



# G.A.P.S. Newsletter

Gerrish Alternative Policing Strategies

"Community with Police...Caring & Sharing Together"

AUGUST 2021

*"Neighbors  
With  
Police...  
Caring  
Together  
for Our  
Community"*



Advisory Community  
Team - Neighbors On  
Watch

## ACT NOW Board Officers for 2021-2022:

CHAIR - John Ellis

CO CHAIR - Mike Briggs

SECRETARY - Julie Hill

TREASURER - Robert Barber

GAP #1 REP - Sharon Zacny

GAP #2 REP - Ralph Rowland

GAP #3 REP - Stanley Baysdell

GAP OFFICER - Eric Muszynski

## ADVISORY MEMBERS (Non-Voting):

Chief Brian Hill

Mary Link

On July 19, 2021 ACT NOW held it's 22nd ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC at the Gerrish Twp. Marina. Approximately 70 members and guests attended and enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, cookies and beverages all individually packaged and provided by ACT NOW.

After dinner, the annual meeting took place and the above slate of officers were elected for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

ACT NOW is a non-profit organization that works in coordination with the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. and raises funds for many community programs and projects. Many of these annual events would not take place without the dedication and work put in by these folks.

We are still looking to fill the only vacant position on the board which is the MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. This person would be responsible for tracking members, preparing rosters, promoting the organization, attending one meeting a month and helping with various events when available. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY, PLEASE CONTACT ACT NOW SECRETARY JULIE HILL AT 989-821-5207 EXT. 291.

## 12th Annual GOLF OUTING

The 12th Annual ACT NOW/Gerrish Police Department GOLF OUTING will be held on August 14, 2021 at the Redwood Golf Course.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m. Fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team) and includes 18 holes of golf, four-person scramble with multiple hole games, golf cart, prizes, Chinese Raffle, 50/50 Raffle and pre-packaged individual box lunches. Water and pop also included, other beverages can be purchased at the Redwood Golf Course Club House or beverage cart. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st Place team (\$300), 2nd Place team (\$200) and a Random team drawn that morning (\$100). If you are not a golfer but would like to make a donation you might like to sponsor a hole, provide a gift for our Chinese Raffle or even stop by on the day of the event and participate in the Chinese Raffle. We are going to have some great Raffle prizes along with a large 50/50 Raffle.

There will also be a chance to win a car with a hole-in-one shot and **TnT Golfapalooza** will be on hand with their blow up dinosaur game and golf ball air cannons!!

We are encouraging pre-registration for teams and those forms can be picked up at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department or online at our website at [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org).

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Julie Hill at (989) 821-5207 X291 or email at [jhill@gerrishpolice.org](mailto:jhill@gerrishpolice.org).

**NEW  
THIS  
YEAR!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:

### AUGUST 4th

CERT Training - CERT Trailer Setup & Operations  
6:00 p.m. @ Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.

### AUGUST 5th

ACT NOW Executive Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. @ Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.

### AUGUST 14th

ACT NOW Annual GOLF OUTING  
9:00 a.m. @ Redwood Golf Course

### AUGUST 17th

Gerrish FIRE/EMS OPEN HOUSE  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ Gerrish Twp. Fire Dept.

### AUGUST 28th

Food Truck Distribution @ Roscommon Area Schools  
Bus Garage (10:00 a.m. until food is gone)



Join Us From  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
CRAF Center  
Lawn  
FREE Admission  
PUBLIC Welcome

Tuesday, August 3, 2021



## GERRISH TOWNSHIP FIRE / EMS DEPT.



### 3rd Annual OPEN HOUSE

Saturday AUGUST 21st

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Gerrish Twp. Fire/EMS Station #1  
(2997 E. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653)



Free EKG, Blood Pressure & Blood Glucose CHECKS

Sign Up for County Emergency Alerts (Code Red)

Sign Up for "Smart 911" & Vial of Life

Free Bed Shaker Alarms for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Car Seat Safety Checks & Safe Sleep Information

For Further Information Contact (989) 821-9813 Ext. 240 or  
Visit Our Website at [www.gerrishfire-ems.org](http://www.gerrishfire-ems.org)



TOGETHER...  
Proudly  
Serving  
Our  
Community  
Family



The Gerrish Community Run will take place on 09/15/21 at 6:00 p.m. and will start at Gerrish PD and end at the S. Higgins Lake State Park. This is a 5K Run/Walk/Bicycle Event and is hosted annually by the Gerrish Township P.D. Registration Fee is \$30 per person and includes the Annual Run Week Shirt (design shown above). Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. Pre-registration forms are available at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department, online at [www.gerrishpolice.org/torch-run](http://www.gerrishpolice.org/torch-run) or you can register direct at <https://www.classy.org/event/2021-letr-run-week-for-special-olympics-michigan/e341267>. Hot dogs, chips and water will be provided to all participants at the end of the run and bus transportation will be provided to return participants back to the PD. All funds raised will support Special Olympics Michigan and half of the funds raised from our run will go directly to our local Special Olympics athletes. For further info or questions, please contact Julie Hill at (989) 821-5207 X291 or email at [jhill@gerrishpolice.org](mailto:jhill@gerrishpolice.org).



SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Glow Golf Fundraiser @ Ye Olde Country Club

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Fall Road Clean-Up Starts at  
Gerrish Police Dept. (Pizza & Pop Served)

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

SWAC Stuffed Animal Fundraiser at the  
Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival  
(This year's animal is ELEPHANTS)