



## Park Point Community Club Support Request Form

Date 2-26-18

Name of group making the request:	Magiz Smelt Puppet Troupe
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Funds requested:	Briefly describe the project/activity that the Club would be supporting:
\$250.00	our annual parade is a moving party, celebrating the springtime spectacle of the smelt run. Parade date: May 13, 3:30 Parade workshops begin Sat. April 28

DAI Lincoln Center 2229 W. 2<sup>ND</sup> ST.

Please list other resources for your endeavor/project:

Items/Amount:	From whom:
grant \$5000.	Arrowhead Regional Arts Council
sponsors ~\$1000.	local businesses including Duluth Grill, Red Herring, Bent Paddle, whole Foods co-op

Briefly describe how the requested support would match the Club's mission statement:

"The purpose of the Club is to work for the betterment of the Community and the welfare of its residents."

The smelt run parade is a community procession, a way of honoring and invigorating our local culture. The kind of homemade theatrical events produced by fraternal organizations, once commonplace in our country 75-100 years ago, have sadly declined. We wish to generate pride and good cheer.

PPCC Executive BOD notes/comments/recommendations and agenda notes:



# BE A PART OF DULUTH'S NEXT GREAT FAMILY TRADITION!



**Run Smelt Run** is a non-motorized puppet and mask parade in celebration of the annual smelt run. Giant puppets, costumed stilt walkers, and a 10 piece brass band lead a procession on Duluth's downtown Lakewalk. The Smelt Run begins with a presentation of the Smelt Queen at the Aerial Lift bridge, and ends with a smelt fry downtown. The public is invited to dress up and participate in this fanciful and fun rite of Spring.

**Run Smelt Run** is coming on strong as a local source of pride, and an attraction for visitors.

**SMELT LOVER SPONSOR: \$250**

Logo included on poster. Show your support for this unique Duluth merrymaking!

**CONTACT: Jim Ouray at 218.370.8980**

# BEST BETS

fun stuff to do

## Celebrate smelt; eat smelt

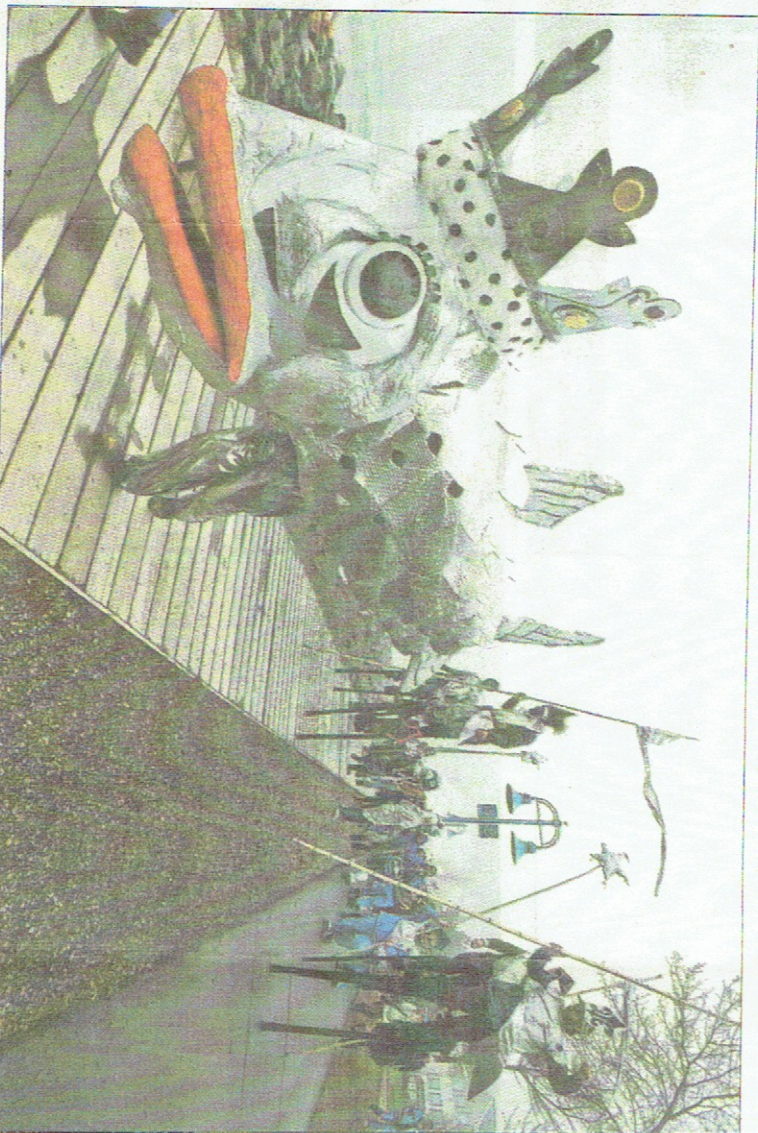
If the past is any indication, the annual Run, Smelt, Run! parade will have people and pets wrapped in a silver shimmer, foil-covered hats, silver streamers and original, hand-crafted smelt decked out in curled streamers and tiny jewels, and smelt royalty will be introduced.

The Magic Smelt troupe's quirky parade, which includes music by the Brass Messengers, has become a fish-themed rite of spring. First, the smelt are celebrated, then eaten at a smelt fry.

Run Smelt Run! parade is at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, starting near the Aerial Lift Bridge behind the Maritime Visitors Center. The smelt fry follows at 5 p.m. at Zeitgeist Arts Cafe, 222 E. Superior St.

## Beer + bands

Bent Paddle is celebrating



2015 file / News-Tribune  
The smelt queen puppet leads stilt walkers down the Lakewalk during the Magic Smelt Puppet Troupe "Run, Smelt, Run!" parade in Duluth in the 2015 celebration, which takes place this year on Sunday afternoon.

its fourth birthday with jam bands, funksters and folkies — along with some family-friendly games and food from local food trucks.

The lineup for Festivarsary includes The Big Wu, Big Wave Dave & The Ripples, Jillian Rae, Black River Revue, Noble Sound System, Ben Weaver and more. Plus, there will be entertainment by the old-timney radio podcasters from Take It With You. And,

of course, beer.

Festivarsary is 2-8 p.m. Saturday at Bent Paddle, 1912 W. Michigan St. Tickets: \$15 in the taproom, \$10 for designated drivers, and free for kids 12 and younger with adults.

## Mixed-up tales

Audiences production of "Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales," a story with classic characters, newbies and mixed-up plotlines. It's based on the book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith.

Duluth Playhouse's Theatre for Young Audiences' "Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales" plays at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays May 13-28

at The Underground. Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$12 for youth at duluthplayhouse.org.

## With a spoon

Gag Me With a Spoon is a chance to crack into that vintage puppy journal and read deep-dark thoughts from your teen years in front of a live audience. Who would have believed that your worst nightmare could become, decades later, good comedy.

This month's event is mother-centric and includes guest storytellers like former Duluth musician Haley and Sarah Bamford Seidelmann, and Adelne Wright. Then, open mic participants each get three minutes to share.

"Gag Me With a Spoon" is 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Blacklist Artisan Ales, 120 E. Superior St. Tickets: Free, open to the public.

## 'Voyages'

North Shore Bank of Commerce is hosting "Voyages," an art exhibition with works by regional artists — including Scott Murphy's portrait of recently retired president Larry Johnson.

Other artists include Sarah Brokke, Cheng-Khee Chee, Adu Gindy and Karen Savage-Ble.

Opening reception for "Voyages" is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at North Shore Bank of Commerce. Exhibition is open during business hours through Aug. 18. Free, open to the public.