



Duluth Township Newsletter

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Thank you to all contributors to this issue: Jeff Cook, Ann Cox, Helen Hendrickson, Janis Hooey, John Kessler, Sheila Leppala, and Mary Ann Sironen.
If you would be willing to provide a masthead drawing, call the editor (525-0103). Thanks.

THE HOMESTEADERS

Helen Hendrickson

July 7th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall, catered picnic followed by bingo.

August 4th, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall, Homestead Road – Candidate Bill Hanson introduction, questions.

August 14th, Saturday, 1-4pm **Come on Home Party!**

September 1st, Wednesday, 12:30pm, Town Hall, program to be announced.

Everyone is welcome. For information, call 525-4154

Township Maps — **Clinton Little**, a DNR support specialist with Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program has contributed a lot of skill and effort in preparing various parcel, topographic, land-use, and road maps for our Township during the update of our zoning ordinance. He has also participated in many of our meetings, providing explanations and demonstrations. Many of the computerized overlay maps he has prepared will be available on our Township's computer.

The September *Newsletter* will include an insert page containing one of Clint's road maps and general Township information. **Our thanks to Clinton Little.**

Zoning Ordinance Update

The Planning Commission publically released **Version 2** of the updated *Township Zoning Ordinance* on June 23rd. You also received a **mailing explaining changes** and providing a zoning map. **Three information sessions** were set: a weekend, a weekday evening and a weekend at the Recycling Centers (July 10th). Reference copies and a limited number of printed copies are available at the Town Hall. The ordinance and map are also available on the Town web site: www.duluthtownship.org. The **Public Hearing is on July 13th at 7pm in the Town Hall.** As our current ordinance requires, the Public Hearing is conducted by the Planning Commission with the Town Board members present. Residents can make statements which will be recorded and summarized for the Board. The Board takes action at a later special meeting.

Summer Special Events!

SURPRISE POLKA PARTY

HONORING RAY & CAROL LEPPALA

We (Ray and Carol's children and grandchildren) are having a party to honor them. They are both very special to us and we would love to have you share in this celebration.

Lakeview Castle - Downstairs

Thursday, July 8th - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Music by two polka bands: Ray Ahlgren and Leonard Kangas with his sister May Prachar

Light buffet will be provided

Please spread the word!

Sponsored by: Tracy Torgersen, Charlene Laiti, Gerri Fuentes, LuAnn Leppala, Elaine James, Sheila Leppala & their families
P.S. This may sound like an anniversary party, but it is not.

Our mother has always asked us to never have a big anniversary party for them. To honor this request, we made sure this party isn't near any anniversary. They have been married 46½ years. Do you think we'll be in trouble anyway?

Clover Valley High School 70's Reunion

July 24, 2004 - 7:00pm

Lakeview Castle / \$15.00 per person

Music, food, cash bar

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

Come On Home Party

Saturday Afternoon August 14th, 1-4pm

At Our Town Hall on Homestead Road

Join your Duluth Township neighbors for music, dancing and refreshments.

It's FREE! For everyone in our community – new residents, old-timers, friends, young and old – Everyone!

The **purpose** of the gathering is to have fun and build a strong and caring community. Get to know your neighbors. Find new friendship connections.

Join your community's Annual gathering!

Bring someone you know, introduce yourself to a neighbor you don't know. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**
For more information call Helen Hendrickson, 525-4154.

Mailed to 849 Duluth Township homes and businesses. Copies are available at the Town Hall. Please send your comments and suggestions to volunteer *Newsletter* editor Don McTavish at the Town Hall, 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804 or in the NewsBox on the Town Hall porch. The Newsletter is printed locally by **BB&K Printing**, and mailed for us by **UDAC**.

Township Police Department

Shawn Padden, Chief.

Our Police Department maintains an **email Crime Alert** service (it is also on our web site). To receive notices send email address to PoliceOffice@duluthtownship.org.

If you have **information about suspicious or illegal activities** in your neighborhood, you can send an email to our Police (license plates and descriptions are helpful). This may aid our officers in their investigations. However, for emergencies, call **911**.

Storm Water Planning

Jeff Cook, Supervisor

In 2003, our *Township* was included on a Federal List for Storm Water Planning (MS-4). The main objective for the mandate from the MPCA is to keep waters as clean as possible by holding local governments responsible for their waters. To help implement good standards, the MPCA has six program elements that we must meet as part of our *Storm Water Plan*.

