

**LOVELLS HOOK AND TRIGGER CLUB
2015 ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Thursday	June 4	6 PM	*Potluck/Julie Crick: "Harvesting the Forest"
Wednesday	June 17	10 AM	Adopt-A-Road
Thursday	July 2	6 PM	*Potluck/ Howard Johnson: "Cedars for the Au Sable"
Wednesday	July 15	10 AM	Adopt-A-Forest
Thursday	August 6	6 PM	*Potluck/David Soderquist: "Non-Game Critters"
Thursday	September 3	5 PM	Ladies Night Out/Michaywe
Wednesday	September 9	10 AM	Adopt-A-Road

All program meetings are held at the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, except in September.

*Potlucks—Bring a dish to pass, plus your beverage and tableware; the Club will provide coffee, ice tea, and hot dogs as usual.

Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-Forest work days meet at the Township Hall.

May 14, 2015

Greetings Lovells Hook and Trigger Club Members,

Enclosed is our 2015 ACTIVITY CALENDAR. Members suggested several excellent program topics, three of which I have incorporated into this year's schedule. I will hold the remaining suggestions in reserve and try to use them next summer. Undoubtedly, many other potential topics will emerge during the next four months.

We open our schedule with a program on "Harvesting the Forest." This topic grew out of a member's recommendation that we have a speaker from the local Michigan State University Extension Service on edible berries and fruits from the forest. Since my efforts to find such an expert on the topic in time for our June meeting last year, we tackled it ourselves with very good results. This year we do have an expert, Julie Crick, who is the District Forester in Roscommon County. Ms. Crick is an expert on this topic, so we will have a most informative program. At our July meeting we will continue the forest theme when Howard Johnson speaks on "Cedars for the Au Stable." Mr. Johnson created this program of providing riparian owners on lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water with young cedar trees at low cost. Cedars not only provide shade, but they are also beautiful. Over the last several years his effort has been very successful and has garnered him numerous conservative awards. A number of Hook and Triggers Club members are already participating in the program. Our August program on non-game animals will feature our most popular speaker, our own David Soderquist. Dave has provided us with a variety of excellent programs about nature since he moved to Lovells and joined our Club some years ago, so we can look forward to another of his fine talks. Lovells Township and the surrounding area are blessed with many talented persons, so make every effort to be present to learn and enjoy these excellent programs. As in the past, we conclude our season in September with a delightful dinner at Michaywe. Remember that your guests are always welcome, so if you have relatives and/or friends visiting, please bring them along. As in previous years, we will continue to do environmental work through our Adopt-A-Road and Adopt-A-Forest programs, activities which keep our township clean and beautiful as well as being good for our physical and mental health. So, pitch in and help.

I look forward to seeing all of you again on Thursday, June 4, at 6 p.m.

Regards,


Roger Fechner, Vice-President and Program Chairperson