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Subject: Celebrate the Survival of Being Storm Struck

On Wednesday, August 3 at 3:30 p.m. at the Traverse City Senior Center, join Doug Weaver from Mission Point Press, publisher of *Storm Struck: When Supercharged Winds Slammed Northwest Michigan*, on the first anniversary of the morning after the massive storm that hit this area. Written by Bob Campbell, this book is primarily dramatic photos of the storm and its aftermath. Weaver will talk about what caused the storm, show a slideshow of storm photos and share tales from the book.

"Guests are encouraged to share their personal stories and photos from the storm," says Ericca Hovie, Program Coordinator. The Senior Center will have photos showing the storm destruction to their park on display at this event. "We lost 7 trees here," says Hovie "and it dramatically changed the way our park looks."

Everyone attending will have an opportunity to win a copy of the book or purchase one for \$20. \$1 of each sale goes to the Friends of Sleeping Bear Dunes. Light refreshments will be provided. Advance registration required, please call 231-922-4911 to make your reservation.

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