1. ~~Public Education and Outreach (the May topic)~~
2. **Public Participation/Involvement**
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Runoff Control
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

Here's what we are doing for the second of these six elements:

Public Participation/Involvement. This includes a Township public hearing where citizens can speak on the record on their concerns about water quality and stormwater runoff. A public hearing for this purpose will be scheduled later. Input from residents will be used in preparing our next, required, *Storm Water Plan* update. Various resident perspectives will be very helpful.

Our Town Board meetings also provide a setting for you to give your input about water quality and how to protect this very important resource.

Our *Comprehensive Plan* had very healthy group participation and there was a lot of discussion about water quality. Your efforts to preserve set-backs from streams, water courses and Lake Superior, and to provide for vegetation and other buffers on steep slopes and bluffs, are ways you can help. Impervious surfaces (hard surfaces like driveways and buildings) effect our waters.

In the process of updating our Zoning Ordinance there have been still more opportunities for citizen input about protecting water quality and handling storm water runoff. This is another example of what we are doing to meet the mandated *public participation and involvement* standards for our Township's *Storm Water Plan*.

Newsletter articles, like this, also count as involvement. Voice your opinion!!! It is important for the *Stormwater Management Plan* process and for our Township.

In future *Newletters*, the other Plan elements will be explained further concerning what is to be expected of us.

Note that you can recycle InkJet cartridges at the Town Hall and all Township recycle sites. Proceeds benefit our NSCS.

LAKE SUPERIOR SHORELINE FOLIAGE

John Kessler

The subject of cutting trees and brush from the land between the Scenic highway and the Lake Superior shoreline needs revisiting, and it seems only fair to remind everyone in as many ways as possible that persons who do cut away with abandon are taking a big risk.

To review, the City of Duluth has adopted a broader sense of responsibility for what once was called the *Congdon Trust* property, that undeveloped land east of Lester River to beyond Stoney Point, mostly on the lake side of Scenic Drive. *The City has also taken a much more aggressive stance* with respect to persons anywhere in the city who remove trees from public land for whatever reason – normally for better views. They consider that kind of cutting as first, *trespassing*, then determine that the *fine* for cutting is \$1000 for each inch of width of the tree(s) cut down. The City is assuming the same sense of stewardship towards the North Shore.

This formula was spelled out in a feature in the *Duluth News Tribune* of April 23, 2004. A shocker appeared in that feature, one worth quoting: "*The last time a resident had to pay a tree-cutting fine was in May 2002. Frank Olsen, of 723 W. Fourth St. had to pay the city \$7,600 for cutting down a decades-old maple on the boulevard outside his home.*"

In addition to the aesthetics, or "good looks", of trees and foliage on the shoreline, the roots of those trees and shrubs help to prevent the land from eroding, sliding into the water, and, in some cases, the roadbed and pavement, too. You have all seen places where that appears to be happening today. To retard the erosion, many years ago the city planted quite a few black locust trees just easterly from *Kitchee Gammi Park (Brighton Beach* to us oldsters), easily identified as you pass by that locale.

The good news is that under the auspices of the *North Shore Community Association*, dialogue has been opened to plan for some foliage management within the *Congdon* strip, hopefully removing dead and scrubby stuff, and replanting the kind of greenery that will send down deep roots but grow in a low profile way to allow for visibility of the lake. This effort will involve obtaining some grant funding, will probably begin as a pilot project, and will require some time to put together.

You now know what reality is; a word to the wise is sufficient.

Phone Equipment Program for People who have Difficulty Using a Phone

There is a special Minnesota program which provides free, specialized telephone equipment to those with difficulty using the phone who meet certain income guidelines. The service includes a variety of types of equipment – lights to alert the hard of hearing when the phone rings, volume adjustments, telephone equipment for the blind or partially blind, and units that help those with other phone-use difficulties. If you or someone you know is having difficulty with phone communication, call **Lori Peters** (a very helpful person) at 723-4964.

Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District

Mary Ann Sironen

The **D/NSSD** sewer system has customers connected and being serviced! The crews for *Frontier Pipeline*, the contractor for the lateral collection system, are working east from the Duluth end of the project connecting about five properties each day. The construction schedule calls for completion of the sewer to the Ryan Road by the end of this season. If present progress continues, it is expected that customers beyond that could also have service by winter. Weather conditions will be an important factor.

