

Big Bay Events Newsletter (1/17/24)

Powell Township Food Bank

Open Wednesday's - 5:00 – 7:00pm

The Bill Dionne Fire Hall at the Halfway.

January 3, 17, 31; February 14, 28; March 13, 27

Food, hygiene and cleaning supplies are available to anyone in need

Donations to the Powell Township Food Bank

You can make a monetary donation to the township office, make checks out to Powell Township and "food bank donation" in the memo line. Food/supply donations can be dropped off to the Powell Township office during regular office hours (Mon & Th 9-12) or dropped off directly to the food bank during operating hours. Questions, call Kim Bourgeois at 906-362-7275

Powell Township Parks and Recreations had their 5-year Public Review. Thank you to everyone who attended and all you do. *The goal of Parks and Recreation is to "Enhance Their Local Economy While Retaining Their Authentic Community Spirit*
2020-2024 Projects Included:

CR 510 trails building and maintenance, summer concerts in the park, groomed Big Bay x-country ski pathway, summer mountain biking groups, Fourth of July kids games, Fire on the Bay, fireworks cleanup, Christmas tree lighting, Easter egg hunt, native garden, community events email newsletter, and the purchase of the codecrome color viewfinder at Thomas Rock.

Future projects: (2024 - 2026)

- Draver Park (accessible playground equipment, restrooms, and parking.) Thanks to the \$886,800 Spark Grant.
- Burns Landing Pavilion

Powell Township School Board Seeking Input

The Powell Township School Board is looking for community input regarding the length of school board member terms. The current term length is 4 years, there is consideration of changing it to 6 years. Please use the link below to take a short 6 question survey. The survey will remain open until Feb.

22nd. <https://form.jotform.com/233405239146150>

2024 Big Bay Stewardship Council Membership

The BBSC is always looking for new members to join the council. If you're looking for a way to get involved and make a difference in our community in the New Year, consider membership to the BBSC! Contact Kelsey Wermager at coordinator@bigbaystewardship.org for more information.

44th Annual Fishing Derby on Lake Independence

February 10/11

See below for poster details

VOLUNTEERS Needed for Big Bay Pathway

Seeking some help grooming the Big Bay pathway, driving the side by side, pulling grooming equipment, etc.

If you are interested, contact Coty at sorbyc68@gmail.com

Information from Previous Newsletters:

ASAHI Exercise Class

ASAHI is a form of exercise from Finland, accessible to everyone, of all ages.

Tuesdays 9:30am - Powell Township Hall

Fridays at 3:30pm - Lobby of the Thunder Bay Inn

Led by Jill Bevins, certified trainer

Senior Get Together

Presbyterian Church

Wednesdays from 10:00 - 12:00pm.

Snacks, cards, puzzles, knitting, chatting and fun.

Knitting Club

St. Mary's Church Basement

Mondays 10:00 - 12:00pm

The group is through the RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program).

Parks and Recreation Email List

- Please share the newsletter with your friends and family! If you know somebody who would benefit from our newsletter, send us their email to bigbaymichigan@gmail.com and we will add them to our list.
- Do you want something in the next newsletter? Email Linda Ludwig at bigbaymichigan@gmail.com with your event details.
- If you want to unsubscribe, kindly email us at bigbaymichigan@gmail.com

BIG BAY 550 SNOWMOBILE CLUB'S 44th ANNUAL

Fishing Derby

FEBRUARY 10th & 11th, 2024

**BIG BAY MICHIGAN ON LAKE INDEPENDENCE
STARTS AT 8AM SATURDAY & ENDS 3 PM SUNDAY
TEAM REGISTRATION AT PERKINS PARK ENDS AT NOON SAT.**

**Cash Prizes...for each of Pike, Walleye & Perch!
Grand Prize sponsored by EAGLE MINE
Children's Classes sponsored by CEMENTATION**

**The UP's ONLY Team Ice Fishing Contest:
"The Jim Horton Award"
Sponsored by the Bruce Kivela Memorial
1st - \$200 • 2nd - \$100 • 3rd - \$50**

**Awards
presented
at 4:30 pm
Sunday the 11th
AT THE
THUNDER BAY INN**

**Adult Buttons: \$10
1 Adult Button wins a Grand Prize!**
Pre-Registration
Teams get points
for their largest
Pike, Walleye
& Perch!

**Child Buttons:
\$1 (12 & under)**

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:

Cash Prizes
Adult Classes:
1st - \$100
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25
Children's Classes:
1st - \$75
2nd - \$50
3rd - \$25
\$25.00 for sucker fish

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