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## The Chamber Outlook

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Two Harbors Area Chamber of Commerce

- Since 1946 -



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### Winter Frolic



**February 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>!**

***You won't want to miss this years  
action packed weekend~  
something for everyone!***

**Friday Events**

### Chamber Social Breakfast (A New and Improved Networking Breakfast)



**Friday, January 14, 2010  
8:00-9:00 A.M.  
Black Wood's Bar & Grill**

Mary Smested, Trainer, Co-  
Active Business & Personal  
Coach of Positive Solutions,  
will be coming with a FREE

interactive presentation of "New Ideas for the New Year."  
You're encouraged to invite and bring co-workers, other  
Chamber members & non-members to this event!

Come join us for an opportunity to build your network of  
business contacts, share information about your services,  
products and upcoming events, and do it all in a casual,  
informal format. This is a great opportunity to make  
connections with other business professionals and receive  
insights to current and upcoming Chamber activities. Please  
make sure to bring a stack of business cards to share with  
others! This breakfast will be entertaining and highly  
productive.

This event is sponsored by Black Wood's Bar & Grill who will  
be providing coffee and water to all that attend. Breakfast is  
available to order. Be sure to put a Business Card in for the  
Black Wood's Bar & Grill sponsored drawing!

Please RSVP for this event so we can make arrangements  
with  
Black Wood's Bar & Grill

See you on Friday, January 14th at 8:00 am. [Click here](#) to  
RSVP

### Snowmobiling Update

- Sliding hill open all day
- Ice Sculpture Carving
- Fun with Frost Day
- Chili Cook off
- Parade
- Digital Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Spaghetti dinner
- Family skating party
- Fish Sand Witch

### Saturday Events

- Basket Raffles
- Pancake Breakfast
- Sliding hill open all day
- Book Hockey
- Depot Museum
- Hot dogs,  
cocoa/cider/cookies/coffee at  
sliding hill
- DJ on First Avenue
- Bonfire with S'mores
- Vintage snowmobile arrive
- Free sleigh rides
- DJ & Karaoke
- Groomer rides all day
- Kiddie snowmobile event
- First avenue races
- Smoosh Race
- Kids races
- Outhouse race
- Snow Ball (Family Dance)
- Alumni Hockey Game - Arena
- Two Harbors vs. Silver Bay
- Music

**Also visit us at:**

[Twoharborswinterfrolic.com](http://Twoharborswinterfrolic.com)



A new online interactive snowmobile trail map and a downloadable GPS background map are now available from the DNR to help people explore and navigate Minnesota's extensive snowmobile trail system. Check out the site at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snowr>

The online snowmobile trail map, developed by the DNR's Division of Parks and Trails, displays all the DNR and Grant-in-Aid trails across the state. The map makes it easy to zoom, search, pan, and get more information about more than 22,000 miles of snowmobile trails at the click of a mouse. The map also includes a print function so custom maps can be printed at home.

The downloadable GPS background maps are compatible with Garmin GPS units. The maps are available for free on the website and will help snowmobilers navigate trails with their handheld GPS units.

Minnesota was recently named "Best Trails State" in the country by American Trails for facilitating an outstanding statewide system of trails. The Grant-in-Aid snowmobile trail system consists of more than 21,000 miles of snowmobile trails maintained by local club volunteers, and the DNR maintains another 1,000 miles on state trails and in state parks.

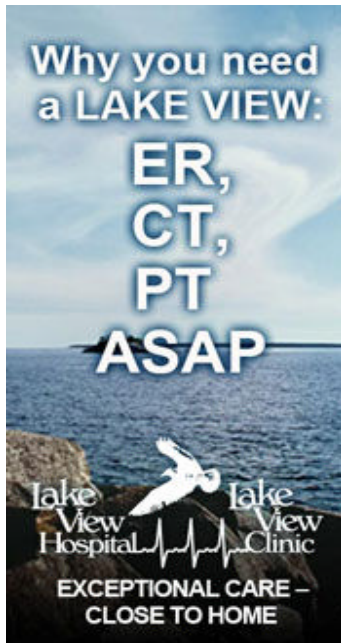
### SNOW, SNOW, SNOW... NORTHLAND 300 SNOWMOBILERS READY TO RIDE FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

Join us in sending off Minnesota's top snowmobilers on Thursday, January 27, 2011 (8:00am) at Opening Ceremonies at Superior Shores Resort & Conference Center in Two Harbors, Minn. as they begin their 300 mile journey.

