

Bikers Will Show Off Their Favorite Rides at Yooper Motorcycle Show Sunday

Motorcycles: From page 1

Sunday's show. He said the bike's modification, which features accents of red and white oak, was first inspired by his wife's request to build a wooden cup-holder for the motorcycle.

"It seems like people appreciate it because it's something different," Mr. Beach said of the unique project.

The Visitors Bureau believes having activities like this show in St. Ignace is important on Memorial Day weekend, Mrs. Piippo said, and that the availability of great motorcycle rides nearby, like traveling east on Mackinac Trail or west on US-2, make this the perfect place for the show.

"We start with something and just let it grow," she said.

The motorcycle show adds to established annual vehicle events



Judge and custom motorcycle builder Ron Finch (from left) and Rick Baldwin of Menominee look over Mr. Baldwin's bike, "Captain America," at last year's St. Ignace show. The motorcycle won "Best in Show" at the 2008 Yooper Motorcycle Show at Little Bear East Arena, and it will return this year for the show, now at the St. Ignace Marina. (Photograph courtesy of Rick Baldwin)

in St. Ignace, she said, referring to the two June car shows and September's tractor and truck parades and shows organized by Nostalgia Productions.

Awards offered in Sunday's competition are first through third place in 26 motorcycle class divisions and judges' choice of best in show. Prizes for the best in show award are \$100 for first place, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third.

Spectators' choice trophies will be given to the two entries that receive the most votes in the charitable fundraiser.

Judges' choice awards and \$15 prizes will be given for best ladies' ride, best metric cruiser, best nostalgic custom, best H-D touring bike, and a trophy only will be awarded to the chief show judge's personal choice.

Special recognition awards ranging from \$30 to \$5 in prize

money will be given for best paint, best chrome, best upholstery, and oldest motorcycle.

Unlike the 2008 show, this year's event will not include a

swap meet.

A show registration form can be found at the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau Web site at www.stignace.com.

St. Ignace Mud Run Will Follow Motorcycle Show

Following the Yooper Motorcycle Show Sunday, May 24, at the St. Ignace Marina, a Mud Run will take place behind Little Bear East Arena.

Truck registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the mud run beginning at 5 p.m. A free children's all terrain vehicle (ATV) fun run will also take place.

Drivers will compete for time and distance in various classes. Registration costs \$20 per division

and takes place on site the day of the run. All proceeds from registration fees will be distributed as prize money.

Concession stands and a beer tent will be offered.

An admission price of \$5 will be charged at the gate, and children 12 and younger will be admitted free.

The event is organized through the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce.

Dredging Gets Green Light

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"If the dredging does happen this calendar year, it will likely be in the fall... and a lot of the boating season will be over then," he said.

Cedarville residents Linda Hudson, David Meninga, and Diane Patrick represented the Les Cheneaux group at the statewide Small Harbors Coalition meeting last week. Mr. Schloop outlined the various projects expected to be completed with the allocated funds during the meeting, outlining the Les Cheneaux project as one of the priorities, Mrs. Hudson reported.

The Michigan Small Harbors Coalition works to increase the amount of federal funding to harbor maintenance in the state, maintain public navigation infrastructure, and promote economic

growth and the quality of life in harbor communities.

Pleased that the work of the local group is about to come to fruition, Mrs. Hudson pointed out that the channels in the Les Cheneaux Islands haven't been dredged since the early 1970s, and are "in bad enough shape." A subcommittee of the Les Cheneaux Watershed Council, the group has met every Tuesday morning for the last year and a half, she said.

The group has sought help from lawmakers and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to address sedimentation and weed growth in the channels around the Les Cheneaux Islands, claiming problems with navigation are harming the boating-dependent economy in the area.

Runners To Cross Mackinac Bridge Saturday Morning

Traffic will halt across one lane of the Mackinac Bridge around 5 a.m. Saturday, May 23, to make way for the sixth annual Mackinaw Memorial Bridge Race.

The first runners will line up at Bridge View Park in St. Ignace and finish at race headquarters in Mackinaw City after running the five miles across the suspension bridge.

