



## NOT JUST ANOTHER TREE

The 2007 State of Michigan Christmas Tree came from Escanaba Township. The 74 foot tree was cut Nov 1<sup>st</sup> from Carroll's Corner area and the lights were turned on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

## TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

The [www.escanabatownship.org](http://www.escanabatownship.org) web site was put on line early in 2007 to keep our citizens informed of current events, meeting minutes, ordinances, etc.

## VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire prevention week at school in October went well. Township residents are reminded to check to make sure their smoke detectors work and change the batteries at least twice a year.

## TRASH VOUCHERS

The annual trash vouchers will be available for use on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 by calling the treasurer or picking one up at the Township Hall on Wednesdays during summer tax season from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The vouchers are good for the free disposal of one load of trash up to 1000 lbs at the Delta County Landfill. A limit of two vouchers will be given to multiple property owners. The landfill is located at 5701 19<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Escanaba (off Danforth Rd). Landfill hours are: 8 to 3 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays. Thursday 8 to 6 & Saturdays 8 to noon. Vouchers may be used for tires (passenger is \$2.00 each) removal of freon from appliances (\$15.00 each) and TV sets (\$15.00 each) with a maximum of \$30.00 per voucher. Computers may be brought to Goodwill in Escanaba for no charge & scrap metal can be brought to Coplans Iron & Metal at 1610 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N Escanaba or Reliable Recycling in Gladstone. Household items such as paint & fluorescent bulbs can be brought to the Landfill free of charge at any time. Please try to recycle whenever possible!

## PLANNING COMMISSION

The commission wishes to thank everyone that took the time to fill out their questionnaire they received in the winter tax bills. The information will be used to help adopt our new multi-year policy plan in the near future.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

A new voting precinct is now in effect in Escanaba Township located at the Township Hall. It is precinct #3 and the voters affected are located between the Escanaba River and east of County Rd 426 (M.5 Rd). This should ease congestion at the Cameron School (precinct #1). The primary election is Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and the general election is Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need an absentee ballot call 789-9050. See you at the polls!