

Big Bay Events Newsletter – January 17, 2025

Happy 2025 Everyone!! -- Events for January and February:

Cruise Boom Film Screening, hosted by the BBSC (flyer attached)

January 24 6:00 – 8:00pm

Bay Cliff Health Camp, Big House

Panel discussion, fireside chat, and Q&A with the movie producer

See attachment poster for details

Fishing Derby on Lake Independence (flyer attached)

February 8 and 9

See attached poster for details

Powell Township 5 Year Recreation Plan & Public Hearing

February 11 at 6:30pm

Location: Powell Township Hall

36th Honey Bear Classic Ski/Snowshoe Fundraiser

Saturday, February 15, Group start at 11:00am

Cross country ski or snowshoe the Big Bay Pathway loop, located on Deutsch Avenue.

Warming fire and hotdog roast at the trailhead, Live music at the Thunder Bay Inn from 12-3.

Register online or in person at the Thunder Bay Inn the day of the event. <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/BigBay/HoneyBearClassicFundraiser>

Volunteers are still needed, email Marcia at honeybearclassic@gmail.com

Do you know of a local business sponsor?

The Big Bay Relay is seeking business sponsors for the May 17th race.

Sponsorship packets are attached.

Race sign up website and details: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Marquette/BigBayRelay>

Coming Soon - Big Bay is painting a MURAL

The 7th and 8th graders at Powell Township School in partnership with the BBSC, and local muralist, Lindsey Naylor, will be finalizing the details.

POWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL NEWS:

Powell Playgroup: For children ages birth-4 with a caregiver, every Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM during the school year. Playgroup is canceled on snow days.

Free Fitness Class: *The Mixer* with Charise Baker, Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM during the school year. (Adults only please!) Classes are canceled on snow days.

Powell Senior Tea: On February 13th, join us at 10:00 in the PTS gym for entertainment put on by students and enjoy tea and baked goods served and prepared by the 7th and 8th grade students.

PTS Community Theater: The production of *The Big Bad Musical* will be on March 7th and 8th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- FUTURE EVENTS

Dash for Trash – May 3

Big Bay Relay – May 17

Fire on the Bay – July 12

Fall Festival – September 20

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Seeking Trail Groomers

Assist with ski trails, operating side by side and pulling grooming tracks.

Interested volunteers, contact Coty at 920-427-3670

Seeking Volunteers for Big Bay Relay – May 17

Opportunities listed on website: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Marquette/BigBayRelay>

Contact Marcia at bigbayrelay@gmail.com

Seeking Event Volunteers

The Parks and Recreation committee is seeking volunteers to chair some local events, including Fire on the Bay, Christmas Tree Lighting and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Interested volunteers, email bigbaymichigan@gmail.com

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Fitness Class

Every Wednesday when school is in session

6:00 - 7:00pm, Powell Township School Gym

All fitness levels welcome, bring a mat and light weights (if you have them)

Charise Baker, Certified Fitness Instructor

Presbyterian Church Community Dinners

Second Tuesday of the month. All are welcome! 4:30 - 6:30pm

Burns Landing Walkway Paver Donations

Would you like your name engraved on a paver at Burns Landing leading up the LeClair cabin? \$100 donation. Checks can be dropped off at the Powell Township Office. If you haven't already, take a walk to Burns Landing, it is looking amazing down there!

ASAHI Exercise Class

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

No equipment needed, Sequences are all done in a standing position.

Tuesdays , 9:30am at the Powell Twp. Hall and Thursdays, 9:30am at the Thunder Bay Inn Lobby. Led by Jill Vanatta, Certified Trainer

Senior Get Together – New Day of Week – THURSDAYS

Presbyterian Church - **NOW MEETS ON THURSDAYS** from 10:00 - 12:00pm.

