

State of the Lakes Area

Friday, June 17th, 2022 from 2:00-4:30 PM
Gull Lake Sailing School (19696 Love Lake Rd, Brainerd)

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Join us to hear about **The State of the Lakes Area** in Brainerd, MN and learn about local developments and summer activities in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Local leaders from key organizations presenting on topics affecting our quality of life will include: information on summer activities, healthcare in the area, new projects and area developments, water quality and safety, and hear on charitable giving opportunities and how BLACF is helping to strengthen our community. In addition, these organizations and others may have an exhibit table and attendees can find out additional activities and request further information. Attendees will enjoy all of this and a cold beverage while meeting your neighbors.

STATE OF THE LAKES AREA EVENT AGENDA

2:00-2:15 PM – **Registration and Meet Your Neighbors**

2:15 PM – **Welcome** – Mary Jetland, BLACF Board Member

2:20 PM – **National Loon Center** – Find out about new Summer Activities, Development and Planning Initiatives

2:25 PM – **Gull Chain of Lakes Association (GCOLA)** – Understand Area Lake Health and Safety Efforts

2:30 PM – **Chamber Updates (Brainerd, Pequot Lakes and Crosslake)** – Receive information on local happenings

2:35 PM – **Lakes Area Music Festival (LAMF)** Learn About Scheduled Performances and the new Performing Arts Center

2:40 PM – **Brainerd Family YMCA** – Overview of Expanded Services and New Organization Developments

2:45 PM – **Gull Lake Sailing School** – Find out new Activities, Events and Organization Developments

2:50 PM – **Mount Ski Gull** – Hear about Expanded Offerings and Future Developments

3:00 PM – **Gull Lake Trail** – Learn about the Gull Lake Trail Progress, Activities and Future Plans

3:05 PM – **City of Nisswa & Chamber** – Overview of What's Happening in Nisswa this summer and more

3:10 PM – **Essentia Health** – Overview of Healthcare Services and Organization Developments

3:15 PM – **Cuyuna Regional Medical Center (CRMC)** – Overview of Healthcare Services and Organization Developments

3:20 PM – **WonderTrek Children's Museum** – Hear about Project Development Progress and Programming

3:25 PM – **Brainerd Lakes Area Newcomers** – Learn About Activities and Networking Events for new Residents

3:30 PM – **BLACF** – Hear About the Impact of Local Philanthropy, Karl Samp, Executive Director of BLACF

3:35 PM – **Introductions of Exhibitors - Visit Local Organization Displays** and get your Questions Answered

4:30 PM – **Event Concludes – Stay for a Dinner & Drinks if you like!**

Additional organizations will be present with displays and information. Presenters and agenda are subject to change. There is NO COST for this event, but space is limited so please register by June 15th online at www.communitygiving.org/Events or with Terri Foster at tfoster@communitygiving.org or 218-824-5633.

All attendees are invited to stay for a catered dinner (for a fee) following the event and in conjunction with the Sailing School opening party! Pre-registration for dinner is requested by June 10th at the Gull Lake Sailing School website or you may contact Mary Jetland to check on availability at 612-750-7003. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

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