



# YOOPER DEFENDER

A Transcendental Forum for Unobstructed Opinions and Observations

"We will walk on our own feet; we will work with our own hands; we will speak our own minds ... A nation of men will for the first time exist, because each believes himself inspired by the Divine Soul which also inspires all men." Ralph Waldo Emerson

## WHAM—BAM! WE GIVE A DAMN!

This is the first edition of the Yooper Defender; a published newspaper to help offset the lack of truthful information which permeates most other media resources throughout in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and elsewhere.

While most of the established newspapers prefer to regurgitate news releases from elected and unelected officials and special interest groups, the Yooper Defender has set its sights on critiquing the controlled worlds of news and available information. Some of the more astute readers may think it will be done with partisanship and a vengeance; they would be correct.

### “MEET US AT THE CONCORD!”

Great men and women have helped shape our nation with an astounding passion and unwavering fortitude. God seems to place them in our midst at the moment we most need them. While some are called to public service to promote and defend the very character of the nation, others may find their only method of influence is to have their opinions and concerns voiced through the spoken or written word. We will be the conveyor of those written words for such opinions and concerns.

The issues now facing the citizens of the Upper Peninsula, the State of Michigan and the United States of America have become critically important and of great concern to tax-paying citizens. Policies, regulations, laws, budgets, taxes, wages, appropriations, governance, constitutional rights, private land ownership, inherent freedoms, and on and on and on, are all issues that have been quietly side-stepped for far too many years.

While politicians now running for office are posturing for cameras and mouthing meaningless promises about the wrongs they'll right if elected, history dictates that nothing will be righted regardless of who's elected. Our only hope is to expose those promises and promote accountability.

Had it been any different, those already chosen to lead would have made good on their promises to turn our nation's economy around while getting a grip on the Social Security problems, the escalating health care and energy costs, the housing crisis, failures of our public school system, the welfare system, outrageous taxes, government over-spending, domestic and foreign terrorism, the immigration and open border issue, and a multitude of equally important issues.

Instead, we hear the same time-worn rhetoric that politicians have been spewing out of their forked-tongued mouths since there have been audiences to listen. It's all a costly game, which some play better than others, but in the end, as in the past, those who stand to lose the most are the citizens and their children's children.

It is the contention of the staff at the Yooper Defender that whomever the American citizens elect to represent them as public servants, as well as appointed public servant bureaucrats, are carefully observed and held accountable. Those in government need a meticulous supervision and oversight and held to the scrupulous accountability of the citizenry.

For that reason and because the Public has a need, as well as a right to know the truth, it is the intention of the Yooper Defender staff and volunteer writers to cut through the “spin” and “smoke and mirrors” and provide our readers with an accurate picture of what's actually going on under our noses and why.

We sincerely hope you enjoy our first issue and invited you to share anything that you need to share with others.

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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## STUPAK JEOPARDIZES LIBERTIES

Michigan's First Congressional District Representative, Bart Stupak, voted yes on the passage of H. R. 1955. The bill has many dire consequences and blatantly jeopardizes the liberties of Americans.

Either Mr. Stupak didn't bother reading H. R. 1955 or he never read the Constitution of the United States; or he doesn't care what the Constitution says and is supportive of its annihilation.

# ELECTED COMPROMISE

Seriously, have you ever voted for a person because of their compromising skills? How often have we heard about bi-partisan efforts to achieve a goal. The simple reality is that if the bill isn't good enough for everyone to jump on board there are one of two problems; either the bill isn't that good or the representative has some type of underlying motivation that prevents them from supporting the bill.

If an elected representatives, and as a matter of fact, anyone who works within government, would work and perform under the values and guiding principles of public service, the United States would now be enjoying the promises of the 21st Century.

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“TO CATCH THE  
READER’S ATTENTION,  
PLACE AN INTERESTING  
SENTENCE OR QUOTE  
FROM THE STORY  
HERE.”

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### YOOPER DEFENDER

The Yooper Defender is a publication of the U. P. Patriots. We are very partisan group of concerned citizens: *partisan* (n.) *A fervent, sometimes militant supporter or proponent of a party, cause, faction, person, or idea.* Our fervent stance embraces the idea of Creationism, the constant support of the Constitution, the vocal advocacy of human and property rights and a commitment to holding an elected or appointed office wholly accountable to those who pay their wages and provide funding for their benefits.

Our goal is to provide our readers with an alternative source of news and opinions that is not limited to butt-kissing and ankle-grabbing of most news and opinion providers. We will try to collect revealing and credible news stories from any source to help keep the citizens of the Upper Peninsula, Michigan and the U. S. highly informed. An informed public is an intelligent public—We hold these values in order to ensure a viable and accountable governmental system. We hold all persons of truth harmless.

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One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web

publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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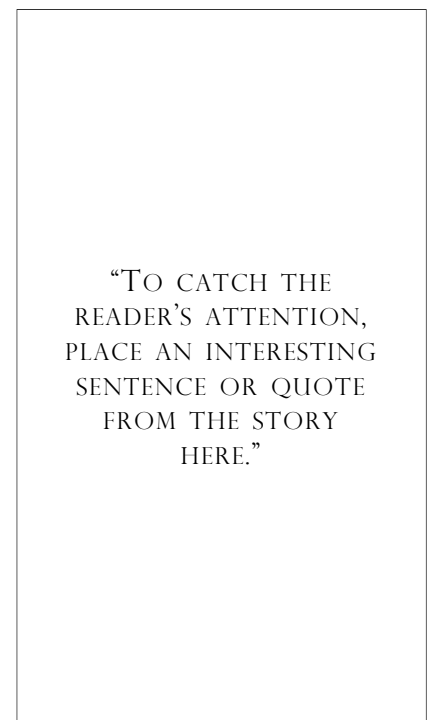
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The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.



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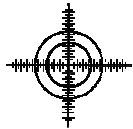
Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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