

# National Cherry Festival

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### JULY 5 - 12



#### SATURDAY, JULY 5

**8 a.m.**  
**Northern Waters Disc Golf Tournament**  
21-hole championship disc golf tournament features awards and prizes. Players tee off at 9:30 a.m. Registration on site. *Hickory Hills Ski Area, 2000 Randolph*

**9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Beach Volleyball Tournament**  
*Sponsored by AquaFina and Domino's Pizza, in cooperation with WKLTV Radio*  
Two-person tournament play on the beaches of West Bay. Register on line or call 947-4230. Also see the July 6 four-person tournament. *West End Park Beach Volleyball Courts, Grandview Parkway*

**9 a.m.-9 p.m.**  
**Hole-In-One Golf Contest**  
*Sponsored by Passageways/Carlson Wagonlit Travel and Garland, in cooperation with WLDR Radio*  
Daily awards and prizes. *Bay Meadows Golf Course — follow Grandview Parkway west, to Division south, to W. Front Street west; turn right on Cedar Run Road to Barney Road*

**9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Clinch Park Zoo**  
Northern Michigan's only zoo. *Clinch Park Zoo, Grandview Parkway near Cass*

**10 a.m.-11 p.m.**  
**ALLTEL Festival Open Space and Information and Message Center**  
Enjoy the Johnsonville Brat Tent, the Country Fresh Ice Cream / Sara Lee Cherry Pie Pavilion, Pepsi products, Michigan Cherry Committee's Informational Booth, and the Choose Cherry! Farm Market Tent, as well as live entertainment, bingo and festival souvenirs, with shipping courtesy of the U.S. Postal Service. Back by popular demand is the Country Fresh Family Oasis Food Court area. Family-friendly services include a baby changing and feeding area. The Festival Open Space Park venue also offers promotional displays and samplings from Festival sponsoring companies including ALLTEL, West Bend, Kitchen Craft, Sony,



Record-Eagle file photo

**Crowds will gaze skyward when planes perform aerobatic maneuvers over Grand Traverse Bay on July 5 and 6.**

Best Buy, Charter Pipeline, Big Taste Grill, Mekeogh, SOBE Love Bus, Lawry's, Pfizer and Grand Bay Marine. Stop by the Festival's First Aid facility, sponsored by PPOM with Munson Medical Center and North Flight EMS Paramedic services, or register your 2003 Commemorative Gold Pins and check for lost items, friends, family or messages at the ALLTEL Information and Message Center. *Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street*

**10 a.m.-noon**  
**Big Wheel Race**  
*Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurants, in cooperation with Families First Magazine*  
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 6. Equipment will be available for out-of-town guests. *Horizon Outlet Center, U.S. 31 South*

**10 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
**Cherry Tours at Amon Orchards**  
Amon Orchards will conduct tours at their orchards daily on the half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A donation will cover both

the tour and a visit to the Barnyard Petting Farm. Tour information will be provided at the National Cherry Festival ALLTEL Information and Message Center located at the Open Space. *Amon Orchards, two miles North of Acme on U.S. 31*

**10 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Children's Fishing Pond**  
*Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank - Grand Traverse and Grand Traverse Tackle Box, in cooperation with WWTW 9&10*  
A chance to fish and win prizes. Fee required. *Festival Open Space, Grandview Parkway and Union*

**11 a.m.**  
**Midway Arnold Amusements**  
Visit Traverse City's own favorite amusements. *Grandview Parkway at Union*

**11 a.m.**  
**Opening Ceremony, Queen's Arrival and Ribbon Cutting**  
The official opening of the 77th National Cherry Festival with the introduction of Festival Junior Royalty, 2003/2004 Queen

Candidates and National Cherry Queen Ashley Prusick. *Festival Open Space, Grandview Parkway and Union*

**Noon-1:30 p.m.**  
**Country Fresh World's Largest Cherry Ice Cream Social**  
*In cooperation with Classic Hits-The Fox*  
Country Fresh Ice Cream topped with Cherries Jubilee. Festival visitors are invited to sample free. *Open Space, Grandview Parkway and Union*

**1-3 p.m.**  
**Northern Michigan Toyota Dealers Festival Air Show**  
*Sponsored by Netlink Business Solutions, Charter Media, National City Bank, Kodiak Equipment Co., and High Pointe Golf Club, in cooperation with WLDR Radio - Sunny 101.9*  
Aerobatic maneuvers and flight demonstrations over West Grand Traverse Bay. Simulcast on WLDR Radio - Sunny 101.9. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. *Grandview Parkway at Union*

**1-11 p.m.**  
**Bay Side Entertainment Stage**  
*Sponsored by Pepsi and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan*  
Festival-goers will enjoy evening entertainment along the shores of West Grand Traverse Bay. Admission is your Commemorative Pin. Enjoy a musical sampling all day long. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. *Open Space, Grandview Parkway*

**4-8 p.m.**  
**Bingo**  
*Presented by Nations Rent*  
Cash prizes. *Parking Lot T, Grandview Parkway at Union (near Boardman River and Union Street)*

**6-7 p.m.**  
**Cherry Pit Spit Contest**  
*In cooperation with WKHQ*  
Daily prizes of cherry product selections and more. Finalists are asked to return on Saturday, July 12, at 5:30 p.m. for the final Pit Spit Off. *Open Space, Grandview Parkway and Union*

**9 p.m.**  
**Loverboy**  
*Presented by Labatt Blue and WKLTV Radio*  
One of America's and MTV's most popular rock bands during the 1980s, with hits like "Working For The Weekend," "When It's Over," "Take Me To The Top," "Only The Lucky Ones" and "Jump." The Bay Side Entertainment Stage is sponsored by Pepsi and Kentucky Fried Chicken, and is presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan, Charter Digital Cable and TV 7&4. *Bay Side Entertainment Stage, Open Space, Grandview Parkway and Union*

#### SUNDAY, JULY 6

**9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Traverse City Record Eagle Old Mission Peninsula Bike Tour**  
*In cooperation with WGTU, ABC 29 & 8*

SEE PAGE 34