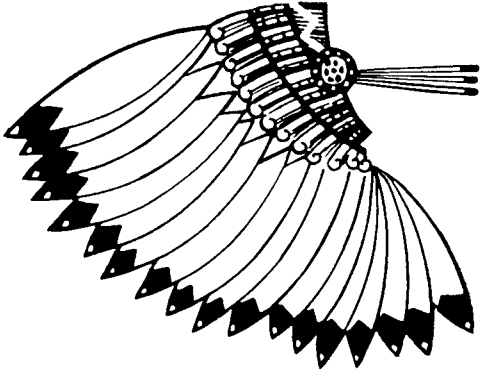


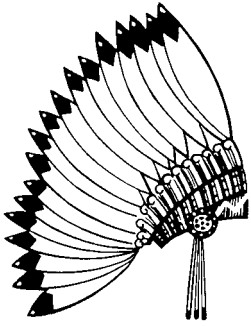
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HIAWATHA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB GOLF COURSE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 RESULTS



Left to right: Wayne Russo, Karen McKay, Anne Pentecost, Mike McElroy. Dennis Goerke not pictured.

18 Hole Men's Champion:..... Wayne Russo
18 Hole Women's Champion: Anne Pentecost
Sr. Men's 9 Hole Champion: Dennis Goerke
Men's 9 Hole Low Net Champion.....Mike McElroy
Women's 9 Hole Low Net Champion Karen McKay



It's an all-you-can-eat feast caught on Millecoquin Lake just before supper time. Pat Doyle and Jim Rutledge are pictured with their catch.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM GETS A NEW LOOK



Naomi Rowe standing beside the new sign with a new name and new landscaping all creating the "New Look" in honor of Naomi's devotion and commitment to the Children's Museum for many, many years. Thanks Naomi!

**DEER MOUNT JUST DOESN'T FIT
WITH YOUR NEW ART DECO
DECORATING SCHEME?**

or

**PARANOID ABOUT THE STUFFED
BIRD'S EYES FOLLOWING YOU
AS YOU WALK THROUGH YOUR
LIVING ROOM?**

If so, why not donate them to the Hiawatha Club Museum where they'll be enjoyed by many for years to come? The Museum is



interested in free-standing or wall mounts in good condition to add to the collection. If you would like to donate contact Jim Beck, Museum Director, 734-433-1038 (winter) or 906-477-9036 (summer).



Second Tier Lot 107, Plat of Lake Millecoquin Unit #1. Contact Paul Bennett, 1638 Lamerson Lane, Interlocken, MI 49463. Tele: 231-645-2385. Price \$18,000.00 or \$14,000.00 plus third tier lot.

Third Tier Lot 336, Plat of Lake Millecoquin Unit #2. Contact: Richard G. Boham, 13783 E. Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118. Tele: 734-475-5775. Price: \$4000.00

3 - Third Tier Lots and Memberships, Lot 51, Plat of Cold Creek Point, Lot 354, Plat of Lake Millecoquin Unit #2 and Lot 44, Plat of Millecoquin River Unit #1, from the Estate of John/Charlotte Proctor. Contact: Dan Proctor. Tele: 616-296-0165. Price: \$4000.00 each.

Third Tier Lot 71, Plat of Lower Cold Creek. Contact: Thomas Boucha, 4000 Fossil Dr. Johnston, CO 80534. Tele: C# 303-710-5358. Price: \$4500.00.

Third Tier Lot 34, Plat of Millecoquin River Unit #1. Contact: Nicholas Covell, 826 Pine Grove Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686. Tele: 231-922-2255. Price: \$4000.00.

First Tier Lot 25, Plat of Naubinway Unit #4. Contact: Paul Matchette, 224 W. Washington St., Poynette, WI 53995. Tele: 608-635-2362.

“Thank You”
Vallier’s Grocery Store
For The Gift Certificate
Donated To HSC For Door
Prize at the
HSC Annual Meeting 2008.

In Memorial

Rodney J. Minto June 13, 2008	Bruce T. Ayers September 3, 2008
Thomas P. Wilhelm October 19, 2008	

NEW MEMBERS • • • • •

- Jack J. Ketvirtis, 1500 Birch Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855
- Rachael Miller, 329 Pepper Creek Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46385
- Thomas R. Frey II, 480 Ross
Plymouth, MI 48170
- Matthew A. Wilson, 3020 Stanton Rd.
Oxford, MI 48371
- Richard Vander Stel, 15308 Channel
Grand Haven, MI 49417
- John G. McBain, 8479 Van Horne Estates Dr.
Rives Junction, MI 49277.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER FOR THE HELGA FLOWER WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP

Dates: June 18, 19 & 20, 2009.
Place: HSC Activities Building.
Total Cost: \$150 for all three days.
Register ASAP with a \$75 down payment.
Full payment is due no later than Feb. 1, 2009.

To see some of Helga’s work go to:
www.helgafflower.com
Contact Marlene Beck for registration & info:
734-433-1038 or marpia2@aol.com



Russ and Jim after a successful fishing adventure. The Walleye is almost 24 inches long.



Hiawatha Nature & Historical Society

Preserving and Protecting our Heritage



Hiawatha Nature & Historical Society

Help preserve and protect our heritage. Become a member of HNHS. Open to all members & their families! We sponsor corn roasts, beach picnics, family trail blazing, hiking, speakers, children's activities and events. We are the Heart of Hiawatha. Help maintain our pulse!

Cut out the box and return to HNHS!

