

# G.A.P.S. NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015

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



## 6th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Thank you to all of the golfers, volunteers, sponsors and prize donors who helped to make our annual golf outing our best fund-raising event of the year! This year 16 teams participated in this fun-filled event which raised \$4,900 for Shop-With-A-Cop and other ACT NOW, Gerrish Township Police and CERT programs. Prizes were awarded in the following categories:

**1st Place Team** (Score 61) - Austin Martin, Denny Martin, Steve Martin and Brett Turner

**2nd Place Team** (Score 62) - Michelle Stevenson, Randy Stevenson, Ryan Nagy and Tony Mayball

**7th Place Team** (Score 65) - Russ Bennett, Jim Vansice, Jeff Compau and Robert Farrell

**16th Place Team** (Score 89) - Shannon Fick, Kile Jones, Kristen

Warner and Danny Bates

**Men's Longest Drive** - Norman LaBonte

**Women's Longest Drive** - Roxanne James

**Men's Closest to Pin** - Kevin Gilliam

**Women's Closest to Pin** - None



**Please remember to lower you flags to half staff on 9/11/15 to honor and remember those who died during the terrorist attacks in the U.S. on September 11, 2001. These attacks were at the World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and in a field near Shanksville, PA. May we never forget.**

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

9/9/15

FALL ROAD CLEAN-UP

**4:00 P.M. START AT GERRISH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
(PIZZA & POP WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS)

9/19/15

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL FESTIVAL

**9:00 A.M. SERVICE AT THE**

MEMORIAL SITE ON

ROBINSON LAKE ROAD

**11:00 A.M. PARADE IN TOWN**

SHOP-WITH-A-COP STUFFED ANIMAL SALE FUNDRAISER WILL BE AT THE FIRE TRAINING GROUNDS AT 290 BALLANGER ROAD IN ROSCOMMON ALL DAY 9/19/15 COME OUT AND PURCHASE A SHOP-WITH-A-COP COMMEMORATIVE "SHARK" AND HELP SUPPORT THE 2015 SWAC PROGRAM. ACT NOW WILL HAVE A BOOTH IN THE EXHIBIT AREA AND THE SHARK'S WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TWO DIFFERENT SIZES FOR A \$5.00 OR \$3.00 DONATION.





## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 3rd

1:00 p.m. ACT NOW Executive Board Meeting  
*Gerrish Township Police Dept.*

### SEPTEMBER 9th

4:00 p.m. Fall Road Clean Up  
*Meet at Gerrish Twp. P.D. (Pizza afterwards)*

### SEPTEMBER 16th

4:00 p.m. Law Enforcement Torch Run  
*Begins at Roscommon High School*

### SEPTEMBER 19th

Firemen's Memorial Festival - Shop With A  
Cop Fundraiser Booth (Stuffed Animal Sales)  
*290 Ballanger Road, Roscommon - Fire  
Training Grounds (All day event)*

### SEPTEMBER 21st

7:00 p.m. ACT NOW Community Meeting  
*"Meth Awareness" Presented by MSP*

## LOOKING AHEAD...OCTOBER EVENTS

October 19th - ACT NOW Community  
Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Gerrish Twp. Hall  
"Project Awareness Night"

This will be a showcase of all of the  
projects and programs supported by  
ACT NOW and Gerrish Township P.D.

October 31st - 7th Annual Trunk or  
Treat & Haunted Trail beginning at  
6:00 p.m. behind the Gerrish Twp.  
Municipal Center and behind the  
Gerrish Twp. Police Department. Time  
to start thinking about decorating your  
vehicle and handing out candy at this  
annual event. Prizes for Best  
Decorated Trunk, Scariest Trunk and  
Most Creative Trunk will be awarded.

WATCH NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

## SEPTEMBER ACT NOW COMMUNITY MEETING

Michigan State Police will be the guest speakers at the September 21, 2015 ACT NOW Community Meeting and they will be presenting a "Methamphetamine Awareness" program for the public. Meth is a growing community problem and the manufacturing and distribution of the drug is hazardous to first responders, residents, neighborhoods and the environment. With an increase in the amount of mobile "labs" and the trash and residues that are left lying around our streets, parks, wooded areas, etc. it is vital that we educate ourselves and our community about the dangers of clandestine meth labs and become familiar with the signs of meth use as the waste is toxic, poisonous and extremely costly to clean up. As we have become a more environmental friendly community and residents have been cleaning up and recycling this is a great program as anyone can come across these portable "labs" and the waste left behind. Please mark your calendar for this very beneficial meeting.

## ANNUAL TORCH RUN

Gerrish Township Law  
Enforcement members  
invite the community to  
run with them to raise



funds and awareness for Special Olympics Michigan athletes! This is a 5K run/bike ride that will take place on September 16, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. (Registration is between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.) The run will start at the Roscommon High School and finish at Fred's Restaurant. There will be refreshments and transportation back to the school provided afterwards. If you are not a runner or biker and would still like to make a donation, how about sponsoring a runner or a team for this very worthwhile community event! Registration forms are available at the Gerrish Twp. Police Dept. and on line at [www.gerrishpolice.org](http://www.gerrishpolice.org). Lets all run shoulder to shoulder and help "Sustain the Flame" for this wonderful cause!!