Favorable snow conditions have Northland 300 snowmobilers geared up and ready to hit the trails!

Along with the enthusiasm to snowmobile come hearts of gold and an ability to raise funds for a great cause, Special Olympics Minnesota. January 26-30, 2011 marks the Northland 300's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual event. Snowmobilers depart in teams upon completion of the Opening Ceremony, destined for Ely for two days of riding and fun, and returning to Two Harbors (January 29) to celebrate their efforts.

We invite the public to attend the Northland 300 Opening Ceremony to witness the lighting of the Olympic Flame (for the first time in 2011) by Special Olympics Athletes from Two Harbors and Northland 300 3<sup>rd</sup> year veteran Special Olympics



## Upcoming Meetings



### January Meetings

January 14, 2011  
Chamber Social Breakfast -  
Blackwoods - 8am

January 19, 2011  
Public Policy - The Vanilla  
Bean - 8am

January 19, 2011  
Board of Directors -Superior  
Shores - 12pm

January 20, 2011  
Dialog - Superior Shores -  
8am

### February Meetings

February 2, 2011  
Downtown/Waterfront  
Meeting - Moose Lodge - 8am

February 3, 2011

athlete, Northland 300 participant and fundraiser, Steven Eull (riding with Coach Jason Reinsch). Join us in meeting and cheering on Special Olympics Athletes and Northland 300 participants.

In the spirit of the medals awarded to Special Olympics athletes, new this year for Northland 300 participants will be the "Gold Medal Team Award" for the team who meets specific criteria for riding with the greatest team spirit and camaraderie.

Since 1989, Northland 300 participants have travelled more than 609,000 miles on North Shore trails (including Two Harbors, Lutsen, Eveleth, Ely and surrounding areas), have patronized local businesses along the way, and have raised in excess of \$3.3Million to benefit Special Olympics Minnesota. We thank our sponsors and partners throughout the state of Minnesota for their continued support and friendships

Special Olympics Minnesota provides year round sports training and competition for people with intellectual disabilities that contribute to life-long physical fitness, personal growth and achievements.

For additional information, visit [www.northland300.org](http://www.northland300.org) or [www.specialolympicsminnesota.org](http://www.specialolympicsminnesota.org) or contact Kathy Karkula at 612-604-1272 or [karkulak@somn.org](mailto:karkulak@somn.org).



### Are you ready for the Challenge?

**The time is here~ the time to think about who you would like to challenge in this years "WINTER FROLIC" races. Last year you saw the Lake County Board vs. the Two Harbors City Council, and Wells Fargo vs. The Lake Bank. This year the Winter Frolic committee encourages everyone to make a challenge! Wouldn't it be fun if the Minnehaha teachers challenged the High School teachers? Bethlehem vs. Emmanuel youth groups? Boy Scouts vs. Girl Scouts? You get the idea! There are several races to participate in this year. Back by popular demand are the "Smooch" & "Outhouse" races. Also you will have the opportunity to strap on the snowshoes and race your way down 1st Avenue. The Fireman will be running the traditional fireman races for the kids! This year there will be a**

FAM Meeting - 11:30am -  
Betty's Pies

## Calendar of Events



- **Two Harbors Area Fund**

Jan 13 2011 -  
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- **Boys Basketball vs Hermantown**

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- **Bluefin Bay 2011 Calendar Winning Photographs Exhibit**

Jan 15 2011 -  
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- **Snowshoe Hike**

Jan 15 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Voyageur Artist's Monthly Meetings**

Jan 17 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Boys Basketball vs Moose Lake-Willow River**

Jan 17 2011 -  
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- **Boys Basketball vs Cromwell**

Jan 21 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Girls Basketball vs Mt. Iron/Buhl**

Jan 24 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Hockey vs Eveleth-Gilbert**

Jan 25 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

**special guest~ UMD's mascot CHAMP will be on the sidelines helping the crowd cheer for their favorites.**

**So help make Winter Frolic be the best Winter Festival on the North Shore!**

visit [www.twoharborswinterfrolic.com](http://www.twoharborswinterfrolic.com) for all the fun filled details!