Preserving and Protecting our Heritage

Hiawatha Nature & Historical Society
C/O Hiawatha Sportsman's Club
N 7269 Lake Blvd.
Engadine, Michigan 49827

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

To become a member, please complete the above and mail along with your check for \$5.00 for a family membership or a donation to HNHS. Become a part of our tradition of preservation.....

Sign up form

Sign up to:

- Assist with corn roast
- Assist with beach picnics
- Assist with trail maintenance
- Assist with opening/closing museum
- Assist with children's events
- Assist with speakers/programs
- Assist with hosting at the museum
- I just want to join

DOUG AND NORMA RETIRE FROM HSC NATURE & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Doug and Norma Carrigan have decided to retire from leadership in the HSC Nature & Historical Society. They were active in the society for over eight years and were a dedicated team. Doug was the society's vice president and then president. Norma was secretary for nine years. Doug and Norma finished up their service to the society as its first co-directors. The two of them sponsored many events over the years. They both helped with an annual bird hike and flower walk. Their knowledge in these areas was impressive and many members really appreciated and looked forward to these events. Doug and Norma were quite active in maintaining our hiking trails. They also lead a group that blazed an excellent hiking trail around O'Neil Creek and also built a bridge across the creek at the mouth of the Lower Millecoquins River. This bridge was actually built twice because ice and snow washed the first one out. The second one has held up very well. The O'Neil Creek Trail is a great place to hike and is used by many members.



The Nature and Historical Society recently honored Doug and Norma at a musical performance by The Nephews last August at the museum. They were presented a plaque by the society for their hard work and dedication. Members shared their appreciation for the couples' hard work and inspiration over the years. Members and guest were invited to share a cake with Doug and Norma after The Nephews performed. Many people thanked them for their dedication to the society and HSC and wished them well. Doug is a retired builder and Norma is an avid homemaker. They have been married for over 56 years. Doug is finishing up one last project for the Nature and



The NHS thanks outgoing President, Betty Ann Glascock for her outstanding service.

Historical Society. He is making handmade wood signs to highlight points of interest around the club. When asked to comment on their view of the Hiawatha Club they said "When we first toured the club we were in total awe of its uniqueness and splendor and we still feel the same way. The Hiawatha Club is a very special place. We hope the club continues to get quality leaders and quality volunteers that will continue to manage and protect our natural resources and our club."

HIAWATHA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MUSEUM

Recent acquisitions at the HSC Natural Historical Museum include the following:

Peter & Irene Tomlinson donated pine furniture; large table and two benches, armed rocker, straight chair, small mirror and two picture frames.

John MacFarland donated; Ten cup coffee maker and large window fan.

Bill & Mary Edwards of Engadine donated; Five old post-cards with photos of Hiawatha Sportsman's Club.

Jim Kuhn donated 42 antique fishing lures.

Ted Foster donated an original framed water color painting by his mother, Dottie Foster.

Genevieve Cousineau donated a large framed print of a water color painting she did entitled "Naubinway White House".

Tom & Becky Peckham donated a male Wood Duck mount designed to hang. Circa 1971.

Frederick & Priscilla Smith, two large "Lighthouse Locator Guides" framed, ready to hang, showing Great Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, Erie and Ontario. Presented in memory of Vesta B. Smith, West Beach Road.



Members enjoying a beautiful day at the HNHS sponsored corn roast at Pullup Lake.

2008 Summer Ladies' Luncheon

The 2008 Summer Ladies' Luncheon was held on Wednesday July 16. The theme, **Fit For Life**, was expressed both in the decorations and the delicious healthy lunch prepared by the Beary Patch Restaurant.

Each guest was given a pedometer and an elastic exercise band to carry on life fitness at home. The luncheon speakers provided information about exercise and health issues. Ellie Barta showed the use of the elastic band for isometric exercises. Rita Knierin and Barb Tazelaar gave an overview of the Curves exercise program. Barb Vandermade demonstrated yoga techniques for the mind and body. Carol Norman, Nurse Practitioner, spoke about several women's health issues.

Special thanks to Sally Matchinski, Sharon Spencer, and all of the West Beach ladies for putting on this wonderful luncheon.

Next summer's luncheon will be on Wednesday July 22nd and will be hosted by East and West River Roads. See the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club website, www.hiawathaclub.com, for further information.

The following note of thanks was received August 15, 2007, from Norma Carrigan, Secretary of the Hiawatha Nature and Historical Society:

To all the women who have attended the July "Ladies" Luncheon, How surprised and delighted we were to hear about your decision to make a \$200 donation to the "1931 Replica Cabin" being constructed this summer at the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club Museum.

Your gift is very much appreciated.

Norma Carrigan



HSC GOLF

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**WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S
COUPLE'S LEAGUE
Wayne and Linda Russo**



Ned and Kay Graham, John and Carol Streeter at an after couple's league event at Anchor Inn.

