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# KEWEENAW LAND TRUST

# NEWS

a community partner dedicated to protecting the quality of life in the Keweenaw through land conservation

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## KLT Expands Preserve

*Paavola Wetlands Triples in Size* by Evan McDonald

On a Friday morning in mid-January, a local realtor called KLT to tell us that someone had made an offer on the 75-acre parcel right next to the KLT Paavola Wetlands Preserve. KLT has had an eye on that land for a while. Expansion of this preserve to include the entire pond and more U.S 41 frontage had been a KLT strategic goal to enhance wildlife habitat and provide more recreational and educational opportunities. The seller gave us about six hours to commit. Ouch. Well, you don't always have the luxury to make decisions on your own schedule.

I picked up the phone and started calling KLT board members. A small team assembled in the KLT office to assist the staff with our deliberations for a pending purchase, along with calling KLT supporters and asking for loans. The Board rallied and, after a lively internet discussion, voted resoundingly for KLT to make a counter offer at the listing price. We consulted with a legal advisor during the flurry of phone calls and faxes to make sure the property and the deal were in order. Within our 6-hour window, I was back on the phone with the realtor. The next morning Pat Toczydlowski and I



### **Copper Country Audubon Donates \$1000 to KLT's Paavola Wetlands Preserve Addition**

*With the Paavola Wetlands pond in the background, from left to right are CC Audubon President Dana Richter and board members Joe Kaplan and Steve Karpiak, with Treasurer Bill Deephouse presenting the \$1,000 check to KLT Executive Director, Evan McDonald, accompanied by Project Specialist Patricia Toczydlowski. Photo by CC Audubon board member Phil Quenzi.*

reviewed the purchase agreement documents and I signed on behalf of KLT. That felt pretty good, but it was really just the beginning of our work.

We certainly do not want to make a habit of doing projects this way, but the board and staff had actually done quite a bit of homework to be ready when this particular opportunity arose. We had already developed plans for expanding the preserve, assembled parcel information and tracked land values in the Paavola area. So the board had the confidence to make this decision when push came to shove in January. We closed the deal on this property in March and are now fundraising to pay back the outstanding loans.

The Paavola Wetlands Preserve began when the Copper Country Masonic Lodge donated 30 acres on US-41 just north of Hancock to KLT in 1999. The Masons made another generous donation of 10 acres in 2002 to expand this Preserve. The 40-acre preserve provides a good example of wetland succession from the pond to the surrounding upland forest. The strategic goal to expand at Paavola took on increased urgency a few years

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## ***A Challenge from Don Arkin & Sharon Emley***

*(Editor's note: Before they left for the Far East, Don and Sharon offered KLT members a **one-for-two challenge**. They will give 50¢ on the dollar for donations towards the Paavola purchase. Here is Don's explanation of their motivation to make this generous offer.)*

Sharon and I were at home one cold winter morning in Nome, Alaska when the phone rang. It was Sharon's father with a request. The old family home in Dollar Bay which had been built by Sharon's grandfather and had been in the family since the turn of the century was in a precarious position after the recent death of Sharon's aunt who had been living in it. Would Sharon buy it so that her parents could continue spending the warm months in it? We had no experience of the area, but it was so inexpensive that we said OK without much thought.

That was the beginning of our experience with the Keweenaw. A  
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## The President's Corner:

# Way to Go, KLT!!

Last December, in a fit of histrionic hyperbole, Sue Ellen and I challenged you to a match to provide funds for operations, especially staff salaries. This not being a very glamorous activity, I figured it might cost a few hundred dollars to give myself a really warm feeling inside at Christmas.

You can't imagine the warmth I felt, not as I expected from something we did, but from what you did. **Seventy-two** of you stepped up and contributed **\$9588** to the match.

Now, I've always personally felt that KLT is a good thing and have been gratified by the quality of people willing to be Board members and volunteers, but I had no idea that so many of you would be willing to commit so much to support KLT. That was the best present I could

possibly have received. Thanks!

