

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Houghton Community Broadcasting – WOLF-FM, WHKB-FM, WCCY-AM

For the quarter beginning April 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2015.
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Section I – Issues

These stations have identified the following issues facing our community during this quarter:

1. Economy – jobs and economic development
2. Disaster Preparedness—How to be ready for when the unthinkable strikes.
3. Health Care – cost and availability
4. Mental Health—Caring For Those With Mental Health Issues
5. Financial Planning—Investing and saving money for the future.
6. Veteran’s Issues – Availability of care and benefits
7. Job Training—Education and training of adults for better opportunities.
8. Education – affordability, quality and funding
9. Student Involvement – Students participating in the community and staying active
10. Wildlife Management – Conservation and problem solving
11. Natural Resources – use and protection of the environment
12. Domestic Violence – Creating awareness and victim support
13. Social Services – community support for organizations, community need
14. Ethic Diversity – Different communities coming together
15. Family & Children – Strengthening families and offering guidance
16. Cultural Heritage – Celebrating the local history
17. Energy Costs and Availability—Reducing usage and exploring energy alternatives.
18. Community Events – Public gatherings or local significance
19. Public Health and Safety—Examining threats to local health and safety.
20. State/Local Governmental Issues—Issues being dealt by local and state lawmakers.
21. Grief Management—Coping with loss of a loved one.

Section II – Responsive Programs

These stations have broadcast programming dealing with the above issues as follows. Unless otherwise noted, the programming was broadcast on all three radio stations. This list of programs does not necessarily include all broadcasts that may have addressed the above issues.

Copper Country Today - Aired Weekly on Sunday on Each Station

April 5, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Calumet Theater Executive Director Laura Miller about fundraising for renovations to the historic theater. (Cultural Heritage)

- Rick Allen spoke with State Representative Scott Dianda about Proposal 1 to raise taxes for road repair. (State/Local Governmental Issues)

April 12, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Student Success Coordinator Glen Guilbault from Gogebic Community College along with Biology Instructor Christina Ylitalo about education opportunities at the college. (Education)
- Rick Allen spoke with Chief of Museum and Archival Services for the Keweenaw National Historical Park Brian Hoduski. (Cultural Heritage, Community Events)

April 19, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Paris Puuri, Kira Neufeld, Noah Gershenson and Joan Chadde from the Youth Advisory Council and to Ray Weglarz from Omega House. (Student Involvement, Grief Management)
- Rick Allen spoke with Cathy Aten and Julie Beck from Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly. (Social Services, Community Events)

April 26, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Oak House director Terry Sayatovich about their home from developmentally disabled individuals. (Social Services, Mental Health)
- Rick Allen spoke with Bill Degoski and Hannah Rooks from Copper Harbor Birding. (Wildlife Management, Community Events)

May 3, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Denise Donahue...Director of the County Road Association of Michigan...John Lamacchia from the Michigan Municipal League and Sheriff Michael Lovelace of Marquette County concerning funding for road maintenance and Proposal One. (State/Local Governmental Issues, Public Health and Safety)
- Rick Allen spoke with Baraga State Park's Kelly Somero concerning camping in State Parks and other park events. (Community Events, Natural Resources)

May 10, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with DNR Wildfire Prevention Specialist Dan Laux (Natural Resources, Public Health and Safety)
- Rick Allen spoke with Congressman Dan Benishek about legislation to aid veterans trying to get local medical care. (Health Care, Veteran's Issues)
- Rick Allen spoke with Michigan Tech's Wildlife Specialist John Vucetich about the wolf-moose study on Isle Royale. (Wildlife Management)

May 17, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Michigan Tech's Dr. Wayne Pennington about the earthquake in Nepal. (Disaster Preparedness)

- Rick Allen spoke with Boy Scout Hiawathaland District Executive Kevin Corkin and 9-year old Brandon Lorch from the Cub Scouts. (Family & Children, Community Events)

May 24, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with Houghton Energy Efficiency Team Managing Director Melissa Davis on utilizing LED lightbulbs.. (Energy Costs and Availability)
- Rick Allen spoke with Health and Fitness Manager for U-P Health System—Portage Angela Luskin about upcoming events to promote community health. (Public Health and Safety, Community Events)

May 31, 2015

- Rick Allen spoke with David Lankton and Scott Diehl of CMX Games about their new Copper Country Board Game. (Cultural Heritage)
- Rick Allen spoke with Chris Riesgraf from Edward Jones about basic financial principles and planning. (Financial Planning)

June 7, 2015

- Rick Allen talks with Tracey Barrett from the Baraga County Convention and Visitor's Bureau about the Baraga County Lake Trout Festival. (Community Events)
- Rick Allen is joined by Houghton Rotarians Debbie Bradford and Eli Karttunen about their biggest annual fundraiser, Bridgefeast. (Social Services, Community Events)

June 14, 2015

- Rick Allen talks with DNR Fisheries Manager for the Western U.P. George Madison about fishing in the Keweenaw. (Wildlife Management, Natural Resources)
- Rick Allen spoke with Mike Gilles and Cathe Lanctot about Copper County Autism Awareness. (Family & Children, Social Services, Mental Health)

June 21, 2015

- Rick Allen talks with Keweenaw Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cheryl Fahrner about the Chamber's activity in the area and their upcoming Leadership program. (Economy, Job Training)
- Todd Van Dyke talks with State Representative Scott Dianda about a ban on powdered alcohol and issues with our local jail. (Public Health and Safety, State/Local Governmental Issues)

June 28, 2015

- Rick Allen talks with new Jeff Foss from the International Guts Frisbee Tournament about the history of the sport and the upcoming championship event. (Cultural Heritage, Community Events)
- Rick Allen talks with Steve Patchin and Amanda McConnon about the inaugural Keweenaw Science and Engineering Fair at Michigan Tech. (Education, Community Events)