Crews from the main line contractor, *S.J. Lewis*, are completing restoration work along that line. The Board is well aware of concerns of many residents whose yards have been disrupted by the digging for the sewer lines. They are trying to balance the immediate needs of controlling the mud and erosion with the long-term restoration that will be required when the lateral lines and grinder pumps are completed. The Board appreciates the patience and understanding of all the D/NSSD customers who are dealing with disruptions to their property!

At their June meeting, the D/NSSD Board decided to retain *Northeast Technical Services* to manage the sewer system. **Eric Appelwick**, who has been working on a contracted basis as a project coordinator/liaison will continue in an increasingly active role as NTS and D/NSSD work through the details of the formal contract.

Eric can be reached at 624-8042. *Customers of D/NSSD who haven't completed their easement documents or had their properties inspected for Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) must contact Eric to have those things completed so their connections can be made!*

The Board will be finalizing the Rates & Charges within the next couple of months. Current monthly cost is estimated to be in the \$60-65 per month range with commercial users charged an additional metered rate of \$4.75 per thousand gallons.

The next meeting of the D/NSSD Board will be on Tuesday, **July 13** (note the change from the 1st Tuesday schedule due to the 4th of July holiday) at 0700 at French River Lutheran. The public is invited to attend and bring comments or concerns. Board minutes and other information are available on the DNSSD web site – www.dnssd.org.

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The "Message Board" on our Township web site.

Messages were being put on our Township message site with links to adult sites and other inappropriate web pages. For a time our webmaster removed these, but the task was getting too time consuming given the usage. Sorry...a few spoiled a good communication idea for the many.

Clifton Volunteer Fire Department

Barry Lampi, Fire Chief

Clifton Fire Department will have a fire truck in the Two Harbors Heritage Day parade on July 10th at 10am.

Township Calendar

See updates on www.duluthtownship.org.

July 2004

- July 7, Wed, 12:30 **HOMESTEADER'S** meet Town Hall
- July 7, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
- July 8**, Thu, 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall.
- July 10, Sat. 8am-12 Zoning public information table at South Recycle Center, McQuade
- July 13, Tue, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church lower level.
- July 13**, Tue, 7:00pm **Public Hearing on Zoning Ordinance**, Town Hall
- July 14, Wed, 7:00pm *First Responder* meeting, Hall #2
- July 20, Tue, 6:30pm, **North Shore Community School Board** meeting, NSCS Library.
- July 21, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* Training, Fire Hall #1
- July 22**, Thu, 7:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

August 2004

- Aug 3, Tue, 7am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church lower level.
- Aug 4, Wed, 12:30 **HOMESTEADER'S**, Town Hall
- Aug 4, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Road
- Aug 5**, Thu. 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, special meeting on our Zoning Ordinance, Town Hall
- Aug 11, Wed, 7:00pm *First Responder* meeting, Hall #2
- Aug 12**, Thu, 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall
- Aug 14**, Sat, 1-4pm, 20th **COME ON HOME PARTY** at our Town Hall on Homestead Road.
- Aug 17, Tue, 6:30pm **North Shore Community School Board** meeting, NSCS Library.
- Aug 18, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* training
- Aug 23, **Deadline** for news for the Sept. *Newsletter*
- Aug 26**, Thu, 7:30pm **Planning Commission**, Town Hall

September 2004

- Sept 1, Wed, 12:30 **HOMESTEADER'S**, Town Hall
- Sept 1, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
- Sept 8, Wed, 7:00pm *First Responder's* meeting, Hall #2
- Sept 9**, Thu, 7:00pm **TOWN BOARD**, Town Hall
- Sept 14, Tue, 7-9am **Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District** meeting, French River Lutheran Church lower level.
- Sept 14, Tue, 6:30pm, **North Shore Community School Board** meeting, NSCS Library
- Sept 15, Wed, 7:00pm *Volunteer Fire Dept:* training
- Sept 23**, Thu, 7:00 **Planning Commission**, Town Hall.

Building Permits Issued

| Building Permits | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 (to date) |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Single Family</i> | 18 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 10 |
| <i>Seasonal Cabins</i> | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Commercial</i> | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>Alteration/Accessory</i> | 34 | 42 | 37 | 45 | 16 |
| <i>Church/School/Utility</i> | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Permits | 61 | 65 | 57 | 69 | 27 |

Thus far this year there have been 27 building permits, compared to 69 for all of last year (37% are new dwellings compared to 28% last year). Thus far in 2004, 2 new home permits are in the D/NSSD sewer area below Highway 61 and 8 are north of 61. Overall, the largest number of permits are on North Shore Drive (7 of 27). So far this year, there have been 7 variance hearings and 1 conditional use hearing.

