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Lake Michigan Shoreline



Little Presque Isle Beach

Little Presque Isle is enjoyed by the locals and has trails to walk and enjoy. Venturous tourists are also able to walk down to the beach and take the walks; it's free and well-maintained by those who use the area, even the liberals have a tendency to pickup after themselves.

When we think about turning over property to environmental groups like TNC, do we envision a well organized group with rakes, axes and shovels making the property more accessible? Once they learn that the trail (access road) down to the beach erodes, they'll close it down as fast as they did the Blueberry Ridge cross-country ski trail.



Don't tell anyone, but the U. P. residents have outhouses at their camps and cottages.

Haunted Forest Protected Just In Time for Halloween

Nearly Three Miles of Lake Michigan Shoreline Saved With New Acquisition

Garden, MI—27 October 2005—While no ghosts or goblins have been spotted yet in the Garden Peninsula, threats such as fire suppression and fragmentation caused by incompatible development are even more scary to conservationists trying to protect the natural biodiversity of the area. This week's action by The Nature Conservancy to acquire 230 acres, including nearly three miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, should alleviate some of those fears. A stunning mature, northern white cedar forest dubbed the "haunted forest" by the former landowners was also included in the transaction.

"This is a spectacular piece of property, and we were fortunate that the owners care about conservation," said Jeff Knoop, The Nature Conservancy's director of protection for the Upper Peninsula. "We don't get a chance like this often to save nearly three miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and a spectacular hemlock forest." The project further spreads The Nature Conservancy's protection work in the Garden Peninsula since this latest acquisition adds to the Garden Bluffs Conservation Area and expands land protected at this important site to 655 acres including 6 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline.

The Garden Bluffs Conservation Area ranked high as a conservation priority area through the Conservancy's ecoregional planning process since it contains several exemplary natural community types from white-cedar conifer mesic forest and coastal wetlands to Great Lakes sand beach and extensive alkaline cliffs with rare ferns. Federally threatened dwarf lake iris carpets the forest floor while at least six other state-listed species can be found on the property.

The acquisition was made possible with the support of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Funding will come primarily through a grant from the Green Bay/Lower Fox River Natural Resource Damage Assessment Council, however, the Conservancy will still need to raise more than \$42,000 to complete the acquisition.

The new preserve will be owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy and open to general the public for passive recreational pursuits such as hiking, fishing and skiing. Birders have long considered the Garden Peninsula as a haven for nesting and migratory shorebirds and songbirds alike. In 2004, a nesting pair of bald eagles and a

pair of osprey were seen flying overhead. The area contains premiere habitat for other coastal and near coastal avian fauna including Caspian tern, common tern, and black-crowned night heron. In 2003, a pair of federally endangered piping plover were confirmed nesting at Indian Point along Big Bay De Noc roughly eight miles from the newly acquired property.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has identified the coastal areas of the Garden Peninsula as outstanding cool and cold water fisheries due to the natural topography of the area including the shallow shoals and coastal plain wetlands, most notably, those shoreline areas in and around the Garden Bluffs.

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<http://nature.org/michigan>.

FATE OF THE OUTHOUSE

The Upper Peninsula is a highly rural area with a few populated areas that are taken care of by the government. In the cities, local governments provide water, lights, sewer, garbage pickup, snow removal and in some instances, even cable TV. Others have to rely on drilling their own well, putting in a septic tank, hauling trash to the road or to the dump and put up an antenna for three channels.

Yoopers are also outdoors types and enjoy their secluded ventures to a camp or cottage. Generators are in use at some of them, but generally, camps and cottages have two items that are visible when approaching the property; a hand-pump and of course our beloved outhouse. In the same vein as New Hampshire's View Tax (taxing property according to the view), some counties are regulating the outhouse, requiring permits.

The last bastion of freemen, the U. P. has been infiltrated by liberals trying to destroy our livelihood and certainly, trying to eliminate any sense of a good time. The little spandex-wearing, tofu eating, tobacco Nazis show up at your door, it's time to get out the shotgun. The single influence that gives these little communists an idea they are able to control our lives is how we vote. You may think voting for Democrats is a good idea, but they ARE the Liberals!

New USFS OHV Plan Funding

By I. M. Tickdoffed

The ink wasn't even dry on the new US Forest Service OHV Management Plan and the Anti-OHV Community was blasting away. In place of using their standard, 'Humans don't deserve access on public land' BS, they used the most ignorant reason in the world...funding.

