

100th Anniversary Picnic August 9th

PICNIC

We had a great time at the 100th Anniversary of State Forests picnic to honor public land volunteers. 600+ attendees enjoyed the day and hung out with Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl.

Thanks tons to our many picnic sponsors:



AJD Forest Products (Grayling)

Coyle's Restaurant, Catering & Gift Shop (Houghton Lake/West Branch)

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Tanger Outlet Center (West Branch)

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Family Video

Frank's Great Outdoors (Linwood)

La Seniorita Restaurants (Mt. Pleasant)

Pizza Hut (Grayling)



Michigan Coalition Adopt-a-Forest October 2003

Is there something we can do for you?

☎ Call the DNR at 989-437-2200

✉ E-mail us at cleanforests@dnr.state.mi.us

✉ Send a note to Adopt-a-Forest
Roscommon, MI 48610

🌐 Find us at www.cleanforests.org

Michigan

These waterways
shanties and snowmobile
clean by removing all litter
hand and remind your friends

So Long...Farewell...We Hate to See You Go

Well wishes go to Gary Cole, USFS. Gary retired in August 2004 and has transitioned from being on the "trash team" to becoming a volunteer for the program! We hope Gary enjoys his retirement and doesn't work too hard (unless it's picking up trash).



We've updated the Adopt-a-Forest Guide to include this important message under the *Safety* section. Thanks to Don Mikel, USFS, for thinking of these.

Driving

Drive safely. There is no hurry when working on cleanups. Heavy loads may cause your vehicle to handle differently than normal. These loads will also increase braking distances. Loosely loaded objects may shift in turns. Unsecured debris may blow out of the vehicle while driving. We want to collect trash, not redistribute it.

Fire Hazard

Be aware of current fire danger conditions. Always be careful with smoking. Fully extinguish and properly dispose of your cigarettes. Also remember that sparks from mufflers and excessive heat from your vehicle's undercarriage could ignite a fire in dry conditions.

DO NOT transport or accept firewood from these counties. Let's spread the word faster than FAB can spread to our forests.

Commemorate 100 Years of Michigan

These limited edition tiles are \$20 each plus shipping. Terrapin Tile donates \$5 to Adopt-a-Forest



Project Learning Tree is an award-winning environmental education program designed for educators working with students in pre-K through 12th grade.

PLT uses the forest as a “window” into natural and built environments, helping people gain an awareness and knowledge of the world around them, as well as their place within it.

For further information, contact Ada Takacs at 989-275-5151, Extension 2049 or send a note to takacs@michigan.gov

Life of the Forest

International Paper is pleased to present exciting "Life of the Forest" educational materials for your use as research and study sources or as teaching guides. The topics range from how seeds are scattered and eventually germinate, to how a tree grows, to conservation issues that concern us all. Our forests are an important resource. They are valuable for the vital habitat they provide to our wildlife, and for the preservation of plant and insect life they afford.

For further information, visit <http://www.iplifeoftheforest.com/>

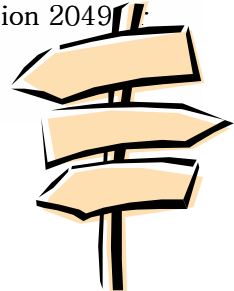


SCRAP TIRES

Volunteers have reported removing 4570 scrap tires from public land this season. This brings our total of tires removed from public land since 1991 to more than 51,500 tires. Wow, that's a lot of tire swings!



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Our dumpsite database has been very successful. Reports of new sites found on public land are received almost daily. Nearly 25% of all sites reported are cleaned up by volunteers and community service workers within one year.

Many volunteers are not familiar with the area they work in.

When reporting trash sites on public land, it is important that you include good driving instructions **from a main road**. Helpful information includes:

- Detailed driving instructions
- County
- Township
- Legal Description
- Type of trash
- Amount of trash (truckloads)
- GPS coordinates (if known)

We are updating our mailing list. If you wish to be removed, let us know.

If you have friends who may be interested in the program, let them know about us.