Summary of Town Board Meetings

(Official minutes are available at the Town Hall and on our Township web site: www.duluthtownship.org).

NOTE that Board meeting time is now 7pm, not 7:30pm.
May 13th meeting. Supervisors attending: Jeff Cook, Steve Dahl, George Sundstrom, and Corlis West.

Audience concerns: St Louis County gravel hauling on the App Road. The County should be contacted. It was suggested that the Board adopt the "Speak Your Peace Civility Project". The North Shore Community School Nature Trail was named the "**Phil Carlson Nature Trail**".

Treasurer report: deposits \$27,801.48, expenses \$33,299.45, ending balance \$223,459.12.

Department reports: Police and Fire, no report. Corlis presented a letter and plaque to Jerry Simmons, past Fire Chief, for his service (see May Newsletter). Community Center: Addendum to the NSCS lease passed at the Annual Town Meeting was read and approved. A certificate of occupancy for NSCS was read and approved. Legal: We are represented on the North Shore Management Board by Jeff Cook. He was given power to sign the joint powers agreement if it is approved by our Attorney. Planning: A summary of draft changes was distributed and plans for information meetings were discussed. A contract for Cemetery yard care and a fuel cost increase for grave opening work were approved. Dumping at recycling centers is still a problem. Please report violators you notice. The Clerk and Relief Association Treasurer for the Fire Department were bonded. A living wage adjustment will be considered at the June meeting.

The Next Town Board meetings: (2nd Thursday) July 8th, Aug. 12th, Sept. 9th, at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. Residents are urged to attend these public meetings.

Summary of Planning Commission Meetings

(Official minutes are available at the Town Hall)

April 25th meeting. Members present: Co-Chairs Sue Lawson and Dave Miller, Cindy Hale, Adam Hendrickson, and Seth Levanen. Variance hearings:

1) Dale Lewis and Holly Sampson (Pioneer Road) sought a variance from maximum lot coverage for construction of

an indoor horse arena on a 10 acre lot. An engineer's runoff plan was included. Several notified neighbors spoke for and against the planned buildings. Concerns were for runoff, view, septic, impact on property values, height (35' limit). A motion to approve passed with conditions that final inspection be done by a qualified inspector and that they work on making the view compatible with the neighborhood.

2) The *Old Apostolic Lutheran Church* (5755 Ryan Road) sought a variance from lot coverage to construct a utility building and parking lot. This would increase impervious surface from 9% to 13%. A professional stormwater plan had been implemented and is working well (2 wetlands and 2 holding ponds on each side). A concern was about spring runoff. Wayne Dahlberg suggested 15-20 feet of landscaping instead of full blacktop in the snow deposit area. A motion to approve passed.

3) William Allen (North Shore Drive) sought a variance for road centerline setback for a garage with attached workshop (100 feet rather than 110), due to mantle rock and preservation of mature trees. A motion to approve passed with the condition that the lower and upper property be treated as a single lot.

Other business: Cindy Hale expressed concern that the illegal Barthell sign (offsite sign in right of way) has not been removed.

St Louis County asked our Planning Commission to review sub-division plans called "Woods of Gitchee Gume" located at Bergquist Road below the expressway. **Special Work meetings** were held weekly in April to go over comments on the draft zoning ordinance and review the edited document. These were posted and public.

May 27th meeting. All members attended.

The following Public hearings were conducted:

1) Ken Bergstedt (Paul Road) asked for a variance to side/rear/shore setbacks to construct a cabin. The existing lot was one of several along the Sucker River that is non-conforming (smaller than the 4.5 acre minimum in this area). After viewing the site, a motion was made to approve a 150 foot river setback (rather than 200) since it would benefit the Township because it is farther from the river than the existing cabin. A side yard setback was denied since it did not involve a (legally defined) hardship.

2) William Allen (North Shore Drive) sought approval of a revised design. A variance from lot area and shoreline/rear setback for a house had been approved earlier. It was determined that no new variance hearing was needed.

Other business: *North Shore Management Plan* maps are being critiqued. Barthell's can apply for a conditional use permit for their sign but it is in the right-of-way and this is not permitted under our current ordinance. Dates for public release of Version 2 of the zoning ordinance and dates for public information meetings and the public hearing were discussed and set (dates were sent to all residents in a special Planning Commission mailer).

