

Chris Coultes

Chris is self-employed (formerly from NEMSCA) has been an Ambassador since July of 2011.

What is your favorite thing about Alpena? I love knowing so many people and getting to say “Hi” to everyone no matter where I am. I love the seasons that we have in Alpena and the beauty of the Great Lakes and the Inland Lakes.

What do you like best about your job? I have two jobs that are quite different. School Success Liaison allows me to help children and their parents in our community enjoy a better life. As a Realtor, I have the amazing pleasure of helping local and out of town people buy a “Slice of Heaven” in Northern Michigan.

What is your favorite season? ALL!!! I embrace every season that we have. Spring Flowers, summer boating, fall camp life, winter snowfalls and a fire in the fireplace.

Why did you become an ambassador? I believe in Alpena and know that we can become a destination sight for everyone. It takes hard work from employees and volunteers to make this happen. Our town needs positive people and attitudes to promote us...I feel I can do this.

Why do you choose to live and work in Alpena? I am proud to have been born, raised and still reside in Alpena. Although many think we live here because we are stuck here. I live here because I want to, if I want things that Alpena doesn't have, they are usually only a click away on the internet. You might be surprised though if you spend a little time seeing what we do have here....almost everything. But....try to have a peaceful sunset elsewhere??? Alpena is priceless.

Tell us about a funny thing you did recently? I LOVE to make people laugh; it is one of my favorite things to do. I can't think of one particular time, because I try to incorporate humor into everything I do.

What is your favorite restaurant? My favorite restaurant is Rosa's. One of the wonderful things about Alpena is that we are surrounded by so many wonderful extensions of our community. Rosa's has been voted “#1 Italian Restaurant” many times. They definitely live up to their reputation.

What is your favorite outdoor activity? Although I love doing so much outdoors, probably my favorite thing during each season is taking my six Labs for a walk on state land. It is a simple, yet very rewarding activity, especially when I see a smile on their faces.

Describe yourself in one word. Fun-loving.

What is your favorite book and/or movie? Any book by Dave Ramsey....I know...I'm a nerd!

My friends would say I am: (yes, I asked one of them...) Nurturing, caring, comical and leader.

If I had a super power it would be: Magic, so I could help people/animals in need.