It doesn't take a Michigan Tech Professor to figure out that the funding for OHV Trails has been through a User-Pay system for decades! Duh, ATV Riders pay in many ways.

They pay through the DNR ORV Trail User Permit. Each sticker runs an ATV owner \$16.25 per year. Now let's figure that the DNR only sells 30,000 of these stickers each year (actual numbers are higher), and they've been receiving this money for only 5 years (in reality much longer). If my calculator is as good as the Anti-OHV calculator, that comes out to over 2.4 MILLION Dollars.

Now let's go back in that 5-year plan and look at how many actual ATV Trails were legally designated. A legal designation of an ATV Trail means that the state would then provide the money to an established Trails organization. Hmmm, nothing for new trails that I know of in my area. OK, so the DNR says, "but what about the trails that we have had open to ATV's. We have to pay for them."

Good point...let's see we have those Multi-Use abandoned rail grades that the DNR distributes some of the USER FEE money to. A few thousand goes to select, so called, ATV Organizations, while the vast majority comes from the Snowmobile Trail User Fees. So where is all that ATV Trail User Fee money going? Does anyone know? Millions are sitting somewhere, only the DNR knows where, and they sure as heck aren't going to divulge the information.

However that isn't the only way the ATV Community pays for trails, routes, and roads (that they DON'T have). Mr. Anti-OHV, did you know that those that ride an ATV have to buy gas to power the machine. Yep, the same gas that you buy for your Lexus! Did you also know that with each gallon of gas the ATV owner buys, he/she pays State and Federal Gas Taxes? Yep, State Gas Taxes that go to fund the County Road Commission's plowing the second a snow flurry is in the air. State Gas Taxes that pay \$15.00/hour for a flagman. Federal Gas Taxes that help pay \$5.00 for a Caution Cone (that you and I can buy for \$2.00 at Fleet Farm).

Then again, a small percentage of the Federal Gas Taxes that everyone in the Off Highway Vehicle Community pays goes toward what is called the National Recreation Trails Fund (formerly the Symm's Fund). Due to the whining of the Anti-OHV Community, the Motorized

Community compromised on the NRTF by allocating 30% of the OHV-paid Federal Gas Taxes to be put into NON-MOTORIZED Trails. You see, Hikers don't pay for their trails, ATV Riders pay for Hiking Trails.

What about the other 70% of the money paid by the OHV community? 40% goes to what is called, 'Multi-Use.' Even the Anti-OHV people have found a way to 'tap' into that money. They did this by labeling a trail, 'hiking AND cross country skiing.' Oh by the way, the cross country skiers DON'T have a State-mandated User-pay system...only the motorized community.

Sure, the remaining 30% is SUPPOSED to go back into OHV Trails. Has it? Once again, look around you in the UP and find an ATV Trail System.

Yea, we do have the Baraga Plains ORV Trail System. This whopping 30 mile loop features the "Million Dollar Crapper." I'm sure the DNR can say they spent the ORV Trail Sticker money wisely on this trail system. Wisely? Ride it...yea, go and ride it. Dodge the stumps, fallen trees, and of course don't forget to relieve yourself in the "Million Dollar Crapper", but make sure you bring your own TP.

Then to hear the Anti-OHV community bitch about the new USFS OHV Management plan 'as not having the funding.' If it doesn't it's because the OHV community is paying too much for a hiking trail that all of 12 people use during a summer! Then

again, we do need new \$100,000 hiking bridges, and a new \$50,000 Warming Hut for the Cross Country Skiers!

Mr./Mrs. Anti-OHV, if you used your \$50,000 College Degree, you could figure out that the new plan is designed to implement a trail, road, route system for the OHV community. This new system would establish where the OHV community can AND CANNOT ride. You should like this new plan. Not to mention that once an actual trail, road, route system is in place, more people would ride their ATV's. More people would buy ATV's, and yes, the ATV owners would buy more gas. Eventually, that means the Anti-OHV Community would have a bigger motorized-user funded program that the hikers could 'tap' into.

We all know we need more hiking trails, and I'm sure that dozens of hikers would like it if they could get a couple hundred thousand dollars to build themselves their own "Million Dollar Crapper" in the middle of the Hiawatha or Ottawa National Forest.