HIAWATHA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 2008 CHUCK OERTEL LONG DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

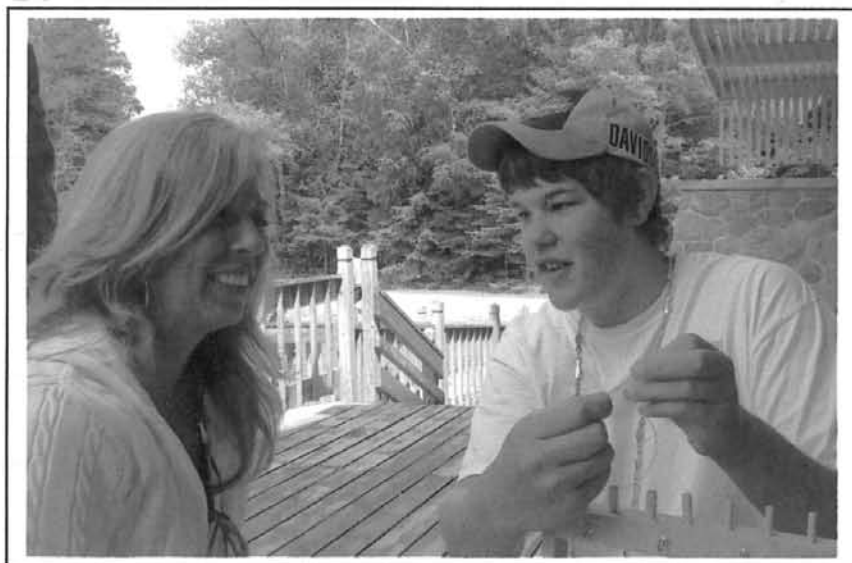
- Men's Division.....Rick Creyts
- Men's Senior Division Dennis Goerke
- Women's DivisionCaren Goerke
- Women's Senior Division.....Sherry Drennen



**Golf Couples League at the Beary Patch,
enjoying a meal and fellowship**




FLYFISHING
Horace Waters Fly-fishing School
2008
& FLY-TYING



Caleb Harrison giving knot tying instruction.

The Horace Waters Fly-Fishing School was July 11, 2008. We started at the Activity Building with instruction and demonstration of equipment then moved to the lawn for practice casting followed by lunch under the pavilion. After lunch everyone met at Cold Creek Pond, tied on a fly and tried very hard to catch some rainbow trout. Three trout were caught and all in all it was considered a successful day. The date for the 2009 fly-fishing school is July 10.



Kaylee Rice & Madison Brownlee



ART & HOBBY SHOW 2008

Another successful Art and Hobby Show has come and gone. There were 11 new exhibitors and nearly 400 visitors. Everyone co-operated especially Gloria Kuhn and Diane Hassenrick for which I thank you. The book mark was a great success with Barbara Hobbs at the helm. Kay Graham and Jim Rutledge were warmly received. As usual Muriel Eiffler arranged the flowers around punch bowl, as well as make the punch. Thank you very much one and all. Next year our chair people will be Marlene Beck and Neta Mills. Sincerely, Vi Wash

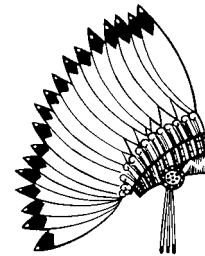


Left to right: Featured exhibitor Kay Graham and her husband Ned. Punch table goodies - guests and flowers. Hand-carved football game by exhibitor Howard Yost. Registration and Guest Book table. Demonstrations and sales, hand-made bracelets by Cathryn Bowes and Cara Smith. Wood Carving: Hand-carved and painted wild life by featured artist (exhibitor) Jim Rutledge.



ART & HOBBY SHOW 2008 (CONTINUED)

Left to right: Art Club classes 2008. Children through adults display. Quilt maker Rosemary Peters. Kids' "Do It" table scratch art bookmarks.



A
Berry
Tasty
Treat!

HIAWATHA SPORTSMAN CLUB
SUMMARY – BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2008 • ACTIVITY BUILDING

PRESIDENT RUTLEDGE – Called the Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and recited the pledge of allegiance with the members in attendance.

GOVERNOR CRANDALL – Called the Roll.
Governors Present – Crandall, Dark, Eldridge Floria, Henderson, Larson, MacFarland, Middleton, Rutledge, Schanski, Waldron and Wileman. All present.

GOVERNOR DARK – **Moved** to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2008 Board of Governors Meeting.
GOVERNOR CRANDALL – **Second** – All in favor, **Motion passed.**

GOVERNOR DARK – **Moved** to adopt the decision of the ballot results and sell the Riverview Drive Property.
GOVERNOR LARSON – **Second** All in favor, **Motion passed.**

GOVERNOR DARK – **Moved** to increase the Sportsman' Button fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 effective January 1, 2009.
GOVERNOR HENDERSON – **Second** All in favor, **Motion passed.**

GOVERNOR ELDRIDGE – **Moved** that the 2009 Budget with the 2009 -2013 figures be approved.
GOVERNOR MIDDLETON – **Second** All in favor, **Motion passed.**

PRESIDENT RUTLEDGE – **Moved** that the Club donate the club owned lot in Naubinway to the Habitat for Humanity.
GOVERNOR HENDERSON – **Second** All in favor, **Motion passed.**

GOVERNOR FLORIA – **Moved** to donate to Dale Moore's Conservation Book Project in the amount of \$250.00.
GOVERNOR MACFARLAND – **Second** All in favor, **Motion passed.**

GOVERNOR ELDRIDGE – **I Move** that the Capital Expenditure Plan be amended to move the following items forward from 2009 to 2008 and that the Manager be authorized to purchase such items:

Habitat/plow truck	\$20,000
Managers Vehicle	\$15,000
Golf Carts	<u>\$15,000</u>
Total.....	\$60,000

Also that the Manager be authorized to purchase the following expense items:

Cottage Supplies:

10 Mattress sets	\$8,000
12 Microwave Carts	\$1,500
10 Chairs.....	\$4,000
Roll-a-way Cots.....	\$2,000
Repairs – roads, trail brushing/subcontractor.....	\$3,000
Habitat Docks/picnic tables.....	\$3,000
Fish Planting.....	<u>\$3,000</u>
Total.....	\$24,500

All expenditures, except Fish Planting, being contingent on receiving over \$200,000 in Carbon Credit payments during 2008.

