



CIRCLE K CIRCULAR MTU

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Meet your 2006-2007 Officers



President- Jill S. Garrity
Major: Undecided
Years in CK: 2
Interests: Walking dogs, reading, camping
Spending time with friends and Family.



Vice President- Jeremy Stocks
Major: Electrical Engineer
Years in CK: 2
Interests: Kayaking, tennis, snowshoe, and
Playing broomball



Secretary- Cameal Young
Major: Humanities/Computer Science
Years in CK: 2
Interests: Writing, shopping, playing
Video games, reading



Treasurer- Kassia Prystalski
Major: Chemical Engineering
Years in CK: 1 ½
Interests: yoga, music, and riding horses



Bulletin Editor- Heather Riker
Major: Materials Science & Engineering
Years in CK: 5
Interests: reading, music, movies,
Being at the lake,

Starting off the Year Right!

The starting of the 2006-2007 school year brought a very busy first few weeks for Circle Kers. From new member recruitment to service events and meetings there was never a dull moment. Events held during the first month of school included: Euchre Tournament, helping out with Kiwanis Chicken BBQ, Subs by the MUB, Adopt-a-Highway, 24 hour service project, and MAC. As October progresses there is no slowing down. Keep up the good work!

Upcoming Events

- Anti Poverty Week Oct. 16-20
- Make a Difference Day Oct. 21
 - Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Oct. 23-27
 - Safehouse Oct. 28

**“Service is what life is all about.”
Marian Wright Edelman**



F'all Nighter Euchre Tournament

By Jeremy Stocks

Euchre Tournament

The Euchre Tournament has become a tradition at the F'all Nighter event. Freshmen get to come to the SDC and explore the plethora of clubs and student organizations on campus. Michigan Tech Circle K hosts the Euchre Tournament every year in the as a recruiting and social event.



There were a total of 44 people that signed up to play in the tournament. Some came in with established partners, the other got to meet a fellow new student and play some cards together. The tournament lasted from 9:00pm until about 11:30pm when the final game was played. The first place winners both took home a \$15 dollar gift card to Walmart, the second place team took home a \$10 gift card and the third and fourth ranked teams all got a deck of cards. The Euchre tournament went as smoothly as could have been predicted and both the players and workers had some fun that night.

“Service...

Giving what you don't have to give.

Giving when you don't need to give.

Giving because you want to give.”

Damien Hess

It's Garbage Picking Time

Adopt-a-highway

By Jeremy Stocks



Early on a Sunday afternoon, several Circle Kers and the club advisor Teresa gathered in front of the little white house on campus. The five of us loaded into Teresa's Subaru and took off for Canyon Falls. We got there and the weather really cooperated with us, since there was rain forecasted that day. When all was said and done, the five of us were able to fill ten bags of garbage.

Smells like Chicken

Kiwanis chicken BBQ

By: Heather Riker

Can you smell it? It's the smell of hundreds of chickens being cooked on the rotisserie by Kiwanians and Circle Kers at the annual Kiwanis Chicken BBQ. Every year Kiwanis holds a chicken bbq to help raise money and every year the MTU Circle K club is there helping out. The event ran smooth and nobody left hungry. The Houghton high school Key Club also gets involved by holding a bake sale. If you didn't make it this year I suggest you mark it on your

calendar for next year. This is one tasty event you don't want to miss!

Subs by the MUB

By: Jeremy Stocks and Tyler Kiefer

Subs by the MUB occurred on Monday, September 18th at 5:00. There was a small line forming before 5:00 as several of the Circle K members dragged tables out in front of the MUB. Even though it was cold and threatening to rain, the event went over well. In an hour and a half, the interested students went through almost thirty feet of sub. Several club members were there to make sure the students were getting flyers and questions answered about how the club works. Nobody knew how the event really went over as far as recruiting until the next meeting. Attending the 6:00 informational meeting were upwards of ten new faces. Hopefully if we can keep the majority of the interested students, we won't have to hold any more recruitment drives this semester. Tyler a now new member of MTU Circle K attended Subs by the MUB and had this to say, "I went the 'Subs by the MUB' promotion for Circle K on Monday and found out a lot of information about the organization that I didn't know. I found out about the activities they participate in to help the surrounding area and I learned they are in cooperation with Kiwanis Club. I also found out about the meeting on Tuesday and attended that to find out even more information. I found out what they do to have fun and I learned more about community service projects they do." Overall recruiting went pretty well.

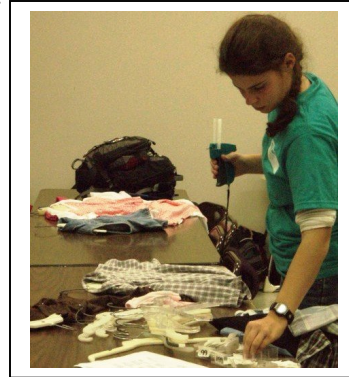


24 Hours of Service

24 Hour service project

By: Heather Riker

Northern Michigan University's Circle K club held their annual 24 hour service project. A few MTU Circle Kers made the trip to Marquette to participate. This year the projects included: Helping out at Good Will, cleaning up the children's museum, card making, and a clean up at Bay Cliff. Although there is not much sleeping, the Circle Kers have plenty of fun and do lots of service.



"Community service should not be done just to announce the completion. It should be done without looking for a reward or praise. It should not be looked at as doing something for someone, but assisting them in making life better and fulfilling."