

Upcoming Activities

Lunkers Baseball Game — Join us on Saturday, July 10 for tailgating a baseball game. The first 300 kids in the door receive a mini bat. Becky will email more information as it becomes available.

Board Meeting — Board members will meet at Sarah Bavelli's house on Monday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

Teddy Bear Playgroup — Parents and kids are invited to attend one of our two monthly playgroups.

Meet at the Crosby Memorial Park on Thursday, July 15 at 10 a.m. RSVP to Kate at 270.2529 and bring your lunch.

Meet at Oscar Kristofferson park on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611 and bring your lunch.

S'mores Night — Head on over to Scott & Nicole Wheeler's house for some delicious S'mores on July 16 at 7 p.m. RSVP to Nicole at 828.3613.

Dinner Group — Meet us at Pestello's Bar & Grill in Pequot Lakes for all-you-can-eat Mexican food and \$2 margaritas. We'll meet on Monday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Jacqui at 454.0568.

Lunch Group — Need a break in the middle of the day? Meet up for lunch at Christmas Point on Thursday, July 22 at noon. RSVP to Nicole at 828.3613.

Walking Group — Join us at the Northland Arboretum on Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m. Strollers are welcome. RSVP to Karin at 825.0177.

Soup Kitchen — Six volunteers are needed to help serve food as a group to those in need. We will serve Monday, July 26, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jamie Whiteman for more information at 297.4121.

Girls' Night — Join us for a night of mini golf at Pirate's Cove on Thursday, July 29, at 7 p.m. RSVP to Nicole at 828.3613.

Guys' Night — The guys meet once each month. For more information on July's gathering, contact Tim Aadland at 270.2250.

Morning Coffee — We will not meet for morning coffee in July.

Polar Bear Book Club — We will not meet for book club in July. Book club will resume on August 17 with the book *Look Again* by Lisa Scottoline.

Announcements

Board Openings — Two board positions remain open: Co- or Vice President and Child Care/Phone Call Coordinator. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

Event Hosting — If you would like to host a club event, please contact Kate Peck at 270.2529 or cominguprosemary@gmail.com.

Website — Visit the Newcomers' Club at www.brainerd.com/newcomers. This newsletter is available there. Our e-mail address is newcomers@brainerd.com. Also, join the Brainerd Lakes Area Newcomers' Club group on Facebook.

Membership Renewal and Dues — Dues and renewals are \$25. Only one notice will be sent for your annual membership renewal. If you have misplaced it, call Sally Aadland at 270.2250. We appreciate your membership!

Magazine Fundraiser — Buy new magazine subscriptions or easily renew yours online. The magazines are up to 85% off newsstand price for you and the Club receives 40% percent of each sale. Go to www.magfundraising.com/GroupPage.aspx?e=1019374.

Community Events

Story Times

Brainerd Public Library —

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Nisswa Community Children's Library —

Wednesdays at 10:30

Rainy Days Bookstore in Nisswa —

Thursdays at 10:30

Hallet Memorial Library in Crosby —

Wednesdays through July at 10:30

Area Farmers Markets

Brainerd — Franklin Art Center, Tues, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Baxter — Gander Mountain, Fridays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Nisswa — American Legion, Thurs, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pequot Lakes — Oasis Center, Sat, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Brainerd Area Flea Market —

Every Saturday from June-September from 8 am to 4 p.m. The flea market is located 1 block east of the East Brainerd Mall on Highway 210. Admission is free.

Soap Box Derby —

Soap Box Derby races will be held in the Civic Center Parking Lot on Sunday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m. The event is for ages 6-16 and all cars must meet Soap Box Derby Specifications. Entry fee is \$5. Call 218.828.2320 for more information (be sure to register prior to the race date).

Crosslake Outdoor Music Series —

Free music in the Crosslake town square every Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

The Moving Wall —

The Moving Wall is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for more than twenty years. You can see it at the Crosby Memorial Park from July 22 - 26.

Music in the Park —

Free music in Crosby's memorial park every Thursday from 6 - 9 p.m.

Market in the Park —

Head on over to the Pequot Lakes park every Thursday for flea market/garage sales, craft sales, and exciting kids activities.

MS Tram Ride —

On July 27, 1,000+ bicycle riders will be riding through Pequot Lakes on a 5-day excursion. Join Pequot in welcoming the cyclists with activities all day long (beer gardens, pasty dinners and other food vendors, entertainment, etc.)

Local 4th of July Events —

- July 2-4: Show & Go at Brainerd International Raceway - outlaw drag racing, classic car show, fireworks, and live music. Call 218.824.7223 for tickets
- July 2-4: Rock the Fourth at Manhattan Beach Music Festival. Visit www.mblodge.com for more information.
- July 3: Arts in the Park at Gregory Park 10 - 4:30
- July 3: Nisswa Freedom Day Celebration. Activities begin at 11 a.m., Parade begins at 7 p.m.
- July 3: Pequot Lakes Stars & Stripes Days. 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Food Vendors, Carnival Games, Pony Rides. 6 p.m. Fireman's Rodeo at 6:30 p.m. Fireworks after dusk
- July 4: American Celebration at Don Adamson Park. Free corn on the cob at noon. Parade at 4. Main State Entertainment at 6:30. Fireworks at 10:15.
- July 4: Pequot Lakes Stars & Stripes Days. Flea Market, Moon Jumps, Karaoke Contest, Money in the Haystack and more. Kiddie Parade at 10:30 a.m. Stars & Stripes Parade at 1 p.m.
- July 4: Crosby 4th of July. Parade at 12 p.m. Live music, food, and fireworks in the park.

For more information about these and other events, visit www.explorebrainerdlakes.com.

Area playgrounds and beaches —

The following is a list of local public beaches: Gull Lake, Lum Park, North Long Lake, Pillsbury State Forest, Whipple Beach, Serpent Lake, Yawkee Park, Crosslake, Trout Lake, Pillager Lake Park, Pelican Lake Beach, Cater Park

The following is a list of local playgrounds: Bane Park, Buffalo Hills/Lions Park, Gregory Park, Jaycees Park, Kiwanis Park, Lum Park, Memorial Park, Triangle Park, Oscar Kristofferson Park, Whipple Beach, Southdale Park, Berrywood Park, Crosby Memorial Park

Visit www.ci.baxter.mn.us and www.brainerdparks.com for more information.

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