



The Breeze of Park Point

Lafayette Edible Garden
Sunday, March 19th,
 5 to 7 p.m. potluck dinner
 Lafayette Community Center

**Park Point Community
 Club Meeting**
Tuesday, March 21st,
 6:30 p.m. Coffee Social
 7:00 p.m. PPCC monthly meeting

Park Point Garden Club
Thursday, March 23rd,
 Contact: Liz Mackay
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The History of Tree Planting on Park Point

As a followup to Dick Gould's February Breeze article about tree planting on Park Point, I would like to add some interesting dates and facts about efforts to green up our community. They began long before 1985.

The first documented effort began in 1936, when the Works Project Administration, or WPA (the largest and most ambitious American New Deal agency, employing millions of previously unemployed people) began to create the Recreation Area, just past 44th Street. While 71,747 cubic yards of sand were moved south of the area known as the Barrens, and the area was leveled to create the park and fill in a section of the Bay, 15,000 coniferous trees, shrubs and vines were planted from 44th Street southward.

In 1943, the Park Point Community Club distributed six thousand jack pine and willow seedlings to our neighborhood, making this its first effort to stop the erosion along the dunes, as well as attempting to slow gale force winds and keep them from piling gigantic snowdrifts along the Point. All neighbors were encouraged to plant these natural wind barriers.

George Cruickshank began the neighborhood distribution of conifers in 1952, with white and jack pine seedlings made available. By 1953, Mr. Cruickshank had 5000 seedlings available for planting on public property. In 1954, he was instrumental in leading local Boy Scouts in planting 3000 Norway and jack pines, mostly in the Recreation Area and beyond. Additionally, the Duluth Parks Department made trees available for planting between 9th and 10th Streets in order to control drifting sand.

Mr. Cruickshank organized another massive tree planting in 1955. He acquired 8000 conifer seedlings that were subsequently planted by Boy Scouts. Unfortunately, many of the scouts fell victim to poison ivy while planting the trees.

In April 1956, Mr. Cruickshank and the volunteer crew planted trees in the area surrounding the Park Point School, which formerly occupied the 2400 block on the lakeside. More trees followed in May. That area was heavily eroded by children playing behind the building, as well as myriad beach goers who cut through the property during the warm months. During the following years, George Cruickshank used his home as the distribution site for seedlings.

A group of friends - Charlie McKeever, Bill Maynard and Father Michael Skumave - began planting pines from the middle of 19th Street to the middle of 20th Street, behind Our Lady of Mercy Church, in 1970. They christened the forest "Four M," for mercy, Maynard, McKeever and Mike.

Meanwhile, in 1974, Mr. Cruickshank celebrated his 40th anniversary as a tree distributor for the community. His efforts had created an outstanding example of community involvement and environmental concern. He purchased another group of trees in 1975 to share for planting on public land. These trees were 5-year-old seedlings, and included red, ponderosa and jack pine. Over these many years of offering trees to the community and leading Boy Scout planting expeditions, he purchased many trees with his own money, it must be noted. Another purchase, in 1978, made 2500 conifers available, as well as cedar and oak seedlings.

Mr. Cruickshank began looking for someone to carry on his 45-year tradition in 1979, continuing to provide 2000 red pine and 2000 white spruce to the community. However, he was still going it alone in 1983. During his 49th volunteer year, seedlings were once again made available in May.

Under the leadership of Pat Olson, the Park Point Garden Club began distributing flowering crabapple trees and rugosa roses to community members in 1983, as stipulated in a memorial established by the late John Miller in memory of his wife Joan, a lover of flowers and a member of the Garden Club. This two-year project added beauty and food for pollinating insects. Results can still be seen in many yards on the Point, as well as along the entrance to the Recreation Area, where a host of flowering crabapple trees still bloom each spring.

