

G.A.P.S. NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017

GERRISH ALTERNATIVE POLICING STRATEGIES "COMMUNITY WITH POLICE...CARING AND SHARING TOGETHER"



May your pockets be heavy & your heart be light
May good luck pursue you each morning & night

Detroit Tiger's Opening Day

Party will be held at Fred's on Friday, April 7th from 11:00 a.m. until after the game is over.

Come on out and join the fun and watch the game with friends. Game starts at 1:00 p.m. and there will be Live Radio with Q100.3 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ACT NOW will be holding a 50/50 Raffle Trip Raffle drawings after the game. You DO have to be present to win these great prizes, so plan on grabbing some food and beverages and hang around. Thank you Fred's for partnering with ACT NOW to make this event happen and let's "PLAY BALL!"

DRINK
SPECIALS
AVAILABLE



1st ACT NOW Community Meeting for 2017 is scheduled for April 17th at the Gerrish Township Hall.

Hopefully all the "Snowbirds" will be back from their warm winter homes and will be able to join the Gerrish Police Officers as they present an updated "GAP REPORT." GAPS (Gerrish Alternative Policing Strategies) is a way for the officers to break down the township into 3 areas to focus on crime reporting, Ordinance issues, non-criminal activities and citizen assistance. If you don't know what GAP you are in, this is a great way to get familiarized with this system and to meet your individual GAP Officers. So, mark your calendars and come on out for an informative community night!

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

ACT NOW will be holding a bowling tournament on May 6th and all proceeds will go towards ACT NOW programs & projects. The event will take place at Fred's of Roscommon and entry fee is \$200 per team. There will be a maximum of eight 5-person teams (guys/gals or mixed).

Cash Prizes will be awarded of 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250 and 3rd Place \$150. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and a chance to win a Shanty Creek Golf Package (includes one night, two rooms and 8 rounds of golf).

There will also be other great prizes and Mystery Ball Raffles. We have "teamed" up with Fred's, who will be donating all the lane fees for this event!

If you would like to participate, please contact Carmine Polisei at (989) 400-5160 or pick up a Registration form at Fred's or the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. REGISTER EARLY...only room for the first 8 teams to sign-up!



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

MARCH 3rd

10:00 a.m. ACT NOW Executive Board Meeting
Gerrish Township Police Department

MARCH 15th

11:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. CERT "Pipeline Dinner"
Ramada Inn Grayling - Two Sessions



MARCH 18th

10:00 a.m. CERT TEAM TRAINING (LZ Class)
Roscommon County Blodgett Airport

2017 ACT NOW Community Meetings & Events

04/07/17	Tigers Opening Day Party @ Fred's 1:00 p.m.
04/17/17	Community Meeting "GAP REPORT"
05/06/17	ACT NOW Bowling Tournament @ Fred's (Noon)
05/10/17	Spring Road Clean-Up @ 4:00 p.m.
05/17/17	Higgins Lake-Roscommon Business EXPO 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. @ CRAF Center
06/17/17	Higgins Lake Sunrise Run (6:30 a.m.)
07/17/17	Annual Meeting & Picnic @ 6:00 p.m.
08/12/17	ACT NOW Golf Outing- Location TBA 8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:00 a.m. Start
09/06/17	Fall Road Clean-Up @ 4:00 p.m.
09/13/17	Law Enforcement TORCH RUN (4:00 p.m.) Start at Gerrish Hall - End South State Park
09/16/17	Firemen's Memorial Festival "Animal Sales"
09/18/17	Community Meeting "CERT Awareness"
10/16/17	Community Meeting "Astronomy"
10/31/17	Annual "Trunk or Treat" @ Twp. Hall 6:30 p.m.
11/20/17	Annual Appreciation Dinner @ Fred's 6:00 p.m.
11/25/17	Bowling Fundraiser for Scholarship Fund @ Fred's - Time To Be Announced
12/18/17	Shop-With-A-Cop "Wrap Party" @ 5:00 p.m.

ALL ACT NOW COMMUNITY MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE GERRISH TOWNSHIP HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2017 ACT NOW SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for applications for the 2017 ACT NOW Scholarship is April 5, 2017. ACT NOW will award two \$1,000 scholarships to two Roscommon High School Seniors at their Senior Awards Night Program on May 1st. The scholarship program was established in 2008 and since its inception has awarded cash to 18 students....who will be this year's recipients?? Applications are available at the Gerrish Police Department, at the RHS Counseling Office and online at www.gerrishpolice.org. The scholarship is based on the value and importance of community service. This is just one of the many annual programs that is sponsored by ACT NOW that benefits our local community.

If you would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Julie at the Gerrish Police Department at 989-821-5207 Ext. 291.

**2017 LAW ENFORCEMENT
TORCH RUN Pre-Sale Shirts**
Now available to purchase for \$10 each at the Gerrish Township Police Department. All funds raised from the sale of these shirts go toward Michigan Special Olympics and count towards the police department's overall donation/goal from the Gerrish Community Run that will be held in September. These shirts are different from the run shirts and are available in sizes Small - XXLarge. Stop by and pick one up and support the Torch Run!!