GOVERNOR FLORIA – **Second** All in favor, **Motion passed.**

GOVERNOR CRANDALL – **I Move** to amend the Grossman Forestry Contract to include 1% fee on the Club's carbon credit net revenue.
GOVERNOR HENDERSON – **Second** All in favor, **Motion carried.**

GOVERNOR DARK – **Moved** to adjourn
GOVERNOR MACFARLAND – **Second** All in favor, **Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.**

ART REPORT

ART SHOW 2008 FINAL REPORT – Summary taken from Diane Hassenriks report:

Featured Artists – Jim Rutledge and Kay Graham

Exhibitors 36

New Exhibitors 11

Guest Friday, August 1 - 4, Saturday August 2 – 216 and Sunday, August 3 – 149. Total Guests – 369.

Maintenance put up signs.

Charlie Wilson and Gus Hassenrik stabilized our display stands.

Ruth Schmitter did publicity and wrote thank you notes.

A special thank you goes to our maintenance crew for the on the spot creation of the art show sign, which was placed in front of the Activities Building.

Suggestions for next year have been discussed.

For more on Art Show 2008 see Council Fire Article by Vi Wash accompanied by a photo collage page.

ART SHOW 2009

Jerry Peters Water Color Artist and Brenna Rizzardi Multi Media Artist have both agreed to be our Featured Exhibitors for 2009.

Marlene Beck has offered to Co-Chair the show along with possibly Nita Mills

ART CLASSES 2009

Barb Hobbs and Gen Cousineau have tentatively agreed to continue as our instructors, the format and dates yet to be determined.

PAINTIN' PLACE IMPROVEMENTS

Under window shelving and storage have been constructed by volunteers Jim Beck and Fred Mills, for future art club and art class supplies. Thank you notes along with gift certificates were sent. A special thank you to Lester for helping with the material costs. A new enlargement projector has also been purchased for art club use.

LIBRARY

In the absence of Tillie Smith, Ivan Darling took over the Library. All our magazines have now been stamped, return to Paintin' Place. Thank you, Ivan.

WORKSHOP 2008

The July 15th Plein Air Painting on sight art club outing which was very well attended, but the absence and assistance by Gen Cousineau, was extremely missed.

WORKSHOPS 2009

A Contract, as requested, has been sent to Brenna Rizzardi for her August Silk Workshop. The tentative dates are Tuesday August 11, Wednesday August 12, and Thursday August 13. We are still waiting for conformation. Reminder:

if you wish to participate in the Helga Flower June 18, 19, 20 Workshop, final payment is due February 1, 2009. Contact Marleen Beck for registration: 734-433-1038. E mail: marpia2@aol.com.

ART CLUB MEMBERS

We would like to welcome back James Hockenberger to our club. For completed updated Art Club member list contact Kay Graham our Treasurer.

For more information about club activities contact: Francie (517)-339-9671.

PAINTIN' PLACE IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Respectfully submitted,
Francie Dittrich, President

BUILDINGS, HOUSE AND GROUNDS REPORT

Respectfully Submitted Marvin Henderson, Chairman
Home Phone: 906-477-1114, Cell Phone: 906-440-0763

First, I would like to thank Kurt for covering for me at the last Board of Governor's meeting, and the "hand-off" of the Building and Grounds Committee Chairmanship responsibilities as well as his information archives. Also, I would like to express my appreciation for the continued service of the previous Committee Members who were gracious enough to continue to serve. They are Teresa Schanski, Kurt Larson, James Rutledge, Dennis Waiono, Dave Hunt, and Charlie Wilson. I would also like to welcome and say thank you to two new Committee Members: John Batchelder & Bruce Gustafson.

The list of Buildings and Grounds improvement projects numbered over thirty significant projects the middle of July this year. In addition, other projects were completed before they formally made the list. At the Buildings and Grounds meeting on October 11, 2008 we added almost as many projects as we marked completed and removed from the list. Thankfully, many of the "in-process" projects are nearing completion. It is very satisfying to look around the HSC grounds and see the many positive improvements that have been made possible through the efforts of everyone involved.

At our last meeting, in addition to the rather extensive project lists, we discussed such items as the "carbon credits", the River House, Wind Generation at HSC, Outdoor Advertising to be located at the Hiawatha Club Border's on US-2 (Some folks use the term "Billboards," a term I dislike), and probably our most ambitious project: Future Replacement of the 4th Group of Cabins. We also made our suggestions for additions to the "wish list" of supply items the IRS will

allow to be expensed that was made possible by the sale of the “carbon credits.”

One last request: If you see potential Buildings and Grounds projects that can be undertaken for the betterment of HSC please don’t hesitate to provide your suggestions to the Buildings and Grounds Committee or the HSC Office. Also, many hands make light work, but the last time I checked we each only came with two. As individuals that only leaves us with a couple of choices: Either help with the task at hand or learn to exercise patience and restraint with those whose hands are already occupied.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on the 18th of October.

ELECTION REPORT/
SALE OF RIVERVIEW DR HOUSE

Before giving you the results of the ballot count on the selling of the Riverview Dr. Property, I would like to thank Walt Frederick, Jim Papineau, and Dave Hunt for helping me open the envelopes and counting the ballots.

The results are as follows:

Yes Votes (to sell)	828
No Votes (not to sell)	29
Ballots rejected	8
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Total Ballots	865

Respectfully Submitted,
Dick Streufert, Chairman

FISH, GAME, & FOWL COMMITTEE
LONG RANGE FOOD PLOT PROJECT
STATUS REPORT

On Tuesday, October 14th I surveyed field food plots 20 and 27A which were planted on September 7th to see how they compared with the field food plots that were planted in June. In both fields it was apparent that the clovers were growing significantly better than the fields planted in June had but there was little difference in the brassicas.

