

February

NORTHERN WILDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 15-May 15

Free Fluoride Well Water Testing Grand Marais 218-387-2334 or 218-387-3631

Jan. 15-March 6

For Better or For Worse: The Comic Art of Lynn Johnston Thunder Bay Art Gallery www.theag.ca

Jan. 31-Feb. 3

John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon Duluth www.beargrease.com

Feb. 1-14

Northern Delights Festival Thunder Bay Waterfront District www.thewaterfrontdistrict.ca

February 1-29

Move It! Cook County www.sawtoothmountainclinic.org

Feb. 2, Wednesday

Groundhog Day

Blood Drive 8 a.m. United Piping, Duluth www.mbc.org

Blood Drive 9 a.m. Lake Superior College, Duluth www.mbc.org

One Year Anniversary Party 10:30 a.m. Gallery 33, Thunder Bay

Feb. 3, Wednesday

CCEP Building Program: For builders and homeowners www.cookcountylocalenergy.org

Feb. 4, Thursday

Blood Drive 8:30 a.m. UMD Kirby Student Center, Duluth www.mbc.org

Billy Johnson 6:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Menopause the Musical 8 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Feb. 4-14

Ely Winter Festival Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Ely ArtWalk Downtown Ely www.elyartwalk.org

Feb. 5, Friday

National Wear Red Day: Heart Health Awareness www.goredforwomen.org

Great Nordic Beard Fest Throwdown 6 p.m. Boathouse Brewpub, Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Borealis Chorale & Orchestra: Crazy Cold Beautiful, John Beargrease Song Cycle Concert 7 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Marais

Movie & Dialogue: "Dorothy Molter: Living in the Boundary Waters" 7 p.m. Ely Folk School www.elyfolkschool.org

Craig Ferguson: The New Deal Tour 8 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Candlelight Ski 6:45 p.m. Little Falls Recreation Center, Atikokan, Ontario www.skibeatenpath.ca

Feb. 5-6

Night Sky Photography with Heidi Pinkerton International Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Wolves After Dark International Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

TBSO Cabaret: In the Spotlight 8 p.m. Italian Cultural Centre, Thunder Bay www.tbso.ca

Feb. 5-March 26

UWS Art Exhibit: Now & Then North End Arts Gallery, Superior www.superiorctfa.org

Feb. 6, Saturday

Ridge Riders Snowmobile Fun Run Devil Track Lake & Hungry Jack Lodge www.ccsrideriders.wix.com/ridgeriders

Little Falls Curling Club: Ladies Bonspiel Atikokan, Ontario 807-597-1234 ex 232

Fat Bike Demos 10 a.m. Whiteside Park, Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Whirlwind! 11 a.m. Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely www.rootbeerlady.com

Chocolate Cup Challenge Noon, Nordic Lake Trail Head, Atikokan, Ontario www.skibeatenpath.ca

Pushing Chain 2 p.m.

Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors www.castledangerbrewery.com

Candlelight Ski, Skate & Snowshoe 4 p.m. Hartley Nature Center, Duluth www.hartleynature.org

Family Night at Summit Chalet 5:30 p.m. Lutsen Mountains www.lutsen.com

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra: Amore! 7 p.m. The DECC Symphony Hall, Duluth www.dssso.com

Cloud Cult 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Feb. 6-7

Winter Adventure Demo Days 10 a.m. Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Feb. 7, Sunday

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Free Ticket Day Cook County YMCA, Grand Marais www.cookcountyyymca.org

Blood Drive 8 a.m. MN Air National Guard, Duluth www.mbc.org

Amateur Snow Sculpting Contest Judging 10 a.m. Whiteside Park, Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Timmy Haus 6:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 8, Monday

Blood Drive 1:30 p.m. Evangelical Lutheran Church, Babbitt www.mbc.org

Feb. 9, Tuesday

Blood Drive 9 a.m. Vermillion Community College, Ely www.mbc.org

Blood Drive 1 p.m. UMD Lake Superior Hall 149, Duluth www.mbc.org

Ruby's Pantry 5 p.m. Cook County High School, Grand Marais www.facebook.com/rubyspantrycc

