

EDITORIAL

After growing up in Detroit, traveling in the service, my family and I chose Bellaire as our permanent home! It's all here... everything needed for a visit or a place to settle.

All around Shanty Creek borders, and only moments away, are famous places like the Soo Locks, Mackinac Bridge, Mackinac Island, Fort Michillimackinac, Beaver Island, Tahquamenon Falls, Interlochen, fine shops in Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Traverse City, and lake cruises to all the exciting ports. Antrim County Airport, an up-to-date facility, is only five minutes away from Shanty Creek.

Shanty Creek area can be your home, your Club, your playground within a playground.

There is so much space to explore. Horseback riding, hiking, or bicycling is the ideal way to see it all. Shanty Creek is the only ski resort in the area built on the TOP of the slopes. The view alone is worth the trip. Way up in the beautiful clean air, you can play golf on the 18 hole, 6,732 yard course... with beautiful fairways and carefully tended greens and traps. By the way, there is a breathtaking view of Lake Bellaire from the fourth hole.

The NEW Golf and Tennis Club activities will include special golf events - Ladies Day, Best Ball, Breakfast, Scottish and Mixed Doubles tournaments. Our second annual Shanty Creek Open will be held Labor Day weekend, on Sunday, September 1, 1974. You may enjoy tennis with reserved time on our two quick-dry all-weather courts. Rental equipment is available as well as lessons by our resident professional. We think you will find the club house a unique facility which includes a sauna bath.

Above the club house is the outstanding A-Frame Gift Shanty where you can choose from a wide variety of sportswear, gifts, and souvenirs.

There is planned recreation for the youngsters as well as Shanty Creek because FAMILIES ALWAYS COME FIRST AND ALWAYS COME BACK. With a motto such as that, the staff works twice as hard to enhance your visit with arrangements outside of our resort. You may be interested in the nearby archery and rifle range, skeet shooting, horseback riding, boating or water skiing. Our social director will be on hand to help plan your day.

A surprise to most guests is the discovery of Shanty Creek's Beach Club on beautiful Lake Bellaire. There is 350 feet of sandy beach for sunning and relaxation, three-shaded lawns, swimming, recreation building with games; tables for picnics, and bath house for changing. There are also rowboats, ski boats, sailboats, pontoon boats, pedal boats, and paddle boards available for rent upon request.

How do you get to the Beach Club? Just hop aboard our Shanty Creek Beach Club train and choo-choo your way down to sun and fun.

GAS PROBLEM?

This past winter, our lodge made arrangements for any gasoline shortage that may have occurred to assure our guests of sufficient gas to reach their homes. However, it was never put to use. Shanty Creek is a tank full away from most Michigan metropolitan areas.



Though Unwed, Our Swans Mate for Life

We hope you can be here to see the swans on their high rise nest and stay long enough to watch the babies ride around on mother swan's back. These magnificent creatures are truly an outstanding attraction for our visitors.

In fact, there are so many animals and birds not familiar to city people that you may like to rent a bicycle and poke around on your own.

Like to shop???? There is no end to that activity up here. Traverse City is about 38 miles west.... Petoskey only 40 or so miles to the north.... nice and close is our "Gift Shanty", Bellaire, Mancelona, Central Lake, and the famous Brownwood Acres.

COMING EVENTS

Sign-up for Shanty's Second Annual
Golf Tournament on September 1, 1974

welcome to the wonderful world of Shanty Creek



Golf

At Shanty Creek, the name of the game is—you name it! In sun or snow, 52 weeks of the year, there's something doing every minute... with never an off-season. Here is vacation land unlimited, overlooking the Chain-O-Lakes.



Club House



Tennis Fishing

GOLFING on an 18-hole, 6,732 yard course.... with watered, manicured fairways, velvety greens.

FISHING in a 4-acre trout pond or mile-long trout stream in the midst of "Coho-Land".

SWIMMING in our heated outdoor pool or nearby lakes.

TENNIS on quick-dry, all-weather courts.

