

**** PUBLIC HUNT SCHEDULE APRIL TO NOVEMBER 2017****

April 2, Sunday, 1:00-4:00 PM – Birdhouse Art Project with Mushroom designs at the Faith Johnston Memorial Library in Rosebush, 4035 N. Mission, <http://www.michigan.org/property/chippewa-river-district-library-faith-johnston-memorial-library>. Register with Tony (989) 433-0006. Please bring your own wood burner (available at JoAnn's and other craft stores); they can be very inexpensive using JoAnn's sale coupons. Other supplies will be furnished. Donation of \$10.00. MMHC member Heather Johnson will teach and Sister Marie Kopin will coordinate activities. Simply drive off I127 at the Rosebush exit a few miles north of the north Mount Pleasant exit, turn off towards the West, and then turn right on Mission Road at the flashing stop light. Roz's Diner is on the NW corner, and the Library is down the street, a few buildings down on the West side. Brunch at Roz's at noon is recommended to relax and get acquainted, 3995 E. Rosebush Rd. (989) 433-8080. Contact Sister Marie, 989 772 9453, for more information.

April 23, Sunday, 10:00 AM – LAPEER (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [2311 Byers Rd, Lapeer, MI](#)

Meet at the 1st parking lot on the right, in the woods

Hunt Whip—Jim Provci (734) 673-8197 or jamesprovci@wowway.com & Roger Evans (248) 380-8630 or fuzzyroger@aol.com

May 5, Friday, 3:00 PM—8:00 PM – Two phase mycology workshop:

3 PM – Educational Foraging Session at Pine River Nature Center near Port Huron. Meet at Visitor Center. Please call the Center, 810- 364-5477, to register. 2585 Castor Road, Goodells, MI 48027.

<http://www.sccresa.org/countyeducation/pine-river-nature-center/>

6-8 PM – Full Circle EcoHouse of Prayer, 2518 South Boulevard, Port Huron, MI 48060- 6648 for sandwiches, a presentation by Sister Marie and conversation. Register (810) 364-3326, fullcircle@advnet.net by April 21st. For directions, go to <http://www.fullcirleretreat.org/directions.html>. Donations appreciated at both sites.

May 8, Monday, 1:00 PM – DEERFIELD NATURE PARK (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [2425 W. Remus Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858](#)

Meet at the Fussman Pavilion—Free admission for this program. Call to register (989) 317-4083

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

May 20, Saturday, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Alcona District Conservation Woodlot, West of Tawas City. Educational program and foray, Address for MapQuest: 1561-1799 Bischoff Road, Tawas City, MI. Go to:

<http://www.alconaconservation.org/calendar-of-events.html> for more description and an interactive map. Email Janet at janet.reins@macd.org to register. Hunt Leader Sister Marie Kopin (989) 621-7940.

May 21, Sunday, 9:00 AM – LAPEER (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [2311 BYERS RD, LAPEER, MI](#)

Meet at the 1st parking lot on the right, in the woods

Hunt Whip—Antoine Delaforterie (248) 506-9008 or antoineindetroit@yahoo.com

May 25, Thursday, 1:00 PM – Bundy Hill Nature Preserve, Isabella County (SEE MAP)

Located on River Road 1.2 miles west of S. Rolland Road, park on lot at South side of River Rd.

<http://www.chippewawatershedconservancy.org> Hunt Leader: Sister Marie Kopin (989) 621-7940.

June 4, Sunday, 9:00 AM – NORWAY LAKE ROAD (SEE MAP)

Directions--use Mapquest

Hunt Whip— Antoine Delaforterie (248) 506-9008 or antoineindetroit@yahoo.com

July 15, Saturday, 9:00 AM – PONTIAC RECREATION AREA ([SEE MAP](#))

Directions--use MapQuest: [Between 9998 & 9598 Gale Rd, White Lake, MI](#)

Meet at the First Small Parking Lot on the left on Gale Rd.

Hunt Whip—Antoine Delaforterie (248) 506-9008 or antoineindetroit@yahoo.com

July 18, Tuesday, 9:30 AM – Kids Hunt (must be accompanied by parents/guardian) – Coldwater County Park,

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, Free Admission for MMHC. Call 989-317-4083 to register.

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989)-772-9453, cell (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

July 20, Thursday, 9:30 AM – HALLS LAKE, Neely Nature Preserve in ISABELLA COUNTY ([SEE MAP](#))

Directions--use MapQuest: [11332 Old State Rd., Remus, MI](#). Meet at the Parking Lot at the corner of Old State Rd. & Broadway

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

July 22, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM — MNA Parsons Preserve, Clare County. Educational Foray and ID Session.

Directions--From the South, go North on I127 just past the north Clare exit of I127. Turn West on M115/US 10 west. Go to the Old State Road/Ave exit. Turn North on S. Old State Road/Ave. Go a mile or 2 and turn left on Ziggy Road (gravel). Travel another mile or so and you will find a sign to Buzz Parson's driveway east of the Preserve. The entrance to the Preserve is located at the lake where Ziggy Road turns south a number of yards west of Buzz's driveway. Register with Natalie Kent-Norkowski, nkent@michigannature.org, Hunt Whip is Sister Marie Kopin 989 621 7940.

July 29, Saturday, 9:30 AM – SYLVAN SOLACE NATURE PRESERVE, MT. PLEASANT ([SEE MAP](#))

Directions--use MapQuest: [Between 4837 & 4023 W. Pickard Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI](#) Go to, www.chippewawatershedconservancy.org, click on preserves, click on red icon #10, and type in your home address to get directions. Geographic coordinate is 43.60723, -84.941397

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989)-772-9453, cell (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

Meet at the Parking Lot on the South side of Pickard Rd.

