Upcoming Sporting Events in EUP

Inaugural Battle at the Bridge Wrestling Tournament July 13

Little Bear East Arena in St. Ignace will host the first Battle of the Bridge Wrestling Tournament Sunday, July 13. Youth wrestlers from around the state are expected to compete.

Weigh-ins and registration will be Saturday, July 12, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 13, from 7 am. to 8 a.m. at the cost of $25. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Seven weight classes will compete, beginning with ages five and six, through an open class. Singlets, shorts, and shirts and required.

For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Scott Marshall at 643-8676.

Jim Clement To Hold Basketball Skills Camps in July

Jim Clement of St. Ignace will offer two youth basketball shooting and offensive skills camps Monday, July 7, through Wednesday, July 9, and Monday, July 14, through Wednesday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at LaSalle High School.

Cost for each session is $39.

Clement is a former basketball standout for the St. Ignace Saints, University of Toledo Rockets, and Lake Superior State University Lakers, and played in Portugal and Ireland in the European League.

Clement will teach proper shooting techniques, shooting drills, correct footwork, reading screens, one-on-one moves, ball handling, and winning attitude.

Contact Jim Clement at 643-8547 to register.

St. Ignace Saints Cheer Team To Hold Can and Bottle Drive

The St. Ignace Saints varsity cheer team will hold a can and bottle drive from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 12.

The 13 cheerleaders include Arielle Kammers, Elissa Crystal, Jordan Grogan, Shelby Peters, Katie Garries, Amara Ellis, Kara Fitzpatrick, Brooke Mattila, Annmarie Horn, Meghann Colegrove, Jessica Bentley, Cierra Barker, and Tessa Pavia.

To have cans and bottles picked up, contact Coach Janet Warren at 643-6996 or one of the cheerleaders.

St. Ignace Sports Boosters To Host Red Hacker Basketball

The St. Ignace Sports Boosters will host the annual Red Hacker 3-on-3, 4-on-4, and 5-on-5 basketball tournament near Little Bear East Arena Saturday, July 12.

To enter a team, contact Red Hacker at (800) 968-3865.

Black Bear Run/ Walk Set for July 4

The 26th annual Black Bear Run/Walk will take place at the Engadine High School Friday, July 4.

Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on the day of the race.

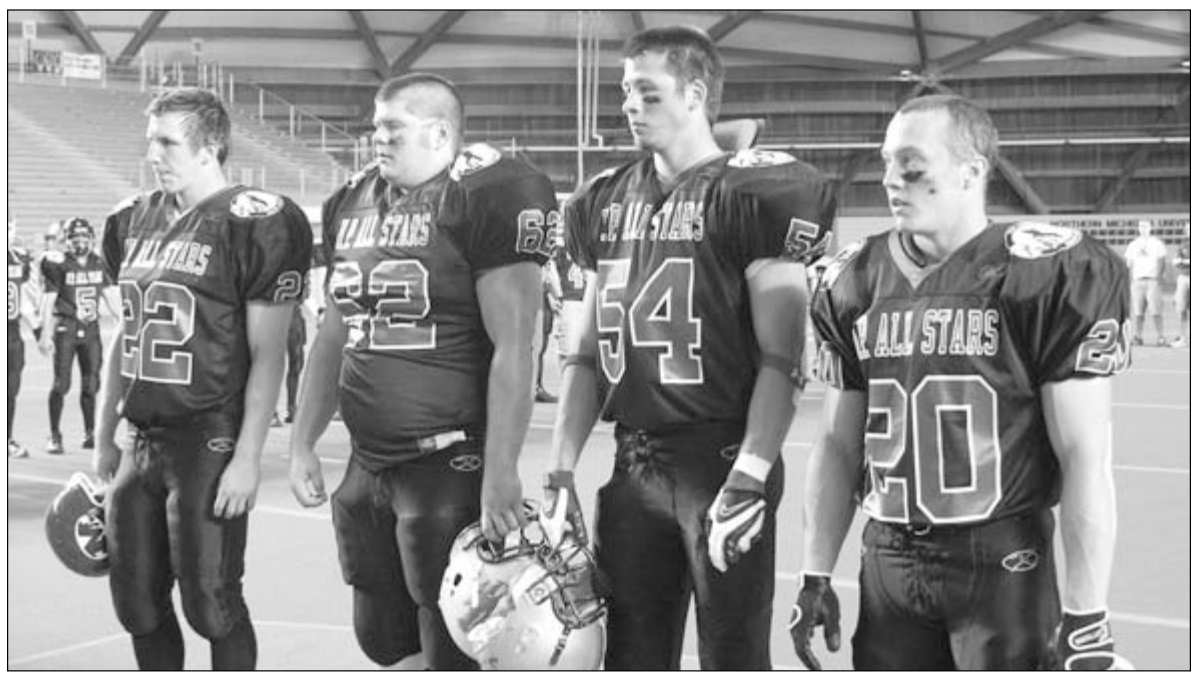
Rudyard Summerfest Triathlon 5K Run Set for July 27