BOATING, WATER SKIING on Torch Lake, Clam Lake, Lake Bellaire.

HUNTING -- all types, in season. Guides available. Preserve shooting.

HORSEBACK RIDING by reservation.

SKEET AND TRAP SHOOTING ARCHERY - RIFLE RANGE



Horseback Riding



Boat Rental



Swimming

SMALL TOWN U.S.A.

by Nosie Parker



After you're all settled in at Shanty Creek Lodge for a terrific vacation, you'll wonder what Bellaire is all about. Well, put yourself in my hands as I escort you through our town.

As you come to a stop at M-88, you'll see Les Kaskinen's Chevrolet Agency. It is brand new and quite an asset to this community.

Off to your left is Sylvester's Pizza and it's delicious! You'll be most welcome.

As your turn right, you'll see Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility for the aged. Antrim County can be very proud of this facility.

In case you have trouble with your glasses, the new office on the west side of the highway is Dr. William Young O.D.

Next on the left is Jack and Shirley's laundromat, then Ski & Shore Real Estate in a beautiful new building, and then our veterinarian Doctor Becker.

Across the street

Across the street is the Dream Acres Motel owned by Vic and Florence who also operate the drive-in next door. At this corner, if you drive east, you will see the well-known Vacationland Homes Inc. If you care to look it over, just tell Ordie, Bud, or Irma that we sent you. Opposite Dream Acres is Tony's Market and Service with Paul and Virginia staying open evenings for those last minute needs. On the other side of M-88 and Cayuga Street is Bellaire Party Store and inside you will find Rich and Kathy waiting for you.

Now, down the street you'll notice some of our old and mellowed homes mixed with various real estate, contractor, and insurance offices. Slow down over the tracks and to your right is Bellaire State Bank with president Fred and a great staff. Then another new professional building, housing Hank - Real Estate, Keith - Insurance, and Robert - Attorney.

Smile

Smile as you pass the next corner - it's the Antrim County Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Petrie and fellow law officers will help you at anytime.

What is the next old majestic relic? It's our ancient but lovely Antrim County Court House. Stop and go inside. It is worth looking at.

Right across the street is another new professional building, the Mills-Forgrave. By now, I'm sure you are impressed with our up to date progress.

Stop!

STOP: You're at the corner of M-88 and Bridge Street. From here the direction you take is your choice. In Dingman's Market, you'll find Glen and Karl and half the town. Down further is our Doctor Rodger with office attached to his home. Again you'll see some of our lovely older homes. Make a U-turn (but don't get caught) and back to the corner. Chuck's Service is to your left and Bud's Service is across the street. Now you are looking right smack at our town. Isn't it great not to see tall buildings, congested parking problems or pollution? We think so.

On the right is Ida's Real Estate and across the street you'll see Gwen's Apparel and Mary's warm welcome. Next door is the new Port of Call gift shop with Bellaire Discount Drug your next stop. Pam, Jan, and Bob will be so darn nice you'll forget what you went for. Another nice man is Walter, owner of Bellaire Sales across the street. From there, take a look at our Bowling Alley and owner Jerry (looks just like Cannon).

The Bellaire Hardware is across the way owned by Mark, Buelah, and son Denny.

Need to mail a letter? The Post Office is directly across from the bowling alley. Or continue on to the library and say hi to Jean.

"Busy Intersection"

In case you don't realize it, you are now at our intersection, which boasts three or four car crossings per day. Down the street to your right a little way is Bechtold Insurance Agency.

The big white old building is the Community Hall and on the other side is the Dary Twist and Ron's Barbershop - even if a hair cut isn't needed, he still has time to chat. Care to buy a paper? Right across again to Antrim County News - tell Ethel I said, hello! Next is our telephone company, then our other newspaper, The Bellaire Spectator, full of local news by editor Ray and Amy. Scoot back across again!!! See the beautiful Winter Workshop - pop in to browse and meet Mary.

Weber's Barber Shop is next and he's quite an interesting guy with a smile for everyone. Gals, does your hair need attention. You are now right in front of Sally's.

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