Next Planning Commission meetings: (4th Thursday) July 22th, Aug. 26th, Sept. 23rd at 7:30pm, Town Hall. Residents are invited to attend these public meetings

97 Duluth Township Businesses

(Duluth, MN 55804, area code 218)

(Please send corrections and additions to the editor.)

The **purpose** of this listing is to acknowledge the many local businesses and to encourage Duluth Township residents to consider using our local businesses and let others know of their services.

This is the **third listing** of Township Businesses. The last publication of this list was two years ago. Most of the entries have been updated.

If you have a business in the Township or know of a business that has been **missed**, please send a note to the editor or call 525-0103.

Anderson Violin and Repair, 525-4971

2147 East Lismore Road, Jody Anderson
Repair of violin family instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass).
Repair/re-hair bows. Handmade mountain dulcimers, custom made per individual order.

Apartment Advisors, 525-6072

6311 Homestead Road, Bill and Susie Lannon
We take the stress out of moving.

Apartment Wizards, 525-1805 or

jancollison@msn.com
1794 Wildwood Road, Jan and Bob Collison
Quality tenant finder for landlords.

Aqua Systems Well Drilling, Inc., 525-2132 or

1-800-372-2132, Kevin Haveri
5904 McQuade Road

ARCTIC Mechanical, Inc., 525-5433 or email:

arcticmechanic@surfbest.net
5385 North Shore Drive, Kip Brown
Expert installation and service for all your commercial and residential heating, cooling, refrigeration, ventilation and air purification needs. 24 years' experience. Licensed, bonded, insured.

Aspen Ridge Stables, 525-5145

1730 Hegberg Road, Ann Aspoas

Wally Baker, 525-7364 or email:

gullrock@direcway.com, and fax: 525-9492
5880 North Shore Drive, Wally Baker
Small business consultant, personal and business tax preparation.

BB&K Services, 525-7351 or

rsundstrom@msn.com
5648 Bergquist Road
A cottage business providing small computer repair, maintenance and upgrades as well as photocopying services to French River, Clover Valley and surrounding communities. Please call in advance for appointments.

B & H Masonry, 525-5382

2304 Lismore Road
Installs Amvic ICF foam products, slabs, and foundations.

B & J Properties, 525-1805 or

email: jancollison@msn.com
1794 Wildwood Road, Bob and Jan Collison
Apartment rentals.

Bill's Time Out Charters, 525-4598

1643 Wildwood Road, Capt. Bill Miller
Charter fishing from Barker's Island Marina.

Blacksmith, 525-5234

1662 Old North Shore Road, Jim Cowper
Custom metal work for over 13 years, log racks, plant holders, weathervanes, tools, etc. and 19 years shoeing horses. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 1-5pm or by appointment.

Bruckelmyer Brothers Construction, 525-2344

2304 Lismore Road, Ed Bruckelmyer
Custom homes, additions and cabinets.
Home construction.

Bruckelmyer Chimney, 525-0643 or lwbruck@aol.com

Les Bruckelmyer
Repair, liners, rebuilds, masonry restoration.

The Cape Superior Inn, 525-5775

5133 North Shore Drive, Susie and Bill Lannon
Formerly Lakeview Castle Motel, under new management.

Carousel Antiques, 525-5735,

5359 North Shore Drive, Dave & Sharon DeLeo
Depression glass, books, Life magazines, china, vintage clothing, dolls, pictures, designer costume jewelry. Open May thru Sept. Hours are flexible, call for appointment. Buy & Sell. Will buy 1 item or estate.

Clover Valley Forest Products, 525-4946

1722 Dammon Road, Don Mount
Maple syrup, rough-cut lumber, etc.

Clover Valley Kennel, 525-2715

6304 Homestead Road, Lary and Lesli Furo

Cooley Chiropractic Clinic, 525-3630

5722 Homestead Road, Dr. Mary C. Cooley, D.C.

Corner Cupboard Gifts, 525-0122 or corncup@uslink.net

5283 North Shore Drive, John & Marilyn Kessler
Seasonal. "Auntie Clara" invites you to come in and browse among over 2,500 furnishing, gift and accessory items, including Amish single needle quilts, Dale sweaters and other Scandinavian treasures, candles, lamps and shades and Woolrich throws. "The North Shore's Home & Cabin Store". Open 10-5 (or later) Monday through Saturday and 12-5 Sunday. January through March, open by appointment.

