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Jack Barnwell and his crew are responsible for creating many of Mackinac Island's wonderful gardens and landscaping layouts. And, it's accomplished without motorized vehicles.

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CEO, Director Attend National Co-op Legislative Conference

Alger Delta CEO Tom Harrell and Director Nancy Gardner-Platt

(District 3) attended the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Legislative Conference, May 5–7. “Visiting the capitol city of our nation was truly an awesome experience,” Gardner-Platt says.

High on her list was meeting Rep. Dan Benishek. “He immediately put us at ease,” she said. “We spoke with him concerning the issue of creating jobs and growing the economy in northern Michigan.”

At the NRECA conference, keynote speaker Sen. John Thune (South Dakota), spoke about energy and rural issues and his concerns about greenhouse gas standards for new and existing power plants.

Gardner-Platt and Harrell also met another Michigan Congressman, Rep. Dave Camp, who chairs the House Ways and Means Committee. “He is very caring and concerned about the issues facing electric cooperatives,” Gardner-Platt adds.

She also enjoyed a personal chat with Jo Ann Emerson, CEO of NRECA. Prior to joining NRECA, Emerson was a member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

While Gardner-Platt had little time for sightseeing, she marveled at the “statues and architectural detail” of the Capitol, the Supreme Court building, Library of Congress, and other government buildings as she walked from one Congressional office to another. Likewise, she saw the beautifully restored Union Station, which was built in the early 1900s and is still one of the east coast’s primary transportation hubs. “The architecture is absolutely amazing!” she says.

She did, however, squeeze in a tour of the Capitol building. The tour began in the visitor’s center, where she admired a statue of Sojourner Truth, the first sculpture in the U.S. Capitol to honor an African American woman. “Born into slavery, she was first sold at auction at about nine years of age,” Gardner-Platt relays. Eventually, Sojourner gained her freedom and preached about abolition and women’s rights. Gardner-Platt also viewed a 15-minute film entitled “Out of Many, One,” a history of our nation’s struggle for democracy, and notes that the Capitol’s Rotunda, where our presidents have lain in state, showcases paintings, statues, and the history of each.

The National Statuary Hall displayed sculptures contributed from all 50 states. “Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gerald Ford, and Helen Keller were of special interest to me,” Gardner-Platt adds. The tour ended in the crypt, which holds statues donated from the original 13 states, but “no one is buried there.”

“I’m amazed at how this trip has broadened my understanding of the issues facing electric cooperatives,” she summarizes. “Now I feel I can share my insights and concerns more effectively at board meetings.” ■



Alger Delta Cooperative board member Nancy Gardner-Platt (right) met with Jo Ann Emerson, CEO of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, in Washington, D.C.

District Election Winners Announced

Alger Delta Cooperative conducted district elections between May 12 and 15 in districts 5 (Gourley/Cornell/LaBranche); 7 (Stonington); and 8 (Nahma/Isabella).

In districts 5 and 8, incumbents David Anthony and Raymond Young, respectively, ran unopposed and were elected. Anthony is a former state legislator, works for the Hannahville Tribal Administration, and owns and

operates several small businesses. Raymond Young is a retired educator and sits on the Garden Township Board.

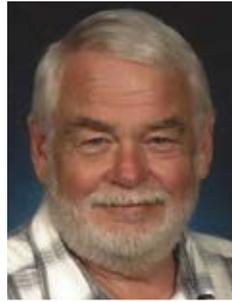
Four candidates competed in District 8, with Sue Alexander outpolling all others to take the seat. Alexander is a retired Federal Forest Service employee in the Rapid River District.

The election winners were officially installed on the board at the cooperative's annual meeting on June 18. ■

Election Winners



David Anthony



Raymond Young



Sue Alexander



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PACK A PERFECT PICNIC

Pack the perfect picnic basket with these make-ahead, portable creations.

Black Bean, Tomato & Mozzarella Salad

1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
 1–2 green onions, chopped, include greens
 ½ c. cilantro, roughly chopped
 ½ c. finely chopped celery
 1 pt. grape tomatoes, halved
 ½ c. mozzarella cheese, cut in small cubes
 zest of one lime
 3 T. or more lime juice
 1 T. lemon juice
 3 T. olive oil
 ½ t. sugar, or to taste
 Optional—avocado slices

In a glass bowl, combine beans, onion, cilantro, celery, tomatoes and mozzarella.

