


SCHEDULE OF EVENTS –

17TH ANNUAL WOODEN BOAT SHOW & SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL – JUNE 20-22, 2014

NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL – WWW.NORTHHOUSE.ORG

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20



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

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

9am – 5pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
9am - 5pm	Community of Crafters & Wooden Boat Builders at Work
10am	Silent Auction/Buy It Now It Opens – Boats-to-Tools Auction
10am	Mini Courses Begin: Wood-Fired Baking, Weave a Birch Bark Knife Sheath and Camp Craft (pre-registration recommended)
11am	Featured Craft Demonstration: Cedar Strip Building with Ken Koscik
Noon – 1pm	Lake Superior Chowder Experience (\$10 at the door)
1 pm	Live Auction Starts – Boats-to-Tools Auction
2 pm	Silent Auction Closes
2pm-5pm	Wooden Boat Show Speaker Series (see schedule)
2pm	Wooden Boat Walking Tour
2 pm	Mini Courses Begin: Wood-Fired Baking, Spinning Fibers, and Fire-Starting
8pm	Summer Solstice Pageant (featuring Good Harbor Hill Players & GAMEPALAJ)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9am – 3pm	Waterfront Wooden Boat Display
11am	Steam-Bent Brunch (\$15 person, reservations recommended)
12:00pm	Annual Member Gathering “Year in Review” and Keynote Speaker Dan Blessing: Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean: 7 Months in a Birch Bark Canoe

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, 3, & 4 pm on Friday & Saturday
- Sneak Peek: Boats to Tools Auction 7pm, Friday
- Free Entry to the Community Contra Dance: 7pm, Friday
- Featured Speaker Dan Blessing Sunday 12:30

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-8pm: Small Boat Regatta & 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 7pm, 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. Costumes are highly encouraged!

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 / MicroHomes through the Eyes of a Boat-BUILDER with Mark Hansen

This talk will center on the similarities of micro houses and live-aboard watercraft. Construction methods, materials, arrangements of space and liveability are a few of the areas we'll cover. This talk is designed to get people thinking about how much space we actually need in order to live simply, conserve resources and occupy a smaller footprint. Mark Hansen is a boat and microhome builder/designer. He is an instructor at North House and has a shop in Grand Marais.

Fri, 3pm / Wood Canvas Canoes: Why They Still Matter with Jeanne Bourquin

Why wood? Because they still do good work. Instructor Jeanne Bourquin talks and shows slides, explaining how great wood canoes are to paddle and why you really want to build or repair one yourself here at North House.

Fri, 4pm / Travels in Our Red Handmade Honeymoon Canoe with Julie Buckles

In 1999, reporter Julie Buckles and her new groom built a E.M. White wood and canvas guide canoe (with the help of master builder Jerry Stelmok) and set off on a 1,700 mile canoe honeymoon, traveling from Lake Superior to Wollaston Lake, where they stayed for the winter. In this slideshow presentation Buckles and Ray will talk about their travels in their E.M. White from their 1999 expedition to their most recent week on the Churchill with their kids.

Sat, 2pm | Afloat Again, Adrift with Andy Keith

Join local writer Andrew Keith as he paddles downstream through the three different and distinct watersheds that originate in northern Minnesota. Most everyone knows that the Mississippi River begins in Minnesota at Lake Itasca and then flows south to the subtropical Gulf of Mexico. On the other side of the divide where the Mississippi begins, there is a lesser known watershed that flows north through a series of interconnected lakes and streams to the subarctic Hudson Bay. Minnesota's third watershed flows east through the five Great Lakes which drain off into the Saint Lawrence Seaway, and eventually into the Atlantic Ocean proper. After paddling these three different downstream journeys, Mr. Keith then published his book, *Afloat Again, Adrift* to share some of his experiences and to continue the adventure. Now you can explore along with him. Come and learn what lies downstream from our backyard.

Sat, 3pm | Gordon Family Sailing Adventures and Lake Superior Climate Change with Mark & Katya Gordon

Mark, Katya, Cedar (11), and Lamar (9) Gordon have lived and cruised on sailboats for over a decade now--yes, for the girls, that's from babyhood onward. This family from Two Harbors owns and operates *Amicus Adventure Sailing*, an adventure sailing business based out of Knife River. Their 40-ft. red steel cutter--*Amicus II*-- is easy to spot from shore or at the Northhouse dock, where it parks before its signature North House trips--to Isle Royale National Park and to the Apostle Islands, both annual June trips. This spring they have expanded their traditional young adult sailing voyage to include the entire south and west portions of Lake Superior on a 5-week mission to bring climate-change information, knowledge, and activating inspiration to concerned citizens on shore. This will be the first of three voyages over three years that will together circumnavigate the Lake and reach every major port. Their trip is entitled "Sea Change"--both to highlight what effects climate change has already brought to the Lake, and to foretell the cultural shift that must take place in order to move to renewable energy sources. Come and hear their story and share in their priorities and vision

Sat, 4pm | Travels of a Boat Builder, Tape Measure in Hand with Garry Couch

Garry Couch has been living full time in the World of Wooden Boats since the mid 1970's - commercially fishing, sailing, and working in yards and shops in Pacific waters, and then the past 20 some years in Bayfield building traditional small craft and restoring a wide variety of wooden boats. Over the past several years he has been documenting Lake Superior built working watercraft from the first half of the 20th century by taking their lines, creating a scaled lines drawing, and from those drawings shaping half hulls. His work is on display at his shop, Chequamegon Boat Works, the Bayfield Maritime museum and Bates Gallery in Bayfield. This past October Garry visited a friend in Istanbul, and from there they traveled to the Aegean Sea fishing village of Ayvalik on Turkey's west coast. With slides and stories, he shares his attempts to work his craft, first in a museum in Istanbul and then more fruitfully, in a boat yard on the Aegean coast.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP GATHERING & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Sun, 12:30 pm | Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean: 7 Months in a Birch Bark Canoe with Dan Blessing

