

Greetings from the shores of Lake Superior!

Spring is here at North House Folk School, and on the horizon is our annual summer kick-off event:

# Wooden Boat Show & Summer Solstice Pageant June 17-19, 2016

This year's Wooden Boat Show will be packed with fun: artisans demonstrating craft, our harbor-side wooden boat parade, delicious Lake Superior chowder, community dancing, the Summer Solstice Pageant and so much more.

As an active member and supporter of North House, we have a few important updates to share:

- Ribbon Cutting x 2!
- Legacy Giving Celebration -- Ride the Gondola at Lutsen Mountains!
- RSVP Today! Steam Bent Brunch
- Annual Members Gathering & Featured Speaker
- REMEMBER -You Get the Pass!

### **Ribbon Cutting x 2!**

On March 1st, North House received the keys to its newest building -- a past Forest Service building just across the street from campus which will serve as a new large-format classroom and our consolidated administrative space. Share in the joy of our big move with not one but TWO ribbon cuttings.

- Friday, June 17, 4pm: New School Store Ribbon Cutting (Yellow House)
- Sunday, June 19: After our Annual Meeting/Featured Speaker, join us for a ribbon cutting across the street at 501 W Hwy 61.

#### 3rd Annual Legacy Giving Celebration -- Ride the Gondola at Lutsen Mountains!

Shifting this year from Unplugged to Wooden Boat Show, we invite you as a dedicated supporter to come learn more about our Legacy Giving Circle, a unique community of visionary leaders, who sustain North House's future by designating the school as a beneficiary of their long-term giving priorities.

**Save the date for Friday, June 17 from 12:30pm-2:30pm.** This year, generously hosted by Lutsen Mountains, we'll hop on the brand new Gondolas and ride to the top of the mountain where we'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and stunning vistas. RSVP required. Details to follow separately!

# **RSVP Today! Steam Bent Brunch**

In appreciation of your support we'd like to offer you two complimentary tickets to the annual Steam Bent Brunch on **Sunday**, **June 19th at 10:30am**. Great food and wonderful people! Sign up using one of three methods:

- Print/mail in our brunch reservation form
- Email Kaitlyn Bohlin at kbohlin@northhouse.org
- Call 218-387-9762 (please mention your tickets are on us!)

## **Annual Members Gathering & Featured Speaker**

Celebrate North House's successes and look towards the future during the Annual Members Gathering/Meeting at **12pm on Sunday (directly following brunch)**. We will thank our outgoing board members for their dedicated service and invite you to vote on new board nominees.

Plus, featured speakers Brian Miller and Randy Gosa of <u>The Lost Forty</u> will share traditional folk songs adapted from field recordings and manuscripts of singers from the Great Lakes region along with stories about the source singers.

#### **REMEMBER - You Get the Pass!**

As a member, you receive special access to the best of the event! Pick up your member event pass at the event info table.

- Free access to the speaker series and community dance
- \$5 off mini-courses
- Sneak Peek/first bid at the auction

Thank you for being part of the North House family. Working together we have created a truly unique school, invested in people, committed to life-long learning and passionate about the North. Your purposeful and generous involvement makes a difference every day here on campus. Please RSVP soon regarding your Wooden Boat Show plans!

Hope to see you on campus soon!

Best, Mary Anderson, Board President Greg Wright, Executive Director

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