


SCHEDULE OF EVENTS –

18TH ANNUAL WOODEN BOAT SHOW & SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL – JUNE 19-21, 2015

NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL – WWW.NORTHHOUSE.ORG

*events subject to change

FRIDAY, JUNE 19



9am	Coursework Begins
noon-7pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
noon-5pm	Community of Crafters
2-4 pm	Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (see schedule) (\$5 or free w/ Event Pass)
5-7 pm	Harborside Barbecue (\$5-\$10 at the door)
5pm-7pm	Live “On Campus” Radio- WTIP’s The Roadhouse
6-7 pm	Boat Parade on the Harbor
7-8 pm	Live “On Campus” Radio – WTIP Small Change Trivia Show
7-8 pm	Sneak Peek of Boats-to-Tools Auction/ Buy It Now Opens (NHFS members/Event Pass Holders only)
8-9 pm	Sea Shanties & Lumberjack Jam: Community Music Circle
7-8 pm	Family Dance with Over the Waterfall (\$5/person; free w/ Event Pass)
8pm	Community Contra Dance with Over the Waterfall (\$5/person; free w/ Event Pass)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

9am – 5pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
9am - 5pm	Community of Crafters at Work
9am-noon	Featured Demonstrations: Birch Bark Canoes, Net Making, TBA (\$5/ person; w/ Event Pass)
10am	Silent Auction/Buy It Now It Opens – Boats-to-Tools Auction
10am	Mini Courses Begin: Carving for Kids, Wood-Fired Baking (pre-registration recommended)
Noon – 1pm	Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$10 at the door)
1pm-3pm	Featured Demonstrations: Willow Work, Everyday Slojd, Natural Plant Dyes (\$5; free w/ Event Pass)
2pm-5pm	Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (see schedule) (\$5/ person; w/ Event Pass)
3pm	Mini Courses Begin: Camp Craft, Wood-Fired Baking (pre-registration recommended)
4pm	Silent Auction Closes
8pm	Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill Players & GAMEPALAJ)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

9am – 3pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
11am	Steam-Bent Brunch (\$15 person, reservations recommended)
12:00pm	Annual Member Gathering “Year in Review” and Featured Speaker Lonnie Dupre “The Denali Project”

GET THE PASS

North House members receive a special event pass, allowing free admission to the speakers, demonstrations and the contra dance throughout the weekend. \$5/presentation or workshop for non-members. Become a North House Folk School member today, Get The Pass! **\$25 individual; \$50 family**

Wooden Boat Show Pass Holder Benefits:

- Speaker Series: 2 & 3pm on Friday & 2, 3, and 4pm on Saturday
- Sneak Peek: Boats to Tools Auction 7pm, Friday
- Featured Demonstrations, 9,10,11 and 1,2,3 Saturday
- Discount on mini-course participation: Saturday
- Free Entry to the Community Contra Dance: 7pm, Friday
- Featured Speaker Lonnie Dupre Sunday, Noon

Year-Long Benefits

- Membership at North House Folk School, an educational non-profit organization
- Event Passes for Unplugged & Winterer's Gathering
- receive the quarterly newsletter and annual report and a discount on one item in the School Store

WOODEN BOATS ON THE WATER: WOODEN BOAT DISPLAY

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Wooden boat builders and enthusiasts from across the Midwest are invited to display their crafts on campus throughout the weekend. Admire the work of others, get your questions answered and perhaps feel inspired to build one of your own.

Friday, 6pm: Boat Parade

Perhaps a Wooden Boat Flash Mob on the Grand Marais harbor would be a more appropriate title; let's get on the water. Bring your boat down to campus and enjoy a paddle or a row about with other boat enthusiasts. Or, show up a bit early and hop in one of ours. North House is home to an abundance of boats & helpful people. Put on a life jacket and get on board! At 6pm, we'll parade by an appreciative audience gathered on the North House dock, and then gather in the harbor to enjoy one of the longest evenings of the year with other boat enthusiasts.

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, 2 pm / 50 by 50: Sailing with Matthew Brown

Matthew Brown, a familiar face to many at North House, set himself an ambitious goal: to sail 50,000 miles by the time he turned fifty. He accomplished this goal just this past year on a particularly long sailing trip from the Canary Islands to the Caribbean. Matthew will share stories and images from this most recent trip and maybe even reminisce about the many miles he's logged.

Fri, 3pm / Lake to Lake: Bayfield, WI High School Students Visit Lake Baikal with David Doering

This presentation will take you on a virtual field trip to a remote Siberian Region in the heart of Russia to visit the largest freshwater lake on the planet - Lake Baikal. Follow a group of Bayfield School teachers, students, and parents as they dip their toes in Lakes Superior and then travel by bus, train, taxi, airplane and eventually hike to the shores of Lake Baikal. The goal of this trip was to make connections between the cultures and people of the two largest lakes. Join this effort as the travelers see amazing sights and make new Russian friends. This presentation will feature unique personal stories, photos and videos from Moscow to the shores of Lake Baikal.

