

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

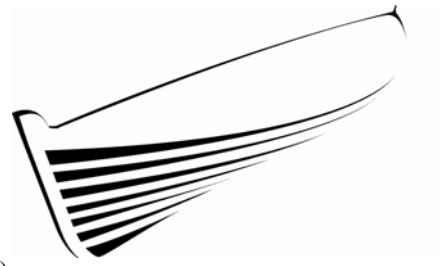
14TH ANNUAL WOODEN BOAT SHOW & SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL – JUNE 17-19, 2011

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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| noon-7pm | - | Waterfront Wooden Boat Display |
| noon – 5pm | - | Wooden Boat Speaker Series (see schedule below) |
| noon-5pm | - | Community of Crafters |
| 5-7pm | - | Opening Ceremony - Harborside Barbecue (\$5-\$10 at the door) |
| 5-7pm | - | Live “On Campus” Radio - WTIP ‘Roadhouse’ Show |
| 5-8pm | - | On The Harbor Games - A Game Called Kubb & Dead Fish Polo |
| 7-8pm | - | Family Dance – Contra Dance |
| 8pm | - | Community Contra Dance with Over The Waterfall (\$5 donation at the door) |



SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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| 9am – 5pm | - | Waterfront Wooden Boat Display |
| 9am - 5pm | - | Community of Crafters |
| 9am – 3pm | - | Wooden Boat Speaker Series (see schedule below) |
| 10am | - | Silent Auction/Buy It Now It Opens – Boats-to-Tools Auction |
| Noon – 1pm | - | Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$10 at the door) |
| 3pm | - | Live Auction Starts – Boats-to-Tools Auction |
| 8pm | - | Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill Players & GAMEPALAJ) |

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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| 9am – 3pm | - | Waterfront Wooden Boat Display |
| 11am | - | Steam-Bent Brunch (\$15 person, reservations recommended) |
| 12:30pm | - | Keynote Presentation: Canoe Tripping and Canoe Building, One Man's Evolutionary Journey
with Ken Kosciak & Annual Membership Meeting |
| 2pm | - | Closing Ceremony - Wooden Boat Parade On The Harbor
Followed by Small Boat Regatta On The Harbor |

LAKE SUPERIOR SAILING ON THE 50' SCHOONER HJØRDIS*

Summer Solstice Schooner Sails

Saturday 9am; 10am; 11am; noon; 1pm; 2pm; 3pm; 4pm

Enjoy a 1-hour sail in the Grand Marais harbor aboard the 50' schooner Hjordis. Raise and set sails...see the Sawtooth Mountains from a different perspective. Reservations please. Maximum of 6 participants. \$25 per person per sail. Advanced reservations recommended.

Lake Superior Schooner Adventure

Saturday 10am, noon (aboard Amicus II, with Captain Mark Gordon)

Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3pm or 5 pm

Set the sails and head out of the Grand Marais harbor onto the Big Lake for a 2-hr sail aboard the 50' schooner Hjordis. Get a sense for the power of sail while learning a bit about the ecology, geology and history of the largest freshwater lake in the world. Reservations please. Maximum of 6 participants. \$45 for adults. \$35 for kids.

WOODEN BOAT SHOW 2011 PROGRAM SUMMARY

TRADITIONAL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Try your hand. Meet the instructors - taste, touch, smell, and witness the techniques and traditions of their respective crafts. No registration required. North House members receive Special Event Pass, for free admission to presentations and workshops. \$5/presentation for non-members. Become a member today, for as little as \$25 and Get the Pass!

Fri, noon | Wood-Fired Bread Baking with the North House Staff

Crispy crusts and steaming hot dough. It's the stuff only a wood-fired masonry oven can provide. Discover the baking techniques used in a wood-fired oven and taste some of the results in this workshop set on the North House harbor – the ideal setting to inspire you to maybe build one of your own.

Fri, 1pm | Weaving on the Frame Loom with Traudi Bestler, fibers artist

Over, under, in and out: the mechanics of weaving are same no matter what type of loom is used. A simple rigid heddle frame loom can turn scraps into craft, odds and ends into artwork. Join instructor Traudi Bestler as she demonstrates how she sets up a frame loom, and try a little over, under, in and out yourself.

