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DRCI was established in 1995  
It is comprised of 399 Shareholders

## DEAD RIVER CAMPERS NEWS



### Preparing for Spring:

Is it safe to say that we are all looking forward to spring? With four significant storms and 89.9 inches of snowfall at the NWS in Negaunee, this past February was almost one for the record books. We missed surpassing the record for the month of February by just a couple of inches, however, we did surpass the 200 inch mark for yearly snowfall.

While beautiful, the snowfall has brought its own set of problems. Roofs were collapsing, snowbank heights grew and roads became narrow. With spring approaching we hope that all shareholders will make a point to check on their camps for possible damage.

The DRCI board of directors has been working closely with the federal agencies and stakeholders to monitor the water level of the basin. We believe that UPPCO is working diligently to prepare for the spring run-off. We are hoping for a slow and steady melt.



North Basin Drive



Red Road



### DRCI Board of Directors:

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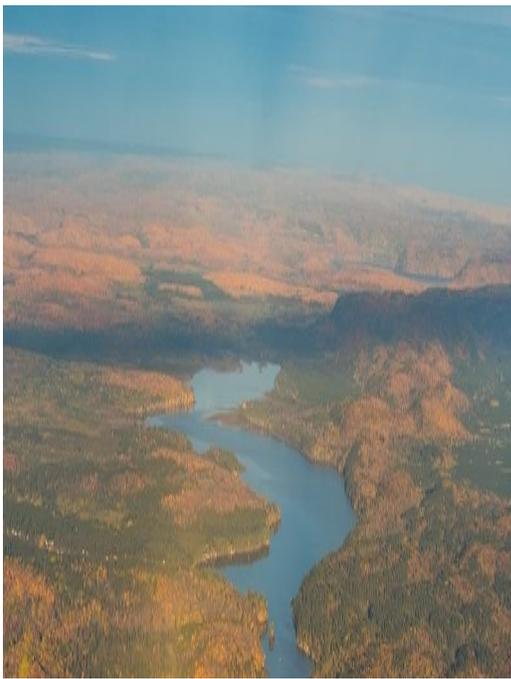


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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, March 31, 2019 is the deadline for submissions for the Annual Meeting. This includes resolutions and nominations for the DRCI Board of Directors.

Saturday, May 11, 2019 the DRCA will be holding their spring Meeting and Banquet at the St. Joseph’s Hall. Look for more details to come, from the DRCA committee.

Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 9:00 am the Annual Meeting will be held at the Westwood High School Auditorium.

Saturday, June 29, 2019 the Dr. Bruce Turino Memorial Fireworks will be displayed near Turtle Island. The rain date is Sunday, June 30th.

The Youth Fishing Derby will be held in August 2019, no date has been set.

**In the know. . . . .**

In the original purchase documents, easements were established to allow all campers access to their lots and common lands inside the development. When considering gates, please perform due diligence to insure you are not restricting access to other campers lots or common lands. DRCI will enforce easements for existing roads. You also may not block existing roads onto CFR lands. The DNR can revoke CFR status if the access to that property is restricted where it previously existed. DRCI will have loggers block new roads that were made for logging or landings in an effort to return logged areas back to their original access.



***Have You Moved?***

Many people flock to the south in the winter and then back to the basin in the summer. More and more, people are making the basin their year round home. These are all wonderful things, unfortunately, in the hustle and bustle of everything, updating addresses, is often at the bottom of the priority list. Please help us keep you informed! If you have moved, drop us an email or a note with your new address, so we can be sure to keep you updated with everything happening on the basin.



**UPSET Tip Line:  
(906) 228-1002**

# DID YOU KNOW???

A Word from the Michigan Off-Road Vehicle  
Laws and Riding Basics  
THE HANDBOOK. . . .provided by the Michigan  
DNR and Michigan Law Enforcement

## Young ORV Operators

### Operator Age Restrictions

Restrictions are in effect on the operation of ORVs by children **under the age of 16**, including a safety education requirement (see "ORV Safety Education Requirement"). There also are specific obligations that fall upon the parents or legal guardians of ORV riders under the age of 16 and upon the owners of ORVs.

### Operation of 3-Wheel ATVs

No one under the age of 16 may operate any 3-wheel ATV.

### Operation of 4-Wheel ATVs

- No one under the age of 10 may operate any 4-wheel ATV *except* on private land while performing farm-related work operations.
- Children 10 and 11 years old may operate a 4-wheel ATV only when **all** of the following conditions are met.
  - The ATV is being operated on land owned by the child's parent or guardian **and...**
  - The operator is under the direct visual supervision (see definition below) of an adult **and...**
  - The operator possesses a valid ORV safety certificate.
- Children 12 to 15 years old may operate a 4-wheel ATV only when **both** of the following conditions are met.
  - The operator is under the direct visual supervision of an adult **and...**
  - The operator possesses a valid ORV safety certificate.

**Direct Visual Supervision:** having direct observation with the unaided or normally corrected eye and being close enough to come to the immediate aid of a youthful ORV operator



Who May Operate a Personal Watercraft (PWC) from the Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities. . .

- **Those less than 14 years of age** may **not** legally operate a PWC.
- **Those 14 and 15 years of age** may operate a personal PWC legally **only if** they obtained a boating safety certificate **and. . .**
  - He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who had been designated by the parent or legal guardian **or. . .**
  - He or she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.
- **Those at least 16 years of age** may operate a PWC legally **only if** they have obtained a boating safety certificate
- Those born on or before December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.

