

# G.A.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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



CONGRATS

## 2017 ACT NOW CASH RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the 2017 ACT NOW CASH RAFFLE!!

Tickets are \$10 each and are available to purchase from any Gerrish Police Officer or ACT NOW Board Member. The drawing will take place on November 20, 2017 at Fred's in Roscommon and you DO NOT need to be present to win. Get your tickets now while supply lasts...only 600 tickets being sold for a chance to win:

1st Prize \$1,000.00

2nd Prize \$500.00

Third Prize \$250.00

Fourth Prize \$250.00

All proceeds from this raffle will benefit the programs and projects sponsored by ACT NOW, the Gerrish Police Department and CERT.

### 2017 ACT NOW Scholarships...

...were presented on May 1st to Katelynn Brookes and Harleigh Hill by ACT NOW Chair Mary Link and Gerrish Police Officer Shannon Fick.

Katelynn plans on attending Baker College of Cadillac in the fall where she will be enrolled in their Veterinary Technology program. She logged over 1,100 community service hours during her four years in high school including volunteering many hours at the Roscommon Zoo. Katelynn is the daughter of Dawn and Michael Brookes of Roscommon.

Harleigh Hill was accepted to Western Michigan University where she will pursue a career in Physical Therapy. Harleigh also participated in many community projects as well as school and extracurricular activities. Harleigh is the daughter of Jennifer Phillips of Roscommon and Michael Hill.

Both recipients received a \$1,000 scholarship award which was based on GPA, community service and need and were selected from a total of 14 applicants this year!

Since 2008, ACT NOW has been awarding two \$500 scholarships to Roscommon High School seniors every year. Due to the generosity and support of the many donors from our local community and fund-raising projects, ACT NOW voted unanimously this year to up those awards to two \$1,000 scholarships each year from 2017 forward!

ACT NOW would like to thank all of this year's applicants and extend our best wishes to the entire Class of 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS!



**ACT NOW 2017 Cash Raffle**  
Ticket Price \$10.00  
**First Prize: \$1,000    Second Prize: \$500**  
**Third Prize: \$250    Fourth Prize: \$250**

Maximum of 600 tickets sold. Minimum for prize is 250 tickets sold; if less, the drawing will revert to one 50/50 drawing with cash payout of 50% of total proceeds. Drawing to be held on November 20, 2017 at Fred's of Roscommon, 430 N. Fifth Street, Roscommon, MI at 7:00 p.m. Need not be present to win.

All proceeds benefit ACT NOW programs and projects. ACT NOW is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. LICENSE #R41953



## UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**JUNE 2nd**

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

**JUNE 17th**

**HIGGINS LAKE SUNRISE RUN**

**South Higgins Lake State Park**

**JUNE 18th...**  
**HAPPY**  
**FATHER'S**  
**DAY!!**

**SOME**  
*Super*  
**Heroes**  
*Don't have*  
**CAPIES...**  
*They are*  
*called*  
**DAD**

### ACT NOW BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all of the participants and volunteers that came out to the Bowling Tournament at Fred's on May 6th!! The event was a great success and fun was had by all. ACT NOW raised \$1,658 and cash prizes were awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams of the tournament. Eight teams of five participated in the event and there was such an overwhelming response that ACT NOW will be holding another Bowling Tournament in the fall in which all proceeds from that event will go towards the ACT NOW Scholarship Program. You did not have to bowl to participate in the great raffles during the event. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle was Greg Patchin who took home \$392. The "Mystery Ball" winner of the Twisted Tea Neon Sign Raffle was Billy Patterson who had to knock down just one pin with one ball to win and the grand prize raffle winner was Pat Bernardo who received a Shanty Creek Golf Package which included 8 rounds of golf, two rooms, one night with a value of \$1,200!! A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes out to Alpena Beverage Company and ACT NOW partners Blarney Stone Broadcasting and Fred's of Roscommon for their support of this event.



Northern Michigan Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution awarded Gerrish Township Police Officer Norm LaBonte and Roscommon County Sheriff Deputy Joe Quintana the SAR Law Enforcement Award on May 5, 2017. The awards were given for their exemplary service, compassion and skill at a potential suicide at a freeway over pass in the summer of 2016. They were awarded to recognize exceptional service or accomplishments, their actions were of bravery, personal courage, devotion to duty without regards to personal danger. The medal with ribbon is buff, blue and white representing the colors of George Washington's uniform. The recipients were accompanied by their administrators, Gerrish Twp. Chief Brian Hill and Roscommon County Sheriff Ed Stern. The awards were presented by the SAR Northern Michigan Chapter President Joseph Conger and local SAR representative Gerald Wall. ***Congratulations to both!***

### LOOKING AHEAD.....DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 17, 2017 will be the ACT NOW Annual Meeting & Picnic** starting with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, potato salad and beverages will be provided. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and lawn chairs. Will be outdoors at the Gerrish Twp. Municipal Center gazebo, will move indoors to the hall if inclement weather.

**August 12, 2017 will be the 8th Annual ACT NOW Golf Outing at Redwood Golf Course. Registration at 9:00 a.m. and Shotgun Start at 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$50 per person/\$200 per team of four. Includes 18 hole golf scramble, golf cart, prizes, Chinese Raffle, hot dogs on the turn, water/pop and dinner afterwards. HOLE-IN-ONE ON 18TH...WIN A CAR!! Pre-Registration forms available at P.D.**