Staggered starts begin at 6 a.m., and buses will ferry later-starting runners back to the north side the bridge until about 7 a.m.

The Mackinac Bridge

Authority expects construction in the two northbound lanes to be finished in time for the race, which would mean during the race, between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m., the two re-paved northbound lanes and one southbound lane will be open for traffic.

In Mackinaw City, live entertainment leading up to the Memorial Day fireworks show Saturday will follow the race at 6:30 p.m. in Conkling Heritage Park, including a performance by "The Dinosaurs," a cash bar, soft drinks, and snacks. Runners'

entrance fee is included in race registration, and guest passes may be purchased for \$3.

The entry fee for the race is \$45 in advance and \$50 for onsite registration, which will take place at race headquarters at St. Anthony's Parish Hall at 600 West Central Avenue in Mackinaw City. Registration will close at 9 p.m. Friday, May 22, or sooner if 1,400 entries are received. If that cap is reached, registration will not be

offered on race day.

Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each gender division and each of 12 age categories.

Courtney Kolatski, special events coordinator at the Mackinaw Area Visitors Bureau, said 557 runners had signed up as of Sunday, May 17, which is on par for last year's total of 657 participants.

The race will be held rain or shine.

Mackinaw City Plans Weekend Pageant

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court in Mackinaw Crossings at 6 p.m., and an auction of 18th century crafts at Mackinaw Bay Trading Company at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 24, events at the high school include a muzzle-loading rifle shooting contest at 9 a.m., voyageur children's games at 10:30 a.m., a cannonball roll contest at 4 p.m., and a frying pan toss at 7 p.m. The Spirits of the North Awards and Voyageurs Awards presentations will both take place at 8 p.m. at the Mackinaw Bay Trading Company and the high school, respectively.

The evening will close out with fireworks at dusk at the state dock area, and a "paddle dance" at the

high school at 10 p.m.

A Memorial Day service will be Monday, May 25, the final day of events, at Marina Park at 10 a.m.

Eighteenth century fashion shows will take place each day at the fort, at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday, followed by re-enactment scenes one-half hour later each day.

All pageant events, except the Turtle Dance, are free to the public.

Organizer and committee board member Lori Alexander said she expects about 200 volunteers to participate in the re-enactment pageant this year.

Students With Top MEAP Scores Named

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Ste. Marie; Christopher Headley of Rudyard; Dolan Skow of Rudyard; Jeffrey Misner of St. Ignace; Levi Thompson of St. Ignace; Emily Puckett of Newberry; Cody Flatt of Engadine; Carrie Berkompas of Rudyard; Samantha Raffaele of Rudyard; Abigail Hayes of Newberry.

Third Grade Language

Jeff Rahilly of Newberry; Claire Johnson of JKL Bahweting; Nicholas Natzke of JKL Bahweting; Lacey McLeod of Sault Ste. Marie; Kortnie Gentry of Whitefish; Nathan Magnusson of Newberry; Kevin Reichlin of Cedarville; Evan Baker of Sault Ste. Marie; Kayla Andary of JKL Bahweting; Nolan Benson of Pickford; Isaac Tippett of Rudyard; Jazmyn Fournier of Sault Ste. Marie; Makayla McPherson of Sault Ste. Marie; and Ned McLennan II of St. Ignace.

Fourth Grade Language

Jordan Bowler of Engadine; Jonah Miller of Cedarville; Jessica Thompson of JKL Bahweting; Derek Burger of Cedarville; Benjamin Reattoir of Sault Ste. Marie; Maysa Sitar of Newberry; Isabella Sebastian of Sault Ste. Marie; Kaitlyn Goodman of JKL Bahweting; Madison Wilkie of DeTour; Alexandra Bootz of Rudyard.

Fifth Grade Language

Erik Juaraz-Frederickson of JKL Bahweting; Hollyann Beck of Sault Ste. Marie; Alexandra Blöse of Sault Ste. Marie; Daniel Frechette of JKL Bahweting; Ashley Gervais of Sault Ste. Marie; Lyla Luoto of Engadine; Isaac Terrian of Sault Ste. Marie; Benjamin Freier of St. Ignace; Jacob Thompson of JKL Bahweting; Michaela Cushman of Soo Township; Haley Brabant of JKL Bahweting.