The Next Step Wild Rhythm Tour 6:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Feb. 10, Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Blood Drive 8:30 a.m. Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital, Ely www.mbc.org

Wildflower Macro Photography 6 p.m. Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center, Duluth www.dumn.edu/boulder/events.html

TBSO Classical: Northern Lights 8 p.m. Hilldale Lutheran Church, Thunder Bay www.tbso.ca

Feb. 10-16

Northern Fibers Retreat Grand Marais Art Colony & North House Folk School www.grandmaraisartcolony.org or www.northhouse.org

Feb. 11-13

Second City Improv All-Stars Dinner at 6 p.m. Dinner & Show at 8:30 p.m. Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay www.keynoteevents.ca

Feb. 12, Friday

10th Annual Fundraising Dinner Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely www.rootbeerlady.com

Trollbead Party 5 p.m. Sivertson Gallery, Grand Marais www.sivertson.com

Potatoes, Tomatoes & Sides Potluck 5:30 p.m. Community Center, Grand Marais www.sawtoothmountainclinic.org

Winter Frolic Chili Cook-off 6 p.m. Two Harbors Curling Club

Portage Band 6 p.m. American Legion, Grand Marais 218-387-2974

Mixed Blood Theatre's performance of Daughters of Africa 7 p.m. Vermillion Community College, Ely www.ely.org

Winter Festival Dance 7 p.m. Ely Folk School www.elyfolkschool.org

Feb. 12-13

Curling Club Winter Frolic Mini-Spiel Two Harbors www.twoharborscurling.com

Feb. 12-14

Wolf Photography Workshop International Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Duluth Curling Club Copasetic International Open Bonspiel Duluth www.duluthcurlingclub.org

Feb. 12-15

Winter Family Adventures Audubon Center of the North Woods, Sandstone www.audubon-center.org

Feb. 13, Saturday

Broomball Tournament 9 a.m. Ely Recreation Center www.elywinterfestival.com

Snowshoe Hike 10 a.m. Sucker River Trailhead to Fox Farm Pond Campsite www.shta.org

Sno-Ho Rally & Poker Derby 10 a.m. Club Chalet, Atikokan, Ontario www.atikokansnoho.com

Bike Across the Bay: The Ultimate Fat Bike Race 1 p.m. Ashland, Wisc. www.northcoastcycling.com

Snowshoe to Hegman Pictographs 1 p.m. Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Parent's Night Out 5 p.m. Cook County YMCA, Grand Marais www.cookcountyyymca.org

Fireside Chat: Author Rose Arrowsmith-DeCoux & Illustrator Kari Vick 6 p.m. Sivertson Gallery, Grand Marais www.sivertson.com

Fly Fishing Film Tour 6 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe 6 p.m. Oberg Mt. Trailhead www.sugarbushtrail.org

Michael Monroe 7 p.m. Log Cabin, Grand Marais www.michaelmonroemusic.com

Talent Show 7 p.m. Washington Auditorium, Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Menogyn Adventure Film Festival 7:30 p.m. Lutsen Resort www.lutsenresort.com

Feb. 13-15

Mush with Dogs, Howl with Wolves International Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Voyageur Winter Carnival 11 a.m. Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca

Feb. 14, Sunday

Valentine's Day

Family Ski Festival Pincushion Mountain, Grand Marais www.pincushiontrails.org

For the Love of Music: A Symphonic Valentine 2 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Ski by Candlelight 6 p.m. Hidden Valley Ski Area, Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Irene Hartfield Concert 7 p.m. Vermillion Community College, Ely www.elywinterfestival.com

Plucked Up String Band 7 p.m. Lutsen Resort Lobby www.lutsenresort.com

Feb. 15, Monday

Presidents' Day

Canadian Family Day

Snow Day in Marina Park 1 p.m. Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca

Blood Drive 10 a.m. UW-Superior www.mbc.org

Feb. 16, Tuesday

Jeremy Hotz: International Man of Misery 7:30 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Feb. 17, Wednesday

Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. Essentia Health-West Duluth Clinic www.mbc.org

Blood Drive 8:30 a.m. Two Harbors High School www.mbc.org

Technology Wednesday 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library www.grandmaraislibrary.org

