

Chimney fire loss minor

Damage from smoke was estimated at \$100 from a chimney fire near Deford last Thursday.

The fire was at the home of John Michalski of 1846 N. Kingston Road.

It started, Elkland Township Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said, when creosote inside the chimney ignited from the fire burning in the wood stove.

The chimney was so clogged with creosote, fireman Chuck Hughes had to climb on top and use a pipe to ram a hole through it for the smoke and flames to escape.

The fire was reported at 3:48 p.m. Firemen were at the scene about one hour.

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Letter to the Editor

Road workers should ask first

To the Editor:

Perhaps other landowners would like to know what happened to me recently.

Tuscola County Road Commission workers spent time cleaning brush from the 1/2 mile of ditch on my property. Any brush over 2 inches in diameter was efficiently removed, but smaller brush was cut and left in the already clogged ditch.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, I investigated the sound of a chain saw and found

three workers with five neat piles of ash wood. The ash trees happen to be the best firewood on our property and my husband planned to use it this winter. I feel the amount of wood that I then retrieved was minimal compared to the amount cut on previous days.

I then called Jim Miklovic, Road Commission clerk, who said that: 1) All wood cut definitely belongs to the landowner, 2) They have no time to track down landowners to inform them when trees will be cut, and 3) He denied the men were Road Commission employees because they were only CETA workers.

I'd like to suggest that all landowners unite by informing each other when they see these CETA workers disguised as Road Commission employees using chain saws, or perhaps the Road Commission should change its policies that lean toward "thievery."

Mrs. Sharon Vandembosche
Dodge Road
Cass City

Editor's note: Miklovic told the Chronicle, in response to Mrs. Vandembosche's letter, that road crews will leave cut-down wood if requested by the property owner. Owners are not notified in advance that their wood will be cut as not all owners live on their property. Brush and trees are only removed from the road right-of-way.

In the case of Mrs. Vandembosche, he said it is possible some of the workers may have taken some of the wood for their own use. There may also have been a difference of opinion over whether the trees are big enough to be considered trees, as opposed to brush.

The brush cutting crews are employed by the Tri-County Public Service Agency and paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds. The Road Commission furnishes a supervisor and the equipment they use.

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