Personally, I think, as a hunter, I should be able to 'tap' into the ATV-paid fund and get the path to my hunting blind cleared. Ooops, that's right, we shouldn't cut any brush. OK, do you think we could get the Anti-OHV community to 'tap' into that ORV Sticker fund to put in a solar heating panel in my deer blind?

FOOTPRINT OF THE AMERICAN CHICKEN

They support abortion, but not the death penalty. They are advocates of euthanasia, but protest wars. The peaceniks that gave hope to the enemy of the United States in Vietnam now rallies the hopes of our new enemy. Quiet during the preemptive strikes in Kosovo, Somalia, Haiti and Serbia, the anti-war protestors are back at their old tricks; opposing a war we must win after keeping their peace flags dry during the wars that were on no consequence.

The liberals are so confident in their government to protect them from infiltration that they think all Americans are in need of being disarmed or at least have the ammunition cost so much, there are few people that can afford to keep their supplies at a level that would even deter U. N. troops from wandering into our homes and businesses. What is most disturbing is when the excrement hits the proverbial fan, the liberals will be hanging out in our front yards looking for handouts.

Like the government-dependent class in New Orleans, we witnessed what happens when a class of people are entirely deprived of self-help, survival and critical thinking skills. The light had shone on one young man with the fortitude to at least commandeer a school bus and take a handful of people to Texas. The rest laid dying or had turned their noses up at MREs. The question becomes, are they worth saving when politics fails and we have to survive?



TNC HAS ITS WAY WITH YOOPERS

In January, the Conservancy joined Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm to announce an effort to protect more than 271,000 acres in the Upper Peninsula while keeping the land as a working forest, retaining about 3,000 timber-related jobs. Known as the Northern Great Lakes Forest Project, the land parcels stretch over eight counties—from Chippewa to Ontonagon—and link together more than 2 million acres of protected federal, state and natural areas across the UP. Of the 271,000 acres, 248,000 acres will continue to be owned by The Forestland Group while The Nature

Conservancy will outright own an additional 23,338 acres as a forest reserve.

The Nature Conservancy followed that announcement by publicly launching a capital campaign in April aimed at raising \$78 million to protect Michigan's forest, water and shoreline systems. More than \$74 million has been raised to date, leaving nearly \$5 million left to raise by the end of 2006.

"We've got a lot of work cut out for us to reach \$78 million, but we know that Michiganders care about our state's natural resources and will come for-

ward to help us complete our goal," Taylor said.

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In the wilderness, one does not look for the comfort of an indoor sitter; one merely drops trousers, squats, and thrusts.

Generous Donation Protects Mount Baldy, Adds Momentum to Campaign: Sterns Donate \$1 Million to Protect Mount Baldy

EAGLE HARBOR, Michigan—31 July 2005—Generations to come will be able to hike up Mount Baldy (also known as Mount Lookout) to take in the spectacular view of Lake Superior, thanks to a recent \$1 million donation to The Nature Conservancy in Michigan.

Helmut and Candis Stern recently pledged \$1 million dollars towards the protection of Mount Lookout in the Keweenaw Peninsula after it had long been listed for several years as a conservation buyer property. If it had been sold to a conservation buyer, the mountain would have been protected, but access to visitors would not have been assured. Sterns' give, however, ensures it will remain open to the public for light recreational activities such as hiking.

"The Sterns are giving this million-dollar gift not just to The Nature Conservancy, but really to the people of Michigan," said Helen Taylor, state

director for The Nature Conservancy in Michigan. "Mt. Baldy is truly an ecological and community gem. This gift ensures it will stay that way for future generations. We are proud and honored to thank the Sterns for this tremendous opportunity to save a Last Great Place."

The mountain harbors a unique variety of plant life at its peak, as only wind-contorted conifers and rare northern and western plants can survive on the cold and windy peaks during the Superior winter. It also accommodates an amazing array of bird species that pass over the site during their annual migration.

The Sterns' passion for the Keweenaw and its wildlife led them to make this remarkable gift, protecting this mountain for generations of visitors—human and avian. The completed project brings the Conservancy's total protected acreage to more than 11,000 acres, including 14 miles of Lake Superior shoreline.

The Conservancy will officially dedicate a new preserve to honor the Sterns at a ceremony 12:30p.m., Sunday, July 31 at the Eagle Harbor Township Hall. Participants will then car-pool to the preserve. The event is free and open to the general public.