Sat, 2pm | Clear Your Mind with Solitude on Pow Wow Trail with Martin Kubik

Disappointed hikers turning back. 2,000 tree falls making trail impassable. Burnt out campsites. Nearly four years after the Pagami Creek Fire, the Pow Wow Trail is stuck in red tape. Have we passed the tipping point? Not quite. Parts of the Pagami are still quite easy and enjoyable to hike with relatively small and a few treefalls per mile. Miles of old logging roads make for a safe and enjoyable hiking trail for senior citizens and youngsters alike. In fall, the golden needles of tamarack trees rising from bogs along the Pow Wow are magnificent. Other sections will require a lot of TLC. Fortunately, with two canoeing and one hiking access points, the Pow Wow Trail will be easier to clear than some might think. Martin Kubik tells in clear, straight forward language (albeit ESL) what needs to be done and how we can accomplish it. Learn about the BWCA Wilderness Act of 1978, the lost city of Forest Center on Lake Isabella, the logging camps on Pow Wow Trail and the upcoming trips on the Pow Wow to discover our heritage all over again. Based on a true story!

Sat, 3pm | Japanese Wooden Boat Building: Cultural Preservation in the Tsunami-Stricken Coast

Before the March 2011 tsunami hit northeastern Japan's coast, the region had one of the highest concentrations of traditional wooden fishing boats in the country. However it is estimated that the tsunami destroyed between 90 - 95% of the region's boats. After the disaster, most of the traditional boats were replaced with fiberglass boats, except for about a dozen of which were built by one of the last wooden boatbuilders in the region. Like other boatbuilders of his generation, he does not have an apprentice to carry on his knowledge, or any detailed scaled drawings to leave behind. In an effort to preserve his knowledge and share it with others, this spring Angela Ryden Robins assisted boatbuilder and researcher Douglas Brooks with the documentation of this boatbuilder's methods and designs. With slides and stories, Angela Robins will share this boatbuilder's story as well as the building techniques and tools fundamental to this rich craft tradition. Angela studied as an intern at North House Folk School in 2013 and now teaches boatbuilding to youth at the non-profit Urban Boatbuilders in St. Paul, MN. She was born in a rural fishing village in northeastern Japan where her parents were teaching English, and became interested in Japanese wooden boats after encountering the work of Vermont-based boatbuilder and researcher Douglas Brooks in 2012.

Sat, 4pm | Biking the Andes Trail with Buck Benson

Well-known local hardware store owner Buck Benson recently spent the better part of six months on a bike, headed down the length of South America. From the Sacred Valley of Peru to the classic landscapes of the Patagonia, Buck saw it all and then some as he pedaled thousands of miles. Come see pictures & hear stories from Buck's big adventure.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GATHERING & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Sun, 12:00 pm | Annual Members Meeting and Year in Review, followed by The Denali Project with Lonnie Dupre

The North Pole. Greenland. Denali. The names themselves conjure northern adventure, vast distances and unforgiving landscapes.

Though Explorer Lonnie Dupre has been a familiar face on the North House campus and in Grand Marais for decades, his taste for adventure has taken him far and wide, logging over 15,000 miles of Arctic expedition travel by dogsled, ski, and kayak. Lonnie is passionate about the North in a way that inspires and intrigues. His most recent accomplishment—a solo winter summit of Denali, North America’s highest peak, took four years to achieve, a testament to the big-time grit and endurance Lonnie brings to everything he does. Through stories and images, Lonnie will tell of polar travel across the globe, focusing in particular on his Denali expeditions. Inspiration for northern adventure awaits.

A COMMUNITY OF CRAFTERS

Friday-Saturday, June 20-21

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.

Allen Holzheuter	Spinning (Sat only)
Kate Hartman	Knitting (Sat only)
Mike McCall	Flintknapping
Kyle Lind	Bush Craft
Harley Refsal	Woodcarving (Sat only)
Karen Rognsvoog	Natural Plant Dyes
Mercedes Tuma	Net Making
Judy Zugish	Willow Basketry (Sat only)
Dave Hanson	Blacksmithing
Bruce Futterer	Woodcarving
Brent Gurtek	Gunsmithing
Tina Fung Holder	Basketry

FEATURED CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

There’s quite a bit of story to tell when it comes to understanding craft. Go in-depth and up close for the 30 minute presentations by demonstrating artisans. Free to Event Pass Holders; \$5 all others

Saturday

9am	Birch Bark Canoe Building- Bending Ribs	Kyle Lind
10am	Net Making	Mercedes Tuma
11am	TBA	
1pm	Willow Basketry	Judy Zugish
2pm	Everyday Slöjd: Simple Projects for the Home	Paul Linden
3pm	Natural Plant Dyes	Karen Rognsvoog

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

HARBOR-SIDE BBQ

Friday, 5-7 pm (\$5-\$10)

Brats anyone? Kick-off your Wooden Boat Show weekend with the taste of summer on the harbor. Brought to you by the Cook County Lions, the BBQ features traditional summer fare (brats and burgers). This year, pull up a seat at the picnic table for boats parading by, and good company.