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The History of Tree Planting on Park Point, continued

George Cruickshank continued his monumental venture until just before his death. In 1986, Eugene Shabatura took over the task from his friend. That year, Mr. Shabatura had a supply of maple, caragana, and both red and white pines available at his home for planting. Two years later, the South St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District began trial plantings of beach grass and sand cherries on the dunes. This effort proved successful. While he continued to distribute trees to the neighborhood, the Conservation District continued trial plantings. Mr. Shabatura died in 1995, after devoting many years carrying on the tremendous tradition started by his friend, George Cruickshank.

Throughout the following years, significant efforts to preserve the fragile dune environment were begun. Most notable were those of the Point's Long Range Planning Committee and the Beach Erosion Committee. From 1994 forward severe erosion continued in specific areas along the Point, with only lip service given to the Community Club by the City of Duluth, the DNR and the Corps of Engineers. Meanwhile, in 1996, the Duluth Airport Authority threatened to cut 15 of 45 acres of old growth forest to comply with an unnecessary instrument-only landing procedure that was not supported by the few pilots coming and going at Sky Harbor Airport. Interestingly, Long Range Planning Committee chairperson Noel Knutson proposed an alternative in 1996 to eliminate the threat, which would allow the airport to get its new flight status. This proposal was initially deemed completely unacceptable by the Duluth Airport Authority, but recently it has taken possession of this idea, giving no credit to Mr. Knutson.

Tree planting and erosion control continued, especially along the dunes in the City-owned Recreation Area and airport. It is extremely important to note that, while the City supported the efforts, it has never invested in this enormous project carried out by volunteers. When an Environmental Committee was established, in 1996, Kinnan Stauber was selected to serve as Chair and a Mission Statement was produced. Its goal was preservation of the natural heritage system of Lake Superior, the harbor, beach, woodlands, and wetlands surrounding the St. Louis River, as well as expansion of the system for future generations. The statement included making resources available that would provide for the study and enjoyment of nature, making it accessible to all and identifying and preserving the unique cultural characteristics of Minnesota Point.

In 1997, Dick Gould carried on the long tradition of providing trees purchased by the Community Club from the South St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District. He continues this fine community tradition begun in 1943 by citizens concerned about the loss of dunes that protect this sand spit from the elements.

Extremely intense, difficult and time-consuming efforts by the Environmental Committee resulted in a \$75,000 grant from the State's Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, allowing the Committee to continue its work toward fulfilling its Mission Statement. The result of this work is documented in the publication, "Minnesota Point Environmental Management Plan." Efforts continue to this day to protect this very fragile environment we call home.

It should be noted that the City of Duluth continues to ignore the degradation of areas along the Point, especially in its most used park. Sadly, the City has never made a significant effort to take care of the work begun by volunteers on this property, although one of the biggest tourism draws to Duluth remains Lake Superior, its beaches and the dunes.

Submitted by Jan Olson

Resident, and Time Line Researcher for the Minnesota Point Environmental Management Plan, 1999

Letter from the PPCC President

Hi Neighbors,

How many times have you encountered a meaningful, timely message that comes your way and helps you process life's challenges? From my experience, these messages occasionally come along at unexpected times and are an asset while navigating the human condition.

Last September, I was at an early morning meeting about the challenges of reducing high school truancy and was a little surprised when the county attorney opened the meeting with a prayer by Bishop Ken Untener, from Saginaw, MI. "We Are Prophets of a Future Not Our Own" was the last line of the reading, and this line stuck with me. The prayer was used as a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Oscar Romero, who was assassinated while offering mass in 1980.

For me, the take-away from the prayer entitled "A Step Along the Way" was to do something, that your contribution to the world, however small it might feel, is significant. I have found it helpful when approaching problems or situations in life that seem overwhelming, insurmountable or just plain discouraging. At the breakfast, we as educators were sharing and brainstorming ideas and strategies on how to change young minds about the value of coming to school, as well as how to avoid an appearance in Judge Eric Hylden's truancy courtroom. I think about the dedicated and compassionate people I met that day and the message from County Attorney Mark Rubin when I am feeling somewhat defeated or need perspective on a challenge or an obstacle.