Editor's Note: *Let's admit it, we're perfectly capable of protecting the environment without the eco-whackos giving us a prescription written by the UN. The DNR has planted invasive species in out inland and Great Lakes, but fine the heck out of fishermen for using the wrong bait. The people who live in the U. P. are far better stewards of the land and lakes than any bureaucrat or tree-hugger could ever hope to be. In all these projects, why is it so important to fund a private, self-promoting interest group in order to buy valuable lands; allegedly to keep it for public use? I suggest the locals take up a collection and let the city, township or county governments buy and control the land, including the property and tree harvesting rights. The revenue base will be better.*



This photo, taken at the top of Mt. Baldy, or Mt. Lookout, near Eagle Harbor, shows the bedrock near the surface of an area exposed to cold winds and other conditions that have allowed a treeless northern bald community of rare plants to establish itself. The Nature Conservancy has purchased land on Mt. Baldy to protect its delicate ecosystem. (Photo courtesy Jeff Knoop)

LAC LA BELLE -- Guest author Gina Nicholas, Grant Township resident and a member of the South Shore Association, urges readers to support The Nature Conservancy's efforts to purchase 1,100 acres of wetland and Lake Superior shoreline at Bete Grise South for habitat protection, non-invasive public access, research and education.

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Nature Conservancy Preserves Land in Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Michigan governor Jennifer M. Granholm and the [Nature Conservancy](#) have announced the largest conservation project in the state's history — the protection of more than 271,000 acres in the Upper Peninsula through the purchase of easements and the outright purchase of land — thanks in part to support from nine foundations in the state.

The Northern Great Lakes Forest Project, as the \$58 million initiative is known, stretches over eight counties and will protect more than 300 natural lakes and 52,000 acres of wetlands and will link more than 2.5 million acres of protected federal, state, and natural areas across the UP. The agreement will keep the land in private ownership; ensure that it remains open to the public for

hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and other outdoor recreation activities; allow for continued timber harvesting according to the standards of sustainable forestry; limit development; and protect environmentally sensitive forest land.

"Michigan is literally defined by its environmental treasures, and today we take a bold and courageous step forward to preserve those treasures as a legacy for our children and our children's children," said Granholm in a news release. "Thanks to this unprecedented partnership, the Upper Peninsula's majestic trees and breathtaking shorelines — magical places that have inspired novels and paintings and countless hunting and hiking vacations — will still exist a century from

now."

To date, the Conservancy has raised more than \$40 million for the project, including a five-year, \$10 million grant from the Flint-based [Charles Stewart Mott Foundation](#), as well as support from the [W.K. Kellogg](#), [Kresge](#), [Carls](#), [Frey](#), [Herbert and Grace A. Dow](#), [Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley](#), [Rollin M. Gerstacker](#), and [Wege](#) foundations, the [Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund](#), and the Robert W. Wilson Challenge Fund.

"One of the strengths of philanthropy is its capacity to invest in projects for the long term," said Mott Foundation president William S. White. "While this often takes patience and persistence — just as bringing this project together did — the end result is worth the effort."

THE END OF A GENTLEMEN'S WAR

Admittedly, the Patriot forces that brought the U. S. into a Republican form of government may not have afforded the fancy uniforms that the English and French wore, but most were highly visible and identifiable. At least they had enough guts to come out, showing themselves, and then engage the enemy. Even the pirate ships that sailed the oceans stood out and could be recognized as an enemy before hoards of pirates boarded the ships they were robbing.

Today, we have guys wearing veils like their women do and hiding in nooks and crannies to avoid detection. These sissy warriors demonstrate the epitome of cowardice. Even while the rest of world has done all they can to avoid injuring the innocent, especially women, children and the elderly, these urban cowards elect to blow up buses, restaurants, schools, churches, synagogues and even Masques. It's hard to believe their gods approve.

One can't help but envision a bunch of these guys dancing around with each other hoping the guy under the veil is as attractive as the goat they left at home. We also imagine that they don't dance too long because these guys are probably some of the laziest people on the planet. What is most funny is that the guys running the show hide in caves or stay out of harms way while their idiot counterparts blow themselves up and fight minor skirmishes. LOL!!!