Corbett Court Reporting Ltd, 525-0477

2212 Hegberg Road, Nanette J. Corbett
Freelance court reporting services, including depositions.

Dahl Fisheries, 525-4679

1939 Old North Shore Road, Steve Dahl

Dahl Harps, 525-4679

1939 Old North Shore Road, Steve Dahl

DW Interior Designs, 525-0688

5527 North Shore Drive, Deb Wittmann

Dodges Log Lodges, 525-4088 or

www.DodgesLog.com
5852 North Shore Drive, Keith Baker
Enjoy year round, picturesque setting directly on the shore of Lake Superior. All cabins have lakeside decks, BBQ grills, kitchens, several have fireplaces. A great vacation spot for all seasons.

Duluth Steel Tanks Company, 525-1016

5816 Ryan Road, Dan Mindestrom

Eckman Construction, 525-1986

2032 E. Pioneer Road, Scott and Kim Eckman
We are a general contractor that specializes and caters to retail and franchise owners. We work in Minnesota and Northwest Wisconsin.

Edblom's Construction, 525-1276

6049 Bergquist Road, David Edblom

Engen Excavating Trucking, Sand and Gravel,

525-5403
6073 McQuade Road, Keith Engen

Enviro-Tech Services, 834-9217

5783 Bergquist Road

Fisherman's Welcome, 834-2597

5367 North Shore Drive, Dave Krikorian

Frontier Pipeline 525-5865

5683 North Shore Drive

Gardenwood Motel & Cabin Court, 525-1738 or
1-888-950-8036, Email: Gndwoodmotel@aol.com
<http://my.webpage.netscape.com/gardenwoodmotel/cvabins.html>

5107 North Shore Drive, Dan & Joy Jacobsen
Motel open all year cabins closed winters. 12 cabins & 4-unit
motel, kitchenettes available, game room, library, play area,
picnic tables & charcoal grills, reasonable rates, family
accommodations, pets allowed.

Gus Gustafson, 525-1732
5330 Ryan Road, Gus Gustafson
Wastewater treatment, landscaping, earthmoving.

Hagglund Construction, 525-7649
1638 Clover Valley Drive,
Johnny and Michele Hagglund
Gravel, excavation, roadwork, site preparation.

Hands At Work Massage Therapy,
6392 McQuade Road

Hands With A Heart, 393-2249
5722 Homestead Road (at rear of Cooley Chiropractic), Deb
Daigle, CMT, Massage Therapist
I am a massage therapist and gerontologist specializing in
older adults, accident victims and regular folks looking for a
great massage. Home visits can be arranged for the
homebound. Open by appointment, flexible days and times.

Heinz Beachway Motel
5119 North Shore Drive, Skip Hildebrandt

Home Sweet Home Gifts & Keepsakes,
525-3122 or
www.visitduluth.com/homesweethome
5103 North Shore Drive, Duane Plagemann
Seasonal. Visit our Old North Shore Home, 7 rooms
including Minnesota, Christmas and Card room all beautifully
displayed with Victorian and country gifts, books, cards,
pictures, silk & dried arrangements, bunnies, bears, T-shirts,
sweatshirts & more.

Homestead Family Dental, PA, 525-9020
5722 Homestead Road, Robert Horoshak

Georganne Hunter Music Studio, 525-4679
1939 Old North Shore Road,
Georganne Hunter

Johnston Masonry, 525-7278
1529 Wildwood Road, Ken Johnston
(shop at 5116 Jean Duluth Road)
Old world style masonry, custom stone and brick.

The Kantele Shop, 525-7609 or
gerry@kantele.com or web site: www.kantele.com
1541 Clover Valley Road, Gerry Luoma Henkel
The Kantele Shop is a source for traditional Finish folk music
instruments built in the woods of northern Minnesota.

Kids & Company,
5926 Ryan Road

Lakeview Castle Restaurant, 525-1014 or
www.lakeviewcastle.com
5135 North Shore Road,
Roxanne and Andy Sternberg
Open all year. Restaurant, lounge and bottle shop. Serving
breakfast Saturday and Sunday; lunch, dinner & home-made
pizza served 7 days a week. (Closed Tues. and Wed. in
winter).

LightingPharos, 724-4903 or
www.LightingPharos.com
6981 Olson Road, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Kathy McTavish
Web-based solutions for non-profit organizations.