## 2011 is Civil War Sesquicentennial

Trust there will be a lot of attention in 2011 to the Civil War Sesquicentennial, the 150th anniversary of the start of the American Civil War. The Knife River Rec Council will kick off one of the earliest observances in Lake County with its January Community Interest Program. The program

will feature the life of an infantryman in the 1st Minnesota Volunteers, and the heroism of the Minnesotans at Gettysburg. Their actions on the second and third days of the battle in 1863 may have saved the day, and the war, for the Union.

Paul von Goertz, a member of today's 1st Minnesota Volunteers and Civil War re-enactor, will present the program which will feature authentic Civil War infantry uniform and weapons, and the slide show "1st Minn. Vols. - Heroes at Gettysburg."

The program will be held Wednesday, January 19, from 7 to 9 PM at the Knife River Rec building in Knife River. The program is free to the public and refreshments will be served. Persons attending are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Lake County Food shelf.

## Coming Soon

The Two Harbors Area Chamber will be selling Coupon Books starting in January! These books will have great savings at Local Businesses! A great Value!

## WRITING MENTOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### MINNEHAHA ELEMENTARY 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADES

Become part of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Story Literacy residency at Minnehaha Elementary school this new year.

This exciting project, funded by Arrowhead Regional Arts Council and Northland Foundation, will use oral storytelling activities and creative drama to help third graders develop conceptual and organizational skills that can strengthen their writing.

Storyteller Rachel Nelson begins her 12-week Story Literacy residency at Minnehaha Elementary on January 10. After a similar residency there last year, the third grade teachers asked her back-with a new idea: adding **volunteer writing mentors** to give these emergent writers small-group mentoring as they transfer their stories onto the page.

- **Battle of the Bands Concert**

Jan 27 2011 -  
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- **SILVER CREEK TOWN HALL DANCE/SOCIAL**

Jan 28 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Boys Basketball vs Proctor**

Feb 3 2011 -  
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- **Boys and Girls Basketball vs Cook County**

Feb 4 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Hockey vs Cloquet**

Feb 5 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Boys Basketball vs Marshall**

Feb 7 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Hockey vs Ely**

Feb 8 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Boys Basketball vs Esko**

Feb 8 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Two Harbors Winter Frolic**

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- **Hockey vs Sleepy Eye**

Feb 11 2011 -  
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- **Boys Basketball vs Carlton**

Feb 11 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Hockey vs Sleepy Eye**

Feb 12 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Boys Basketball vs Albroom**

Feb 14 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

- **Girls Basketball vs Virginia**

Feb 15 2011 -  
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Volunteers would come for 1 ½ hours each Thursday afternoon to lead small groups of emerging writers in a 55-minute feedback and story development session. After each weekly session, volunteers would stay for a 25-minute debriefing session with trainer/supervisor Linda Melcher. At the end of this residency, each third grader will write, illustrate, and publish one story book.

Volunteer benefits include: free training sessions and supervision with Linda Melcher, PhD in Education; support debriefings with Linda and other volunteer mentors after each class session; discovering how storytelling and creative drama can enliven writing; and partial travel reimbursement (gas or bus) from Arrowhead RSVP. Folks interested in writing, storytelling, creative drama, and/or education would find this volunteer job rewarding.

Time commitment: 1 ½ hours, Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks, plus 1-2 trainings to be scheduled. Interested volunteers may contact:

- Deade Johnson at Arrowhead RSVP, 218-834-2280 X 108 or [deade.johnson@aeoa.org](mailto:deade.johnson@aeoa.org) or
- Rachel Nelson, 651.353.3370 or [bardlive@usfamily.net](mailto:bardlive@usfamily.net) .

Funding for this residency comes from the Northland Foundation, and from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council with money from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

[Click here](#) to download information for the "Vintage Snowmobile" ride PDF!

- **Candle Light Ski, Snowshoe, walk**  
Feb 19 2011 -  
[More Info](#)

**Don't forget to Submit your events at:**

[www.twoharborschamber.com](http://www.twoharborschamber.com)

## *Save the Date*

*Two Harbors Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
"Spring Gala"*

*April 19, 2011*

## *This week's Photo's of the Week*



*Thank you to everyone  
who sent pictures in this  
week!*

*We are always looking for  
your pictures*

*Send your photo's to  
[Janelle@twoharborschamber.com](mailto:Janelle@twoharborschamber.com)*

*[Click here to Download the](#)*

***FMSC goals!***

**Mission Statement:**

"The mission of the Two Harbors Area Chamber of Commerce is to create and enhance a business climate in which area businesses can prosper."

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