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

Knitting Club

St. Mary's Church Basement-Mondays 10:00 - 12:00pm

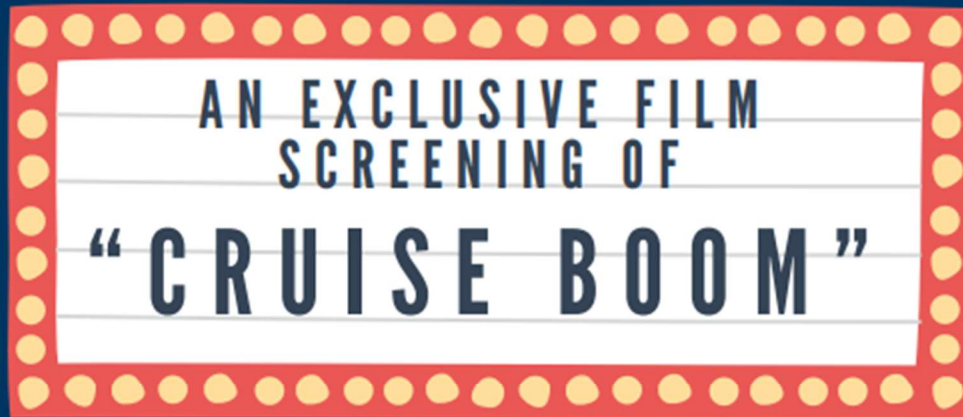
The group is through the RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program)

CONTACT INFORMATION - 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 a few weeks in advance of your event
- If you want to unsubscribe, kindly email us at bigbaymichigan@gmail.com



BIG BAY STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL PRESENTS



JANUARY 24TH, 2025
BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP | BIG HOUSE
6PM - 8PM

Join the Big Bay Stewardship Council as we host a FREE film screening of "Cruise Boom" - a thought provoking documentary worth chatting about. Stick around after the film for a Q&A with the film director, Ellen Frankenstein, and a fireside panel discussion!



BIG BAY 550 SNOWMOBILE CLUB'S 45th ANNUAL

Fishing Derby

FEBRUARY 8th & 9th, 2025

**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**

**The UP's ONLY Team Ice Fishing Contest:
"The Jim Horton Award"
Sponsored by the Bruce Kivela Memorial**

**Awards
presented
at 4:30 pm
Sunday the 9th
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

**EAGLE MINE PROJECT • IRON BAY COMPUTER • LUNNERJACK TAVERN • BIG BAY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB • BIG BAY MOTEL • PICTURE BAY MOTEL • MARQUETTE MONTHLY • WILSON ESTIMES • BIRD ELECTRIC
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47TH ANNUAL



RACE DAY:

MAY 17, 2025

START:

8 am @ Kaufman Sports Complex,
Marquette, MI

FINISH:

Draver Park, Big Bay, MI

DISTANCE:

Approximately 25 Miles



WHY SUPPORT THE BIG BAY RELAY?

For 47 years the Big Bay Relay has been uniting community members, families and friends. The Relay is about coming together as a team and going further than you could as an individual. Young and old, elite runner to novice, it is the perfect race for everyone.

Your support enables the tradition to continue while also providing financial support to the Big Bay Trails.

We are excited to have you be a part of the team, empowering community, strengthening families and supporting trails.

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\$150 SPONSOR

Includes Mile Marker, Name on Big Bay Relay Shirt, Social Media Post

\$250 SPONSOR

Includes Name on Big Bay Relay Shirt, Social Media Post, and Your Choice:
Team Entry AND Mile Marker or Start/Finish Line Sponsorship

Your sponsorship supports trails in Big Bay!

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

WEBSITE: _____

SPONSORSHIP REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____

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\$500 SPONSOR

Includes name on Big Bay Relay
Shirt, 2 Mile Marker Signs, 1 Social
Media Post, Team Entry, Start or
Finish Line Sponsorship

\$1000 SPONSOR

Includes name and logo on the
Big Bay Relay Shirt, 2 Mile Marker
Signs, 2 Social Media Posts, Start
and Finish Line Sponsorship,
Information Allowed in Runners
Packets, Team Entry, Big Bay Relay
Hats

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Includes Name and Logo on Big Bay Relay Shirt, Social Media Posts, Name and Logo used in promotional material (Radio/TV), Start and Finish Line Sponsorship, 5 Mile Markers, Information in Runners Packets, Two Team Entries

\$2000+ SPONSOR

Includes everything from the \$2000 Sponsorship, and the added satisfaction of supporting trails in Big Bay

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