



Allison Update

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Sorry it's been so long since the last update, but we've been busy.

Two weekends ago we went to Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City and the girls had a blast! Each girl brought along a friend so it made the weekend even more special for them. Everyone had a great time and Allison really, REALLY liked the hot tub. We were able to get her into the lazy river a couple of times, but for the most part she liked the hot tub. Zoe and her friend Aubrey had a wonderful time in the water and running around doing the MagiQuest game they have there. All in all it was a great weekend, and special thanks to all who helped make it happen.

Tonight there will be a special prayer meeting for Allison at the church at 6pm. It will be about 1/2 hr or so, followed by a pot-luck dinner in the church hall next door. It's at Christ the King Church in Howard City, on Reed Rd, North of M-46. You're welcome to come, and from what I'm hearing, it sounds like a "bra-zillion" people are coming. This is a pot-luck, not a fund raiser so keep your money at home and just bring a dish to pass and your own place settings. We have a bunch, but I think we're gonna run out.

RUMOR CONTROL

I've been fielding a couple of rumors about Allison so I'm going to fill you all in

Rumor 1: Allison is now under Hospice care.

Fact 1: Allison is now under Hospice care.

Rumor 2: Allison is in the hospital on a respirator and on a morphine pump.

Fact 2 : Allison is NOT in the hospital, but she does have an oxygen machine at home for supplemental O2, mostly when she's sleeping. She does have morphine available, but it's mostly to help with her breathing, and it's not a pump, it's just an oral medicine.

Rumor 3: Allison is so sick she can't move and can't go to school.

Fact 3: Allison no longer goes to school, but it's due to the fact she sleeps a lot now, but she still does her homework. She has good days and not so good days, and for the most part she doesn't leave home too much anymore.

Rumor 4: Allison's Dad is a half-crazy goon who repeatedly does crazy and dangerous things just for something to do.

Fact 4: Half-crazy?????

That's it for now. Any questions feel free to call: you're not bothering us and it's usually nice to talk to someone. If you'd like to stop by and visit with Allison or the rest of us, that would be great, but please call first to see what kind of day we're having. Thanks.



State of Michigan

Michigan Becomes First State to Achieve Maximum Reciprocity for Concealed Carry Across the Nation LANSING

Attorney General Bill Schuette today announced that Michigan has achieved full reciprocity for concealed carry with every state that has a "shall issue" concealed carry law on the books, for a total of 40 states, including Michigan. As a result of agreements negotiated and signed by the Attorney General's Office, Michigan holders of concealed pistol licenses (CPL) can lawfully carry in 40 states without

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obtaining separate licenses for each state. To date, Michigan is the first and only state to achieve maximum reciprocity for its CPL holders.

The right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental freedom enshrined in our Constitution," said Schuette. "I am proud to be an aggressive defender of our Second Amendment freedoms."

Schuette noted that Michigan CPL holders who wish to carry a concealed weapon in another state are responsible for complying with the laws of that state. Conversely, residents of states that exercise reciprocity with Michigan are responsible for complying with Michigan laws restricting where pistols may be carried, requiring disclosure to a peace officer when stopped, and prohibiting carrying while under the influence.

Maine was the final eligible state to sign an agreement with Michigan. In addition, Wisconsin enacted new law permitting reciprocity with Michigan that became effective on November 1, 2011, a change which is significant for CPL holders in the Upper Peninsula.

The 39 states practicing CPL reciprocity with Michigan include: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont [does not require permits for residents or nonresidents], Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Schuette noted that if any additional states move to enact concealed carry laws that would allow reciprocity agreements with Michigan in the future, his office will work to achieve agreements with those states.

From The Web Master

There were was an issue reported by our members. Member could search their names and then back door our contact list. Working with our web browser we closed the back door. Now that issue is fixed, you have to login to see anything into the member site only. (The why it should have been.) Problem solved! So I thought! Well with a little help



from a couple members; I found a little problem with how Google works.

Google, a web browser, had a few tricks up its sleeve. Google does what is called, cached copy. This means Google browses the web and make copies of each page, then stores the pages. This is done every couple of days. Google will not say how often they re-cached a page. Even after we fixed the issue an MSMA site, Google continued to display data.

After hours of searching Google site, I found some web mastering tools. With web tools, you can request a webpage be removed. I submitted the request for the contact list to be removed. Google fulfilled the request and removed the page within 8 hours.

I apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused any of our members. The site is now secure and will remain secure!

Over the winter I will be updating each counties site. They all will have the same look. But you can add things about your county. Please submit name and picture of you Sheriff and any other information about you unit. We will place any approved links too!

Elections Results

Colonel: Daryl Luedeking
Lt. Colonel: Gary Gregory
Major: Nadia Kidder
Board of directors 2012-2013
Benzie, Gratiot, Montcalm, Otsego, and Osceola

The following counties have one year remaining,
Allegan, Barry, Hillsdale, Lapeer and VanBuren

Nov 2011 Meeting

[Meeting minutes](#) for November are posted on the Members only site! If you did not pick up a map for Jan 2012 meeting here is the location [REMS \(Reading Emergency\) training center](#).... 30 Monroe St., Hillsdale, Mi. 49242

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