In October, during Dr. Lorena Rios Mendoza's presentation at Lafayette on the toxic and otherwise harmful effects of plastics and micro plastics (micro beads, micro fibers) on the environment, I remember feeling overwhelmed with despair about this global crisis that I could actually see playing out right down on the beachscape near my house. I was seeing plastic bags in the water and plastic bits everywhere. How would it be possible to make changes to the plastics industry and citizens' habits worldwide? I thought back to that fall truancy breakfast: Do something. "We are prophets of a future not our own." I changed a few shopping habits with a decent rate of success; I challenged myself to use a growth mindset when approaching these huge environmental problems. "I will do something," vs. "What I might do won't even matter."

At the February 19th Lafayette Community Edible Garden potluck, guests Jamie Harvie & Sherry Skogen described the "Bag It, Duluth" initiative that would encourage reusable carry-out bags and environmentally preferable "to-go" containers in Duluth via a proposal to the City Council. After looking into the details, I found that the proposal (go to www.bagitduluth.org) was something that aligned well with my "do something, be significant" thinking. The majority of the Edible Gardeners favored supporting the Bag It initiative. This is not surprising, as I have observed that besides growing vegetables for members and the food shelf, the LCEG also builds community through educational programs about eating healthy and living sustainably. I felt encouraged by the positivity of the gardeners in their willingness to Do Something and start somewhere to address the problem of plastics lingering in our environment. We will talk about Bag It, Duluth at the March PPCC meeting, and how our community might get involved in support of this initiative.

Thank you to Kim Hileman from Age Well (www.agewellarrowhead.org), who presented at our February 21st meeting. Their mission: Connecting older adults and caregivers to services that support healthy aging and independence (218-623-7805, or kimh@agewellarrowhead.org.) Their organization is currently seeking volunteers; please call Kim for more information. She left hard copies for us, as well, so please call if you would like a brochure (525-1764) and I will drop off information on services that help to keep our "young at heart" neighbors aging well at home.

I would like to thank Mark Elden, Kyle & Jon Heyesen and their extended family, as well as all neighbors who contributed to a really great Family Fun Day on February 12th. Thanks also to Super One Foods, Nordic Jo's coffee and the City of Duluth Parks Maintenance division for a superior skating season at Lafayette. Thanks also to neighbors who donated skates to the "Skate Closet."

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 21st. The DNR will present on the consequences of feeding wild animals, and Andrew Slade from Parks and Recreation will present information on the upcoming improvements to Lafayette and the Beach House.

Until then, hope to see you out and about on our fair island.
Dawn & Klaus (canine companion)

P.S. - Thank you for picking up after your dog on the beach and on the sidewalk. When the snow recedes, we see the results of the folks who choose to "do nothing." :(



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Lent Wednesdays:

**Laughter Yoga, Soup Supper and Night Prayer
March 8 - April 5 at 5:45 pm**

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PPCC Meeting Notes February 2017

The February 21st, 2017 Park Point Community Club meeting was called to order by President Dawn Buck at 7:00 p.m. The first order of business was speaker Kim Hileman, from Age Well Arrowhead. Their organization offers services for seniors to remain in their homes as independently as possible. Not only did Kim explain the services they provide, but she also said they are always in need of volunteers. If you have any questions, their phone number is 218-623-7805.

Minutes from the January 17th, 2017 PPCC meeting

Correction to minutes – spelling of Kyle Elden Heyersen name. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as printed in the February Breeze, with the correction of Kyle's first name. Membership votes were all ayes.

Treasurer's Report – Al Robins

Beginning Balance as of 1/1/2017	\$22,096
Ending Balance as of 1/31/2017	\$21,108

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Membership votes were all ayes.

Committee Reports

Summer Youth Program - Sally Buck and Rhonda Strum

Planning is beginning for the program. Chloe Dryke and Karen Boyton will be running the program this summer. Dates for the summer session will be posted soon.