Feb. 17-21

Boat, Sports, Travel & RV Show and the Northland Outdoors Deer Classic The DECC, Duluth www.shamrockprod.com

Feb. 18, Thursday

Blood Drive 8 a.m. College of St. Scholastica, Duluth www.mbc.org

Community Conversations: Critical Response Critique Model by Lynn Speaker Noon, Grand Marais Art Colony www.grandmaraisartcolony.org

Feb. 18-28

Broadway Bound by Neil Simon 7:30 p.m. (Thurs-Sat) & 2 p.m. (Sun) www.duluthplayhouse.org

Feb. 19, Friday

Movie & Dialogue: "Sustainability" hosted by Andy Hill 7 p.m. Ely Folk School www.elyfolkschool.org



WEEKLY EVENTS

Feb. 19-20

One Year Anniversary With Live Music by Local Musicians Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais www.voyageurbrewing.com

Little Falls Curling Club: Men's Bonspiel Atikokan, Ontario 807-597-1234 ex 232

Evergreen Grass Band 7:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 19-21

Lake Home & Cabin Show Minneapolis Convention Center www.lakehomeandcabinshow.com

Curling Club Open Bonspiel Community Center, Grand Marais www.cookcountycurlingclub.com

Feb. 20, Saturday

Registration Deadline for Blast from the Past: Vintage Snowmobile Ride (Actual event is at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 5) Cascade Lodge, Lutsen www.cascadelodgemn.com

Sled for Eternity: Teen Challenge Snowmobile Run 9 a.m. Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario www.teenchallenge.mb.ca

Polar Plunge 2 p.m. Lakeside at Canal Park, Duluth www.plungemn.org

SnowArama Snowmobile Ride 8 a.m. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino www.snowarama.org

Master Naturalist Training Program (pre-registration required) 9 a.m. Sugarloaf Cove, Schroeder www.sugarloafnorthshore.org

Snowmobile Drag Races Noon, Hungry Jack Lake, Gunflint Trail www.ccscridderiders.wix.com/ridgeriders

Circuit Breakers 4 p.m. Hungry Jack Lodge, Gunflint Trail www.hungryjacklodge.com

Potluck Dinner 5 p.m. Ely Folk School www.elyfolkschool.org

Women of Rock: With the TBSO & Jeans 'N Classics 8 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Feb. 20-21

Canine Cousins: Dogsledding Adventures in Wolf Country International Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Feb. 21, Sunday

Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, www.tbca.com

Feb. 23, Tuesday

Blood Drive 8:30 a.m. 131 West First Street, Duluth www.mbc.org

Blood Drive 1:30 p.m. Minnesota Power, Duluth www.mbc.org

Essential Oils Class 5:30 p.m. Sawtooth Mountain Clinic Classroom, Grand Marais www.sawtoothmountainclinic.org

Irish Rovers 50th Anniversary Tour 7 p.m. Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.tbca.com

Feb. 24, Wednesday

Blood Drive 7 a.m. Essentia Health East, Duluth www.mbc.org

Blood Drive 8 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank, Duluth www.mbc.org

Body/Mind/Spirit Adventure 5:30 p.m. Sawtooth Mountain Clinic Classroom, Grand Marais www.sawtoothmountainclinic.org

Feb. 25, Thursday

Blood Drive 7 a.m. Minnesota Power & LHB, Duluth www.mbc.org

Feb. 26, Friday

Pushing Chain 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais www.voyageurbrewing.com

Black River Revue 8:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 26-27

Pink Ribbon Riders Minnesota Snow Run Grand Ely Lodge www.ely.org

Dog Sledding Weekend with "Points Unknown" Naniboujou, Grand Marais www.naniboujou.com

Northwest Fur Trappers Convention, CLE Heritage Building, Thunder Bay www.nwfta.ca

Feb. 26-28

Central Canada Outdoor & Recreation Show Sportsdome, Thunder Bay www.tbchamber.ca

Thunder Bay Dance Competition Thunder Bay Community Auditorium www.thunderstruckcanada.com