Besides comparing fall verses spring plantings of MossyOak CloverPlus (clover and chicory) and MossyOak Maximum (brassicas) we also evaluated two planting methods. One method involved the use of a Brillion Seeder which is a conventional style seed drill and the other method involved the use of a broadcast spreader.

When the Brillion Seeder was used, the ground was first tilled with a disc or rotohoe, fertilized, and then seeded. Whereas when the broadcast spreader was used, the soil was first tilled with the disc or rotohoe, fertilized, cultipacked, seeded, and then cultipacked a second time.

Field Food Plot 20 was planted with a 50/50 blend of MossyOak CloverPlus and Maximum. One half of the field was planted with the Brillion Seeder and the other half with a broadcast seeder. As mentioned previously, the clover in both sides of the field appears to be doing better than the spring planting of the same blend (in Field Food Plot 12) did. However, the brassicas appear to be growing significantly better in the half of the field planted with the Brillion Seeder.

Field Food Plot 27A had a section planted of MossyOak CloverPlus using the Brillion Seeder, a section planted with MossyOak CloverPlus using the broadcast seeder, and two sections planted with red clover, ladino clover, and trefoil using the same two seeding methods. We wanted to evaluate the two planting methods using the MossyOak products verses our old standby mixture of clovers and trefoil. As of this survey the whole field looks very good and is much better than the spring plantings after the same time period. If I would not have had the schematic in my hand showing me which products were planted where and by what method I would not have been able to tell the difference.

The results too date indicate that fall plantings of the MossyOak products out perform spring plantings of the same products. However, it is too early to make any critical decisions until we see how well these products make it through the winter. The fall plantings are not going to have much growth by the time winter sets in.

It is encouraging to note that the spring plantings of the MossyOak products are doing much better now. They have come along much slower than anyone expected but they are still coming and in most cases all of the fields have a good stand of clover in them. The chicory did not do as well as either the clovers or brassicas.

These fields will have to be surveyed next spring and decisions made at that time as to how we want to proceed. Current plans call for more test plots of MossyOak products to be planted in both the spring and fall of 2009.

It does not appear as though the prairie grass plantings are doing well at all however, they will have to be evaluated by Jim Hammill or someone else who is familiar with them as I personally do not know what prairie grass is supposed to look like. There are some grasses growing in each site but it is hard to tell if they are prairie or native grasses.

All of the fall plantings of either winter wheat or rye are

doing very well and look great.

Respectfully submitted,
DeWayne Evans

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Present Status to 2008 Financial Budget:

Following is a summary of the September 30, 2008 year-to-date actual revenues and expenses versus the 2008 financial budget.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Revenues	\$1,220,457	\$1,237,913
Expenses	\$ 962,513	\$ 996,790
Net Income	\$ 257,944	\$ 241,123

The \$17,456.00 difference between Actual Revenues, versus Budgeted Revenues is primarily due to Timber Revenue being down (\$21,844). The \$34,277 below budget in expenses is primarily due to Interest Exp.(\$5,964) Professional (\$6,523) Insurance (\$9,445) Cabin Repair (\$7,556) and Golf Course Supplies (\$5,064) .

Year-end profit would be at Budget except for anticipated Net Carbon Credit payment of \$241,000. The Finance Committee will be recommending Section 179 Capital Expenditures to be made by year-end in order to help the tax burden.

Present Status to 2008 Capital Expenditure Budget:

Our Capital Plan for 2008 totals \$106,200. As of September 30, 2008, we have expended \$96,299 and therefore are below plan.

Investment Status:

Our Cash and Investments as of September 30, 2008 totaled \$830,735. Our "Reserve" Accounts total \$707,613 and therefore are properly supported by our cash and investments.

The Finance Committee recommends that the funds received from the Riverview House Sale be applied to the outstanding QGMU Loan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loyal Eldridge,
Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair

FISH COMMITTEE REPORT

Lake Superior State University was out to HSC three days last month to do research on three of our lakes and ponds. There were thirteen students as well as Dr. Steinhart present. They worked very hard and got a great deal done in a limited amount of time. They provide a great service to the club and we are very fortunate to have this relationship with them. I have given you a brief rundown below of their findings. A more detailed report by LSSU is in process and will be available at the club office.

Pull-up Lake

Ten trap nets were used over a two day period. Twelve Northern Pike were tagged and moved to Cranberry Lake. 750 lbs. of bullheads were caught and removed. Some 12" to 16" perch were caught. Plenty of small perch, golden shiners, and pumpkinseeds were found. The PH level was good. Recommendations were to wait on any new plants and continue to remove bullheads and transfer up to 100 pike total. It is very important to keep the windmills working all year.

Cranberry Lake

The ph level was still low. They caught numerous small to medium size perch. They are evaluating age, growth, and reproductive capacity of the perch. LSSU is researching the feasibility of increasing the PH level. Tagged Northern Pike are now in Cranberry Lake and if caught please notify the office and return the fish. There is a poster at the lodge with more details. We are adding Northern Pike to help reduce the number of perch in Cranberry Lake, thus increasing the size of the perch left. It would be appreciated if any Northern Pike caught would be returned.

Three Mile Pond

Gill nets were set at one hour intervals to reduce danger of losing fish. This was done ten times, no fish were lost.

