

# HWLC E-News November 2017



EVENTS-HAPPENINGS-NEWS-THINGS TO SHARE

## HeadWaters Receives \$18,000 Grant from UnitedHealthcare

How can you help families AND the environment with \$18,000? Well, you can get an enclosed trailer and fill it with nets, plastic pans, forceps and magnifying glasses. Binoculars, animal track identification stamps, books and games. Nature focused books, animal and plant ID guides, snowshoes for all ages and winter sleds. Wagons, first aid kits, coolers, hot beverage dispensers, snacks and backpacks filled with educational goodies!

This grant is a first of its kind for HeadWaters Land Conservancy and Kid's Outdoors Otsego (KOO) as partners in bringing healthy, nature inspired, year-round outdoor educational activities to northeast Michigan.

UnitedHealthcare's generosity allows HeadWaters to fulfill our mission of "*Protecting the natural diversity and beauty of northeast Michigan by preserving significant land and scenic areas and **fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment.***"

HeadWaters will have activities for all four seasons that include: bird & wildlife hikes, scavenger hunts, color walks, snowshoe adventures and so much more.

KOO has activities geared toward children, 0-8, with a parent/grandparent in attendance. Their activities include: Winter Outdoor Fun Day, family hikes, and Family Fun Fair.

### 2018 Events



Jan 27<sup>th</sup> @10:00am-  
Snowshoe Hike at  
Groen Preserve-  
Johannesburg

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> @10:00am-  
Snowshoe Hike at  
Wakeley Lake-Grayling

All snowshoe hikes include  
learning about winter  
animal tracks.