LIVE RADIO ON CAMPUS WITH WTIP

Friday, 5-7pm The Road House

This program officially starts the weekend along the North Shore and across the North Woods. Hosts Buck Benson & Dick Swanson and producer Ann Possis provide two hours packed with insightful interviews, weekend happenings, local features and toe-tapping music. This edition will be broadcast live from the Wooden Boat Show, featuring guest speakers and artisans from campus. You never know quite what to expect on the Roadhouse!

Friday, 7-8pm Small Change

WTIP's weekly one hour call-in trivia show will happen LIVE at North House—and audience members are encouraged to participate. Each week WTIP hosts throw out trivia questions in a variety of genres and teams and individuals in radio land gear up with their speed dials and answers ready in this action packed program. That's 387-1070 or 1-800-473-9847! Small Change is made possible, in part, by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, which supports arts and cultural programming on WTIP. Categories will be Boat Show related!

COMMUNITY MUSIC CIRCLE: SEA SHANTIES & LUMBERJACK JAM

Friday, 8-9 pm

The Community Music Circle is a weekly get-together for players or singers, and for one week only, they'll be on campus at North House. Anyone is welcome to play a song or pass as they go around the circle. It can be sing-along/play-along, or not. This is a very informal gathering that welcomes beginners to professionals. Bring an instrument or a song, or just pull up a chair to listen.

COMMUNITY CONTRA DANCE WITH OVER THE WATERFALL

Friday, 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 at the door; free to Event Pass Holders.

LAKE SUPERIOR CHOWDER EXPERIENCE

Sat, noon -1pm

Pick up your bowls early for 16th 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, and pig ear garnish 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

Auction Sneak Peak: Friday, 7-8 pm, North House Members/Event Pass Holders

See what goes on behind the scenes, and get first dibs on Buy-It-Now table. Start planning your bids for the morning!

“Buy It Now” – Sat, 10am-4pm

Silent Auction – Sat, 10am – 4pm

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.

Lake Superior Schooner Adventure

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

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.

EVENT MINI-COURSES

Saturday, June 20: 10am & 3pm

This year's mini courses welcome students of all ages; kids as young as 8 and as old as 108 can learn to bake bread, carve wood or make useful camping tools. Participate in a 2 hour hands-on mini-course: Pre-registration required, space is limited. Register online or **call to register** (888-387-9762) \$20; some materials fees apply. Event pass holders/current members receive a \$5 discount on participation.

10:00 AM

Wood-Fired Artisan Bread Baking

Artisan bread is all the rage, but at North House, we've been pulling crispy crusts and steaming dough out of our harbor-side wood-fired oven for years. You'll learn to bake delicious foccacia that you can replicate in your own home oven. Discover the magic of wood-fired baking and taste the delectable results. **Ages 10+/- adult. \$5 materials fee**

Carving for Kids

This is a course for kids only, and it is designed as an introduction to the safe and efficient use of the knife as a carving tool. Many craftspeople are interested in reversing the stigma that knives often carry in contemporary modern society, one that identifies them as weapons. We hope to restore the knife's place (as it exists in many other cultures of the world) as a tool that was designed to help people, not to harm them. Kids in this course will learn to safely use sharp knives for carving wood. They will gain the confidence to use these tools in the correct way, and to respect and to care for them. We will give examples of various uses for the knife here at North House, hoping to inspire a passion for making things. **Ages 8+, no adult needed**

3:00 PM

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Camp Craft with Lindy Lind

The focus of this class is on turning readily available renewable natural materials into serviceable and sustainable camping equipment and implements. First we will turn willow shoots into strong flexible bindings called Withes. Then we will turn the Withes into long lasting and serviceable locking Carabineers to take on your next camping trip! Students will also make whistles out of willow or tamarack saplings, boil a kettle on a Swedish Candle, help craft a Voyageur style pot hanging tripod, carve pot hooks, and be inspired by a plethora of other natural wilderness camping equipment to be shared with students and explained during the class. **Ages 8+ with an adult. Materials Fee: \$5**

LEARN TOGETHER: COURSEWORK : COME EARLY, STAY LATE

Starting Monday, June 15

- [Birch Bark Canoes: Traditional Construction](#)

Starting Tuesday, June 16

- [Old Fashioned Rug Hooking](#)

Starting Wednesday, June 17

- [Help Yourself To Knitting: Beginning Knitting Class](#)

- [Drop Spindle: Spinning the Old Way](#)

- [Scandinavian Style Flat-Plane Figure Carving](#)

- [Building the Fisherman: Joe Seliga's Square-Stern Wood Canvas Canoe Form](#)

Starting Thursday, June 18

- [Spinning Fibers On A Wheel](#)

- [Wooly Birds: Intro to Felting](#)

- [Weave a Willow Bark Hat](#)

Starting Friday, June 19

- [Intermediate Knitting Skills](#)

- [Artisan Breads Service Learning](#)

Starting Monday, June 22

- [Sausages for the Summer Grill](#)

- [Scandinavian Style Flat-Plane Carving Continuation](#)

- [Artistic Bark Edged Wooden Bowls](#)

- [Cut-out Relief Carving: Scandinavian Themes](#)

- [Krympburkar: Scandinavian-Style Shrink Boxes](#)

- [Weaving with Willow Barks: Plaited Bowls](#)