Thirteen brown trout were caught. Maximum size was 16.5" with an average of 14.5". Four rainbows were caught with a maximum of 13.8" and an average of 10". Most fish were caught in the far end. We don't think we are losing fish downstream. LSSU suggested we would catch more fish if we increased plants. They are researching the possibility of adding man-made spawning beds. I just wanted to mention how well our new boat and motor worked for this project and wanted to give a special thanks to our maintenance staff for their help.

The fishing surveys that were introduced this year were received well by our members. Some of the changes we are working on generated by these surveys are as follows:

- More rainbows in Jocko Pond
- More and longer docks at the QGMU Pond
- Considering adding outhouses at Elbow, QGMU, and Cold Creek Pond
- Reducing weeds at the QGMU Pond
- Increasing plants at Three Mile Pond
- Adding a dock and improving access at Three Mile Pond
- Next year we will continue to use these surveys to help drive

improvements in our HSC fishery.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who helped with our stream restoration program this year. These volunteers include Governor Rutledge, Governor Schanski, Ted Foster, Dale St Andre, Ken Karbowski, Jim MacMeekin, Jenny Hueter, and numerous others who stopped by to help. Their effort is greatly appreciated!

Respectfully Submitted

John MacFarland Co –Chairman
Fish, Game, and Fowl Committee

GAME & FOWL COMMITTEE REPORT

Our food plot program at HSC continues to move forward; new ground has been broken with new food plot trails planted in Winter Wheat or Rye. Some key learning has also been gained with regards to our 10 year food plot plan. First, we now know that one of our test items; Mossy Oak Maximum, which is a brassica planted this past Spring on HSC lands can do quite well on the club. This is an annual plant which we will again use next Spring offering very high protein to our wildlife. The deer seemed to love grazing on this item all summer long. If members would like to see what this type of planting looks like they can stop at field food plot number 12 near Dollar Lake. I expect the plants will be visible until we get snow. On the negative side our Mossy Oak Clover did not do well during the Spring plantings. Again, dry weather prevailed in June and July. We just did not seem to get enough moisture into our sandy soils to get the plants started. But the committee has not given up on this product yet. We are testing a Fall planting of Mossy Oak Clover at field food plot #20, and I can report that this is growing quite nicely. There seems to be plenty of moisture at the club in September and October to get the plants started, and we believe that this could be the answer to promoting Mossy Oak Clover at the Club. We will monitor this field during the Spring and Summer of 2009 and report back to the board our findings. We do plan to test in 2009 more of the Fall plantings of Mossy Oak Clover, along with another item on the market known as Sainfoin. Sainfoin is a perennial forage legume that was introduced to North America as an alternative to alfalfa and is comparatively drought resistant. Also, it is not prone to be attacked by several alfalfa insect pests. Protein levels are comparable to alfalfa, and University Of Wyoming case studies show that Sainfoin does out produce alfalfa on a tonnage basis. In the Spring of 2009 the committee will also put in 10 acres of Buck Wheat, which our research indicates grows on poor soils, and is an excellent choice for producing green manure. The deer like to browse this plant through out the Summer. It can then be plowed under in the Fall and replaced with Winter Wheat.

Speaking of Winter Wheat, our committee did an excellent

job of getting close to 100% of our Winter Wheat fields and trails planted in a three week window during the month of September. This represents around 72 acres on the main body of the club and many of these trails and fields look great. Members will notice that some of the fields have a manicured look to them because they were planted with a no till drill which committee member Aaron Fulton secured usage of. The advantage of using a no till drill in some areas will speed up the planting process. If a field is relatively barren before planting, there is no need to disc the field prior to planting with a no till drill. Fields #22 and # 23 were planted in this manner and are doing very well.

The committee is requesting that \$7,500.00 be set aside in the capital budget in order to secure a used no till drill for future plantings.

I can not overstate how important it is to have volunteers at our club who are dedicated to the cause of making our club a better place for wildlife. Hundreds of hours are donated to the food plot program every year and I would like to thank each and every member who rolls up their sleeves to help. A well deserved thank you and job well done goes out to the following members; DeWayne Evans, Keith Hopper, Ruth Urman, Bob Urman, Teresa Schanski, Aaron Fulton, Dave Waldron, Jim MacMeekin, Leonard Jakubiak, John MacFarland, Dan Crandall, and Jim Rutledge. Also, Lester and his staff are to me thanked for having all the tools, seed, and fertilizer ready for us when we needed them. Great job everybody!

More volunteers will be needed in the Spring and Summer of 2009 to handle a new problem. It has been pointed out that we have an outbreak of Spotted Knapweed on the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club. This invasive weed was first noticed along our trails and in large patches along Hiawatha Trail. Further investigation has found alarming patches of this weed at recent logging sites. The Spotted Knapweed has a purple flower that usually starts showing up in late June and the blossom looks like a series of small purple spikes. At a distance there is a purple wild flower with pedals that appear to look like spikes but the flower has a yellow center. Alfalfa which has a spherical purple blossom looks similar at a distance. The difference is that Spotted Knapweed is caustic and not eatable by any animal. Gloves should be worn when pulling the weed and if burned the toxic fumes can cause a skin or respiratory reaction. The spotted Knapweed starts spreading seed by late July and is spread by wind, man, animals and vehicles. Vehicles seem to be its current primary mode of distribution. Once the weed reaches a critical mass it will kill out all native ground cover and can move through the forest like a wild fire. It will grow anywhere there is sun light. We will need lots of volunteers to help with locating and spraying this weed in late June once it has blossomed and before it can go to seed. The Fish, Game and Fowl Committee is

requesting that \$1,300.00 be set aside in the capital budget to purchase sprayers for the farm tractor and for the quad. It will probably take three years to get this invasive weed under control followed with some sort of treatment program thereafter. If not controlled it could be disastrous for our plant and wildlife. Committee Member Ivan Darling has offered to be the lead person in charge of getting our work program together to handle this problem. Please get with Ivan if you would be willing to help.