One of the highlights of my year is always the **Fourth of July Celebration** held at Churning Rapids. This includes the **HorseTail Scramble** (this year, the proceeds going to the purchase of the addition to the Paavola Wetlands), the **Heart & Hands** award, a wonderful feast, great music and, in my opinion, the best companionship available in the Copper Country. It may be true that Sue Ellen and I provide the context, but it is all of you who make the celebration what it is. We would love to have each and every one of you share yourselves with us.  
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*Master & goslings this time!*

**Paavola Expansion** *continued from page 1* ago when KLT learned that adjoining parcels were for sale.

Our concern was heightened in 2005 when all of U.S. 41 north of the Portage Lift Bridge was designated a National Scenic Byway. Scenic Byways are part of a federal program promoting tourism. However, the stewardship goals identified for this Byway lack enforceable protection of the resources, which greatly concerns KLT. Having a viable tourist sector is certainly important for the health of the local economy but requires balancing resource protection with economic vitality.

This project is a real opportunity for KLT to do something to protect resources and help directly to keep the US-41 Scenic Byway scenic. Read on to find out what KLT members are doing to help us succeed in our efforts to expand the Paavola Wetlands Preserve.

**Don & Sharon's challenge** *continued from page 1* few years later after we had left Alaska we came by for a visit in the summer and stayed a week. The next year it was longer; soon we were in love and were spending four months or more. This has continued for almost 15 years now. The Keweenaw is truly a special place.

The rest of the year we live in Tucson, a place we picked not only for the beautiful winter weather, but also for the abundance of wilderness in proximity to a city. However the 15 years that we have been here have demonstrated how quickly wilderness can be lost. Tucson homebuilders have pushed outwards from the city center at mind boggling rates and in the last year three different mega developments have been announced more than 50 miles from the city center and ranging in size up to 50,000 homes. Only the legal protection of parklands and Forest Service Wilderness have saved some of the nicest areas.

The same thing can happen in the Keweenaw. Now it appears that most of the land is wilderness, but legally very little is protected and the growth of development has started. These things tend to follow a logarithmic path, starting slow and then accelerating rapidly. Now is the time to protect land while we still have a choice of good parcels and while the prices are relatively low. We are fortunate that we have the means to help continue this process that KLT and other wonderful organizations have already started.

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*Don Arkin & Sharon Emley, in the foreground, enjoy sailing their Rubicon with friends on the Portage Waterway. Photo by Dave Toczydlowski*

## Meet KLT Board Member Carol MacLennan

Carol MacLennan has been on the KLT Board for two years, serving as Secretary for the past year and a half. She has been a long-time member of KLT and before joining the Board worked with Joe Kaplan and Evan McDonald on the Manitou project. For the past several months, Carol has worked with students at Michigan Tech (where she is an anthropologist) to do oral histories of KLT landscapes.

Carol is originally from California where she grew up swimming in the Pacific ocean and hiking the Sierras in the summers and exploring the Mojave desert in the winters. She studied history and anthropology at UC Berkeley in the 1970s, then moved east to work for the federal government during the Carter and Reagan administrations on automotive fuel economy and safety. Since arriving in Houghton twenty-one years ago, she had grown to appreciate winters and the Keweenaw landscape, spending time in the woods looking for mining remains and interesting plants with Bear, her dog. For the first weeks of this summer Carol is in Hawaii investigating how the sugar industry has changed the Hawaiian landscape and politics over the last 150 years.

Her passion is to know different landscapes and understand their histories. Last semester students in her ethnographic methods course began a project of interviews with local individuals who know the histories of Manitou Island and the agricultural lands around the Paavola wetlands. She hopes to write histories of KLT landscapes for the web page based on these interviews.

Carol's family includes husband Phil, son Jake who frequently visits home from Minneapolis, Bear, and five cats.



## A Better Burial

by Vern Simula

Green burials and green woodland memorial cemeteries are ideas which are beginning to interest many Americans.

**A green burial is defined as a caring, meaningful burial of a loved one that involves no embalming, caskets, or concrete vaults.**

While green burial is widespread in Great Britain, the concept has only recently emerged in the United States. Americans are becoming more interested for a variety of reasons. For some, conventional funerals are objectionable because of the emphasis on preserving the body of the deceased into perpetuity, despite the familiar Biblical passage "from dust to dust". Many object to the high cost of conventional funerals. Others object on environmental grounds, concerned about the impact of embalming fluids as well as the pollution created in the manufacture and in the eventual deterioration of caskets and vaults.