Fri, 2pm | Timber Carving with Jock Holman, wood-carver

A decoratively carved timber with a hand-hewn look is a classic signature of the northern home. Using gouges, chisels and other hand tools, a simple pine timber can become a striking focal point. Try your hand at creating decorative touches on a pine timber, and feel inspired to carve one for your home.

Fri, 3pm | Spin Your Fibers, Knit Your Fibers with Allen Holzheuter and Kate Hartman, knitting instructors extraordinaire

The creation of yarns begins with spinning. For hundreds of years the spinning wheel has been the essential tool for spinning. Try your hand on a few different spinning wheels. After the yarn is spun, knitting is one of crafts utilizing the yarn for creating all sorts of wearable items. Allen and Kate will have a few projects started, you're welcome to pick up the needles and they'll show you where to start.

Fri, 4pm | Birch Bark Canoe Building with Erik Simula, bark canoe builder

A bark canoe made entirely of locally harvested materials can last for years with proper care. Join canoe builder Erik Simula as he performs a bit of routine maintenance on North House's canoe. Using a mixture of spruce resin, bear grease and charcoal, Erik will re-seal the bark seams so that the craft is ready to paddle across the harbor in the boat parade on Sunday. Erik will also discuss the harvest of materials and process for building bark canoes.

Sat, 9am | Birch Bark Etching with Jarrod Stonedahl, craftsman

Birch bark-- baskets, canoes, shoes and more can all be fashioned from this versatile material. North House offers more than a dozen courses in the many uses of birch bark. Join instructor Jarrod Stonedahl as he demonstrates his particular approach to birch bark craft at North House-- basket construction and etching. Try your hand at splitting spruce root, and practice etching techniques on winter bark as Jarrod introduces you to the varied world of birch craft.

Sat, 10am | Wooden Boat Walking Tour with John Beltman, builder of classic wooden boats

Wood-canvas canoes, wooden rowing prams, skin-on-frame kayaks and umiaks, sail craft – take this walking tour of the wooden boats on display and meet the builders. Traditional work boat builder and instructor, John Beltman, leads this guided tour, introducing you to the 50 plus wooden boats in the Waterfront Wooden Boat Display.

Sat, 11am | Blacksmithing with Robert Schulz, traditional blacksmith

The clang of the hammer and the roar of the forge will ring out in the new Blacksmithing Shop as traditional blacksmith and instructor Robert Schulz loads the coal and pounds the iron. Get up close and personal with this fascinating craft, and try the tongs, anvils and hammer for yourself. Robert will have samples from his just completed class, Light Your Way Into Blacksmithing, available to see.

Sat, 1pm | Carving the Noggin—the Original Travel Mug with Jon Strom, wood carver

When the fur trade was in full swing, Lake Superior and the lakes inland from the North Shore were traditional travel routes paddled by cargo haulers of that bygone era. The voyageur's colorful lifestyle was also a lifestyle of utility and hard work, making light of the heavy loads they had to carry. The noggin, a wooden vessel, doubled as a bowl and cup - small, light and carved from the very woods in which they made their living. Join Jon as he creates the original travel mug.

Sat, 2pm | Double Warp Band Weaves: the "Meeting of the Three Tribes" with Larry Schmitt, Fiber Artist

Traditional craft can reveal much about our own forgotten past. The intricate and colorful band weaving often now found on Norwegian ski sweaters and high end active wear was once done by hand, using small looms. This weave prospered in a culturally diverse area above of the Arctic Circle called the “meeting of the three tribes” and today bears testimony to innovation and ingenuity at the periphery of our world. Join instructor Larry Schmitt for a taste of the history and technique of double warp band weaving as found in the course Woven, Decorative Bands.

WOODEN BOAT SPEAKER SERIES

Watch, listen, be inspired. The adventurous and spirited journeys of sailors, boat builders and canoeists converge for two days of inspirational presentations. North House members receive Special Event Pass, for free admission to presentations and workshops. \$5/presentation for non-members. Become a member today, for as little as \$25 and Get The Pass!

