

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Work has begun on the expansion of the campgrounds at Bewabic State Park on Fortune Lake. Plans call for the construction of an additional 140 camping sites in three separate loops in the wooded area to the west (uphill) from the present developed area of the park. The project will involve clearing in addition to what has already been accomplished by DNR personnel and equipment, electrical service to most of the campsites, centralized water service and sewage dumping station which will be served by a septic tank and drain field. Also included is the first part of the overall contract is the elimination of the present campground located east of the park entrance. L.W. Brumm Construction Co. of Marquette was awarded a \$176,000 contract for the first phase of the improvement. Caspian Construction will be handling the second phase of the project for the construction showers, restroom and laundry facilities adequate to serve the large camping facility. A total of \$485,000 has been funded by state and federal sources to cover the extensive improvements at the park.