

NORTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION
OF
ROAD COMMISSIONS

JULY 1, 2010

TO ALL ROAD COMMISSIONS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE NORTHERN
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ROAD COMMISSIONS:

Enclosed are room and convention forms for our annual meeting to be held at Shanty
Creek Resort in Bellaire, September 8-10, 2010.

Please use the enclosed form to make your own reservations. Use one form for each
room needed. If you need more than one room, please make copies of the blank form. A
deposit of one night's lodging per room will be required by August 8, 2010. After this
date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only. All room reservations
should be mailed or faxed directly to Shanty Creek Resort. Meals are not included with
the lodging.

The cost for a complete registration is \$85.00 and includes the Thursday Banquet and
Friday Breakfast (do not register spouses/guests for a complete registration). Additional
banquet and breakfast tickets for spouses and guests are \$35.00 and \$15.00, respectively.
Anyone wishing to attend the meetings only may do so and pay only \$55.00. The picnic
this year is again being sponsored by the Northern Association Vendors.

Golf will be available by making advanced tee times.

Please make checks payable to the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions
-**NMARC**- (for registration and banquet/breakfast tickets only) and send them along with
the convention registration form to:

Joyce E. Kuipers, Secretary/Treasurer
Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions
C/O Mecosta County Road Commission
120 N. DeKraft Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307
MAIL TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 16



Joyce E. Kuipers
Secretary/Treasurer

LATE REGISTRATION: After August 16, complete registration is \$100.00.
CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations received by August 16- 50% will be
refunded. After August 16- No refunds will be made.

Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions
86th Annual Meeting – **Preliminary Agenda**
Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire
September 8-10, 2010

Wednesday, September 8th

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Convention Committee Meetings (Contact CRAM for Schedule)

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

CRASIF Safety Meeting (with luncheon at Noon)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

CRASIF Annual Meeting Registration

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

CRASIF Annual Board Meeting

3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration – Lakeview Hotel Lobby

6:30 – Reception & Picnic provided by “Northern Vendors”
“Lakeview Patio”

Thursday, September 9th

Program Theme: “NOTHING IS PERMANENT BUT CHANGE”

7:00 a.m. Breakfast – on your own

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration – The Promenade

9:00 a.m. General Meeting – Parlor AB
Presiding: Mary Gillis, NMARC Vice President

Welcome to Antrim County
Jerry Dobrzelewski, Antrim CRC Chairman

9:15 a.m. Negotiating Contracts in Challenging Times
Craig Lange, Roumell & Lange

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Negotiating Contracts Con’t

12:00 p.m. Lunch – on your own

1:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting –
Presiding: Don Spray, NMARC President

Report of Secretary/Treasurer

Committee Reports

Auditing Committee – Pam Weaver, Chair

Election of Officers – Kelly Bekken, Nominating Committee Chair

Scholarship Committee – Don Spray, Chair

Randy Maxwell, Co-Chair

Karen E.Verrill – Ferris State University

RUSH-PAC – John Pemberton

CRAM Report – John Hunt, President

MDOT Update –

- 1:45 p.m. Health Care Reform Issues
Amy Chambers, Priority Health
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Preventive Maintenance Treatments
Burt Thompson, Antrim CRC Engineer/Mgr
Brian Gutowski, Emmet CRC Engineer/Mgr
Karl Hanson, Wexford CRC Engineer
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Reception – Parlor CD
- 7:00 p.m. Annual Banquet – Parlor CD
Presiding: Don Spray, NMARC President
Invocation – Alan Cooper, Wexford
Introduction of Officers & Guests
Reading of Proposed Resolutions
Ronald Wohlford, Finance Director
Wexford County Road Commission
Auction – Scholarship Committee

Friday, September 10th

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Parlor AB
Speakers:
John Niemela, Director of CRAM
- 10:00 a.m. Legislators Open Forum

Door Prizes– MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
- 12:00 Noon Checkout

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ANNUAL MEETING
PRE-REGISTRATION
MAIL TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 16, 2010

County _____ (Please Type or Print)

COMPLETE \$85.00 registration includes: meetings, breakfast and banquet

Please indicate which of the following functions each registrant plans to attend to assure proper head count:

Registrant	Picnic 9/8 (provided by Vendors)	Banquet 9/9 (Included)	Breakfast 9/10 (Included)	Meetings Only \$55 per person or \$100 per company
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Spouse/Guest Registrant	Picnic 9/8 (provided by Vendors)	Banquet 9/9 (\$35 each)	Breakfast 9/10 (\$15 each)
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

Enclosed is a check or money order payable to the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions (NMARC) in the amount of \$_____.

Please note: The picnic is provided by the Northern Vendors but you still need to register to receive a Ticket. Additional banquet tickets are \$35 and additional breakfast tickets are \$15.

MAIL TO:

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c/o Joyce E. Kuipers, Secretary/Treasurer
Mecosta County Road Commission
120 N. DeKraft Avenue
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SUMMIT VILLAGE
SHANTY CREEK RESORTS

Northern MI Assn of County Road Commissioners
September 7-10, 2010

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Reservations Must be Received By: **August 8, 2010**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL OR FAX TO:

Reservations Department • Shanty Creek Resorts
One Shanty Creek Road • Bellaire, MI 49615
Fax: 231.533.7004

Check-in begins at 6pm, Check-Out is 12pm

Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Business Phone: _____

Confirmation Email: _____ Fax: _____

You are welcome to arrive early or extend your stay following this scheduled event. At times specified accommodations are not available prior to or following your event. If the room type requested is not available, we reserve the right to assign the next available room type and rate.

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # Adults: _____ # Children: _____

ROOM TYPE:	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 Adults	4 Adults
_____ Guest Room (2 Beds)	\$110	\$110	\$125	\$140
_____ Studio Parlor (King Bed)	\$155	\$155		

The above rates are Per Room, Per Day, plus 6% state tax, 8% resort fee and 2% local tax.

If your organization is state tax exempt you must furnish a copy of the state tax exemption certificate when making your reservation.

THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED OR FAXED IN TO RECEIVE THE GROUP DISCOUNTED RATES.

Deposit Policy: You must guarantee your room reservation with a major credit card or a check for deposit of 1st nights lodging. Credit card **WILL BE** charged for the above deposit. **Use of Debit cards at the resort for lodging or deposits may cause your financial institution to put a hold on your account for the total amount of the stay plus a \$50.00 per night incidental charge. The resort is not responsible for returned check fees resulting from this practice by your financial institution.** Refund of your deposit will be made if cancellation occurs at least 5 days prior to arrival, less a \$10 handling fee.

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

(If Mailing a Check, Please Note on the Line Above.) Reservation will be held for 10 days pending receipt of the check. If credit card deposit is made and organization pays in full by check refunds of credit card are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

Signature(Required): _____

Do you have any special lodging requests?

Barrier Free: _____ Non Smoking: _____ Other (Please Indicate): _____

For Questions or More Information, Please Call: 1-800-678-4111