Lipe Brothers Construction, 525-2972
5170 McQuade Road, Roger Lipe

Maly's Greenhouse, 525-5901
5276 McQuade Road, Richard Maly
Open seasonally about March through June,
10-6pm Tuesday through Sunday.

Marykay Cosmetics, 5625-1805 or
email: jarcollison@msn.com
1794 Wildwood Road, Jan Collison
Face to face beauty.

Minde Log Construction, 525-7414
2112 E. Pioneer Road, Brooks and Connie Minde

MN DNR French River Coldwater Hatchery,
5357 North Shore Drive, 723-4881

MN DNR Duluth Area Fisheries, 723-4785
5351 North Shore Drive
Working with warm water fish, streams and inland lakes.

MN DNR Lake Superior Area Fisheries,
723-4785
5351 North Shore Drive
Working with coldwater fish and streams, North Shore and
Lake Superior.

MN DNR Duluth Area Research
5351 North Shore Drive
Working with warm water fish, streams and inland lakes.

Don Mitchell Construction, Inc., 525-0509
2950 E. Pioneer Road, Don Mitchell

Moe Drywall Company, 525-5011
1856 Shilhon Road, Stanley Moe

New Scenic Café, 525-6274 or www.ScenicCafe.com
5461 North Shore Drive,
Rita B. Bergstedt and Scott Graden
Open daily at 11am. Contemporary American cuisine.
Casual, relaxed atmosphere with a great lake view. Large
selection of imported wine and beer.

North Shore Log & Timber Framed Homes, Inc.
525-9007
5868 Alseth Road, Chris Clay
Handcrafted log home builder.

North Shore Scenic Drive Association,
www.northshorescenicdrive.com
PO Box 240, Knife River, MN 55609,
Rita B., Bergstedt, President
An organization of businesses along the North Shore from
Duluth to Two Harbors, including our neighbors with
businesses in Duluth Township.

Northshore Wood Products, 525-4419
5783 Bergquist Road, Greg Lillejord
Oak accessory pieces

Northern Trends Building and Design,
525-2805
5339 North Shore Drive, Loren Slette

North Star Deck and Door,
5910 Alseth Road

Northwoods Custom Builders, Inc., 525-0080
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Calendar of Events

July 31 1—3 p.m.
Zoomobile at NSCS

Aug. 2
2004-05 Class lists posted
at school

Aug. 30 4—7 p.m.
Fall Goal-setting
conferences

Aug. 31 12—7 p.m.
Fall Goal-setting
Conferences

Sept. 2
First Day of School
School starts at 8 a.m.

Sept. 6
Labor Day/No School

Sept. 13
PTA Meeting
6:15 p.m. Social Time
6:30 p.m. Meeting:
Orientation to NSCS
*Questions? Learn about
the educational excellence
at NSCS*

Sept. 15
First Late Wednesday
School starts at 9 a.m.
every Wednesday until
May 25

Oct. 4
PTA Meeting
6:15 p.m. Social Time
6:30 p.m. Meeting: Math
Night/Costume swap
Pizza will be served.

Oct. 21-22
MEA Break/No School

Nov. 1
PTA Meeting
6:15 p.m. Social Time
6:30 p.m. Meeting:
Meet the NSCS School
Board Candidates

NSCS Chairman's Report: **New NSCS Director appointed**

At a special meeting of the North Shore Community School Board of Directors on June 7, Sheri Camper was selected to serve as interim principal/director for the 2004-05 school year.

After an exhaustive search starting in January, our own Ms. Camper, currently teaching First Grade, was deemed to be the most appropriate candidate to fill the position for the coming year.

In addition to her many years of classroom teaching, Camper has had two years of school administration experience prior to joining the NSCS staff. She has served as a Director on the NSCS Board for the past two years, and stood in as interim principal during Phil Carlson's illness this past year.

We feel richly blessed to have this kind of talent on our professional team at NSCS. Camper was proposed as a candidate for the position by

Phil Carlson, and has the strong support of the entire staff at the school, as well as the NSCS Board.

She will be assisted through the transition to this position by Phil as well as the administrative staff.

Camper's first grade teaching assignment for 2004-05 will be filled Robbie Tietge as a long term substitution position. For the past year, Ms. Tietge has served as the fourth and sixth grade Title 1 teacher.

At its June 22 meeting, the NSCS appointed B. J. Kohlstedt, NSCS curriculum director, to fill Camper's unexpired board term. Camper's term ends Nov. 1, 2004.