Sixth Grade Language

Hillary Taylor of Pickford; Sydney Langendorf of Sault Ste. Marie; Dana Roguska of Mackinac Island; Kaylee Risher of Cedarville; Hannah Paquette of JKL Bahweting; Hunter Buckingham of Newberry; Tanner Bradley of Rudyard; Micaela O'Rourke of St. Ignace; Martina Troyer of Sault Ste. Marie; Meadow Greenlee of Mackinac Island.

Seventh Grade Language

Tanner Flatt of Engadine; Michael James of Sault Ste. Marie; Mason Bailey of Sault Ste. Marie; Shelby Fox of Sault Ste. Marie; Billie Sams of Sault Ste. Marie; Casey Pepin of Sault Ste. Marie; Christine Galloway of Pickford; Kaitlyn Pendency of Sault Ste. Marie; Bryce Sanderson of Sault Ste. Marie; Emily O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie; Michael Pomeroy of Brimley.

Eighth Grade Language

Sarah Donnelly of Brimley; Onaca Bennett of Mackinac Island; Janaan Meyers of Cedarville; Dylan Badour of Cedarville; Brandon Kennedy of Rudyard; Kelsi Moher

of Sault Ste. Marie; Michael Rynberg of Rudyard; Leah Jarvie of Rudyard; Kathleen Lee of Rudyard; Alyssa Anderson of DeTour.

Third Grade Mathematics

Jeff Rahilly of Newberry; John Shackleton of St. Mary's; Payton Calder of JKL Bahweting; Lindsey Albone of Sault Ste. Marie; James Odom of Rudyard; Linnie Gustafson of St. Ignace; Blake Jordan of Newberry; Elaine Anderson of Sault Ste. Marie; Lauren Leafers of Newberry; Nathan Magnusson of Newberry; Harold Worden of JKL Bahweting.

Fourth Grade Mathematics

Benjamin Reattoir of Sault Ste. Marie; Ryan Sanderson of Sault Ste. Marie; Mark Laroue of Sault Ste. Marie; Jack Horton of Pickford; Troy Hansen of St. Ignace; Ryley Alaspa of Sault Ste. Marie; Scott Burr of Sault Ste. Marie; Rachel Schemm of Sault Ste. Marie; Brenden MacLaren of Sault Ste. Marie; Drake Perez of Sault Ste. Marie; Regan Casey of Sault Ste. Marie; Darren Langendorf of Sault Ste. Marie; Alicia Kasper of Cedarville; Shelley Britton of Sault Ste. Marie; Ashley Sherlund of Sault Ste. Marie; Corbin McConnell of Sault Ste. Marie.

Fifth Grade Mathematics

Nicholas LaCross of Sault Ste. Marie; Rayka Devaprasad of Sault Ste. Marie; Jacob Thompson of JKL Bahweting; Ashton Calder of JKL Bahweting; Shanise Carlson of Sault Ste. Marie; Madison Fairbanks


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Memorial Day Services Announced

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by the Pickford American Legion Post 323 as they lead traditional Memorial Day services at Cedar Cemetery on Four-Mile Block Road in Cedarville Monday, May 25, at noon. A remembrance wreath, flags, and memorial flowers will be placed at the Veterans Memorial in the center of the cemetery.

Pickford:

American Legion Post 323 will hold services at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, at the community park in Pickford, including Pickford High School's band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and a student playing "Taps." Law-White Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7958 of Hessel will assist American Legion Post 323.

Senior Meals Now Offered More Often

Wawatam Area Senior Citizens in Mackinaw City will now offer senior citizens meals on an expanded schedule. They were previously offered three times per week.

Monday, Tuesday, and Friday meals will be served at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday meals at 1 p.m. Meals are at the Lion Dan Russell Building on Cedar Street.

The price is \$3 for those age 60 and older and \$5 for those younger than 60.

Meals will not be served Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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