August 17, Thursday, 4:00 PM – MERIDIAN PARK in ISABELLA COUNTY ([SEE MAP](#))

Directions--use MapQuest: [3995 Meridian Road, Mount Pleasant, MI](#)

Meet at the Parking lot near entrance – Free admission for this program. Call to register (989) 317-4083

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

August 26, Saturday, 10:00 AM – MUSKEGON at P.J. HOFFMASTER STATE PARK ([SEE MAP](#))

Directions--use MapQuest: [462 Scenic Dr. Muskegon, MI](#)

From Muskegon, travel south on US-31 to Pontaluna Road. Turn right (west) and follow the signs to the park entrance. Follow the entry road to the parking lot where it ends. If traveling north on I-96, take Exit 4 and follow signs to park entrance, then follow the entry road to the parking lot where it ends.

Hunt Whip - Phil Tedeschi--(734) 355-0359 or philt@umich.edu

September 2, 3, 4 & 5 – UPPER PENINSULA

Meeting site for car-pooling to be arranged – [Check the Website](#).

Hunt whip — Phil Tedeschi (734) 355-0359 or philt@umich.edu & Scott Grywacheski (248) 478-8145 or sgrywacheski@ford.com

September 12, Tuesday, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM – SYLVAN SOLACE NATURE PRESERVE, MT. PLEASANT, on Pickard Road

between Gilmore and Littlefield Roads. Go to www.chippewawatershedconservancy.org, click on preserves, click on red icon #10, and type in your home address to get directions. Geographic coordinate is 43.60723, -84.941397

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989)-772-9453, cell (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

September 16, Saturday, 10:00 AM – CMU NEITHERCUT WOODLANDS. Foray, ID & POTLUCK PICNIC (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [4105 W. Cadillac Rd., Farwell, MI](#)

Meet at the Parking lot

Hunt Whip—Sister Marie Kopin (989) 621-7940 or mkopin@winntel.net

September 21, Thursday, 3:00 PM, Foray, ID Session and POTLUCK Picnic – DEERFIELD NATURE PARK, meet at Fussman Pavilion, [2425 W. Remus Road, \(M20\) Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858](#). Free Admission for MMHC, call 989.317.4083 to register.

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September 23, Saturday, 10:00 AM – ALGONAC STATE RECREATION AREA (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [8270 Marsh Rd., Clay, MI](#)

Meet at the Parking Lot on Marsh Rd. LEFT (EAST) Between Swartout Rd & Benoit Rd.

Hunt Whip – Jim Provci (734) 673-8197 or jamesprovci@wowway.com

September 23rd is *Art in the Park* at Coldwater Lake County Park, Noon to 4:00 PM. Come and visit our Mycology Art Booth to create your piece of artwork and visit many other booths. For more information, call the Isabella County Parks and Recreation office at (989) 317-4983. Heather Johnson and Sister Marie Kopin mkopin@winntel.net are coordinating the mushroom projects.

October 7, Saturday, 10:00 AM – P.J. HOFFMASTER STATE PARK (SEE MAP).

Directions--use MapQuest: [6585 Lake Harbor Road, Muskegon, MI](#)

From Muskegon, travel south on US-31 to Pontaluna Road. Turn right (west) and follow the signs to the park entrance.

Follow the entry road to the parking lot where it ends. If traveling north on I-96, take Exit 4 and follow signs to park entrance, then follow the entry road to the parking lot where it ends.

Hunt Whip - Phil Tedeschi--(734) 355-0359 or philt@umich.edu

October 8, Sunday, 10:00 AM – MUSKEGON STATE PARK (SEE MAP).

Directions—use MapQuest: [462 Scenic Drive, Muskegon, MI](#)

From Muskegon, travel north on US-31 to 120. Take M-120 exit, exit 118 towards Fremont. Turn left onto Holton Road (M-120). Turn right onto Roberts Road. Take first left onto East River Road. Turn left onto North Peterson Road. Turn right onto Fenner Road. Turn left onto Scenic Drive. Winter Sport Lodge is on the left.

October 14, Saturday, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM – ALCONA DISTRICT CONSERVATION WOODLOT, West of Tawas City.

Educational program and foray, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Address for MapQuest: 1561-1799 Bischoff Road, Tawas City, MI.

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Janet at janet.reins@macd.org to register. Joe Lukasiewicz is the Alcona County Conservation District Officer.

Hunt Leader Sister Marie Kopin 989-621-7940.

October 20, Friday, 3:30 PM – Bundy Hill Nature Preserve (SEE MAP). On River Road 1.2 miles west of S. Rolland Road,

park on lot at South side of River Rd. <http://www.chippewawatershedconservancy.org/>

Hunt Leader – Sister Marie Kopin 989-621-7940.

October 29, Sunday, 10:00 AM – HELL, MI [Fralick Woods] & POT LUCK PICNIC (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [Between 3470 & 3770 Paterson Lake Rd, Pinckney, MI](#)

Meet at Parking Lot on Patterson Lake Rd (NORTH SIDE), Approx. ½ Mile East of Hell.

Hunt Whip—Phil Tedeschi (734) 355-0359 or philt@umich.edu & Jim Provci (734) 946-5276 or

jamesprovci@wowway.com

November 11, Saturday, 10:00 AM – HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA & POT LUCK PICNIC (SEE MAP)

Directions--use MapQuest: [2705 E. Livingston Rd., Highland, MI](#)

Meet At Mountain Bike Staging Area Parking Lot on the (SOUTH SIDE) Livingston Rd

Hunt Whip—Jim Provci (734) 946-5276 or jamesprovci@wowway.com