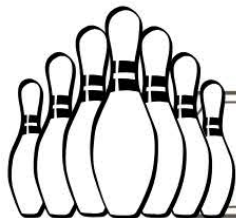




GAPS NEWSLETTER



“Community with Police...Caring & Sharing Together”



BOWLING Fundraiser

On Saturday, April 11th, ACT NOW and the Gerrish Twp. Police Officers held their annual Bowling Tournament Fundraiser at Fred’s of Roscommon.

40 bowlers (8 teams) participated with the top three scoring teams winning cash prizes of \$500 (1st) - \$250 (2nd) - \$100 (3rd).



The Strike Ball game winner was Justin Brown who won the \$265 pot on the very first ball rolled. Julie Hill was the winner of the 50/50 drawing (\$352.50) and donated \$200 back to ACT NOW.

We would like to thank all the participants, volunteers, donors, lane sponsors and Fred’s staff for making our annual Bowling Tournament a huge success...you all put the “fun” in “FUNdraiser” and we raised over \$2,500 to go to all of the community programs and projects supported by ACT NOW and the Gerrish Twp. Police Officers.



MAY 16-22, 2026 is National Safe Boating Week, just in time for the 2026 boating season to kick off. This annual campaign promotes boating safety and responsible practices for all boat owners emphasizing preparation, safety and education.

Did you know that drowning is the number one cause of deaths for boaters and is responsible for approximately 76-79% of all boating fatalities? Over 85% of these drowning victims were not wearing a life jacket and the leading contributing factors causing these accidents are operator inattention, improper lookout and alcohol use. 80% of these accidents occurred on boats less than 21 feet in length.

For more information, facts, safety checks and tips, news and free online boating education, visit Safe Boating Campaign at <https://safeboatingcampaign.com>.

Officer Jeremy Meyer

Gerrish PD newest Road Patrol Officer Jeremy Meyer joined our team on 03/15/26 and we are very happy to announce that the Police Department is back to full staff. Officer Meyer is currently in his Field Training phase and is looking forward serving the residents of Gerrish Township.



For more information on Officer Jeremy Meyer and the rest of the GTPD staff, please visit our “Officers & Staff” webpage at <https://gerrishpolice.org/meet-team/>

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

MAY 1
ACT NOW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
10:00 AM @ GERRISH TWP. POLICE DEPT.

MAY 4
RHS SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT
6:30 PM @ RHS AUDITORIUM
ACT NOW SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

MAY 14
SPRING ROAD CLEAN-UP (MDOT)
4:00 PM @ GERRISH TWP POLICE DEPARTMENT
PIZZA & POP WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS

MAY 16
FOOD TRUCK DISTRIBUTION @ ROSCOMMON
AREA SCHOOLS BUS GARAGE
10:00 AM UNTIL FOOD IS GONE

MAY 25



Celebrate & Honor our Emergency Responders



NATIONAL
POLICE
WEEK

MAY 10-16, 2026

May is the month that we celebrate and honor Emergency Responders across the nation and in our own community.

It is a time to honor America's law enforcement community giving special recognition to those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. It is also a time to recognize EMS professionals who provide critical emergency medical services



EMS WEEK™

May 17-23, 2026

Improving Outcomes, Together

in our
communities
24 hours a day,
7 days a week.

Spring Clean Up

After a very long winter, spring has hit us with a vengeance...a historic ice storm and endless rains bringing major flooding have left our community looking forward to warmer, sunnier, and drier weather. When you start your spring clean-up don't forget to drop off any unused or unwanted scrap metal to our scrap trailer that is located directly behind the Gerrish Police Department next to the fenced-in area. We are proud to announce that our new Scrap Metal Trailer will be utilized thanks to the generosity of donations and grants received from ACT NOW, Roscommon County Community Foundation, and the Roscommon Rotary Club. The new trailer has been lettered and decal logos have been installed clearly showing all the community partners that made the new trailer project possible. Please do not drop off any items that contain Freon, computer items, propane tanks or tires (rims are accepted but tires must be removed). Metal items only. If you see something in the trailer that you would like to take (one person's junk can be another person's treasure) we ask that you leave a small donation in the metal box that is mounted on the fence behind the trailer. All proceeds from our "Scrap Metal Project" go towards all the community programs and projects sponsored by ACT NOW and the Gerrish Township Police Department.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT!



Our Spring Road Clean-Up is 05/14/26 at 4:00 pm
at the Gerrish PD. Please call Julie at
(989) 821-5207 X291 if you would like to volunteer.
Pizza and pop will be served afterwards.