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Hepatica on Charity Island April 2009

Hi Everyone

Whew, our first newsletter since mid December.

I had every intention of getting a letter out each month but I signed up for a new email marketing service and I have been totally absorbed trying to learn how to use it effectively to get out our message out to about 700 tour bus groups in time for them to plan a trip for this

coming season. It has taken two months!!

Finally, I have accomplished that task and now I can focus on the newsletter.

A lot of new stuff is happening this spring that we want to share.

Oh Yeah! It is officially Spring! YEAAAAAA !

Ok now we have big news to Share!

The First Big news item to Share:

- Most of our departures for Charity Island with the "Shirley Ann" will be from **East Tawas State Dock** this summer
- The "Northstar" will spend all summer doing Dinner Cruise Departures from **Caseville** this season.

As always, we will be doing Dinner Cruise departures every Friday, Saturday and Sundays but from these new locations.

Next Big News Headline:

- **Early Spring Woodland Wildflowers of Charity Island Forest Cruise \$39.00 pp**

We are hoping to get a group of thirty people or so together for a cruise to Charity Island the last weekend of April to witness the amazing display of blossoming wildflowers that occurs on Charity Island every spring. I took the pictures in this newsletter just last spring, all on Big Charity Island on Earth Day, April 22nd 2009


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New Cruise Annoucement

Woodland Wildflowers of Charity Island Cruise.

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Our Early Spring Woodland Wildflowers Cruise will include the one hour trip to the island with complimentary coffee on the way, two and half hours on the island to see spring wildflowers in bloom & bird watching, then just before we leave we will serve a big bowl of hearty homemade corn chowder served at the lighthouse with a crusty loaf of French bread baked that morning on the island. Our Corn Chowder is famous for the fresh dill and smoked bacon we use along with the 12 year old aged cheddar cheese. You might want to go just for the Chowder. ;-)

This trip will be offered the Last weekend in April and every weekend up there after up to the Tawas Birding Festival . A schedule will be posted  the first week of April. In the meantime, Call Karen at 989 254 7710 to book a seat.

Finally, being in East Tawas this summer will allow us to offer a Four Hour Day Trip that will depart for Charity Island every day at 11 am. These trips will be offered on weekends throughout May & June and daily July & August. Tickets are \$39.00 per person. This same trip will be running out of Caseville Michigan as well every Friday and Saturday and Sunday from the last week in June through Labor Day as long as we have a minimum per trip of 18 people.



Bloodroot in Blossom April 2009 Charity Island



Heptica's



Trilliums Charity Island May 2009



**Dutchman's Britches Charity Island
April 2009**

We will send out a reminder on our April trip the second week of April. If we can get enough people we will run both Saturday and Sunday that last week in April.

As the Dutchmans Britches, Bloodroot and Hepatica phase out of bloom the Trilliums And wild Violets take over big time and will peak right around Mother's Day.

Finally, we will run on Memorial Day weekend with our 4 trip each day.



Finally, if you are looking for a Vacation close to home remember to check out Perfect Landing in East Tawas. They have over 80 lake front homes and properties that are available for rent by the week or weekend. www.perfectlanding.biz or call 989 362-3300



New Arrivals April 2009 Big Charity Island



**Wild Leeks and dutchman' Britches April
2009 Big Charity Island**



MONTH March YEAR 2010

\$10.00 discount coupon

Purchase a Gift Certificate for Two for our Dinner Cruise and get \$10.00 off with this coupon.

This Coupon is Good through June 30th 2010

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Big Charity Island