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...like blizzards!

Brockway Mountain: Protected!

by Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

REAL NEWS FLASH! Late Thursday last week was a momentous occasion for the Keweenaw: the summit of Brockway Mountain was protected for the public trust! Exciting news for everyone who values this recreational and ecological treasure. If you're not happy to have this beautiful spot protected, you're living in the wrong area.

Eagle Harbor Township, a very progressive township in terms of preservation and outdoorsy-ness, closed on the 320 acres property, which includes all the parking areas, viewing spots, and the little gift shack that sits at the top. While the gift shack isn't really that special and unworthy of perpetual conservation, the rest of the summit now joins the Keweenaw Coastal Wildlife Corridor.

The Keweenaw Coastal Wildlife Corridor is a partnership between a number of organizations committed to protecting and enhancing habitats for migratory birds and other little critters. If you haven't gone up to Brockway around the beginning of spring, definitely make the trip - thousands of raptors and giant birds circle far overhead as they make the trek back up north. It's truly impressive.

Anyway, up until now the summit of Brockway Mountain has been privately owned and theoretically could have been sold off to developers at any time and closed to

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The Mexican Grill Conspiracy, Part Two

by Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull

It was Saturday, so the office was closed. I managed to jimmy the back door though, and I stood in the darkened room. R314-7. What did it mean? I searched through desks, stacks of papers, looking for anything. R314-7. Wait. A file cabinet in the corner. R314: Proposal for new business forms. I ripped the drawer open, looking for file 7. They were alphabetized. There went that idea. No, wait - ABCDEF...G. The file was thick, at least a hundred pages. I stuffed it in the small of my back, under my jacket, and cheesed it out of there. I stayed away from my apartment again, crashing on a friend's futon. He knew better than to ask about the papers I was feverishly searching through. Near the back of the file was a proposal for a Chipotle. The date was three years prior. The name was Phil Gregory. That was vaguely familiar.

After a quick Google search, I remembered why. Mr. Gregory was an upstanding citizen and businessman who loved Houghton and the Keweenaw. That is, right up until he disappeared three years ago. He left behind a wife and two adult sons. No one remembered seeing him that day, or noticing his car, which was missing as well. His disappearance eventually involved the Wisconsin and Minnesota State Police Departments and the FBI, though not a single lead was discovered.

I called his wife, Margaret, who had since moved to the Twin Cities area. She was apprehensive at first, but agreed to let me have a banker's box of Phil's last papers,

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The Steaming Pile - Straight from You-Know-Where!

Good Luck Rituals Before Job Interviews

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| Masturbating over razorblades | Aztec blood ritual |
| Slashing your roommate's tires | Virgin sacrifice |
| Manscaping | Pooping standing up |
| Whispering to yourself in the mirror | Pulling all the fire alarms in the gym |
| Crossdressing | Set fire toUPPCO transmission poles |
| Listening to Justin Bieber | Memorize interviewer's family tree |
| Running over small children | Cocaine |
| Eating cereal with a knife | Dress in a bumblebee costume |
| Eating a knife with cereal | Wear a kilt to your interview |
| Headbanging | Doing pushups until you pass out |
| Gargling Everclear | Jump in Lake Superior |
| My Little Pony Marathon | Praying towards Mecca |
| Crying over your resume | Pop some tags |
| Wiping your tears with your resume | Harlem shaking |
| Stealing someone else's resume | Praying to raptor jesus |
| Mushroom-stamping your roommate's mom | Dye your hair a new color |
| Fucking goats | Blow your interviewer |
| Putting on our best black face | Guzzling ketchup |
| Punching job recruiters | Twerk it |
| Playing Pokemon | Buy Snorgtees |
| Practicing our blood-curling screams | Trudging through 4 foot deep snow drifts. |



Dude guys. We just got steamrolled by Mother Nature. What a vindictive bitch.



"Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason."
-- José Maria de Eça de Queiroz

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files, and correspondence. Margaret said she didn't know what the box contained, as she'd boxed up Phil's things in a hurry. I met her in Schilling Park, near the Highway 8/1-35 junction. I kept watch in the mirrors the entire drive, but I don't think I was followed. We kept the meeting short and barely spoke. I turned around and drove back to Houghton.

I got back late and then slept late. I started to feel like I was wearing out my welcome. The box from Margaret contained mostly junk, but one letter might as well have had a flashing neon sign and disco ball on it. Printed on MTU stationery, it said, very simply,

"We feel that it is in both of our best interests for you to drop your plans for the construction of a Mexican grill restaurant in Houghton County. Do this quietly and destroy this letter." – MTU Board of Control

My theory, and I know this will be

hard to believe, is that Phil Gregory was kidnapped and buried in the foundation of Hillside Place. The dates match and since there was never any evidence as to his whereabouts, I have to conclude he never left Houghton. As for his car, I think the Ranger III was used to tow it out into Superior. I imagine divers could find it in the deepest point along the Ranger's route to Isle Royale. This is all very convenient, but why? To what end?

I headed for my apartment for the first time in two days. I was lost in thought and didn't notice the sirens or smoke until I was practically there. My building was completely engulfed. I don't know how long I stood there and I don't know how long the man who was standing next to me had been there. The same upturned collar. The same fedora. Except, this time, he was illuminated by the flames. He had a kind face.

"President Mroz," I said with a nod.

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the public. That would have ruined everyone's vacation up the Keweenaw! Thankfully that wasn't the case, and now everyone can enjoy the spectacular views forever.

Eagle Harbor Township gets most of the credit for making this a possibility, but they weren't the only ones fighting the good fight. The Nature Conservancy, Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District, Copper Country Audubon, and my coworkers at the Keweenaw Land Trust all helped make this a possibility. And how can we forget all the little people who donated!

Brockway Mountain now joins the growing list of special places that have been protected throughout the Keweenaw. You can be sure that the Keweenaw Land Trust (my employer!) will continue to preserve public access to all of our most cherished places. Stay tuned for more big conservation news locally – you never know what might need help saving next!



THE STEERSEARCHER

HAVE FUN! ^.^

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