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**COLDSPRINGS-EXCELSIOR TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**  
**6615 County Road 612 NE**  
**Kalkaska, MI**  
**CETA News 2007**

It's time for the Coldsprings-Excelsior Taxpayers Association (CETA) annual membership drive. CETA is a nonprofit organization, chartered for the betterment of our community and exists with all-volunteer help. All Taxpayers, regardless of the township they reside in, are welcome to become a member and avail themselves of the activities and hall rentals. This is a nonprofit organization which is solely supported through dues, donations and all our fund raisers. These funds provide the income necessary to pay for all utilities, insurance, building maintenance, and upgrades. **TOWNSHIP TAXPAYER FUNDS DO NOT PAY ANY CETA EXPENSES.**

Membership Drive: Our dues for this year remain at \$15.00 per family. Memberships run from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. Please make your \$15.00 check or money order payable to CETA. We hope you will support us by mailing your dues and any donations by July 30, 2007 in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

CETA Hall: The hall is provided for the annual Pancake Breakfast held by Coldsprings-Excelsior Volunteer Fire & Rescue during the National Trout Festival. Regardless of membership, the use of CETA Hall is provided free for funeral dinners for any resident of Coldsprings or Excelsior Township. We also pay to keep the large field behind the hall mowed in summer and plowed in winter, to be used by North Flight as a helicopter landing pad for emergency medical flights. Certified instructors use the hall for Hunter's Education Training. The hall is provided at a substantial rate reduction to various associations who are CETA members located within the two townships.

CETA General Meetings: All meetings, combined with the Executive Board Meeting, are held the first Tuesday of each month, April through October, starting at 7:00 PM at the hall. **All members are welcome to attend.**

CETA Hall Rentals: Rentals are available to both members and nonmembers, (members at a discount). It has the capacity of 100 persons and is ideal for wedding receptions, graduations, family reunions, and showers. For more information call our Rental Coordinator, Vi Patterson at 258-3290

Vehicle Storage: We have inside secure storage for boats, snowmobiles and trailers. We are also offering outside storage. For more information contact Roger Patterson at 258-3290.

### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Mondays and Thursdays** – Euchre at 7:00 PM

**Wednesdays** – Pinochle at 7:00 PM

**Thursdays - Pastie Sales,** Ladies crafts/cards/games – 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon

**Fridays** – Exercise and senior meal – 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Call 587-4753 for reservations

Senior Meal Site: For anyone 60 years and older, CETA hosts a Senior Meal Site in conjunction with the Kalkaska County Commission on Aging each Friday at noon. The suggested donation for this meal is only \$2.00 for each person. For reservations, please call Addie Trombley at 587-4753 at least one day prior to the day that you would like to attend so she can arrange a meal for you. They also offer light exercise classes on the same day from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. What a great way to spend a day with other seniors.

Fund Raiser: Spartan UPC labels, Northland receipts and Save a Lot receipts are being collected as a fund raising effort. Please drop off any of these labels and receipts at the CETA hall. Any questions please contact Sandy Goodale at 258-5841.

Thank you for your continuing support. Through your generous donations we have updated the hall with 100 new padded chairs. The kitchen has been remodeled with new ceiling tiles, lighting, counter tops, storage units and 2 new matching stoves. There's still much to do, and your donations are needed and greatly appreciated.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2007

**Every Thursday** – Pastie Sales, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**JULY -** Sun. 1st Pastie Sale, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**AUGUST -** Sat. 11th Texas Hold'em 5:30 PM, Gaming at 6:00 PM  
Thurs. 16th Ladies Luncheon 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER -** Sat. 15th Texas Hold'em 5:30 PM, Gaming at 6:00 PM  
Sun. 30th Harvest Dinner 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**OCTOBER -** Sat. 20th Texas Hold'em 5:30 PM, Gaming at 6:00 PM

**NOVEMBER -** Sun. 11th Hunters' Dinner 11:30 AM to 6:30 PM

**DECEMBER -** Sat. 1st Texas Hold'em 5:30 PM, Gaming at 6:30 PM

**APRIL, 2008 -** Sun. 27th Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM

### CETA BOARD MEMBERS

<b>Amos Graves</b> Chairman	<b>Marge Miller</b> Vice Chairperson	<b>Nancy Magyar</b> Secretary	<b>Marge Bagnell</b> Treasurer
<b>Joyce MacIsaac</b> Membership Trustee-at-Large	<b>Dianne Gruse</b> Pastie Coordinator Trustee-at Large	<b>Bob Bunker</b> Inside Maintenance Trustee-at-Large	<b>Sandy Goodale</b> UPC Labels Trustee-at-Large
<b>Vi Patterson</b> Hall Rental Coordinator Trustee-at-Large	<b>Roger Patterson</b> Building Maintenance Vehicle Storage Rentals Trustee-at-Large	<b>Doris Bunker</b> Trustee-at Large	<b>Don Magyar</b> Trustee-at-Large

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**