Duluth Climbers Coalition: Ice and Mixed Festival Duluth www.duluthclimbers.org

Two Harbors Curling Club 5 & Under Bonspiel Two Harbors www.twoharborscurling.com

Lake Home & Cabin Show Schaumburg Convention Center, Chicago www.lakehomeandcabinshow.com

Feb. 27, Saturday

Grand MN Taste-Together 3:30 p.m. Grand Casino, Hinckley www.twinportsnightlife.com

Feb. 27-28

The Steger WolfTrack Classic Sled Dog Race Ely www.wolftrackclassic.com

Feb. 28, Sunday

Last day of statewide angling seasons for a variety of game fish species; also last day for dark-house spearing

Timmy Haus 6:30 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Feb. 29, Monday

Blood Drive 1:30 p.m. Essentia Health Business Services Center, Duluth www.mbc.org

Mondays

Nature Nook 10 a.m. Hartley Nature Center, Duluth www.hartleynature.org

Briand Morrison 4 p.m. Moguls Grille & Tap Room, Lutsen www.briandmorrison.com

Songwriter Series 8:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Acoustics by the Fireplace 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Tuesdays

Live Music 6 p.m. Poplar River Pub, Lutsen www.lutsenresort.com

Exploring Classical Music 6:30 p.m. Sawtooth Middle School, Grand Marais ppuskala@isd.166.org

Open Mic Night with Boyd Blomberg 7 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Trivia Night 7 p.m. American Legion, Grand Marais 218-387-2974

Dance Night 7 p.m. Clearwater Grille, Scenic North Shore Drive, Duluth www.clearwatereventcenter.com/grille

Wednesdays

Open Mic 5 p.m. Gun Flint Tavern, Grand Marais www.gunflinttavern.com

Spotlight North: Live Music 8 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Live Music 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Thursdays

Live Music 3:30 p.m. Moguls Grille & Tap Room, Lutsen www.caribouhighlands.com

Live Music 6 p.m. Poplar River Pub, Lutsen www.lutsenresort.com

Craft Night: Bring your own materials & socialize while you work 6 p.m. Ely Folk School www.elyfolkschool.org

Acoustics by the Fireplace 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Dance Party with DJ Beavstar 9 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Fridays

Live Music 3:30 p.m. Moguls Grille & Tap Room, Lutsen www.caribouhighlands.com

Live Music 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais www.voyageurbrewing.com

Live Music 7 p.m. Castle Danger Brewery, Two Harbors www.castledangerbrewery.com

Friday Night Reels 6 p.m. Grand Marais Public Library www.grandmaraislibrary.org

Acoustics by the Fireplace 8 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Live Music 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Saturdays

Live Music 4 p.m. Voyageur Brewing, Grand Marais www.voyageurbrewing.com

Live Music 7 p.m. Cascade Lodge & Pub, Lutsen www.cascademn.com

Music in the Lobby 7 p.m. Lutsen Resort www.lutsenresort.com

What's for Dinner? 7 p.m. International Wolf Center, Ely www.wolf.org

Live Music 9:30 p.m. Papa Charlie's, Lutsen www.lutsen.com

Sundays

Weekly Programs 7 p.m. Caribou Highlands Lodge, Lutsen www.caribouhighlands.com

Classical Music and Dinner 6 p.m. Bluefin Grille, Tofte www.bluefinbay.com

Sawtooth Mountain Clinic
Requests Your Stories

In 2018 Sawtooth Mountain Clinic will celebrate its 40th year of service to Cook County. We've launched a project to tell our story. Help us ... by sharing your stories.

Call 218- 264-0520, email stories@sawtoothmountainclinic.org, or come talk with us.

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Cook County Curling Club
Grand Marais, Minnesota

Charles J. Futterer Memorial Open Bonspiel
March 11, 12 & 13, 2016

\$200.00 ENTRY FEE Per Team, includes:
Friday Night - Sven & Ole Pizza
Saturday Night - Prime Rib Dinner

Info: Chuck Futterer-218-387-9393
Karen Futterer-218-387-1468
cookcountycurlingclub.com

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FEBRUARY 26 - 28

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Central Canada Outdoor & Recreation Show

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