Whisk together zest of lime, lime juice, lemon juice, olive oil and sugar. Pour lime/lemon dressing over the ingredients and mix gently. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving. Add avocado just before serving. This salad is very colorful and easy to take on a picnic. Everyone who tastes it wants the recipe.

Barbara Steele, Charlevoix

Old-Fashioned Coney Dog Sauce

1 lb. ground beef, browned and drained
 1 c. ketchup
 2 c. chopped onion
 ½ c. dark corn syrup
 ¼ c. brown mustard
 2 T. vinegar
 1 T. chili powder

Simmer all ingredients in saucepan, stirring occasionally. Serve over hot dogs.

Tommie Schmidt, Union

Banana Cupcakes

2 c. flour
 2 ½ t. baking powder
 ½ t. baking soda
 ½ t. salt
 ½ c. shortening
 1 ¼ c. sugar
 1 t. vanilla
 2 eggs
 1 ½ c. mashed ripe bananas

Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cream shortening. Slowly add the sugar while still beating the shortening. Add vanilla and eggs and continue beating for a total of 2 minutes. Add mashed bananas while alternating with the flour mixture. Beat 1 more minute. Bake at 375° in 18 cupcake lined pans for 25 mins. or till done. Cool. Frost with your favorite frosting.

Mary Jean Troyer, Fairview

SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE!

Thanks to all who send in recipes. Please send in your favorite "Best Original" recipes by **Aug. 10**.

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Contributors whose recipes we print in 2014 will be entered in a drawing and Country Lines will pay the winner's January 2015 electric bill (up to \$200)!

Find more of our readers' recipes at countrylines.com

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Energy-Saving Tips for Manufactured Homes

If you own a manufactured home (formerly called mobile homes), you may feel like the only option you have to make it more energy efficient is to replace incandescent lightbulbs with CFLs or LEDs. In fact, there are many actions you can take that will save energy for years to come.

Following are four areas where you can increase efficiency and comfort. If you are mechanically able, you can perform many of the tasks yourself. If not, contact your nearest professional for assistance.

1. FURNACE

Make sure the furnace is safe and burns fuel efficiently. Clean your fuel-oil furnace every year; gas-fired furnaces every two to three years. Hire a contractor with a good track record on manufactured homes and check company references.

For the highest energy savings, replace the old unit with a high-efficiency condensing furnace. The extra cost can be offset within the first few years of operation. It is essential to seal all ceiling gaps or cracks above the furnace with caulk and sheetrock (Fig. 1).

2. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Once the furnace is in top order, ensure that the heat and AC can be freely delivered to all rooms without restrictions or duct leakage. Clean or replace the filter to assure good air-flow through the furnace; replace all registers that are flattened; and inspect the AC evaporator coil for dust.

You can achieve *major* savings by sealing holes and gaps in the ductwork, but first you must find the leaks! Remove the registers and look for gaps at the boot and trunk. Then, use a flashlight and mirror to inspect ducts, if accessible. Use a high quality aluminum or butyl tape to seal gaps once you have cleaned the surfaces (see how-to resources below).

3. UNDER YOUR HOUSE

The road barrier on your home's underside should be intact to ensure that it is retaining heat. When entering the crawl space, lay down plastic or cardboard. Start under the furnace and water heater, where damage usually starts. Patch any holes on the outer edges using 1/2-inch foil-faced foam board. Large holes between the I-beams require a "sling-patch" made of 1x2 boards and air-barrier material, such as TYVEK® (Fig. 2). Before patching, seal any duct leaks and install insulation where possible, especially under the ductwork, using the widest material available. Do not isolate the water lines from heat, or they may freeze in winter.

4. AIR LEAKS IN SHELL

Large holes can often be found around the tub, furnace, under sinks, and behind cove molding in newer homes. Seal these openings with spray foam, caulk, or sheetrock.

Some newer manufactured homes can also be retrofitted to improve energy efficiency and incorporate renewable energy technologies, such as installing a geothermal heat pump (for permanently-sited homes), and solar water heating. Other measures to consider include spray or roll-on roof coating to reflect summer's heat. ■



Cove molding



Fig. 1—A large chimney hole is a huge energy loser. It can be sealed with sheetrock, then caulked air-tight.

