Work on the rebuilding of the Mustang Lounge continues each day by Maverick Construction. Mike Gamble and his crew are doing a great job on renovating the old medical center. Matt Myers and his crew continue to restore Edward's Gifts on Main Street.

The East and West Bluffs, Hubbard's Annex, and all of the wooded areas are still a snow-covered winter wonderland. Snowmobiling and skiing are still very good. Many areas are picturesque in their winter settings.

Judy, Robbie, and Jamie Bynoe joined the Brian Schoenborn family and Peggy Bynoe in St. Ignace for the Easter holiday.

Vic, Renee, and Mary Callewaert spent Thursday, March 20, on Mackinac overseeing several projects.

Dennis Cawthorne and the Friends of Mackinac hosted a gathering of state officials in Lansing Wednesday, March 19.

Mary Dufina returned to Mackinac Sunday, March 23, after spending six weeks in Florida.

Rodney Myers, who was injured in a snowmobile accident, returned to his home in Harrisonville Friday, March 21. He continues to make a steady recovery.

It's Monday, March 24. The temperature this morning is seven degrees above zero. Snow is in the forecast, three to six inches. It looks like March is going out like a lion. Think spring!

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008

To the Qualified Electors of

Brevort Township
Moran Township
St. Ignace Township

City of St. Ignace
City of Mackinac Island
Engadine Consolidated Schools

Mackinac Island Public School
Les Cheneaux Community Schools
St. Ignace Area Schools

COUNTY OF MACKINAC, STATE OF MICHIGAN The Election is being held to vote on the following:

- School Board Members
- Local School District Proposal
- City of Mackinac Island - Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Supervisor, City Council
- Township Proposals
- Mackinac Straits Hospital Authority Proposal

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

Monday, April 7, 2008 - Last Day

DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act. No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefore. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

LIST OF TOWNSHIP/CITY CLERK

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LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL

I. LES CHENEAX COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2008

II. LES CHEANEAX COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$470,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL AD VALORUM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the administrative offices of Les Cheneaux Community Schools, 298 East M-134, Cedarville, Michigan 49719, Telephone 906-484-3211.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP

- I. ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
- II. RECREATIONAL MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained by contacting the County Clerk's Office, 100 S. Marley Street, St. Ignace, Michigan, Telephone 906-643-7300 or Township Clerk at 906-643-8935

BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR BREVORT TOWNSHIP, MORAN TOWNSHIP, ST. IGNACE TOWNSHIP, CITY OF ST. IGNACE

- I. MACKINAC STRAITS HOSPITAL AUTHORITY PROPOSITION

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