The Board will resume its search for a permanent director to serve beginning the 2005-06 school year.

- Phil Strom, Chairman

Community celebrates lifetime contributions, legacy of retiring director Phil Carlson

A crowd filled the North Shore Community School (NSCS) gymnasium and cafeteria, as students, staff, friends and family shared their memories and gave tribute to retiring director Phil Carlson on May 14.

Songs of tribute, touching and humorous memories from family, friends, and colleagues documented the legacy of love that Carlson has had for the Clover Valley Community and elementary education.

Stories of his early personal life



On May 14, NSCS honored its retiring director, Phil Carlson.

set the stage for his devotion to the area. Tales from colleagues relating how he found ways to ensure that the community received the best elementary school education were abundant. Each story documented his creativity, humor and caring for others.

Emcee Dwight Moe, former Two Harbors High School principal, walked the audience through Carlson's years with personal memories of their

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Thanks to NSCS Endowment Fund supporters

The NSCS Endowment Fund would like to thank those who participated in the drawing at the Community Celebration. Just over \$300 was raised.

Thanks to all businesses and individuals who donated to the fundraiser: Blackwoods Restaurant, Pampered Paws, Mimi's, Anytime Fitness, Kathy Johnson, Tom's Logging Camp, Winn Thibault, Edgewater Duluth, Burchfiel's Greenhouse, Lake County Veterinary Clinic, Sonju Two Harbors, Bumper to Bumper, Scenic Gifts, and Helen Hendrickson.

We would still like to receive your family's favorite recipes for the NSCS Community Cookbook.

There are three ways to submit your recipes. Mail your recipes to: North Shore Community School Endowment Fund, Recipe Book, 5629 Ryan Road, Duluth, MN 55804. E-mail to Wendy Anderson at anderson@bendtec.com.

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long friendship.

From the youngest to the oldest, they sang with their hearts. In addition, students presented Carlson with several gifts—including a slide show of memories and student art, a personal scrapbook and a memory quilt.

Carlson was further honored by the NSCS School Board. Board chair Phil Strom presented



NSCS students honor Phil Carlson with song.

him with an engraved clock. In addition, the nature trail that he began carving out with his own tools and perspiration will now bear his name. The NSCS nature trail has been christened the Phil Carlson Nature Trail. Signs will be posted later this summer.

The tribute ended emotionally with a special song written by Sixth Grade Teacher Nate Schilling.

The man who always has another story to share was speechless at the end. Carlson concluded his tribute with a simple thank you to all.

Share your ideas, knowledge, skills North Shore Community School Committees serve school needs

All committee meetings are open to staff, parents, and community. Everyone is encouraged to attend and/or participate. Please contact the school if you have questions or would like to confirm a meeting date/time. Meeting times and dates are subject to change when conflicts with other school activities or vacations arise.

NSCS Board Phil Strom, Chair
Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

Buildings & Grounds Bob Engelson, Chair
Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at NSCS.

Personnel Sheri Camper, Chair
Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the NSCS Science Room

Finance Phil Strom, Chair
Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 3:45. Meeting place is determined monthly. Contact school or Chair for more information.

Curriculum BJ Kohlstedt, Chair
Meetings are the second Monday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

EIC Leadership Katie Harich, Chair
Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in the NSCS Science Room.

Greenhouse Kathy Johnson, Chair
Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

Multi-Cultural/Diversity Katie Harich, Chair
Meetings are the third Monday of every month at 2:50 p.m. in the Library.

Scheduling & Calendar Amy Giddings, Chair
Meets on an as-needed basis, most often in the spring of each year (April/May).

Communications & Community Janis Kivela Hooey, Chair
Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

Technology Alisha Franckowiak, Chair
Meetings are the second Thursday of every month at 2:50 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

Grants BJ Kohlstedt, Chair
Meetings are the first Monday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

Endowment Fund Fred Poe, Chair
Quarterly meetings for 2004 are: Aug. 24 and Nov. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the NSCS Library.

NSCS PTA Tammy Kausch, President
The NSCS Parent-Teacher Association meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the NSCS Cafeteria.



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B.J. Kohlstedt, Curriculum Director

The public is invited to attend Board Meetings scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the NSCS Library. Agenda items need to be submitted to the office 3 days in advance.
For more information, call NSCS at 525-0663.

DULUTH TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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(Leave items only when Recycling Centers are open.)