Fri, 2pm | Superior Dream; Circumnavigating Lake Superior with Lucas Will

After spending two months hand building two skin-on-frame Greenland sea kayaks for an expedition around Lake Superior, the builders were forced to abandon their crafts during the first days of their circumnavigation. What gives? Join Lucas Will to hear his stories-- what boat he did take, what he would have changed about the traditional boat, and details of his classic trip around the Big Lake. He'll also share video footage from the adventure documentary that the team is currently working on.

Fri, 3pm | Bending Ribs and Shaping Lives; Brian Thorkildson, Boatbuilding Instructor Urban Boatbuilders

A pile of wood undergoes a dramatic transformation as a wooden boat is built, but at Urban Boatbuilders, the lives of the builders can change just as much. Urban Boatbuilders is a youth service agency in St. Paul that works with at-risk youth, engaging them in the positive activity of using and building wooden boats. Brian Thorkildson, an instructor at UBB, has seen numerous changes in the youth he has worked with building canoes, prams and a 22' Umiak. Come hear the stories of these youth and the boats they build, and find out how bending ribs can shape a young person's life.

Fri, 4pm | Escaping the Rat Race: One Family's Journey on a Sail Boat: Katya and Mark Gordon

Mark and Katya Gordon, owners of Amicus Adventure Sailing, lived aboard their steel sailboat, Amicus, for over a year while they sailed to the Bahamas and back with their two young daughters, ages 2 and 4. Since then they have lived in Two Harbors, MN, bought a larger boat, and are passionate about taking others sailing. The Gordons will tell stories of what they learned about living the simple life while embracing a sense of adventure. Presentation includes pictures of their trip and tips for families looking to get off the beaten path and live their priorities as fully as possible.

Sat, 9am | 1007 Lakes and One County: Paddling Itasca with Mary the Kayak Lady

A firm believer that you don't have to leave your backyard to find something interesting to explore, Mary Shideler spent 15 seasons paddling all 1007 lakes in Itasca County, MN in her Pygmy GoldenEye-13 Stitch-n-Glue wooden kayak. She'll share stories of her encounters with wildlife, weather, and the scenic lake country of Minnesota from her memoir, The Kayak Lady, along with inspiration to undertake a journey of your own.

Sat, 10am | Lake Superior: Facts, Figures and Myths: Captain Matthew Brown

Captain Matthew Brown has spent years sailing and exploring the Big Lake, and knows Superior and her many moods from a sailor's perspective. Matthew will discuss maritime history and mythology of Lake Superior, including commercial fishing, shipping, and the many shipwrecks that color the history of the lake. Join him for tales of the boats and folks that have sailed, paddled, and lived along the waters and shores of Lake Superior.

Sat, 11am | Puppets on the Harbor: Stories from a Creative Community with Jay Anderson

The Summer Solstice Pageant has evolved into a major community celebration of art, theatre and music that taps the creative heart of the Cook County community. The folks behind the Good Harbor Hill Players bring together all ages, talents and abilities in the spirit of shared creativity. Each person's inspiration feeds and plays off the other's and the result is a unique shared art form. Jay will explore what it means for a community to create art together, and offer insight into the creative process behind the pageant

Sat, 1pm | Names and Stories: The Lakes of the Border Country with Calvin Ottertail

The history of people living in and traveling through the lakes of the border country reaches back thousands of years into Anishinaabe history. Join Calvin Ottertail, of the Lac LaCroix First Nation group, as he shares the names and stories of the lakes, bays, islands and rocks of canoe country. This oral history has been passed on for centuries—don't miss your chance to take part in this living tradition.

Sat, 2pm | BWCA Wilderness Q & A with Bill Hansen

Bill Hansen, owner of Sawbill Canoe Outfitters, has lived and breathed the BWCA Wilderness for the last 55 years. He has canoed the wilderness in birch bark, wood and canvas, aluminum and Kevlar canoes. In addition to helping thousands of wilderness canoeists, he has been active in the politics and policy side of wilderness and received the Wilderness

Society's Environmental Hero Award. Ask Bill about canoe design, wilderness history, fishing tips, natural history, policy or anything else canoe country related. Everything but his favorite fishing hole is fair game!

