

News Release

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ADOPT A PARK: GHSP's Fifth Visit to Hemlock Crossings Park

(Grand Haven) On October 4, nine GHSP employees plus one employee's spouse cut out numerous invasive honeysuckle shrubs at Hemlock Crossing County Park. The plants ranged from 5 inches to 10 feet tall. These shrubs, or "twining vines," crowd out native species by providing too much shade. Just cutting down the honeysuckle is not enough because it has the ability to regenerate from the remaining roots. As a result, the volunteers also had to apply pesticide to the cut stubs in order to kill the plant. GHSP was happy to help identify and remove the invasive species.

This is GHSP's fifth trip to the park in the last two years. 2011 is the second year of GHSP's three year commitment to improving the park. This is one part of GHSP's effort to encourage volunteerism among its employees and to make a positive contribution to the communities where GHSP does business. GHSP is proud to be the first of several organizations who have adopted parks in Ottawa County.

Here are the newly adopted parks and their sponsors:

Rosy Mound	Automatic Spring
Kirk Park	Ottawa County United Way
Pigeon Creek Park	Sara Lee

Other companies or organizations interested in Adopting a Park can contact Melanie at 616-638-7065.





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