While cremation has been gaining popularity as a way to avoid the above concerns, cremation also has its drawbacks. The principal concern is with the mercury pollution created during the incineration of dental fillings.

**A committee of the Copper Country Funeral Consumers Alliance (CCFCA) is undertaking a study to determine 1) the current availability of a green burial option in existing Keweenaw and Houghton county cemeteries; and 2) the feasibility of establishing a woodland memorial preserve-type cemetery somewhere in the Copper Country.** A woodland memorial preserve would be situated in a forty-plus acre area of standing timber developed only with wheel-chair accessible walking paths (rather than mowed lawn). Headstones, if used at all, would be limited to those made with naturally existing rock. The initial steps in establishing a woodland memorial preserve involve 1) obtaining a suitable piece of land; 2) establishing an endowment fund; and 3) identifying an incorporated entity (private or public) to operate the cemetery into perpetuity.

The CCFCA committee hopes to make funerals more affordable. With a green burial, the expenses of embalming, caskets, and vaults would be eliminated. The major expense would be the purchase of a burial plot in the woodland preserve, a cost estimated to be between \$2000 and \$3000. This cost could be rationalized on the basis that a green burial provides a way 1) to return a loved one simply and naturally to the soil; 2) to help keep a piece of land in its natural state with perpetual stewardship; and 3) to provide a meaningful and caring way to bury a loved one.

The CCFCA committee is attempting to assess the level of support and interest in the Copper Country for green burials and the establishment of a local woodland memorial preserve cemetery. If this is of interest to you, please communicate your interest via email to Dan Skaggs, CCFCA president, at [dsdaggs6404@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dsdaggs6404@sbcglobal.net), or via telephone to Vern Simula at 288-3181.



## ***Reading the Landscape 2006***

This summer *Reading the Landscape* focuses on **The Forested Landscape**, a series of six art and natural history field trips scheduled for six Saturdays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5. Presenters with ties to the UP woods will provide program participants a unique view of our forests. Participants will have the opportunity to interpret these six forest visits through a variety of art media. Forest identification guides will be provided.

The 2006 program explores trees both young and old, examines forest management practices, and provides an opportunity to learn map reading and berry identification skills. The program is designed to help us become more comfortable in the woods, more skilled in recognizing plants and forest habitats, and more aware of different ways to care for our forests. The cost for each session is \$15.00. Sessions are for adults age 16 or older. Session size is limited.

**The Forested Landscape 2006** meets from 9:30AM-2:30PM unless otherwise noted.

### **July 1 Trees of the Forest**

Investigate tree design and ecology with artist Joyce Koskenmaki and research ecologist Erik Lilleskov. Meet at Esrey Park.

### **July 8 Old Growth Forests**

Study the Estivant Pines with artist Bonnie Loukus and conservationist Charles Eshbach. Meet at the Copper Harbor community center.

### **July 15 Forest Recovery**

Explore sustainable forest practices and black ash weaving with forester Byron Sailor and basket maker Nancy Stone-man. Meet at the visitor center at Central.

### **July 22 Forest Management**

View land stewardship firsthand with artist Jennifer Slack and forest caretakers Bob and Ruth Nara, and Kenny Svenson. Meet at the Dreamland Hotel parking area.

### **July 29 Lost in the Forest**

Explore finding place with art instructor Pi Benio and surveyor Stephen Hein. Meet at the Eagle Harbor township hall off the town square.

### **August 5 Forest Fruits**

Discover the berries of Keweenaw with artist Nancy Leonard and environmental educator Brian Rajdl. Meet at the Bete Grise Preserve near Pt. Isabelle.

### **August 12 Michigan Conservation (5:30PM-7:30PM)**

*Reading the Landscape* will host a slide lecture and discussion with Dave Dempsey, author of Ruin and Recovery: Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader. All are invited to this evening presentation which will bring together participants, sponsors, presenters and the general community. Please join us at the Eagle Harbor community building at 5:30PM just after the Eagle Harbor art fair. No charge.



