Great support

To the editor:

Since 1993, I have had the opportunity to bring a MASTERS Racing Circuit event to many communities and counties throughout the Midwest. Since 1981, I have been the announcer for another Snowmobile Race Circuit, and since 1987, I have been the announcer for a Snowmobile Watercross Racing Circuit. In other words, I have visited and been a part of hundreds of snowmobile events over the past 30 years.

Very few communities have been as supportive of bringing a snowmobile event, especially a MASTERS Racing Circuit event, to their town, city, and/or county, as that of those in your area. Very few have had businesses so willing to help, and very few have had local and county government as supportive as yours. Very few have had a chamber of commerce so easy to work with. Very few have had media as supportive as your hometown media has been to myself and all of us in the MASTERS Racing Circuit.

All too often people talk about the “negatives” that exist in every community. Yet people overlook all that you have right in your back yard. All too often people focus only on one interests them, and forget that everyone has different interests. Yet in Iron County, I’ve seen how people and businesses united to bring two snowmobile events to Iron County. Many of these people do not own a snowmobile or even have any interest in snowmobiling. They united, because these events brought people and business to Iron County.

I only wish I could go to every person and every business that either helped the MASTERS bring a major Snowmobile Hillclimb to Caspian, or helped bring a professional snowmobile Drag Race to the Iron County Airport. To every single one of the businesses that sponsored one or both of these events, and to all the people that attended the events, I simply wish I had the words that truly expressed my appreciation. "Thank you" just doesn't seem to be enough.

I can't thank the Caspian City Council, city manager, Iron County Board of Commissioners, Iron County Airport, Chippewa Sno-Kats Trail Club for believing in the MASTERS Racing Circuit. Your trust is something I will never forget. All of you are special, very, very special, and I just hope and pray that the citizens you represent appreciate the work you do!

In conclusion I really want to thank the Iron County Reporter/Shopper. Your help, promotion, and coverage of both the MACH at Caspian and the Chippewa Sno-Kats Snow Drags at the Iron County Airport is something I will always treasure. Iron County is very fortunate to have a newspaper this special!

I hope I didn't forget to thank anyone or any organization. If I did, it is only because I have never had so many businesses, organizations and people helping like we had at the MACH in Caspian and the Chippewa Sno Kats Snow Drags. Please forgive me if I forgot anyone.

Again, to all the sponsors, every single one of you, you really are the greatest.

See you next year!

-s- Skip Schulz
MASTERS Racing
Circuit President
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Not fooled

To the editor:

Congratulations to Wayne Wales for being able to fend off his attempted recall from the County Board precipitated by the unsuccessful actions of the group of recall supporters. When you tell bold-face lies and make up untruths, they often backfire on you as they did in this case.

Abraham Lincoln once said, “You can fool some of the people some of the time and all of the people some of the time, but you can’t fool all of the people all of the time.” This statement is just as true today, if not truer today than it was in Lincoln’s time.

It is refreshing to see that the recall group was totally unsuccessful in trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the voters in District 1, which consists of Stambaugh Township, Iron River Township and the city of Gaastra.

All who voted “No” and shot down this effort should be commended.

-s- Patrick Ward

Crystal Falls