DIRE STRAITS

Using an analogy of the State of Michigan to explain the fact we are in dire straits will help bring our political picture into perspective.

The legislative branch is under the control of the Republicans, the governor is a Democrat and the judiciary is quietly and comfortably doing its job. The local scene is diverse and in some places doing a good job and in other places they're driving their local community into the toilet.

The media, as Skip Schultz had mentioned in the previous YS, is not always on the ball when it comes to accurate, fair and balanced report-

ing. In fact, most media people, (not to be confused with journalist), are downright unwilling or just lazy. This is particularly true at the local levels where news is simply ripped off the wire and reprinted. Even incompetent media sources like AP are often just put in the paper like the articles are factual.

The corresponding mixture of low quality representatives and an incompetent media has led us to where we are; in a vat of excrement.

The media sources that really put their best foot forward to cover stories accurately and fairly are deemed

to be merely rightwing mouthpieces. We would like to think that the truth should be afforded to individuals on both sides, but evidently when the truth is told it is a rightwing move reflective of the extreme rightwing conspiracy that the left whines about.

There are a few journalists still alive and well out there and Skip may be one of them. Confronting controversial issues, calling on representatives for explanations for bad decisions and making a sincere effort to get the facts and words correct should be the first and foremost job of those who are assigned to cover the stories.



HAS OUTRAGE CAPITULATED? THE COMFORT ZONE OF SLAVERY

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The fact is, I do not write a lot now. Six hundred and some articles after going on the internet in 1999, the world and our nation have only gotten worse, and the majority of people seem to care little, especially in America, about how this nation is being torn apart. I question whether they even see the destruction lying around them. The rest of the world, sick of America's leadership and aggression, self-aggrandisement, self-anointed arbiter of how the world's nations should mind their affairs of state, and imperialist buttinsky from pole to pole, is happy to see it fall by the wayside. In fact, what our own government doesn't do to destroy this country, others are willing to help finish.

People of European heritage in this nation are being forced to apologize for being white, are tolerating reverse discrimination and allowing their Christian heritage to be dragged naked and dead through the streets. If they object, they are hauled off to kangaroo courts. Their children are either taken from them or they are threatened by a judge with having the children seized by the authorities. This is an open and flagrant violation of true, as-written First Amendment rights, but if there is no one to enforce those rights, then they are no longer rights.

Free speech is now a privilege granted by the government to those who openly speak only the politically correct mantra. Anyone else is labeled a radical, a Nazi, or worse.

Having personal preferences or politically incorrect religious beliefs that have endured for centuries, and for generations in this nation, are now expressions that are overwhelmed by the leftist speech and thought police. Everyone is entitled to their religious beliefs except the Christians, whose Bible (still used in official ceremonies) is labeled in personal use

and belief as "hate" literature. So far the sculptures of Moses and the Law, or other biblical figures, haven't been scrubbed from our government and court buildings in Washington, D.C. or elsewhere, but give the leftists time and they will doubtless be resculpted in some manner.

America touts itself as a free nation with the zeal of a con artist trying to convince a mob of the value of some new snake oil liniment. It isn't believable, but the masses have to believe. And they do.

No matter how the government deprives some politically incorrect citizens of their rights as written in the Bill of Rights, if the media says these folks deserved it, then the public believes it. If that isn't propaganda, then Pravda in the days of Stalin was free press. The test at Waco proved that the people of this nation have become desensitized to government atrocities and there is no outrage.

Why? Because outrage demands action, and action can discomfit the comfortable Americans. To restore outrage, one has first to restore the moral compass of America, spiked through the heart by legislation from the Supreme Court through its twisted opinions on what the Constitution "means" rather than says. We don't want discomfort, things can be worked out, we can all really get along is what Americans want to believe and what the media will tell them as long as they will buy it.

Maybe even when the tanks are in the streets, Americans will rationalize it rather than give up an ounce of comfort for the cause of liberty. Apparently liberty no longer has any value to Americans in the twenty-first century, they want security, guarantees by government, cradle to grave insurance against all the world's ills.

Anyone who believes in that kind of "security" in an insecure world filled with natural disasters, peculiar diseases and instant

plagues, maverick asteroids the size of a stadium, rampant crime and irrational wars, has to be wishing for a wonderland from a child's book.