In an effort to help fund the clubs fish and wildlife programs, we will be asking the board to take action today to increase the fee charged for the HSC Sportsman's Button at \$10.00 starting in 2009. Currently the button sells for \$5.00. This is the button worn by club members when fishing, hunting or trapping on club lands. It has been quite some time since the fee structure has changed, and with the cost of fish, fertilizer, seed, and fuel on the rise we feel it is appropriate to make this adjustment on our Sportsman's Button in order to help generate the revenue needed to keep our programs in place.

In the near future club members may see a new foot bridge over the Upper Millecoquins River just above the location where the Milk Creek flows into the main river. The object of the foot bridge is to give our members more access to hunting and hiking locations. This has been in the plan over the past few years, but needed to be put on hold until the new bridge over Milk Creek was completed. Milk Creek Bridge is now complete, so we can now move forward with the foot bridge.

Deer hunting is now upon us, and here are a few reminders for all of our members:

- * No baiting is allowed at the QGMU, new this year.
- * Doe permits will not be issued or used on the club in 2008.
- * Be sure to bring your deer to the club check station. This is mandatory. The data we collect is important information for the future management of our herd. This also enters you into our gun raffle drawing.
- * Pick up deer observation cards from the club office, fill them out and turn them in. Again, this provides more important information used to help manage the club deer herd. This also enters you into another gun raffle drawing.
- * As a reminder, the clubs trail camera contest is now in full swing. Bring your photos of the HSC to the club office to enter. The grand prize is a \$100.00 gift certificate from Cabela's. The Fish, Game and Fowl Committee will judge the photos early in 2009.
- * Be safe in the field this hunting season and have fun.

Respectfully Submitted, Walt Dark - Co-Chairman Fish, Game and Fowl Committee

GARFIELD-MILLECOQUIN LAKE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Garfield-Millecoquins Lake Committee had planned to come to the board to ask for financial backing to fund a weed harvesting project of approximately 100 acres for the 2009 summer season. The plan would harvest a path 100 yards wide and nearly one mile long.

However, it seems that Mother Nature has thrown us a curve. Harvesting must be done in water depth greater than 5 feet. We would also need to obtain a DEQ permit, with onsite inspection prior to the project.

This year the weed density in water 5 feet or deeper was sparse throughout the summer. This may have been the result of heavy snow run off and flooding, thick ice conditions, a cool wet spring, or normal cycles in nature. In any event a weed harvest was not warranted and we would probably not have been issued a permit.

We have continued to monitor weed conditions. The pond weed, south of Chases Point and at the north end continues to be a problem, but has not expanded in area.

We will continue to monitor in the future and restart the weed harvest experiment if conditions call for it.

Respectfully submitted,
Co-Chair Jim Rutledge and Jim Hayes

GOLF COMMITTEE REPORT

First I would like to recognize the time and effort Pro Shop Manager Vicki Huyck has put into the golf course. Golf rounds were down this spring due to the less than favorable weather conditions we experienced. During the 2008 golf season, Vicki introduced night golf, which was a period of time when the golf course was closed, actually putting more hours into the golf season than we normally had. It was a great success. Vicki worked during each of the night golf tournaments. Closing after 1:30 am and returning at 6:00 am the next morning to pick up the course. The tournaments were so successful; she had to turn many golfers away. If you haven't had the chance to play night golf, I would highly recommend it. Even if you don't golf, come out just to watch. In addition, the golf revenues for the 2008 golf season is up \$1,100.00 during the same period last year. A special thanks to Vicki for her accomplishments this golf season.

The 2009 Fireworks fund raiser is to be held on July 17th. Pro Shop Manager Vicki plans on starting the tournament later in the day so she can include night golf as part of the

fund raiser. Proceeds for the night golf will be distributed between the fund raiser and golf course. The participants would play 9 holes followed by dinner and presentation of awards, which would be followed by night golf. Robert Street will be in charge of the fireworks fundraiser and will work with Vicki Huyck to set starting times.

I would also like to thank Dennis Goerke and Mike McElroy for the time and effort they put into the 2008 Fireworks Fund Raiser.

The 2009 MM&R Tournament will be held on Saturday August 8th. Geoff VanHise will be in charge of this tournament. Start time to be determined.

The 2009 Club Championship Tournament will be held on July 25th. Start times will be determined later.

Changes for league play for the 2009 golf season are as follows:

Couples league will move from Mondays to Tuesday.
Men's Tuesday am league will remain the same
Men's Wednesday pm league will change to Thursday
Women's Thursday morning league will remain on Thursdays, but the starting time will change to 9:30 am

I would like to thank Ron Walker for running the Men's pm league the past several years. Ron will be replaced by Larry Roth.

Respectfully Submitted
Lowell Rice, Chairman

HIAWATHA NATURE & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At our August 13 meeting HNHS elected a new slate of officers. David Pentecost, President; Mike Gravlin, Vice President; Anne Pentecost, Secretary; Jim Beck, Director; Ann Elms, Treasurer.

Doug and Norma Carrigan, past Co-Directors, Betty Ann Glascock, past President and Steve Rogers, Vice President will be sorely missed as the new officers take effect for the 2009 club year.

The 2008 season concluded with an excellent folk singing performance by The Nephews at the museum. August 20 was a fabulous day for the annual corn roast at Pullup Lake and attendance topped 60. The museum closed the Wednesday after Labor Day with a host of assistance from many members. Thanks everyone!

