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# GYBC NEWS

Official Newsletter of the Grayling Youth Booster Club

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## FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Grayling residents and visitors were once again treated to a spectacular Fourth of July fireworks display thanks to the fundraising efforts of the GYBC. Local photographer Nicole Persing captured this incredible image during the evening.



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## Get Your Tickets Now for Boosterpalooza

The weather is turning cooler but the biggest beach party of the year is right around the corner!

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is gearing up for its 2nd Annual Boosterpalooza. Our inaugural event last year raised over \$16,000 to support youth activities in Crawford County! We are working hard to make this year's event even bigger and better.

Our beach-themed party will once again be at the Armory at Camp Grayling on Saturday, September 27. The event begins at 6 p.m., with music, dancing, silent and live auctions, a cash bar and some great food.

We hosted about 225 people at last year's event. This year, ticket sales will be capped at 350 and you must be pre-registered for security clearance into Camp Grayling.

Last year's auction items included sports tickets, vacation condo rentals, autographed sports memorabilia and products from local businesses. If you have any items or services that you

would like to donate, please contact Athena Helinski at 989-289-6686 or [athenahelinski@gmail.com](mailto:athenahelinski@gmail.com).

Boosterpalooza tickets are \$25 per person and available at the Medicine Shoppe, AuSable Eye Care, DuBois Lumber and Ole Dam Party Store, or from a GYBC board member.

Grab your flip flops and join us for another fun-filled night while we raise money for Grayling area youth.

**Booster Palooza 2014**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 • 6 PM**  
**ARMORY AT CAMP GRAYLING • TICKETS \$25**

*Dancing*  
*Cash Bar*  
*Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres*  
*Silent Auction*  
*Live Auction*

Supporting the:  
**GYBC**  
Grayling Youth Booster Club

Tickets available at The Medicine Shoppe,  
AuSable Eye Care, DuBois Lumber and  
Ole Dam Party Store.

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# Summer Fling Golf Outing 2014 Recap



The annual Summer Fling golf outing raised more than \$7,000 this year as 23 teams hit the links at the Grayling Country Club on July 18. The event was presented by corporate sponsor IMM Inc. and 47 other sponsors. Scheer Motors once again provided a hole-in-one contest for the par 3s.



## 2014 Golf Outing Results

**Men's Flight Champions** — Mike Fortino, Tim Krey, Paul Wilson and Ken Smith (53)

**Senior Flight Champions** — Ron Herron, Paul VanMill, Marshall Roe and Roger McCormick (59)

**Women's Flight Champions** — Jody Hinkle, Connie Gates, Kim Johnston and Cathy Latuszek (67)

**Putt Off Champion** — John Schneider

## Board Member Profile: Marianne Cvitkovich

Joining the GYBC Board of Directors this summer was Marianne Cvitkovich.

She has lived in Roscommon for eight years with her husband, Garrick, a surgeon at Grayling Mercy Hospital. They have four children — Cecelia (12), Reid (10), Trevor (8) and Gavin (7) — enrolled in the Crawford AuSable School District.



Cvitkovich has a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Mary's College of Notre Dame.

Marianne enjoys family activities in her free time, including sports, hiking, camping, boating and skiing.

"I joined the GYBC to offer time and support to the children in our community," she said. "I believe giving our youth opportunities to thrive in the present will greatly impact their future."

**You Could Win  
a 2014  
Polaris RZR 570**



**RAFFLE  
TICKETS  
\$20 each**

**Drawing held  
September 27**

**Armory at  
Camp Grayling  
during  
Boosterpalooza**

**8:30 p.m.**

*Need not be  
present to win*



A special thanks to  
Extreme Power  
Sports Gaylord

Tickets available at The Medicine Shoppe,  
AuSable Eye Care, DuBois Lumber,  
Ole Dam Party Store  
and from GYBC Board Members.



# Recent Funding Allocations



The Crawford AuSable Day Care received a GYBC grant to help take its children on field trips this summer. Board members Hayley Baker (left) and Marcie Robinson (right) present a check to Salena Laskowski, director of the CADC.



Players in the Grayling AuSable Football League (formerly Grayling Redskins) received new Riddell helmets this season thanks to a grant from the GYBC.



GYBC board member Eric Tunney (right) presents a check to GHS varsity basketball coach L.J. Mead for summer camps and training.



The Viking volleyball program received a grant from the GYBC for summer camps. Board members Marianne Cvitkovich (left) and Hayley Baker (right) present the check to coach Lindsay Smith (middle).



Longtime GHS boys basketball coach Rich Moffit is presented a check from board member Eric Tunney. The Vikings used the funding for summer camps.



The Grayling Youth Booster Club sponsored two Grayling Little League teams this past season. Pictured on the left is the coach-pitch baseball team led by legendary skipper Scott Baker. The photograph on the right is the coach-pitch softball team led by GYBC board member Paul Hartman.





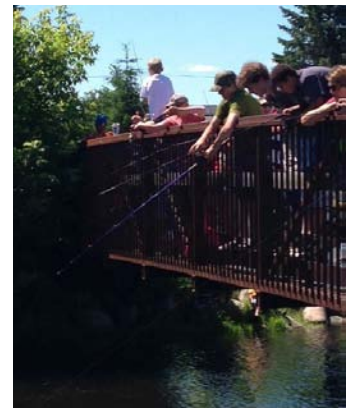
# GYBC Sponsors July 4th Activities

The Fourth of July holiday annually draws thousands of visitors to Grayling and the GYBC once again helped sponsor fun activities for families.

The day started with a parade through downtown. GYBC board members walked in the parade with their children and tossed candy to the crowd. The Polaris RZR that is being raffled off was also displayed in the parade.

Dozens of kids lined the banks of the AuSable River near Grayling City Park for the always popular trout fishing contest. A total of 300 trout were released in a section of the river that was blocked with netting. Any child who caught a fish during the allotted time was awarded a prize.

This year the Downtown Development Authority hosted live music, food and inflatables on a blocked off section of Michigan Avenue. The GYBC organized games and activities for kids there, including a dunk tank.



*Top Left: Surgeon Garrick Cvitkovich takes a turn in the dunk tank. Top Right: GYBC board members Michele Steffey and Hayley Baker carry the GYBC banner in the parade. Bottom Left: Board members Nate Ginter and Paul Hartman string a net across the AuSable River. Bottom Middle: Chad Swander, Eric Tunney and Jeff Parkinson take a break while wading in the river. Bottom Right: A bunch of happy kids fish from the bridge during the trout fishing contest.*

## 2014 GYBC Membership Application

### CHECK ONE

☐ Individual Annual  
Single Membership  
\$10

☐ Lifetime Single  
Membership  
\$75

☐ Lifetime Couple  
Membership  
\$100

☐ Business Annual  
Membership  
\$25

Name of Individual or Business

If a Business, Contact Person

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email Address

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