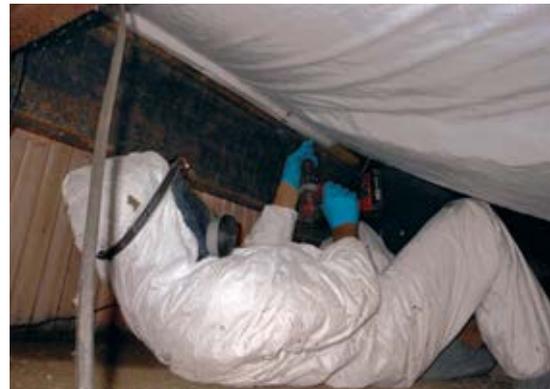


Fig. 2—Underneath the home, a "sling-patch" can be screwed into the inner side of the I-beam. It stretches to the other I-beam and holds insulation under the ductwork in place.

Photos—Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corp.

Other Resources

Visit <http://energysavings.togetherwesave.com/Manufactured-Housing> for a handy graphic that shows a full list of areas where you can make energy-saving improvements. Find other resources at YOUTUBE.com: Sealing ductwork in a mobile home; <http://energy.gov/energysaver/articles/energy-efficient-manufactured-homes>; and a book, "Your Mobile Home: Energy and Repair Guide for Manufactured Housing" (John Krigger).

And, installing CFLs, LEDs and using other energy efficiency tips that work for any home, really do help, too!



Backyard Beekeeping: What's the Buzz About?





Ask most people what bees contribute to the world and they'll name three things: honey, wax and stings.

Put the question to Josh and Jodie Kieliszewski and you'll get a longer list: soap, body creams, ointments, lip balms...

Another unusual fact about the Kieliszewskis: While describing the wild swarm of bees that set up housekeeping in a hollow maple tree near their home in 2007, they call it a "blessing."

One person's threat is another's opportunity. The swarm might have caused the average person to summon a pest control company. Josh and Jodie, who share an interest in the natural world, found the bees fascinating.

"We saw intelligence...a social structure," Jodie says.

The swarm moved on, but not before the Kieliszewskis were bitten by the beekeeping bug—a passion that eventually became Bee Lovely Botanicals, LLC (beelovelybotanicals.com)—a home-based business offering handmade, all natural bee-related products sold at Michigan farmers markets and on the internet.

Honeybees have taken a beating in recent years. Colony Collapse Disorder—the result, experts believe, of pesticide overuse, has forced many commercial beekeepers out of business. This is an agricultural crisis because honeybees are essential for pollinating crops like apples, blueberries and cucumbers, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) notes that one-third of the food we eat is pollinated by bees.

Recognizing the importance of honeybees in our food supply, the USDA will, according to the *Associated Press*, pay farmers and ranchers in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota to reseed pastures with clover,

"Publicity surrounding Colony Collapse Disorder has ignited interest in honeybees and backyard beekeepers, like the Kieliszewskis, are stepping up to fill the gap."

alfalfa and other plants that attract bees. Publicity surrounding Colony Collapse Disorder has ignited interest in honeybees, and backyard beekeepers like the Kieliszewskis, are stepping up to fill the gap.

Josh and Jodie live in Unionville, Mich., with their three sons, where they are members of Thumb Electric Cooperative. A certified athletic trainer, Jodie now divides her time between her boys and the

family business. Josh, a fisheries and wildlife biologist, is a quality-control scientist in his day job, but beekeeping, he says, has transcended from a hobby to a second job.

Not that he's complaining. "It's all fun; it's not really work," he explains.

The business, however, is not without setbacks. This winter's extreme cold took a heavy toll on the Kieliszewskis' bees, with only five out of 40 hives surviving. An average hive holds 60,000–70,000 bees



at its peak occupancy. But the heavy losses won't stop the Kieliszewskis—they switched to a hardier breed called the Carnolian honeybee.

The Kieliszewskis pride themselves on keeping their operation friendly—to their bees, the environment, and the people who use their products.

"We do a lot of research, and are really careful about our ingredients," Jodie says. "We personally use all the things we make."

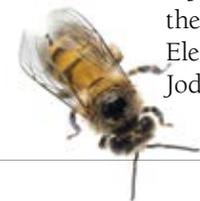
They also resist using chemicals on their hives—even if it means taking bigger losses in harsh weather.

Josh says that he's been stung "a time or two"—especially in the beginning, when he didn't own the proper gear. His dark hair doesn't help. Bees, he explains, equate the color black with bears and other predators.

Jodie casually mentions the time a swarm chased her 300 feet, and stung her 20–30 times. Bees, she says, have different personalities, and this swarm was particularly ornery.