*With the guidance of artist Mary Brodbeck the group sketches waves at the 7-Mile Point shore. RTL's Lake Processes Session on August 6. Photo courtesy Mack Kelly*

Along with the KLT, our sponsors have given us essential support to make this 2006 program possible. A big thank you to Copper Country Audubon, Gratiot Lake Conservancy, Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District, Keweenaw County Historical Society, Michigan Nature Association, and Trout Unlimited, Copper Country Chapter.

Please call 906-289-4514 if you would like a brochure mailed to you. To download a copy of the *Reading the Landscape* brochure and registration form, please visit the Gratiot Lake Conservancy web site <http://www.mlswa.org/Gratiot-Lake-1508/GLCnews.htm>.

## ***More Upcoming Events:***

**July 15th, 10am to 12noon: A Mindful Walk in the Woods with Greg Wright** is included in the Einerlei's summer calendar. Greg Wright is a wildlife biologist who now teaches field classes at Michigan Technological University, where he received his M.S. for a study of wolves and elk in Yellowstone. Greg was recently certified as an Interpretive Guide through the National Association for Interpretation. He's interested in any critter that soars, slithers, swims or saunters.

Join Greg for an insightful natural history walk and learn to notice more in the woods than you could ever imagine. Participants should be prepared in the case of wet trails and pesky bugs! The Einerlei will donate 10% of the day's sales to the KLT. Please call 906-523-4612 or email [shop@einerlei.com](mailto:shop@einerlei.com) for more information and to pre-register.

**August 19th & 20th, 9am to 3pm: Gratiot Lake Conservancy (GLC) is sponsoring an Aquatic Botany Workshop** open to anyone interested in learning how to identify local aquatic plants. The workshop will be

## KLT Remembers.....

### Nadine Janke

The Copper Country lost a real gem when Nadine Janke passed away in March at age 82. I knew Nadine primarily as a weaver, but many will know her for other things, as she lived a very full life with many hobbies and interests. Nadine was born in Texas, graduated from Wayne State University and spent over 58 years in the Copper Country with her husband Bob, a botanist, who resides in their home on Boston Pond. Bob and Nadine spent over 45 summers on Isle Royale, many while raising their four children. Nadine helped establish the Girl Scout Camp Blueberry Knoll during her 25 years of active involvement with GSA. She also volunteered for the Isle Royale Natural History Association, Portage Health Systems, Portage Lake United Church and the Buellwood Weaver's Guild. Nadine was an excellent weaver and taught many of the guild members to weave, loaning them looms to use in their homes. Nadine had amazing patience and attention to detail. She sketched the wildflowers of Isle Royale in Bob's book on that topic. She enjoyed gardening, baking, painting, folk dancing, bird watching, and spending time outdoors with Bob. I'd often see them headed out with a canoe on the car. Nadine was inspired by the natural beauty of the Copper Country and wove a very rich tapestry with her life. I'm pleased to have a few threads in it. Nadine was very humble, and wouldn't like reading about herself here, but I offer this tribute to a very calm, generous, optimistic and wise woman who thoroughly enjoyed the wonders of nature and the human spirit.

*Written by Pat Toczydlowski*

### Janet Avery

Janet Morrow Avery, a retired English and journalism teacher and an advocate for the protection of the special ecology of the Keweenaw, succumbed to pneumonia on March 11, 2006. Her energetic civic spirit and lively intellect sparked and sparkled even in the past few years as her health declined.

Although Janet was born in Ohio and lived much of her adult life in the Detroit area, she always dreamed of living near Lake Superior. That dream was fulfilled when she and her husband Eugene "Bud" Avery moved to Gratiot Lake as full time residents in 1980. Janet loved the pleasures and natural gifts of lakeside living and translated that love into caring action when she saw potential threats to the Keweenaw environment.

When a copper mine was proposed near Gratiot Lake over a decade ago, Janet founded AWAKE, a grassroots group which drew public scrutiny to the potential negative environmental impacts this mine could have—particularly on a nearby trout stream and the wetlands near the lake. Janet was an effective and articulate leader of AWAKE and also became actively involved in the Keweenaw County WUPPDR process. She believed that civic involvement is a vital part of our democratic system and attended countless land use, county board, zoning and township meetings both as a witness and to testify. It helped to have a husband who was a retired civics teacher at her side! When Bete Grise shoreline development proposals began to surface she spoke out about the importance of that area's fragile ecology. Others who care about the Keweenaw continue to gain inspiration from her tireless work to protect it.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Janet M. Avery Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Gratiot Lake Conservancy, or to the Keweenaw Animal Alliance.

