Girl Scouts say ‘thanks’

To the editor:

Thank you to the many volunteers and businesses that made our Girl Scout overnight at the Iron County Museum a success. The weather was beautiful and the atmosphere was great amongst our sister scouts.

About 30 people attended our "First Annual Girl Scout Overnight."

The event started out with a bonfire hosted by our favorite firemen, and S'mores for everyone. Saturday, the girls spent their morning making blue-bird boxes that were donated to a local conservation center and planting trees on the Apple Blossom Trail in Caspian.

We ended with cake to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Thanks for a great weekend. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

-s- Elizabeth Burmeister
Iron River

Now is the time to speak

To the editor:

I wonder why our community isn't voicing its concern that the Iron County Board of Commissioners and the Iron County Sheriff are taking actions to demolish the sheriff's garage, which is part of our historically recognized Courthouse Complex?

My understanding is this matching brick building is structurally sound and continues a necessary use for cold storage items. Yet, our elected officials would prefer to see it replaced with a paved parking lot and a questionably needed store.

Does our community really need another store owned by some outside corporate conglomerate selling products by and large not even American made? I think not, particularly at a time when our locally owned businesses continue to struggle in a recessionary economy.

I also think not in this proposed location. In addition to the loss of another beautiful piece of our architectural history, we would also be adding to the traffic challenges already experienced there between the curve and logging truck traffic, not to mention heavy seasonal traffic.

It's not as though there is a readily accessible alternate route for the highway traffic. Do we really want to add to that? I would hope our community and elected officials seriously consider the long term consequences of this proposed action.

I don't think just any new business at any price anywhere is what we really want, and I am hearing many folks saying the same thing to each other. C’mon people, NOW is the time to speak up before it is too late.

-s- Sharon Eaton
Alpha

Thanks for your support
To the editor:
The Iron County Youth Market Livestock Council would like to thank all those who came out to the 2012 Iron County Fair and bid on or purchased a market livestock animal. We hope to see you again at the Youth Market Livestock Auction at the 2013 Iron County Fair.
-s- Don Wolf
Treasurer
Iron County Youth
Market Livestock Council