The Rudyard Lions Summerfest Triathlon and 5K Run will be Sunday, July 27, beginning at the Rudyard High School parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for the triathlon is $32, and for the 5K run $15, before Tuesday, July 15. The cost is $35 and $16, respectively, after the deadline. Contact Gary Davis at 478-5244 for more information.

Steve Mariucci Speaks to Football All-Stars

This banner represented four players and their mothers that included (from left) Sherry Potter (Jordan-69), Tracy Gibson (Richard-10), and Cindy Jenkins (Joe-78) of Pickford, and Kathy Tassier (Sheldon-52) of Cedarville.



The East All-Star captains included (from left) Cody Kangas of Manistique, John Troyer of Engadine, Nick Montie of St. Ignace, and Casey Hanes of Ishpeming.

Munoscong Ladies, Mixed, Senior Golf Leagues

Munoscong Ladies Golf

Phyllis Baxter carded 55 for low gross and Dorothy McDowell recorded 49 for low net in the first flight during the Munoscong Ladies Golf League Wednesday, June 25.

Penney Poluk registered 48 for low gross and Bev Vandergeest 42 for low net in the second flight, Tone Barber 57 for low gross and Sonja Clegg 40 for low net in the third flight, and Jane Moore 62 for low gross and Mary Sanderson 38 for low net in the fourth flight.

Phyllis Baxter recorded low putts with 15, Penney Poluk made the longest putt on hole 6, Dorothy McDowell was closest to the pin on hole 9, and Evalyn Jacobson was closest to the cross cart path on hole 7.

Munoscong Mixed Doubles

The team of Chelsey and Barry O'Connor and Jan and Bill Moore carded 33 with 16 putts for first place in the Munoscong Mixed Doubles Golf League Friday, June 27.

Placing second was the foursome of Dorothy McDowell, Ed DeWitt, and Janet and Connie Bouffard, after recording a score of 34 with 14 putts.

Special event winners: The team of Renae Reich and Matt Romatz and Evalyn and Vern Jacobson had the fewest putts (12); Denny Smith had the longest putt on hole 3; Mike Poulk was the closest to the pin on his second shot on hole 5; Brian Landers was closest to the pin on his third shot on hole 7; Stu Murray was the closest to the pin with his tee shot on hole 9.

Munoscong Senior Golf

Ken Wilkie carded 37 for low gross and Jack Boone, Bob McDougall, and Eugene Ross shared the low net with 29 during the Munoscong Seniors Golf League Thursday, June 26.

Connie Buffard, Wayne Evans, and John Head shared low putts with 14; Wayne Evans had the longest putt on hole 18; Jim Stevenson was closest to the pin with his second shot on hole 12; Jack Boone was closest to the pin with his tee shot on hole 11, and Jim Smith won the door prize.

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(NMU) standout quarterback. He is also a former head coach of the Detroit Lions and San Francisco Forty-Niners, and was an assistant coach with the Green Bay Packers.

Mariucci spoke about keeping football fun, the power of parents, and his love of the huddle.

"This game is great for the players and coaches. We are here to celebrate Upper Peninsula football," said Mariucci.

Now an analyst for the National Football League network, he spoke about how his father, Ray Mariucci, reminded him about his love of football when he wanted to quit the game before his freshmen season at NMU. Mariucci stayed, and later went on to earn All-American honors while leading the Wildcats to a national championship in 1975.

"The huddle is 11 guys bunched together and is my favorite thing about football," added Mariucci. "The huddle consists of players from a variety of backgrounds, but mostly they listen and take instructions from the leaders, whether it be the quarterback on offense or linebacker on defense."

All-Stars Teach Youth Fundamentals

The East-West All-Star players split into separate skill groups and coached athletes from first grade through seventh grade about the fundamentals of football at the Superior Dome Friday, June 27.

"This is a way for the All-Stars and youths to really connect," said Mr. Goldbeck, who sponsored the event. "We wanted to emphasize the fundamentals of football, and this was a way for both groups to work together."

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