Support the Windsor Center

To the editor:

The half mill proposal being asked for by the Windsor Recreation Authority is to continue summer and winter recreation programs previously provided by the West Iron County Public Schools, along with additional winter recreation for youth and adults, and continued operation of the Windsor Auditorium.

The Windsor Auditorium activities include the West End Players, Rum Rebellion Revue, Open Mic Night, Holiday in Lights activities, plus trade and arts and craft shows. The summer youth recreation programs will continue as in the past. Winter recreation will be offered at the Windsor Center such as youth and men's basketball programs indoor bocce, women's exercise programs, winter soccer programs for youth and adults including senior citizens. If anyone or group wish to have programs added, contact Dawn Pisoni who is the day-to-day facilitator of the Windsor Recreation Center.

The Windsor Recreation Authority is organized under Michigan law and governed by a five-member board of which is comprised of one member from each unit of government involved and one member at large. The recreation authority has public open meetings and will be audited annually.

I believe that this half mill will be an investment in our community, and we must all look at the entire west side as our community, we must stand united or we will fail. The law that we are organized under states that the millage must pass in all four units of government; if it fails in one unit it fails entirely.

Contrary to the letter in last week's paper, the millage failed once not twice, and for those that are interested, I graduated from the Stambaugh High School, Class of 1955.

-s- Eugene Pellizzaro
Stambaugh Township

Help needed

To the editor:

The Crystal Falls Business Association is in dire need of volunteers and board members who will be able to help with planning and/or chairing positions for our events.

We are in the process of planning our 2011 events, which include the Easter egg hunt, Run Your Bass Off and the 20th annual Fungus Fest; however, without more volunteers, these events as well as others will not happen. We currently need to fill a number of chair positions plus two board positions.

The CFBA sponsors many events in the community that provide family entertainment. In addition, these events also allow the CFBA to make donations to local community programs and organizations.

Last year, several organizations benefited from CFBA donations totaling $4,000.

Please consider committing a portion of your time, if you consider these events beneficial to our community. Whether you are a business owner, employee, resident or visitor, all are welcome.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 5 p.m. in the First National Bank boardroom, located in downtown Crystal Falls.

The future of the Crystal Falls Business Association, its sponsored events and community donations will be determined at this meeting.

If you would like to volunteer, but cannot attend the meeting, or if you have questions, please email our president, Katie Clark, at kclark@covantagecu.org .

-s- Chad Skinner
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Crystal Falls