Art Fair – Carla Tamburro

Committee member Jake Kapsner reported that the Fair is progressing as planned. Applications are still continuing to arrive.

Rummage Sale – David Lavamaki

Rummage sale is still scheduled for June 9th and 10th, 2017. Nothing new to report.

Neighborhood Watch – All residents

There has been an increase in tickets being issued for violators who park within seven feet of driveway entrances. Nothing else to report.

Program Committee – David Poulin

Upcoming speakers include the DNR, in regard to the feeding of wildlife; the Duluth Fire Department, concerning the placement of four life support rings along the Point; and the Duluth Park Rangers, outlining their summer program for Park Point.

Hospitality Committee – Diane Gould and Ted Buck

Thank you, Ted (Teddy Crocker) for providing your great cookies. They are always a treat. Also, thank you to David Poulin for the wonderful molasses cookies.

Environmental Committee – Dick Gould

Tree planting is still scheduled for May. DNR rules prohibit dogs on Hearing Island from mid-April thru mid-July, primarily due to the vulnerability of nesting birds.

Breeze – Natalija Walbridge

Nothing new to report

Sunshine Committee – Pam Griggs

Cards sent out this past month include:

- Thinking of you – Kristelle Miller
- Sympathy – Steve Sola
- Get Well – George (postal carrier)

Old Business

Mark Elden spoke about the **Family Fun Day** that was held at Lafayette Square on February 12th, 2017. Thanks to Mark, Kyle Heyersen, Super One and Nordic Jo Coffee for helping make this a successful event. Attendance was good and they hope to repeat the event again next year.

Tom Rauschenfels spoke on the status of the old **Duluth Rowing Club building**. The final tear-down should take place on Tuesday, February 21st. A portion of the cedar siding has been donated to the YMCA. The Lafayette Community Edible Garden has been given some of the metal siding, as well. There are some building supplies left for purchase. The DRC's new building is planned for construction this summer. The Club's building fund campaign is around 70% completed. Anyone interested in donating to the building fund should contact the Duluth Rowing Club.

Park Point Lafayette Family Fun Day

Lafayette Family Fun Day, an annual winter skating party, was once a long held tradition on Park Point. However, for approximately 20 or so years the tradition subsided. For generations, Park Point was a lively family community, and Lafayette a place where children and their families gathered year-round. From the summer program to the skating rink in winter, there was always a crowd. Whether kids playing pick-up baseball, soccer, or football in the summer, twirled around the pleasure rink or played hockey on the hockey rink in the winter, the place was always buzzing with energy, laughter and - most importantly - the vibrancy of community connecting. Many Park Pointers hold dear these treasured memories of their time spent at Lafayette Square.

This year, third generation Park Pointer Mark Elden (my father) came up with the idea and approached the Park Point Community Club to seek permission and support to host Family Fun Day again. A request to which they gladly approved! They offered financial support and help with seeking volunteers. One such volunteer, second generation Park Pointer Wayne Heyesen (my father-in-law), was one of the first to step up. Between Mark first approaching Super One Foods and Wayne finalizing the generous donation, Family Fun Day ended up receiving plentiful hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, s'mores, water, and paper products. We offer a tremendous thanks to Plaza Super One Store Manager Todd Nelson for his kindness and support of this community event.