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Sun, 12:30 pm | Canoe Tripping and Canoe Building, One Man's Evolutionary Journey with Ken Koscik

Ken Koscik started building cedar strip canoes in 1967, and started tripping into the Quetico in 1969. Since then, he has been involved with over sixty canoe / kayak projects. Building with friends led to teaching classes, first in Monona, Wisconsin and for the last five years in Grand Marias, Minnesota at North House. For Ken, building with others has been a joy and a gift. This coming summer he will take his skills oversea to Rauland, Norway where he was invited to share his building skills and teach a class. Ken's donated canoes have raised over \$60,000 for community projects and causes.

This spring marked Ken's 43rd year and well over sixty trips of canoe camping, snowshoeing and cross country skiing in the Quetico Provincial Park and the BWCA. Ken's presentation will explore how canoeing and canoe building has changed his life and touched the lives of others. His cedar-filled stories affirm that helping others and meeting new friends will always enrich your life.

A COMMUNITY OF CRAFTERS

Friday-Saturday, June 17-18

Witness skilled traditional craft artisans as they join as a community over the weekend to celebrate the process of craft. Demonstrators will be on hand Friday-Saturday, welcoming your curiosity, questions and interest.

Traditional Boatbuilding	John Beltman
Birch Bark Canoe Building	Erik Simula
The Ropework: A History of Maritime Ropemaking	Dick Enstad
Knitting	Kate Hartman
Spinning	Allen Holzhuetter
Natural Plant Dyes	Karen Rognsvoog
Fiber Arts	Larry Schmitt
Weaving	Traudi Bestler
Timber Carving	Jock Holmen
Natural Rush Seat Weaving	Catherine Peters
Stone Building	David Abazs
Blacksmithing	Robert Schulz
Wood Carving	Jon Strom
Basketry	Tina Fung Holder
Wooden Bowl Turning	Jim Sannerud
Spoon Carving	Fred Livesay

ON THE HARBOR GAMES - TRADITIONAL LACROSSE, A GAME CALLED KUBB & DEAD FISH POLO

Fri, 5-8pm

Just as the Harborside BBQ kicks off and the live WTIP Radio broadcast from the harbor is underway, the Harbor Games begin! This year's On The Harbor Games include an introduction the traditional game Kubb, tied to the maritime boatbuilding traditions of Scandinavia. Teams of 5 will be gathered to "toss Kubb sticks" throughout the evening. We'll play on the water, with canoes and paddles, tossing "the dead fish" (really a sponge) into the opponents open canoe, using only your canoe paddle. Hone in on your paddling skills while having a laugh! No registration required. Just come on down to the harbor.

COMMUNITY CONTRA DANCE WITH OVER THE WATERFALL

Fri, 7-8pm (Family Dance) 8-10pm (Community Dance)

North House's boatbuilding workshop converts into a traditional community contra dance on Friday night, welcoming families for the first hour to learn traditional dances with their children. Soon after, dancers fill the floor, as Over the Waterfall strikes up reels, jigs, and the occasional polka. \$5 donations welcome at the door.

LAKE SUPERIOR CHOWDER EXPERIENCE

Sat, noon -1pm

Pick up your bowls early for 13th annual Lake Superior Chowder Experience – a festival highlight that brings the many chowders of dozens of North Shore restaurants for you to taste. Smoky steelhead, salsa corn, walleye and clam, were just a few of the interpretations area restaurants took last year. Combined with freshly baked breads from North House's wood-fired oven, this is a North Shore culinary event not to be missed.

BOATS-TO-TOOLS AUCTION

"Buy It Now" – Sat, 10am-5pm

Silent Auction – Sat, 10am until 15 min at the close of the Live Auction

Live Auction with John Kruesel, auctioneer & dad of NHFS sailing intern Lucy- Sat, kicks off at 3pm

Spring cleaning? Discovered some useful tools collecting dust? Got a fishing boat or canoe that's just sitting in your backyard? Looking for that boat to get you out on the water? How about a student built timber frame or wood-fired bread oven? The Boats-to-Tools auction brings surprises, a big crowd and hundreds of items to place bids on.

GET THE PASS††

North House members receive a special event pass, allowing free admission to the speakers and workshops throughout the weekend. \$5/presentation or workshop for non-members. Become a North House Folk School member today, Get The Pass!