A memorial service for Janet Avery will be held at the Student Union at Michigan Tech (where Janet taught for a decade) on June 11 at 2PM.

*Written by Bonnie Hay*

held on Gratiot Lake and will be taught by botanist Janet Marr. Space is limited and advance enrollment is required. The fee for this 2-day workshop is \$70 (\$55 for GLC members).

Other offerings from GLC include a **kayak trip** on Gratiot Lake in July, **astronomy** on Brockway Mountain on August 13th or 14th, and a September 16th **Coastal Clean-up**.

For more information about these events, visit the Gratiot Lake Conservancy's website at: <http://www.mlswa.org/Gratiot-Lake-1508/> For additional information, please contact the Gratiot Lake Conservancy at [belh@verizon.net](mailto:belh@verizon.net) or call Janet Marr at 906-337-5529.

### September 9th, 10am to 3pm: Kayaking/Canoeing Botany Workshop sponsored by the Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District.

Bring your kayak or canoe, water, lunch and PFD to Bete Gris Preserve for a botany workshop with Janet Marr. Hand lens and binoculars will be useful. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Don't pass up this opportunity to experience the natural beauty of the Bete Gris Preserve. Register by calling 482-0214. Participation is limited to 15 so sign up early! There is no charge.



## Notes from KLT Executive Director Evan McDonald

# Happy Birthday KLT!

Happy belated birthday! It was March 22<sup>nd</sup>, right? I didn't forget. You might not know this but KLT was officially born on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1996. So we are 10 years old! That includes you, because you are KLT and you make our organization possible. So...Happy Birthday to You! I hoped to send out a birthday greeting to the KLT membership sooner but we got distracted. The Paavola Wetlands Preserve expansion and the development of a couple of other major projects have taken a lot of the staff's attention. We will have news shortly about these other projects, so stay tuned. We also have big plans to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> year and we are hoping for your support to make 2006 another successful year.

KLT must be coming into its own as a 10-year old because we have been in the local newspaper several times in recent weeks. None of those stories involved any scandals, so I would be enjoying all the press coverage if I were a politician. I think it is good news for KLT that we now get called when a reporter has a question about land use or conservation issues because it means KLT is recognized for its role and contribution to local land conservation.

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But the stories those reporters called us about in the first place do have me concerned. Land use in the Keweenaw is changing, and whether the issue is land use planning, ownership of commercial forestlands or the pressure for further development, the Keweenaw's future is uncertain. Recent news affecting the Keweenaw is that Lake Superior Land Company, the largest corporate owner of forestland in our region, is being sold to another company. What that means remains to be seen but we will be looking for land conservation opportunities just the same. After all, at the core of what KLT does is to bring some certainty to our future - the certainty that land will be protected for the enjoyment of future generations, the certainty that much of what we have come to know and love will still be here years from now.

In honor of KLT's 10<sup>th</sup> year, buying 75 acres to nearly triple the size of the Paavola Wetlands Preserve is a pretty nice birthday present, don't you agree? Let's think of it as a gift to ourselves and future generations. Is it worth chipping in a few bucks? A quick success with this fundraising effort will allow KLT to move on to other conservation challenges. Look at the project flyer we've enclosed and think it over. Or better yet, go visit this preserve to listen to the frogs and songbirds, to watch

the beavers doing what beavers do, and to stand on a piece of land that will be forever protected and where you will be forever welcome to stand.

Conservation projects are not easy. They entail hard work and require patience, money...and sometimes nerve. But it is energy, time and money well spent for the satisfaction of protecting something forever.

The Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District donated eastern white cedar seedlings to KLT and on a May Saturday morning Pat Toczydlowski and I planted them at the Paavola Wetlands Preserve. Several treefalls had made some large openings that made good places to plant the cedar saplings. I like to look at my tree guide book before planting trees - I'm especially interested in how long a species typically lives. I hope I live a long life, but I hope those cedars live much, much longer (the book said their peak seed production is up to 150 years). Planting a tree, like protecting land, gives the exquisite satisfaction of starting something that will outlive you. Long live KLT and the Paavola Wetlands Preserve!