Many others volunteered to help make this day a success. Of course, our beloved Community Club President, Dawn Buck, and her husband Ted offered no shortage of help. From sending out e-mails to seek volunteers; making an incredible slide show of vintage film of days gone by at Lafayette and Mira Southworth's colorized photos; bringing firewood for the bonfire; taking photos; to helping with set-up and cleanup, among many other things – we are so lucky to have this incredible family in our community! Special thanks to Candace Jacobs Ginsberg for sharing the vintage family films of skating and other Park Point history that were included in the slideshow. Nancy Olson and Gary Glass were amazing, as they donated a banner and posters announcing Family Fun Day, made awesome skating aids for children, brought treats, and helped with set-up and cleanup. A new member of our Park Point community, Cory Thieling - owner of Nordic Jo's Coffee Company - generously donated coffee and coffee samples for everyone. Rory Strange put up the announcement on the S-curve sign. Natalija Walbridge designed the Breeze announcement. Barb, Sig and Pat Pharis brought treats and helped set up and decorate. Charlene Shimmin, Coral McDonald, Sally Buck, and Sheryl and Al Robins brought delicious treats! Shannon Vandelac and Mark Williams have been flooding the rink and taking care of it all winter, as well as in special preparation for the event, and also brought treats. Dave Poulin has been a dedicated rink volunteer all winter and helped take photos of the day of the event. My family, including my daughter Stella and husband Jon, as well as Mark, Kacey, Andy, Jody, Adley, Elias, and Kathy Elden all contributed in many ways to help with set-up and cleanup!

The day itself was a wonderful success, beginning with a picturesque bluebird sunny wintry day. One day later and the ice would've been slush! Attendees estimate that somewhere between 150 and 200 people came to Family Fun Day this year. Current residents and previous Park Pointers and their families all gathered. This was more than a simple community gathering; it was a reunion of nostalgic value for many. The day carried a bit of a wind, but it wasn't felt much while many were out skating. We had a roaring bonfire going to roast marshmallows. Downstairs in the warming shack, kids played ping-pong and foosball. Upstairs, there was music, food, treats galore, plentiful socializing, and a kids' corner with games, art, activities and candy.

A tremendous thank-you to everyone who contributed!!

The success of this event is a testament to the specialness of Park Point. My own daughter is a fifth generation Park Pointer, and we are blessed enough to have moved back down here in 2015. We had three generations present from my family to reminisce and share stories about our childhood on Park Point. For many of us - whether we live on Park Point or not - this place will be a part of us forever. We find great joy in returning, connecting and being with others to share in the memories and love for this unique little island that offers an indescribable sense of home like none other! Once you are a Park Pointer, you are always a Park Pointer!!

Submitted by Kyle Leia (Elden) Heyesen



PPCC Meeting Notes February 2017 continued

Dennis Hoelscher spoke about **fire hydrant placement**, a topic a member brought up at an earlier meeting. Dennis explained that hydrants are placed approximately every two blocks, and on the same side of the street. Most fire trucks carry water, about 500 gallons. If this is not sufficient, the remaining water comes from hydrants. At previous meetings, the question of whether or not hydrants have sufficient water was discussed. It has been suggested that the City should perform periodical volume tests; they have refused. This is an issue that needs attention.

The **“Bag It, Duluth” Campaign** (bagitduluth.org) has asked the Park Point Community Club for public support of their campaign. Dawn Buck will send out additional information via email and on the website.

The Magic Smelt Puppet Troop has once again asked the PPCC for \$300 to be applied toward expenses for their annual parade, scheduled for May 14th. A motion was made, seconded and then amended to support the event for a dollar amount of \$150. The motion was approved as amended.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn; meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Sheryl Robins



The Park Point Community Club gratefully thanks

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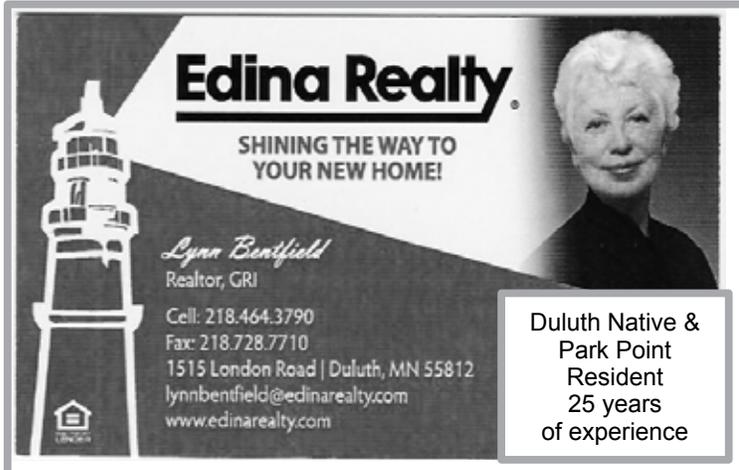
Sometimes it's the small things we do that can make a real contribution to our community. The "Bag It!" campaign seems to provide us with such an opportunity. Consider some facts:

- Over 20 million pounds of plastics enter the Great Lakes annually.
- Plastic fragments are now found in the waters of the St. Louis River and in the Lake, off Park Point, impacting fish.
- An average Duluth grocery store gives out approximately 1.5 million single use carryout bags per year.
- Our demand for free single use carryout bags costs an average grocery store about \$60,000 per year.
- The cost to purchase one reusable bag for every citizen in Duluth is about \$60,000

It's interesting that in relation to the use of plastic bags, sustainability is economically more advantageous than wasteful pollution.

We in Duluth have an opportunity to become better stewards of our lands and waters by reducing the use of plastics. Another part of the campaign is to reduce the use of styrofoam takeout containers, which Portland, OR did decades ago, when I still lived near there. It's time Duluth got on board with many, many other cities around the country and the globe to be more sustainable. The PPCC could participate in the Bag It! campaign by endorsing this resolution. Actually, I'm having a hard time coming up with any reasons not to support it, since it works for businesses, for consumers, and for the land, air and water.

Submitted by Jan Karon



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News from the Lafayette Community Edible Garden

We send a big thank you to the Duluth Rowing Club for carefully removing the corrugated metal sheets from the old boat house and delivering a huge pile of them to the doorstep of the Lafayette Community Edible Garden. We look forward to spring, and using it to build new garden beds to replace the old rotting ones. In addition to the new beds, we will be installing a new irrigation system, which costs money. So, we will be looking for donations to sell at our fundraising garage sale during the Park Point Rummage Sale in June. Please save your stuff for us (no clothes, please) if you are not having a sale yourself.

At our February potluck dinner, in addition to hearing about the efforts of bagitduluth.org, a local group trying to improve our environment by getting rid of the single-use plastic bags provided by retailers, we also had a brainstorming session about topics and speakers for future monthly potlucks. Many good ideas were generated, so you can look forward to lots of good information in the coming months, such as growing and using many varieties of onions, which are the 2017 Vegetable of the Year in Duluth. Stay tuned. If you have ideas for us or just want more information about our local community garden, contact Coral at 727-6455.

Just for fun:

February's question: If you were to order "tori udon" in a Japanese restaurant, what would you get? Answer: Noodles and chicken in broth.

March's question: Sauerkraut originated in what country 1,000 years before it became a favorite dish in Germany? The answer will appear in the April issue of the Breeze.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 16th, 5:30 p.m. - **The Art of Local Food** - dinner and silent auction to support the Duluth Community Garden Program and the Arrowhead Professional Chefs Association, \$50 Per person. For reservations, call 218-722-4583.

Sunday, March 19th, 5 to 7 p.m. - monthly potluck dinner and meeting at the Lafayette Community Center. Everyone welcome.

Submitted by Susan Peters

Hearding Island is a STATE of MN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)

All WMA rules and regulations apply to Hearing Island. A partial list of PROHIBITED activities include: Camping. Use of horses. Consumption of alcohol. Target, skeet, trap or indiscriminate shooting. Taking of unprotected wildlife from March 1st through August 31st. Beavers and otters may only be trapped with a permit issued by the Wildlife Manager. Dogs must be accompanied and under the control of the owner at all times. From April 16th – July 14th dogs must be leashed.

Though Hearing Island WMA is managed for wildlife and WMA's are generally open to hunting and trapping, City of Duluth firearms ordinances prevent the public from hunting on the island, since it falls within the Duluth city limits. At present, trapping is allowed with a permit from the Wildlife Manager.

