



G.A.P.S. Newsletter

Gerrish Alternative Policing Strategies

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

SEPTEMBER 2023



ACT NOW GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Our 14th Annual Golf Outing was a huge success thanks to all the participants, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and our wonderful hosts and staff at the Redwood Golf Course! The morning started out cloudy, but the day cleared up with lots of sunshine and some wind. A great day for golf for our 22 teams who enjoyed many hole games, prize raffles, a large 50/50 raffle, and great food after they were finished.

Cash prizes were awarded to the following teams:

1st Place (\$400) - TEAM #20 - Steve Weston, Alexis Weston, Jarrod Fruchey & Rob Davies

2nd Place (\$300) - TEAM #13 - Chris Peterson, Brock Decker, Colton Matson & Lindsay Mayball

Random Place (\$200) - TEAM #2 - Robert Winiarski, Bobby Winiarski, Creed Peterson & Trevor Foster

Men's Longest Drive winner was Ford Sinicropi and Women's Longest Drive winner was Ruth Hall.

Men's Closest to Pin winner was DJ Sharrad and Women's Closest to Pin winner was Lori Zrebski.

The winner of the \$150 Fifth Street Wines basket for Closest to Stake on the Cannon Shoot Hole was Jack Wybraniec. Our 50/50 Raffle winner was Mike Inman who took home \$470.00. We raffled off 27 items in our Chinese Raffle.

Thanks to the generosity of our hole sponsors, we had 1 Gold Sponsor, 11 Silver Sponsors, 26 Bronze Sponsors and our "Golfapalooza" Sponsor for the second year in a row was the Cut River Grille. We raised over \$7,700 from this fundraiser. For more information and pictures visit our website at www.gerrishpolice.org/golf-outing/.

Coffee With A Cop

Gerrish Police Officers will be holding their second "Coffee With A Cop" event this year on September 27th from 8:00 am - 10:00 am at 200 Market Café (next to Country Corners Pizza) at 1857 W. Higgins Lake Drive.

This is a free event, open to the public, and is an opportunity for the community to meet and chat with local law enforcement. Enjoy free regular coffee provided by ACT NOW and free donuts which will be provided by Got Your Six Veterans and Blended Lines Salon. **A FREE Community Event!**

The Gerrish Police Officers and our hosts Al & Jane Spencer are looking forward to seeing you there!

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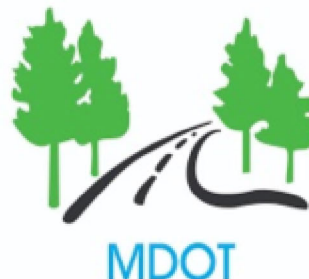
Our Fall Road Clean-Up will take place on September 20, 2023 at 4:00 pm. We will all meet at the Gerrish Police Department. Safety vests, trash bags, buckets, pokers and gloves will be provided. There will be pizza and pop provided afterwards for all volunteers. We will be cleaning up trash from both sides of County Road 100 from the top of Pioneer Hill south to Hillsdale Drive. If you are interested in volunteering for this

event, please contact Julie at Gerrish PD at (989) 821-5207, Ext. 291 to sign up so that we have an accurate head count for food.

If bad weather hits us that day, we will cancel and our alternate day will be September 27, 2023.

THANK YOU!

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:



SEPTEMBER 8th

ACT NOW Executive Board Meeting
10:00 am @ Gerrish Twp. Police Dept.

SEPTEMBER 12th

Annual Law Enforcement TORCH RUN
6:00 pm (Registration begins at 5:00 pm)
Start @ Gerrish Twp. Police Department

SEPTEMBER 20th

ACT NOW/Gerrish PD "Fall Road Clean-Up"
4:00 pm @ Gerrish Twp. Police Department

SEPTEMBER 23rd

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

SEPTEMBER 27th

Coffee With A Cop @ 200 Market Cafe
8:00 am - 10:00 am



09/12/23 - Annual Law Enforcement TORCH RUN - Starts at 6:00 pm (Registration begins at 5:00 pm) at the Gerrish Twp. Police Department and ends at the South Higgins Lake State Park Boat Basin/Pavilion area. Registration fee is \$30 and includes the 2023 Flame of Hope shirt, transportation back to your vehicle, hot dogs, chips, and bottled water.

10/15/23 - Scrap Metal Project closes for the Season. Once the trailer is removed, please do not leave any scrap on the ground. Will resume in Spring.

10/31/23 - Annual Trunk or Treat - Behind the Gerrish Twp. Building from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Trunk set up and registration will begin at 4:30 pm. Watch for upcoming information including a Facebook Event page. Vehicle registration forms available at Gerrish Police Department, Gerrish Fire Department, Gerrish Township Offices and online.

National Preparedness Month

MAKE

A family communications plan.



VISIT **READY.GOV/PLAN**

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

FEMA's Ready Campaign for 2023 will focus on preparing older adults for disasters and hazardous events. Older adults face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies, especially if they live alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas. Everyone, no matter your age or number of people in your family, should make a family/friends communications plan, prepare an emergency kit, and sign up for local weather and emergency alerts.

Your plan should include how you will communicate with family, friends or caregivers and what your shelter plan will look like. What if there is no power for several days? What will you do for food, water, medications, medical equipment, and pet care?

You should always make sure you have good batteries, a working flashlight, a first aid kit, and that you have an extra cell phone charger and backup battery source for your cell phone.

Sign up for local weather and emergency alerts. Code Red is a great notification system along with NOAA Weather Radio. A weather radio with battery capability is always a great source for weather warnings and watches.

For more information on preparing yourself for emergencies and disasters, visit the website

ready.gov/september.