

Delaware - Wyoming - Lac La Belle - Bete Grise - South Point - Betsy - Little Betsy

## SUMMER FEST 2014



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Ema, Ani, and Sophia Schneiderhan enjoying Summer Fest.

Ed Schneiderhan, and Bob and Marge Meyers.

Volunteers and welcome and encouraged to join the Summer Fest Committee and help with plans for next year. If you would like to help or have suggestions, please contact Bob and Marge Meyers, 906-396-8913.

With 138 signed in attendees, Summer Fest 2014 held at Haven Park on August 3rd was a resounding success. The weather cooperated and helped bring the South Shore Community together.

There were numerous prizes for young and old alike. The young people enjoyed the rubber duck race and several other games.

A big thank you to the "crew" who smoked and pulled the pork on Friday. We enjoyed many other delicious pot-luck dishes.

The Summer Fest committee is thanked for their efforts again this year. Thank you to Stella Mottonen, Ned Huwatschek, Jim and Jackie Sorenson, Bill and Sharon Stocker, Ed and Ruth Jenison, Hank Nurmi,

## NEWSLETTER

**Marge Meyers**

**Bob Meyers**

**Jackie Sorenson**



Jackie Sorenson and Ned Huwatschek at the Welcome Table

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**SUMMER FEST 2015**  
**AUGUST 1**

**Mark Your Calendars!****SSA NEWS**

**Grant Township** meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Grant Township Community Center.

**Grant Township** Work sessions are the Thursday before their regular meeting at 6:00 PM at the Grant Township Community Center.

**Zoning** meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**County Commissioners** meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

**SSA** meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**2014 SSA Meeting****Dates**

June 11

July 9

August 13

September 10

**Words from the Pres:** Greeting from south of the bridge. 2014 was a great year for SSA due to the efforts of our volunteers who accomplished more than I hoped for. Thanks! Sharon and I hope to join you early this year. We are hoping to see and meet you in the firehall expansion. Hope the rest of this winter goes well for you. **Bill Stocker**

The South Shore Association had a busy but rewarding summer. We started with Welcome Back to Lac La Belle on June 8 at Haven Park. We gathered monthly for meetings to see how we could be of help to the community. The first Midsummer Celebration was held June 21 at Bete Grise. We decided to make this a yearly event. Welcome Back to Lac La Belle will be held during the Midsummer Celebration this year. Join us for "Welcome Back".

We organized a Rummage Sale again this past year to be held the same weekend at Dumpster Days in August. The community came together to gather items and work at the rummage sale. We were able to raise \$1,500 for the Fire Hall Expansion. We will not have a Rummage Sale in 2015. Please save items though as we are looking forward to a sale in 2016.

We were pleased to have several speakers during two of our SSA monthly meetings. Wendell Carlson and Ned Huwatschek told a gathering about commercial fishing in Bete Grise. Larry Malloy of the Keweenaw Historical Society told us of the history of Lac La Belle.

We would like to thank Gale Slates for her years of service as vice-president of the South Shore Association. We will miss Gale at our meetings but will see her around and involved in our activities.

**Upcoming Events**

**June 21**, Midsummer at Bete Gris and Welcome Back to Lac La Belle

**June 28**, Pancake Breakfast at Lac La Belle Fire Hall

**August 2**, Summer Fest

**August 22**, Kids Fishing Tournament (tentative)

**December 5**, SSA Christmas Party

**2014 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>EXPENSES CON'T</b>	
Dues	1,400.00	Insurance	266.00	Postage	80.36
Donations	489.00	Projects	200.00	Web Page	25.00
Misc	1,730.42	Misc	1,879.09	Christmas Party	358.95
Kid's Fish	1,561.48	Kid's Fish	1,091.68	Summer Fest	924.34
		Supplies	20.48	Welcome Party	52.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,180.90</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>5,040.93</b>

Misc. includes Fire Hall Expansion/Rummage Sale \$1,500.65

**BALANCE AS OF 12/31/14** \$2,410.97 (not including FH/Rum Funds or Kid's Fish Tournament)

## SSA & LLVFD CHRISTMAS PARTY



The gift table was ready for the evenings festivities.

There were 43 attendees at the combined SSA and LLVFD Christmas Party that was held December 6th at the LLVFD Fire Hall. The Christmas Party was the first event held in the new Fire Hall Expansion which proved to be a beautiful setting.

The Hall was decorated festively by a group headed by Jackie Sorenson. Everyone received a decoration to take home.

A delicious ham was provided by the Fire Dept. and baked by Stella Mottonen. The attendees did an outstanding job supplying an overflowing table with delicious pot-luck selections.

The highlight of the evening was definitely the white elephant gifts. There was a selection of interesting, unusual, useful, and funny gifts.

A big thank you to Jackie Sorenson for planning an enjoyable evening. Assisting Jackie were Jim Sorenson, Stella Mottonen, and Ned Huwatschek.

Thank you to the LLVFD for sharing their beautiful facilities!

We hope to see you all again next year.



After a number of tries, Ned Huwatschek appears to have finally unwrapped the perfect gift.