PARK POINT GARDEN CLUB PLANT SWAP AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Saturday, April 29th, 9 a.m. – noon
at lower level of Lafayette Community Center

Come and meet members of the Park Point Garden Club. We will have and are accepting orphan houseplants for "relocation." Bring your houseplants to be adopted and take home a new plant to add to your collection. Plant swap runs until noon or whenever the last plant has left the building.

We will be having a white elephant sale of garden stuff too! All proceeds / donations will go to the purchase and maintenance of Lafayette's flower garden.
Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Kathy Jacobs, Vice President
Park Point Garden Club

Park Point Community Club 2017 Membership List

Anderson, Brooks
Anderson, Lyle & Rose
Andres, Barry and Nancy
Baert, Jer
Ball, Lee
Ball, Rick
Bentfield, Lynn & Bill
Bernick, Charles
Berthel Lisa
Brown, Barbara
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Cauchon, Melvin & Ruth
Cauchon, Ryan C
Cauchon, Steven M
Christensen, Evonne
Christenson, Miholm & Shelia
Cooper, John & Pat
Crain, Marylou
Dacey, Cornelia
Dartanyan, Alan & Cheryl
Doty, Diane
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Lake Superior Facts

- 1 Lake Superior contains ten percent of all the fresh water on the planet Earth.
- 2 It covers 82,000 square kilometers, or 31,700 square miles.
- 3 The average depth is 147 meters, or 483 feet.
- 4 There have been about 350 shipwrecks recorded in Lake Superior.
- 5 Lake Superior is, by surface area, the largest lake in the world.
- 6 A Jesuit priest in 1668 named it Lac Tracy , but that name was never officially adopted.
- 7 It contains as much water as all the other Great Lakes combined, plus three extra Lake Erie's!
- 8 There is a small outflow from the lake at St. Mary's River (Sault Ste Marie) into Lake Huron , but it takes almost two centuries for the water to be completely replaced.
- 9 There is enough water in Lake Superior to cover all of North and South America with water one foot deep.
- 10 Lake Superior was formed during the last glacial retreat, making it one of the earth's youngest major features at only about 10,000 years old.
- 11 The deepest point in the lake is 405 meters or 1,333 feet.
- 12 There are 78 different species of fish that call the big lake home.
- 13 The maximum wave ever recorded on Lake Superior was 9.45 meters, or 31 feet high.
- 14 If you stretched the shoreline of Lake Superior out to a straight line, it would be long enough to reach from Duluth to the Bahamas .
- 15 Over 300 streams and rivers empty into Lake Superior, with the largest source being the Nipigon River.
- 16 The average underwater visibility of Lake Superior is about 8 meters or 27 feet, making it the cleanest and clearest of the Great Lakes . Underwater visibility in some spots reaches 30 meters.
- 17 In the summer, the sun sets more than 35 minutes later on the western shore of Lake Superior than at its southeastern edge.
- 18 Some of the world's oldest rocks, formed about 2.7 billion years ago, can be found on the Ontario shore of Lake Superior.
- 19 The Lake very rarely freezes over completely, and then usually just for a few hours. Complete freezing has occurred in 1962, 1979, 2003 and 2009.



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Submitted by Dick Gould

The mission of the Breeze is to serve the community by:

1. Publishing the minutes and financial statements of the Park Point Community Club.
2. Informing the community of upcoming meetings, events, happenings and projects.
3. Providing a forum for Park Point residents to air their concerns.
4. Sharing the history, stories and anecdotes that make Park Point a unique place to live.

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Park Point Resident

Numbers you can use

Got (non-emergency) issues you'd like to discuss, but don't know whom to call?

Here are some helpful contacts:

Lift Bridge Supervisor: Dave Campbell 723-3387

Community Police Officers: 218-730-5656 or email at cnagorski@duluthmn.gov

Dog issues: clane@duluthmn.gov

City Councilor Em Westerlund: (218) 355-1137 ewesterlund@duluthmn.gov



*The Radisson School (year unknown) at Lafayette Square, which served the southern half of Park Point from 1892 to 1919.
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