On May 5, 2010, Dan Blessing and Marc Vangrinsven left Grand Portage, Lake Superior with seven canvas portage packs, three paddles, two fishing poles, ninety pounds of wild rice, two white-tailed deer, and one handcrafted birch bark canoe. Vangrinsven had spent the previous summer in Michigan's Upper Peninsula harvesting materials and constructing the craft. This summer the duo was determined to take that boat somewhere. With just the right balance of research and naïveté to get them out the door, they were bound for the Pacific Ocean. Over the next 206 days they traveled nearly 4000 miles on a convoluted route across western North America en route to the sea. They traveled through the BWCAW and north across Lake Winnipeg. Their route then sent them upstream for over 1000 miles on several major Canadian rivers including the Sturgeon-Weir, the Churchill and Athabasca. Leaving Jasper, Alberta on foot, and now joined by Dan's wife, Greta, the three continued, crossing the Rocky Mountains at Athabasca Pass. Finally they descended the dammed up Columbia River, reaching the sea on November 26 with only minor injuries to themselves and their delicate watercraft.

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
Erik Simula	Bark Canoe Building
Carol Colburn	Sewing Wool Blanket Shirts (Sat only)
Brent Gurtek	Traditional Gunsmithing
Karen Rognsvoog	Natural Plant Dyes
Mike McCall	Flintknapping
Jarrold Stonedahl	Spring Pole Lathe Turning
Kyle Lind	Traditional Craft

FEATURED CRAFT: WOODEN BOATS

See the boat builders of North House in action as they work on skiffs, canoes, and bark boats on Saturday. Professional builders will be demonstrating the building process on several different boats. See the tools at work in capable hands, and join in for scheduled small talks and demonstrations of specific aspects of the building process. Free to Event Pass Holders; \$5 all others

Ken Koscik: Cedar Strip Boat Building

11am Cedar Strip Boats with Ken Koscik

2pm Wooden Boat Walking Tour

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.

COMMUNITY MUSIC CIRCLE: SEA SHANTIES & LUMBERJACK JAM

Friday, 7-9 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 15th 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

"Buy It Now" – Sat, 10am-5pm

Silent Auction – Sat, 10am – 2pm

Live Auction - Sat, kicks off at 1pm

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.

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!

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

Sunday - 9 am, 11 am, 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 21: 10am & 2pm

We're highlighting small tastes of some favorite courses as two hour mini courses during the 17th Wooden Boat Show. Participate in a 2 hour hands-on mini-course: Pre-registration required, space is limited. Register online or **call to register** (888-387-9762) \$25

10:00 AM

Wood-Fired Artisan Bread Baking with Candace Lacosse

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. With instructor Candace LaCrosse 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**

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**

Weaving a Birch Bark Knife Sheath with Jarrod Stonedahl

Try your hand with one of our favorite materials: birch bark. Learn to weave a custom sheath that fits your favorite knife. We'll cover all the basics of birch bark weaving in this short but intense class. Bring your favorite knife. **Materials Fee: \$10**

2:00 PM

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Spinning: An Intro with Allen Holzhueter

Humans have been spinning fibers for thousands of years. Rope, cording, yarn, thread all begin with spinning a fiber. In this mini-course we will explore some of these fibers and the tools used from the spindle to the "modern" spinning wheel (invented about 1500). So if you ever wanted to try your hand at spinning, this is your chance. We will begin with wool and look at other fibers too: cotton, flax, mohair, alpaca and modern fibers from corn, soy and bamboo (yes, we have tried everything!). We will be using the original

spinning tool, the drop spindle to introduce you to the world of spinning. Time permitting there may be chance to sit down and try the spinning wheel also. **Materials included.**

Firestarting with Mike McCall

Whether the spark is from a bowdrill, flint, magnifying glass or match, there's something deeply satisfying in the warm crackle and pop as a fire catches. Mike McCall (aka Flint Eastwood) has a few tricks up his sleeves (and mushrooms in his pocket!) to turn you into an efficient fire starter. Children ages 8 and up welcome when accompanied by an adult. **Ages 8+ w/adult. Materials included.**

LEARN TOGETHER: COURSEWORK : COME EARLY, STAY LATE

Starting Monday, June 16

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

Starting Tuesday, June 17

- [Old Fashioned Rug Hooking](#)
- [Hand-Forged "Using" Knife](#)

Starting Wednesday, June 18

- [Help Yourself To Knitting: Beginning Knitting Class](#)
- [Spinning Fibers On A Wheel](#)

Starting Thursday, June 19

- [Sew a Bag: Sailor's Ditty or Sailcloth](#)
- [Pizza Peels: Carve Your Own](#)
- [No-Knit Felted Hats](#)

Starting Friday, June 20

- [Intermediate Knitting Skills](#)
- [Ropework: Knot Tying Workshop](#)
- [Wooly Critters: Intro to Felting](#)

-[Artisan Breads Service Learning](#)

Starting Monday, June 21

- [Hand Crafting A Northwoods Paddle](#)
- [Sausages for the Summer Grill](#)
- [Cedar-Strip Boat Construction: Techniques & Fundamentals](#)
- [Cut-out Relief Carving: Scandinavian Themes](#)
- [Wood Canvas Canoe Repair Series: Session B: Ribs & Planking](#)