*Evan planting white cedars at the Paavola Preserve. Photo by Pat Toczydlowski*

## Big Thanks go to.....



The Sharp Family for field guides available in the KLT library.



Little Traverse Conservancy in Harbor Springs for donating a color printer and Bill and Helen Dertien for transporting it to the KLT office.



Copper Country Audubon Club for portable toilets at Manitou.



Bob and Janet Marr for a personal computer.



Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District forester Mark Salo and Administrator Sue Haralson for 50 eastern white cedar saplings and help with their preparation.



The Toczydlowski Family for a paper cutter and Land Trust Alliance publications available in the KLT library.



Doug McKenzie for taking KLT volunteers up in his plane for aerial photography.

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## The Tall Ship is Coming Back to the Keweenaw!

Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin and KLT are bringing the tall ship *S/V Denis Sullivan* back to the Keweenaw this July 14-20. These sailing events will highlight the important links between land and water conservation and add to KLT's 10th year celebration. Look for the 137-foot re-creation of a Great Lakes Schooner at the Houghton waterfront where KLT will have an information table. On Saturday, July 15, two-hour sailing trips out of Houghton are scheduled for 10-12:00, 2-4:00 and 6-8:00 on the Portage Waterway at a cost of \$40/adult and \$30/children 12 and under. A five-day "Land to Sea Expedition" July 16-20 will take the tall ship around the Keweenaw



*Passenger crew rigging the mainsail on the 2005 voyage.*

Peninsula to the KLT Light Station Preserve on Manitou Island, to Superior Shoals, and on to Isle Royale before returning to Houghton. This opportunity can provide K-12 teachers with 2 graduate credits through the MTU Department of Education. The expedition includes all meals and lodging aboard the Sullivan, with a cost of \$890 for general participation or \$1050 with graduate credits. This will be one of the great learning experiences and adventures of a lifetime - a chance to experience Lake Superior aboard a traditionally rigged schooner! Contact the KLT office at 906-482-0820 for daysail reservations or general questions. Contact Jeff Phillips at 414-765-8640 to register for the Land to Sea Expedition, or call Mark Gleason at 231-526-8611 to register for graduate credit. Learn more about the tall ship at [www.discoveryworld.org/denis\\_sullivan.html](http://www.discoveryworld.org/denis_sullivan.html)

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

### **Monitor Easements!**

Do you have about 6 hours a year to dedicate to the Keweenaw Land Trust? We are looking for KLT members to conduct the annual monitoring on the conservation easements we hold. Work consists of walking the easement property, visiting with the landowner, and noting the changes that have occurred on the property. We are looking for additional KLT members to pair with those already dedicated to most of our easements. If interested, call Pat or Evan at the office or contact Norma Boersma at 482-4153 or [norma@mtu.edu](mailto:norma@mtu.edu).



### **Pull out knapweed!**

Invasive weed control on Saturday, June 17, 2006 10am--3pm at Bete Grise Preserve  
Meet at Bete Grise parking area on Gay/Lac LaBelle Rd.  
For info contact Brian Carlson at [bcarlson@tnc.org](mailto:bcarlson@tnc.org)

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The award will be announced on  
July 4, 2006

## 9th Annual HORSETAIL SCRAMBLE



Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's HTS. As usual it will be on the Fourth of July at 1 PM at Churning Rapids. Those faithful of you know that the HTS is a 5k Trail Walk or 10k Trail Run over woodland trails and along beautiful streams. In addition there will be a 5K Junior Trail Run again this year.

This is the major fundraiser of the year for KLT and proceeds this year will go to the recently purchased addition to the **Paavola Wetlands**, so we hope as many of you as possible can join us. Even if you can't join, please feel free to support the event. All KLT members will receive an application in a separate mailing and there will be extras at the run.

The HORSETAIL SCRAMBLE will be run before Sue Ellen and Terry's annual (14<sup>th</sup> - wow!) Fourth of July Celebration for those who care to join us afterwards. We'll have corn on the cob, strawberry short cake, and beverages, but if you do plan to stay, please bring a dish to share. Also the Heart & Hands of the Keweenaw award will be given out. Be there!