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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Hike - Sunday, 24 September at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine
The river is moving ... in more ways than one!

If you haven't seen the Boardman River lately you may be surprised at the changes in the area near the Traverse City dams.



We will meet at the Lone Pine trailhead located off Keystone Road south of Traverse City. This trail is south of the Cass Road intersection.

The hike is an easy stroll either North or South for up to a mile or so. Elevation change is slight as the trail follows the river. A good family hike. See you there!

Call Stan Cain at 231 938-1506 to let us know you are coming or with questions.

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Above: The Boardman River near the Lone Pine trailhead and sign located at the entrance to the parking area. Photos by Stan Cain.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR - continued

Brunch - Saturday, 9 September 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

The September brunch will be held at The Cottage, 420 Munson Avenue at 8th Street, in Traverse City. We will meet in the separate room in the rear.

ExComm Meeting - Sunday, 17 September 2017 1:00-3:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Sept. 17th at the home of Jim McDermott. **ALL** officers (elected and appointed) should make a special effort to attend. We will be discussing our upcoming elections and possible options for the future of NMM. More information will be available at the Brunch and by e-mail after Labor Day. All NMM members are welcome to attend. Please call 231 943-7792 with questions

Directions to McDermott house

Miles

- 1.0 **From GT Mall** go west on Airport road to Silver Lake road, turn left
- 1.5 On Silver Lake road go to Secor road, turn right

5.7 On Secor road go to Mud Lake road, turn right (Secor road becomes S Long Lake rd.)
20' On Mud Lake road go 20 feet to Dubonnet Trail, turn right
.5 On Dubonnet trail go to end of road. Address is 89 Dubonnet trail (ignore dead end sign)

1.4 From Interlochen corner go north on S Long Lake road to Mud Lake road, turn left
20' On Mud Lake road go 20 feet to Dubonnet Trail, turn right
5 On Dubonnet trail go to end of road. Address is 89 Dubonnet trail (ignore dead end sign)

News from the RVC3

I am writing this as I sit in the dome car of the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad anticipating a three hour round trip through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Expecting a beautiful, relaxing journey.

Yesterday was a Mensa-packed day. We met at the Akron Art Museum for an event planned by Cleveland Area Mensa. One of the artists who has her photographs in the Serial Intent exhibit explained to us the process she uses in staging her photographs ... in this exhibit of her Seven Summits. We also had a private docent tour through the exhibit of 24 artists.

My wife and I then stopped by the East Central Ohio Mensa annual picnic. Great food included a green chili mango pie. Trophies were handed out for the winners of the ECOM Road Rally who solved the clues on the sheet. I answered several questions from members during a lively discussion. I left with several suggestions to bring to the AMC.

We ended the evening by meeting Karen Bujak of ECOM at Royal Docks brewery where we tasted some of the local craft brews.

Upcoming Regional Gatherings include Western Pennsylvania's in Mars, PA, over the Labor Day weekend (hope I'll see many of you there) and then the first weekend in December, Cincinnati Mensa will host the final RG of the calendar year in Region 3.

Be sure to check out the minutes of AMC meetings on the us.mensa.org site. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, September 16 in the Dallas area. AMC meetings are open to all members.

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