

Engadine-Gould City



Gracie, 3, and Danielle Koerner, 10, of Gould City are all smiles after their successful fishing day with their parents.

The Ramelis family of Gould City will host Filip Walczak, a 15-year-old from Poland, as an exchange student through a Michigan State University Extension Service program. Filip will be with the Ramelis' through Sunday, July 19. Filip has been to 4-H Expo Days in Lansing, saw the St. Ignace Car Show, and will watch the local Independence Day parades. He also will make a trip to the Detroit area to see the zoo, a Detroit Tigers baseball game, and meet some relatives of his in the area.

The Gould City Eagles will have a fish fry Friday, July 3, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is open to the public.

The American Legion Post 290 of Engadine will have a fish fry Friday, July 3, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the American Legion/VFW Memorial Hall in Engadine. Cost is \$8 for ages 10 and older, \$5 for children age 6 to 9, and free for children age five and younger. There also will be a 50/50 raffle.

The Hulbert American Legion Post 393 will have a fish fry Friday, July 3, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Feneley-McNeil-Nesbit American Legion Post 290 of Engadine reports that any men or women who have served in the U.S. military who would like to be a member of the Engadine Post may get in touch with Commander Phillip Linck at (906) 477-6269, or any officer. Annual dues are \$35. There also is a Ladies Auxiliary. Ladies who are interested in joining are asked to advise any post officer, who will pass on the message so that there can be a follow-up by the Auxiliary. Post 290 has many programs which help the

local community, including scholarships. The 2009 academic scholarship winners were Ashley Weichlein and Brenda Albrecht, both of Naubinway. Post 290 is now responsible for Veterans' Hall. This has provided a permanent place to meet and to schedule events. They have remodeled the restrooms and brought the kitchen up to code. The hall is available for rent.

The Grief Share group will meet Monday, July 6, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Wing of Bethel Community Church. Grief Share is a support group for community members who have lost a loved one. For more information, call Linda at (906) 293-8084.

Happy birthday to Samantha Bennett, Gretchen Grinnell, Alex Leveille, and Lloyd Martindale July 2, Donnie Clark Jr. July 3, Imani Miller and Mathais Miller July 4, Abigail Germain July 5, Cyelste Livermore, Joann Klobucher, and a wonderful friend of mine, Connie Paquin, July 6, Stefen Albright and Sean Feneley July 7, and Michelle Vallier and Jeffrey Bomber July 9.

Happy anniversary to Greg and Mary Livermore July 2, Nathan and Jaci Livermore July 4, Joshua and Shannon Ott and Keith and Mandy Butkovich July 5, Don and Karen Frazier July 6, Tim and Kitty Mast and our son and daughter-in-law, Travis and Sarah Freeman, July 7, Gerry and Linda Kerbersky and Sean and Amber Feneley July 8, and Jeffrey and Jomay Bomber July 9.

Have a safe Independence Day! Until next time, take care.



Glenn "Casey" Cook of Newberry (left) and Tyler Freeman of Engadine took first place Wednesday, June 24, in a fishing tournament. Tyler, 13, caught the first two fish of the event, winning the "Big Bass" pot with a 2 pound, 7 ounce smallmouth. The tournament was held on South Manistique Lake in Curtis.

Prescribed Burn Conducted in Seney

Seney National Wildlife Refuge will conduct a series of prescribed burns this summer. A test burn was conducted to confirm burning conditions Thursday, June 25, followed by additional burns Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27. Further burning will depend on weather conditions. Friday's burn impacted a portion of the fishing loop, resulting in the loop being closed for the day.

The burns are done to enhance habitat for a number of species of wildlife, including marshland song birds, whitetail deer, black bears, and sharptail grouse. Along with enhancing habitat for wildlife, these burns also reduce fuel loading to reduce the severity of wildfires.

For questions or concerns, contact Jen, Tracy, or Gary at (906) 586-9851, extension 19.

Ensign Fleet Starts 2009 Season

Eight boats began the Ensign racers' 2009 sailing season Saturday, June 27, in a race around Marquette Island, with *Borealis*, skippered by John Birkmeier, taking first place in A fleet and *Starlight Express*, skippered by Neil Williams, taking first in B fleet.

The fleet began with a spinnaker start in Muskie Bay through Snows Channel with little wind, reported Race Chair Frank LaBelle. It took the fleet about five hours to round the largest of the Les Cheneaux Islands.

Skipper Andy Bohn of *Chether* took second place in A fleet, with Jonas Carpenter of *Instinct* taking third, Todd Soderlund of *Ji Ji* taking fourth, Russ Lincoln of *AWOL* taking fifth, and Joel Birkmeier of *Second Wind* taking sixth in A fleet. Jack Edwards of *Dragon Lady* took second in B fleet.

A fleet races are more competitive, allowing racing teams to use any size sail, while B fleet races are less competitive and limit the size of sails on vessels manned by only one or two people.

Ensigns are 22-and-a-half-foot-long, full-keeled sloops. The Les Cheneaux Islands are home to the nation's largest Ensign fleet.

Upcoming races will begin at Muskie Bay between Cedarville and Marquette Island unless otherwise noted. Spectators should keep boat wakes to a minimum while watch-

ing the races.

The 2009 summer racing schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 3: **Race around LaSalle Island**, 11:30 a.m., for A and B fleets.

Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11: **Race from Cedarville to Mackinac Island**, beginning Friday at 11 a.m., overnight on Mackinac Island, with return race starting Saturday at 10 a.m., for A and B fleets.

Saturday, July 18: **Races in Muskie Bay**, 12:30 p.m., for A and B fleets.

Saturday, July 25: **Races in Muskie Bay**, 12:30 p.m., for A and B fleets.

Wednesday, July 29: Fleet 31 meeting, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29, through Friday, July 31: **Les Cheneaux Ensign Fleet 31 Regatta**, 12:30 p.m. all three days, for A and B fleets.

Wednesday, August 5: **Muskie Bay Race**, 6 p.m., for B fleet.

Wednesday, August 12: **Government Bay Race**, 6 p.m., for B fleet.

Wednesday, August 19: **Muskie Bay Race**, 6 p.m., for B fleet.

Wednesday, August 26: **Government Bay Race**, 6 p.m., for B fleet.

Saturday, September 5: **Boat Island to Voight Bay Race**, 11 a.m., open to any sails.

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