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TALKING CIRCLE

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Do you enjoy helping people?
Would you like to share your cultural knowledge with others?
Would you like to see Healing in our community?
Would you like to help strengthen community relationships?
Do you believe in conflict resolution over punishment?
Did you answer YES to any of these questions? Then becoming a part of the talking circle is for you. The Peace-making/ Probation Department is looking for people that wish to pass on their wisdom and life experiences to give our at-risk community members guidance and help them understand that their actions affect us all.

If you would like to be part of the Talking Circle or would like more information please contact:
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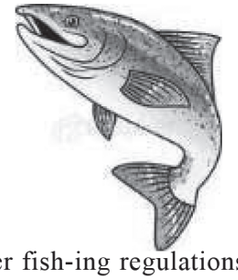
Plenty Of Fish In The Lakes Will Be Free For Aspiring Anglers Feb. 13-14

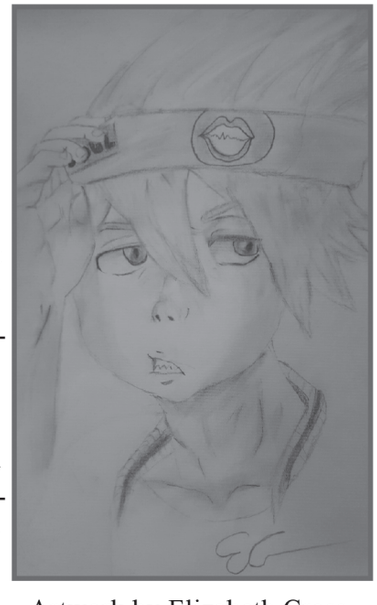


The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is encouraging open season on state waters Feb. 13-14 so fishermen and fisherwom-en can hook the fish of their dreams. Both residents and non-residents will be able to participate in the DNR's annual Free Fishing Weekend, which allows aspiring anglers to land a great catch on Michigan waters without a license. All other fish-ing regulations still apply. The annual DNR event is meant as a way to promote awareness of the state's aquatic resources, and with thousands of miles of shore-line, rivers, lakes and streams, "Michigan and fishing are a perfect match," a release on the event stated. A full listing of organized Free Fishing Weekend activities are online at michigan.gov/freefishing

eCurrents and Website Photos!

With the new tribal website at www.lrboi-nsn.gov, you can see the digital version of the Currents as well as other photo galleries at the bottom of the website home page.

You can save a photo from the newspaper or the gallery by right-clicking on it and copying the photo. That way you can post it into your own computer!



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True North

TrueNorth Heating & Housing Assistance programs and services strive to keep residents in safe and affordable housing, while working towards the goal of self-sufficiency.

First, please note that not every TrueNorth program is available in each county we serve. To find out if a specific program is available in your county of residence,
please visit our Resource Search page to see what services are available to you. A link to Resource Search is provided on the right. If we do not provide a service you
need, please call 2-1-1 or visit www.call- 211.org to locate services in your area.
TrueNorth helps with heat and energy assistance through our emPower program. This program helps keep low-income families and seniors warm in their homes, including assistance with heat/ utility bills, and energy conservation initiatives.

IMPORTANT – The emPower Heat & Energy Assistance Program began accepting applications for the 2015/2016 season on Thursday, October 1, 2015. An application, along with guidelines, is available through the Publications & Forms link on the right.

We also strive to help low-income families remain in their current housing or to acquire safer, more affordable housing by providing Housing Assistance with rent payments to prevent homelessness, or secure housing for those in crisis. TrueNorth provides Emergency Shelter to individuals and families on a limited basis, while a more permanent housing plan is developed and enacted.

A fire often creates a crisis situation. We provide Emergency Fire Assistance by way of shelter, rental assistance or food. We strive to provide Landlord and Tenant Education and Awareness, which is essential for successful landlord and tenant relations. Improved relationships are accomplished through workshops and counseling.
Each fall, we design and implement a Hunger & Homeless Awareness Campaign designed to educate our youth and adults about the issue of rural homelessness and food scarcity in Newaygo County and other communities on a limited basis.