Naturally, the Kieliszewskis know something about bee sting remedies—both conventional and unusual—noting they have "tried almost every bee sting remedy known to man." Jodie likes meat tenderizer, while Josh prefers a remedy that's free and always available: spit. It has enzymes, he says, that break down the venom. ■

—John Schneider



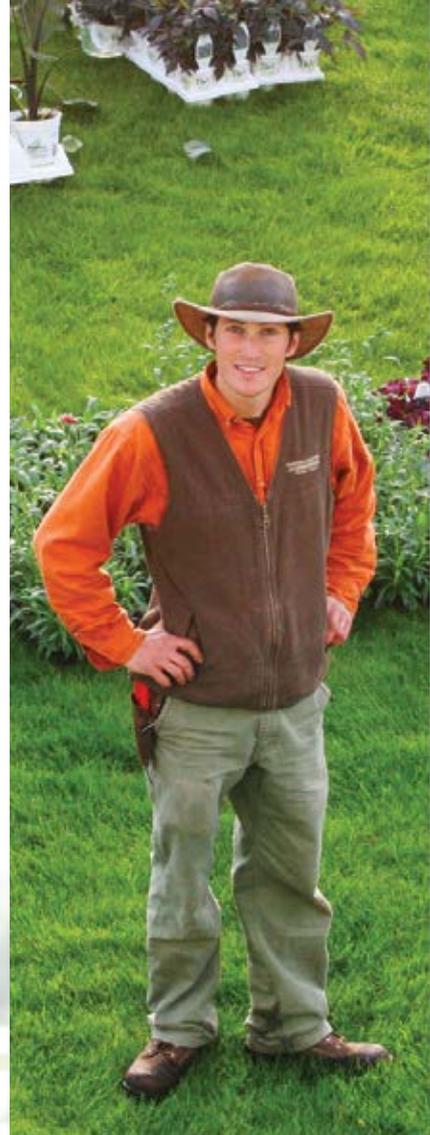
Jack Barnwell Is Mackinac's Master Gardener

Mackinac Island has been getting a facelift. It's the kind that requires rakes and shovels, because it's a facelift in flowers and plants.

Barnwell Landscape & Garden Services has been designing and planting picturesque gardens for six years—with boatloads of colorful flowers—around Mackinac's stately Victorian homes and historic businesses. Jack Barnwell and his crew are painting the island, which is served by Cloverland Electric Cooperative, with a fabulous array of dazzling petunias, sweet-smelling alyssum, and gorgeous larkspur, to name a few.

"We've more or less created what has become the 'Mackinac Island look,'" says Barnwell, who spends much of the winter coming up with new designs for over 130 island clients.

It seems Islanders didn't know they needed Barnwell's services until he started sprucing things up. Now, he says people can't wait to get their landscaping done as early as possible. This creates a crunch for his crew who must rely on boats, bikes, horse-drawn buggies and strong backs to tote their plants and tools because motorized vehicles aren't allowed on the island (except for emergency vehicles and snowmobiles).



Photo—Kathy Holt





Photos—Mike Lanzetta

It all starts before the sun comes up over Lake Huron. “The boats arrive at 3 a.m. with annual flowers,” Barnwell says. “We’ll get the hanging baskets up downtown before it gets busy with tourists.” The remainder are bedding plants that must go directly into the ground. This all has to happen as soon as the weather starts getting nice, including accepting the delivery of six semi-trailer loads, brought over by Shepler’s Mackinac Island Ferry. “We have trusted them with hundreds of unique loads,” says Barnwell, whose company also plants trees, installs irrigation, and does stone work.

Dealing with the spring demand can be a challenge. “It’s such a short season to make their money,” he explains of the businesses he caters to. “My clients depend on it (the flowers) so much for their image.”

Barnwell relies on 12 workers to get the job done without pickup trucks, loaders and skid steers. They make it all work with horses, oversized bike baskets, trailers attached to bikes, and ancient ingenuity.

“I often tell my crew to ‘think like an Egyptian,’” Barnwell adds, “because all these concepts are not new. Many were used for 1,000 years to build some amazing structures, some which are still standing today.” For the heavier work, they’ve retrofitted standard ball carts (meaning the root ball of very large trees), used to move large trees and boulders, into three-wheeled swiveling carts that can handle more weight over long distance with less effort.