This writer has been amazed this year by the number of activities and events the HNHS sponsors and coordinates.

The 1930's replica cabin is nearly completed and we are looking forward to the July 19, 2009 unveiling celebration. More to come on this historic event.

Elbow Lake and O'Neil Creek were GPS'd by outgoing director Doug Carrigan, with brochures made by Jerry Grossman and Doug so people can have a trail map. Doug also constructed new museum signage, which will be displayed in 2009. Hikes were very well received by a number of families in 2008, as were the speakers and programs sponsored by HNHS. Attendance was up! For 2009 we're coordinating a pig roast with Manager Livermore.

Further, we hope to have new signposts for the purpose of displaying the weekly schedule of club activities. These posts, or kiosks, will be placed at each tier of rental cabins, one at the golf course, one at the beach entrance and one at the new recreation building. We want everyone to be aware of all activities.

Please remember to pick up your entry to the "Name the Museum Area." These may be found in the club office. The winner will be revealed at the July 19th open house. Looking forward to fun and fellowship in 2009.

In closing, HNHS would like to thank the following members for their donations this year: Joanne Ackley, Frederick & Priscilla Smith, Tom & Becky Peckham, Jim Kuhn, David Pentecost, Ann LaBarge, Doug and Norma Carrigan, Howard and Jan Yost, Naomi Rowe, Ken Vollick, Charlie Wilson, Marv Henderson and John MacFarland. Please, if I have inadvertently left your name off this list, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
David Pentecost, President, HNHS

MANAGER'S REPORT

Governors,

Summer always keeps us hustling here at the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club. The cottages are busy with our members and guests coming and going. The golf course is in full swing and the Fish and Game Committee diligently pushes forward with plans to improve habitat all across HSC. While all this is going on, my staff is busy facilitating all of these good projects and activities. Whether it is in the office, out in the fields or on the golf course, our staff at HSC is working hard to make the Club a better place for all our members.

Overall attendance at our cottages and golf course this summer held firm even with the lagging economy. This plays into the feeling that I have that our members truly enjoy all that the Club has to offer and realize that our rental cottages

The status of current timber sales is as follows:
4-08 B-Trail aspen modified clear cut of 81 acres is started.
7-08 Grade Patch Aspen modified clear cut of 27 acre is finished.
9-08 S A aspen-N thinning of 6 acres is set up.
9-08 S A aspen-S thinning of 3 acres is started.
9-08 S A aspen-S modified clear cut of 31 acres is started.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Crandall, Chairman

PROGRAMS REPORT

Over 115 members and their guests attended a very successful Annual Dinner Dance on June 28. I would like to thank the ladies on the committee for their help in planning that event. Those ladies would be, Ann Elms, Bev Crandall, Brenda Streufert, Sharon Evans, Jan Waldron, Maggie Laraway, Linda Rogers and Vel Smith.

The committee met in September to begin planning for the 2009 Annual Dinner. We decided on a "Fiesta" theme for next year. Any one wishing to get involved with the preparations can get in touch with me or any member of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Rutledge

TAX, LEGAL AND AUDIT REPORT

TAX:

The summer taxes in the amount of \$53,543.00 were timely paid.

LEGAL:

No Report.

AUDIT:

No Report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward Middleton, Chairman

TRAP RANGE REPORT

The wrap-up for the year 2008 activities was 802 rounds shot and \$2286.00 deposited into the general fund. The receipts would have been plus \$117.00 more, which was used to purchase paint on the Saturday we had the paint crew painting the trap building. Our activities were down 20% from 2007, which was a record year. As I stated last year, two major factors influence the results, i.e.: weather conditions

and participation. This year we were rained out twice and the participation was down somewhat due to the economy. Net results were still the 3rd best year since 1996.

Our annual turkey and championship shoots were held July 12, 2008 with 14 turkeys won by the shooters.

Eastern U.P. Championship trophies were awarded to:

Ladies division: - Judy Hamilton

Men's division – Jeremiah Wileman

CLUB CHAMPIONS:

	<u>WOMEN'S</u>	<u>MEN'S</u>
1 st place	Judy Hamilton	Jeremiah Wileman
2 nd place	Pat Smidth	Dale St.Andre
3 rd place	Pat Mack	Matt Brouwer

On July 26th we had a painting work day. Prior to this day, Lester had a man come in and power wash the building and accessories. We, also, rebuilt the scoring table, two benches and a picnic table. On the 26th we painted the trap building, scoring benches, 3 regular benches and the shooting station posts. Thanks to the painting crew: Mike McElroy, Frank Smidth, Terry Hamilton, Jim Wileman and Dennis Goerke.

A special thanks to Soupy Collins and Art Green, shooters from Newberry, who helped and provided the sprayer and equipment.

We, also, have two new signs depicting the rules of the shooting range and a new targeting board for patterning shot guns.

A big thanks to my committee for the 2008 season that are: Clair Lashbrook, Tom Fagerlin and Frank Smidth.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2009

Because Cheboygan Sportsman's Club did not need targets for 2008, Lester was forced to purchase our target requirements on the open market, which is more expensive. Therefore, we should, again, contact C.S.C. soon and work in tandem with them to obtain 4 pallets for the coming year.

Perhaps it is my fault, but I never heard the final decision on my request for the replacement of the roof on the trap storage building, or the possibility of adding a roll-up door or a garage door on the storage building for unloading pallets of targets and easier loading of targets going to the trap house.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis D. Goerke, Chairman

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