

Restaurants

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dinner in a full-bar pub and various dining rooms.

Garrett's One Water is (surprise!) at 1 Water Street, Boyne City; 582-1111.

Komo's

John and Sharri Anne Kaminski are converting downtown Traverse City's old Cass Street firehouse into a 113-seat pizzeria, with recipes from John's grandmother and décor adapted from the ancient grotto buildings of the family's ancestral Sicily. Opening scheduled in June. Beer-wine license applied for.

Komo's, 118 Cass St., Traverse City.

Gio's Italian Kitchen

Gio's, a pasta-and-pizza restaurant (and carryout), is the newest venture on the site in Acme formerly occupied by Taste of Traverse and, more recently, a Mexican restaurant.

The owners, Greg ("Gio") and Crystal Vereyken, used to own Giuseppe's Italian Grill in Charlevoix. Gio, the chef, calls his fare

"everyday Italian" and says it is based on "family recipes." His menu includes panini and a range of marinara, pesto and cream-sauced pastas, salads, soups, gnocchi and desserts.

Pastas run \$6-\$9, and pizzas from \$7. They deliver within five miles, and will sell any pizza for \$3 less if you're willing to take it home and bake it yourself.

Gio's Italian Kitchen, 6037 US-31 N at M-72, Acme; 938-2222.

Harbor Café

Derrick Boyer, former sous-chef at Tapawingo and now owner of this long-time Elk Rapids eatery, is slowly working upgrades into the café's long-familiar lineup of breakfasts, burgers, soups and sandwiches.

He favors fresh ingredients from local markets, and said his summer menu will grow to include a market salad, wraps and lighter soups, such as gazpacho and vichyssoise. He adds capacity to the hole-in-the-wall setting with sidewalk seating in warm weather.

Breakfast patrons will

also find a like menu of old standards and new dishes. Prices run \$4-\$6 for breakfast/lunch items. No bar.

Breakfast from 6:30 a.m.; lunch until 3 (open at 7 Sat. and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sun.). Harbor Café, 129 River St., Elk Rapids; 264-8700.

Hard Luck Café Another new outlet in a familiar Traverse City site (former-

ly both French and Mexican ethnic restaurants), Joe Pillar's Hard Luck Café's has eat-in and carry-out menus and caters outdoor barbecues.

Menu incorporates omelets, sandwiches, burgers and plate-lunch specials in the \$4-\$7 range. Open 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Sat.

Hard Luck Café, 810 E.

Front St., TC; 940-1991.

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