“We also use a lot of winch and come-along setups, block-and-tackle pulley systems, and good ol’ fashioned leverage,” he says. “It’s amazing what can be moved with the right fulcrum point.”

The Barnwell crew’s work is also a central feature in the Grand Garden Show, a joint venture with the Proven Winners® company, the Grand Hotel, and Barnwell Landscape. The second annual event is Aug. 24–26 (see grandgardenshow.com). ■





Wrestler Adam Bruce Selected for National Tourney

Fourteen-year-old Adam Bruce faced his greatest challenge this May. The handsome wrestler from Gladstone was selected for “Team Michigan” in the 15th annual National Duals in Virginia Beach, VA. His team placed ninth out of 77, “which is awesome!” says his mom, Shannon Priebe, the stock/work order clerk at Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association. The co-op and its wholesale power supplier, Wisconsin Public Power Inc. (WPPI), proudly sponsored Adam in the challenging event.

Adam has the dream of wrestling for Oklahoma State University, and his seven years of experience and current record of 52 and 4 make that an attainable goal.

What prompted him to join wrestling half of his lifetime ago, Adam explains, is that he and his brother James, “used to watch WWE when we were little.” They soon learned that real wrestling “is nothing like that!”

His favorite move is called “mills.” “That’s when you go underneath their arm in a half nelson and then grab their wrist and run circles toward their head until they go over.” And the drill he likes best is “situation wrestling.” “That’s when you’re in a bad position and you practice getting out of it,” he explains. He much prefers that to “running the halls a dozen times.”

During the season, Adam practices three or four hours a day and trains “really hard” two weeks before big matches. “Listening to music you like gets you pumped,” he adds. “I like to listen to TP & Esco.” He also gets pep talks from his teammates, who are “really supportive and easy to work with, and from his older brother, James. And, for good luck, he wears gnome socks. “They say, ‘chillin’ with my gnomies’ on the bottom,” he says with a grin.

One of his most memorable moments occurred at a state tournament (sponsored by Michigan Youth Wrestling Association). “I beat a guy everyone thought

would win.” But he also recalls the time “I was warming up for a match and I tripped and fell on the mat. That was pretty embarrassing.” Unlike pro wrestlers, Adam is the furthest thing from egotistical, which only adds to his charm.

When he’s not on the mat, Adam also acts as manager for the Gladstone High School wrestling team. The straight-A student also plays soccer.

Wrestling is not without its casualties, however. “I tore my groin before the season started and it took three weeks to recover.” But he’s quick to point out the sport’s benefits. “It’s made me a better person and a lot stronger, and it’s taught me life lessons,” he says.

Adam is sincerely grateful to his parents, WPPI, Alger Delta, and everyone in the community who has offered support. Perhaps most of all, he is thankful to James for the many hours he’s spent helping Adam train.

Congratulations to Adam on an outstanding season! ■

—Lois Corcoran



Adam Bruce (row 2, black shirt) is shown with his wrestling team at the national meet.

Your Board in Action

The Alger Delta Cooperative board of directors met on April 16, 2014, and took the following actions:

- Appointed director Paul Sederquist—District 6 (Nathan, White Rapids) as president.
- Elected David Anthony as vice president, and Keith Anderson as secretary/treasurer.
- Reviewed the auditor's report and IRS Form 990.
- Awarded two contracts for power-line rebuilding work in the Cedar River area.
- Allocated 2013 margins of \$1,456,304 to members.
- Retired patronage capital from the years 1965–1979 in the amount of \$379,122.
- Approved an employment contract.

At its meeting on May 21, the board also:

- Expressed confidence in the CEO's job performance.
- Reviewed matters relating to labor negotiations.
- Tabled approval of the auditor's report and IRS Form 990.
- Voted to opt-in to the Low Income Energy Assistance Fund (LIEAF) tax.
- Approved a contract for work in the Cedar River area.
- Received the financial and operations reports.
- Heard a report on the status of the Presque Isle Power Plant; System Support Resource costs; a complaint filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and development of a new Wholesale Distribution Services contract with the Marquette Board of Light and Power. ■

Check Your Boat, Dock, and the Neighbor's, Too!

For water fun and safety, there are items you must legally have on your watercraft—life vests, fire extinguisher, throwable flotation device, and properly working lights—but make sure the boat itself and the dock are safe, too!