No, America, your strength was in following a moral compass, but early on you began to ignore its readings. It just took time to spread a doctrine of hedonism and secular humanism to a nation that began to set up its Baals to mammon. When the destroyers of our system had infiltrated every aspect of our daily lives, rather than becoming fired up with the outrage of our forefathers, Americans capitulated for the promise of security and tickets to the Friday night game, perhaps including the pizza and beer.

Follow the advertisers on television and get a new pill for some allergy, or a new automobile on sale at an implied bargain price that would put the automotive industry out of business. We believe in lotteries but not in God.

The outrage is gone, and so is the nation that the world once recognized as America. Gone is the land we Americans once recognized as America. We're required to like everyone else, but no one is required to like us. We are required to restrain our speech, but others can yell obscenities at us and we are to capitulate and agree that we're all wrong and have been, and probably owe reparations to the Hittites.

If this isn't insanity, then it is the most abject stupidity even seen in one nation that refuses to respect its heritage and allows others to tell the majority what to think, do, say, believe and profess.

Sorry, not playing this game!

A bottle of new snake oil liniment is more believable than the outrages seen in America today, every day, and distorted by the media to fit the agenda for American thought, belief and life. The liniment just might do someone some good in spite of

itself. America's new mainstream thought and disdain for its heritage is doing no one any good. No one.

Those without outrage are those without any standards, without conscience, without integrity, without faith and in the end, without hope. Those of us who find we cannot express ourselves openly without possible incarceration to no avail (no one cares) create our own cocoons, our bubbles of independence within our own walls and within our own small circles of friends who think like we do.

America is hardly a house, but it most surely is divided. A nation that had a rock solid foundation at one time is now an imperialist military empire built on the sands of moral turpitude and a shocking lack of discernment, character and vision.

We're no longer a nation of majority rule with minority rights. We're actually several conflicting systems at war one with another, thousands of beliefs that don't coincide, and as much unity as a shattered glass vase.

And for all the above, there is still no outrage. Perhaps outrage just requires too much effort and a sense of direction that no one knows how to regain. Whatever, the outrage is gone, it has capitulated to a new world order that will offer nothing more than slavery for most.

When the banquet of hedonism is over, all that will be left is the bones of the meat at the table. Perhaps it will cause just a little outrage to find that the people at the feast were actually cannibals, devouring one another like any other entree. With or without the salsa.

Morality and outrage, courage and character, must travel together. They must work together to build any strong nation, any strong people.

Obviously, then, if we've lost the outrage, we've lost the rest.

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SPANDEX, QUICHE & TOFU=NO MEN

BY J. POWERS

One of the best lines on television was by Niles Crane on Frasier. He spoke of his wife, never shown, easily visualized, as being really skinny. Niles said, "I told her spandex is supposed to hang on you." But, that's nothing compared to the great visuals you receive in the Upper Peninsula woods, winter or summer.

There is nothing more funny than some guy jogging or cross-country skiing in their cute little, high-priced spandex suits.

The women, ok, some of them look good in spandex; others should be barred from ever owning spandex, especially in the form of a bathing suit. But men in spandex is a lot like seeing people of the male gender riding those "crotch-rocket" motorcycles; real men can't ride them things, at least not without proper protection.



There's another point—who thought it would be a good idea to give girls the low bars on bikes and the boys should have a high cross bar?

Today, some alleged men shave their heads and other body parts and wear jewelry in their ears, nose and tongue. Women stopped shaving, cut their hair short like men used to and have become so skinny real men have a fear of breaking their bones in the heat of passion.

Tofu and lattes have become standard items for a metrosexual; what the hell is a metrosexual anyway? Starbucks has to serve some of the worst coffee ever brewed, yet these modern-day citizens take to it like it was a life-saving drug.

While diet and exercise is very important, there's such a thing as overextending to an extreme.

There are probably fewer men out there that work harder and longer than a snowplow driver in an Upper Peninsula snow storm. The Marquette County Board of Commissioners, compromised of mostly moronic individuals, has decided to cower to their local male spandex model from the



health department and ban smoking in all county vehicles, including those big snowplows. Even though these guys can put in 12 plus hours per shift plowing roads,

they now have to stop for a smoke. Pity the poor patrolman that needs to step outside in minus 15 degree weather in late January to cop a smoke. We can confidently say real men don't wear spandex or voluntarily eat quiche or tofu; we are also confident real men don't vote for moderates or liberals.