

Wedding

VanLandshoot, Obydyennov



Jessica and Oleksandr "Sasha" Obydyennov

Oleksandr "Sasha" Obydyennov and Jessica VanLandshoot of Munising were united in marriage July 12, 2008, at Fayette State Park at the residence where her grandfather, Harvey St. Ours, lived when he was a child. Justice Bill Carmody, a friend of the family, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Denise (nee St. Ours) VanLandshoot, and Ed and Irena Peters, all of Munising. The bride's grandparents are Marlene and the late Harley St. Ours, formerly of Naubinway, and Irene and the late Paul VanLandshoot of Munising. The St. Ours have a cabin near Fayette State Park.

Maid of honor was Monica VanLandshoot of Marquette,

accompanied by Amber Curtis of Munising. The bride's attendants are her sisters. Sydney Curtis served as flower girl.

Paul Harrison of Escanaba was the best man and was accompanied by John Grosnor of Crystal Falls and Pete Kochis of Munising. Jay Curtis and Jacob VanLandshoot served as ring bearers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother in Munising.

The couples reside in Marquette, where the bride is attending Northern Michigan University and studying nursing. Mr. Obydyennov, now employed as a training specialist, is a graduate of Northern Michigan University.

United Way Hosts Local Heroes Chili Cook-off August 12

United Way of the Eastern Upper Peninsula will hold its seventh annual Local Heroes Chili Cook Off Tuesday, August 12, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pullar Stadium in Sault Ste. Marie. Admission is \$5 per adult; \$3 for children 5 to 12; and free for children younger than 5.

The Chili Cook Off honors local heroes such as emergency response groups and nonprofit organizations, and spotlights United Way's 18 local health and human service agencies.

More than 35 teams have registered to compete for trophies and

chili pepper hat awards. A panel of 12 judges taste samples of each chili entry and make awards for the best hot, mild, vegetarian, and white chili. A category for professional and restaurant entries was added last year and will be judged separately. A People's Choice Award will also be given, voted on by people attending the event, and the Best Decorated Booth will be honored.

This year's campaign goal is \$365,000. According to Molly Paquin, United Way executive director, the amount requested by agencies far exceeds the amount available to be given, so every dol-

lar counts. More than 98.5% of the funds raised locally are returned to the local community. This year the campaign will also include Mackinac and Luce counties. United Way recently changed its name to United Way of the Eastern Upper Peninsula to more accurately reflect where its donors live and where the agencies serve.

The cook-off will feature the music of Dave Stanaway and George Snider, a presentation by the Footlights Dance theatre, free balloons for children, and other children's activities.

Some spaces are still available for teams wishing to enter. Call the United Way at (906) 632-3700 for information.

John Rogers Is Graduated From Border Patrol Academy

John Rogers of Rudyard has been graduated from the Border Patrol Academy in Artesia, New Mexico, where he earned a sharpshooters certificate, and received credentials, firearm, and badge. In August, he will be stationed in Laredo, Texas.

Mr. Rogers is the son of Joe and Lana Rogers of Rudyard.



At right, John Rogers at his Border Patrol graduation.

Births

Reeve Oberman

Mark and Taylor (nee Campbell) Oberman of Cheboygan announce the birth of their son, Reeve Conrad, born Sunday, July 6, 2008, at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. He weighed 7 pounds, 12.75 ounces at birth and measured 20.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are William and Mary Oberman of Sault Ste. Marie, and Richard and Julie Campbell of Holland, Michigan. Great-grandparents are Helen Shoberg of Cedarville, Ruth Oberman of St. Paul, Minnesota, Bill and Jo Lalley of Saugatuck, and Betty Campbell of Royal Oak.

Aurora Young

Rebecca Ann Young of St. Ignace announces the birth of her daughter, Aurora Starr, born July 15, 2008, at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. She

weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches in length.

Her grandmother is Rose Anne Young of Sulphur, Louisiana.

Engaged

Foster, Hinkson

Philip Hinkson and Jennifer Foster announce their engagement. Mr. Hinkson, formerly of St. Ignace, is the son of Frederick and Barbara Hinkson of Manistique. He is employed by Standish-Sterling Schools.

Miss Foster is the daughter of Deborah Andress of St. Ignace and the late William Foster Sr. She is employed by Bay Valley Internal Medicine in Standish.

A September 20, 2008, wedding is planned in St. Ignace.



Jennifer Foster and Philip Hinkson

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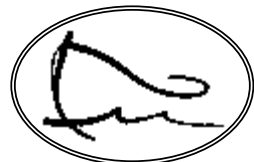
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