July 2012 saw some horrific fatal accidents near boats and docks. A 20-year-old Port Huron man entered the water behind a moored boat and became disabled as he tried to climb onto the swim platform. Friends trying to pull him onboard reported getting shocks. He could not be resuscitated. An investigation confirmed voltage behind the boat, caused by an AC-to-DC fault in the battery charger that energized the underwater gear, and there was no AC-DC bonding connection. In another incident, a young woman was electrocuted by an energized dock ladder.

To help prevent such tragedies, the National Electrical Contractors Association says:

- All installations should be performed by a professional electrical contractor.
- All dock receptacles must comply with the National Electrical

Code, which mandates a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). A GFCI measures a circuit's current and senses any imbalance (such as a discharge into the water), which trips the GFCI and cuts off the power.

- Test a GFCI at least monthly. Locate it along the ramp to the dock so it can be easily tested by local fire departments.
- Metal dock frames should have "bonding jumpers" that connect all metal parts to an on-shore grounding rod. This means any dock part that becomes energized by electrical malfunction will trip the GFCI or circuit breaker.
- Ask neighbors if their dock electrical systems have been inspected and are up to Code.
- Household wire is not suitable for boats.
- *Do not* use wire nuts (these are for solid conductor wire, which should never be on a boat) or splice connectors (can cut wire strands)!



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- Fuses are rated to protect the wire, not the stereo. If a fuse blows continuously, something else is wrong.
- If you rent a dock or boat, notify the owner of safety violations immediately.
- Have your boat's system (especially with onboard generators) checked at least annually, and when something is added or removed.
- Ropes, string, masts and rigging also conduct electricity—don't be the common ground between water and electricity!
- See SafeElectricity.org for more tips. ■

Summer Thrills

Summer means “vacation” to many, and memories of family road trips along with the familiar mantra Mom and Dad grew weary of hearing: “Are we there yet?” I remember traveling to the Detroit Zoo and the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village back in the ‘60s when speed limits were more of a suggestion than law. Dad was known to occasionally hit 100 mph—a great thrill for a young lad!

Today, I still enjoy a thrilling ride with my family while taking in some of the most panoramic Lake Michigan views, thanks to Mac Wood’s Dune Rides in Mears.

A fourth generation family business that’s served by Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, Mac Wood’s began operating in 1930 when Mac started looking for ways to entertain guests at a nearby resort he managed. Mac built the first four-passenger ‘dune scooter’ from a Model A Ford and charged 25 cents per ride.

Things were less restricted back then and like my Dad, with Mac behind the wheel, many described the trips as ‘thrill rides.’ Mac’s granddaughter, Shelby Olson, describes it as a time when “there were no rules. It was a go-anywhere, full-speed fun ride.”

Though times have changed, the dune rides are just as exciting today (open until Oct. 5—see macwoodsdunerides.com) as they were 84 years ago. Between climbs and descents through some of the most beautiful dunes in the state, you’ll stop along the way to enjoy views of Lake Michigan and Silver Lake while learning about the ecology of the dunes.

Today’s dune scooters seat more folks more comfortably (your backside will appreciate it!) so bring a few friends along for the ride.

Working every summer since she was a child, Shelby emphasizes that the dune rides are still all about family,

friends and fun. “Visiting Mac Wood’s is a unique experience that everyone in the family can enjoy from babies to grandparents!” She also says that many former guests are now bringing their kids and grandkids to ride, commenting about riding the dunes “when they were little.” Ah, those family memories. You gotta love ‘em.

There is plenty of time left to enjoy a Pure Michigan summer. Comb the shores for beach glass, dip your toes in one of our Great Lakes, or simply soak up the sunshine.



Jack O'Malley

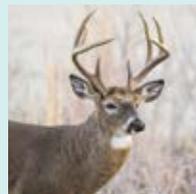
Family memories await just over the next dune! All you need is a map and the spirit of adventure.

Share a story idea with Jack by email to: jack@countrylines.com or write J. O'Malley, 2859 W. Jolly Rd., Okemos, MI 48864. ■

Deer Blind Contest: The Hunt Is On!

If you think yours is the best Michigan deer blind, enter our *Country Lines* Deer Blind Contest by **Aug. 15**.

Categories for entering a photo of your blind are: Most tricked-out; Best story behind it; and Most interestingly-engineered. Enter at countrylines.com or mail it to CL Deer Blind Contest, 2859 W. Jolly Road, Okemos, MI 48864. Include your name, contact information, and a description of what makes it great. Winners will receive a \$50 credit on their co-op electric bill and have a photo of their blind published in *Country Lines*.



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