## LAC LA BELLE VFD

### A Message From the Chief

Please remember to check or have your chimneys checked especially if burning wood so as to prevent chimney fires. This reminder is for summer and winter residents. Also check the condition of the stove piping and replace it if need be, do not wait. It is also helpful to remind a neighbor who may not be a member of the SSA. 2014 was a good year for our Department with the hall expansion which turned out to be a very nice addition to our hall. It was also a good year with no major fires. We look forward to 2015 being a good year and with the help of our residents, it can be. Please use caution with all burning even in burn barrels. Burn only after a rain. Be sure to put out all camp fires when done and report any fires you see immediately to 911. Do not wait because every minute counts.

As always, we ask our able bodied residents to please consider joining the Fire Department as we can use the help. The more people we have, the better off we are since all of us cannot be in Lac La Belle all of the time.

Thank you,  
Rick Olson, Chief LLBVFD

The Lac La Belle Volunteer Fire Department continues to be an important entity in the community and surrounding area. The volunteers are available not only for fire calls but also to support the ambulance and first responders along with necessary traffic control. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS for your service to the Lac La Belle area.

The Fire Dept. meets twice a month where they check equipment and do training. They participate in the 4th of July Parade in Copper Harbor.

The Annual Fish Boil was held July 26 at the Fire Hall. The community will enjoy the new facilities this summer.

Another first at the Fire Hall will be the Annual Pancake Breakfast. It will be an excellent opportunity for everyone to see the expansion. The Pancake Breakfast will be June 28.



It looked to be an uphill climb for Gale and Candy Curtis in the 4th of July Parade in Copper Harbor.

# FIRE HALL EXPANSION

The Fire Hall Expansion had been in the planning stages for a number of years. By the efforts of many and with Rick Olson as project manager, the expansion came into existence. The Lac La Belle community wishes to thank Ken Steiger and the Grant Township Board for their help and support throughout the project. Paul Nukkila and his crew worked many hours to complete the project in time for the SSA and LLVFD Christmas Party December 6th.

The Fire Hall Expansion also had the benefit of the South Shore Association as they planned and worked at rummage sales held in 2013 and 2014. The proceeds from the rummage sale helped to purchase items for the hall. The community of Lac La Belle and members of SSA worked to make this dream a reality.



Fire hall expansion work in progress this past summer.

Along with the Firehall Expansion, the dumpster was relocated. It was moved farther away from the firehall which helps with possible odors and allows for additional parking and the probability of outdoor seating at future events.

Join the Fire Department and the community at the Pancake Breakfast June 28th and see what a beautiful facility we have.



The north entrance of the Fire Hall Expansion during the Christmas Party

## KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT



Richard Slate's Crew. DJ Janisewski, Jacob Delmotte, Natalie Delmotte, Bob Meyers, Hannah Crampton & Richard



Why didn't the boys want their picture taken?



The South Shore Association decided the Kid's Fishing tournament needed to continue. So, together with much needed help from Dave Menominee, they got to work. The committee met and the fund raising began. Without the many donations of money, time and supplies, this event would not be possible.

This year there were 70 eager participants between the ages of 3 and 15. Each participant received a bag of lures, fishing tackle and candy. Prizes of fishing poles and money were won and 4 bicycles were given away.

Would also like to thank individuals for their help. Audrey and Wendell Carlson, Gale Slates, Cathy and Troy Westcott, Bill and Sharon Stocker, Lynn Zapolnak, Debbie Talvensaari, Paula Simula, Katie Johnston, and Bob and Marge Meyers.

We are looking for a Co-Chair for the Kid's Fishing Tournament next year to work with Lynn Zapolnak.

Hannah Crampton and Nita Klei of Helltown enjoyed refreshments and camaraderie at the Kid's Fishing Tournament. Hannah was a fishing participant when she was younger; now she is a deckhand for her cousin, Captain Bob. Nita plans her vacation and makes sure her grandchildren are available for the tournament. We hear they did fairly well this year.

# HELLTOWN CONNECTION

Nita Klei, part time summer resident of Helltown had always wanted to ride in a fire truck. All she had to do was tell her cousin, Bob Meyers, and the deed was done.

Please take pictures and submit them for use in the newsletter if you would like to see pictures of other people besides friends and family of Bob and Marge.



## MEMBERSHIP FORM (ONE MEMBER PER FORM)

Please take time to fill out and return your membership form. Your help in doing this in a timely manner will be very helpful. **You will be taken off the mailing/email list when dues are not paid for three years.** Mail to Jackie Sorenson, PO Box 183, Mohawk, MI 49950

**RETURN BY  
APRIL 30,**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SEASONAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES: \$10**

**DONATION:**

**CHECK NUMBER:**

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## About Us

*Founded in 1995, the South Shore Association is a legal nonprofit, incorporated, tax exempt community organization.*

## Your Involvement

*All residents are encouraged to run for Grant Township office, register to vote in Grant Township, and attend Township and County meetings. This is the most important thing you can do to promote our interests on the South Shore. By attending SSA meetings, you can share your ideas, get informed, get networked, and be part of the various projects we undertake to enhance the quality of life on the South Shore.*

## Guiding Principles

1. *To be the voice of the South Shore in Grant Township and insure proper and equitable distribution of tax dollars.*
2. *To improve and maintain desirable living conditions for the many cottage dwellers and permanent South Shore residents in Grant Township.*
3. *To provide and maintain a friendly spirit of cooperation among the members for mutual benefit and enjoyment.*
4. *To support and enhance a quality of life on the South Shore.*

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