

January 2012

Jan 1st- Jan 15th: Tweed Museum of Art Exhibit: "Psychedelic Signatures: Rock & Roll Posters from the collection of Andrew & Victoria Olson"

Time: Museum Hours: Tues 9 am 8 pm, Wed - Fri 9 am -4:30 pm, Sat & Sun 1 pm-5 pm

The Tweed Museum of Art is thrilled to present Psychedelic Signatures, an exhibition of classic psychedelic rock music posters from the collection of Andrew and Victoria Olson. These amazing images were part of an explosion of creative energy, centered in San Francisco, where new music, light shows, and psychedelic art all came together for a few short years between 1966 and 1972. Exhibit is held at the Tweed Museum of Art/UMD.

Call (218) 726-8222

<http://www.d.umn.edu/tma/index.html>

Jan 7th: Miss North Shore Pageant

Time: 7 pm

The first step for one talented woman towards becoming Miss America. Packed full of entertainment including vocal's from Alexis Houule, Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen. \$8 advance/\$10 at the door. Held at the Two Harbors High School Auditorium.

Call (218) 349-3866

<http://www.MNSPAGEANT.com>

Jan 7th- Jan 8th: USSA Region 1 Ski Race

Time: check the website for times

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 8th: Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day!

Time: 10 am & 3 pm

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 10th: Broadway in Duluth presents "Spamalot"

Time: 7:30 pm

A new musical lovingly ripped off from the motion picture Monty Python and the Holy Grail. 2005 Tony Award winner for best musical. Ticket are \$54 & \$37. Held at DECC Symphony Hall.

Call (218) 722-5573

<http://www.decc.org>

Jan 13th: "Friday the 13th Tour" at Fairlawn Mansion

Time: tours start at 7 pm

Tour the darkened house with flashlights, and learn about the superstitious life of the Victorians. Tours will leave every ½ hour. \$8.00 adults, \$6.50 seniors/students, not recommended for children 5 and under. Held at Fairlawn Mansion.

Call (715) 394-5712

<http://www.superiorpublicmuseums.org>

Jan 13th- Jan 15th: Duluth Icebreakers Invitational

Held at various ice arenas throughout Duluth.

<http://www.duluthgirlshockey.org/tourneys/tourneys.asp>

Jan 13th- Jan 15th: The Duluth Playhouse presents "The Neverending Story"

Time: Thurs-Fri 7 pm/ Sat 1 pm & 4 pm/ Sun 2 pm

Bastian is a young boy who lives in fear of being tormented by school bullies. One day he escapes into a bookshop where the mysterious old bookseller reveals an ancient storybook to him. As Bastian begins to read the story he is drawn into the mythical land of Fantasia, which desperately needs a hero to save it from the destruction of "The Nothing". Based on the popular 1980's film, this play brings parents and children together in an unforgettable celebration of the imagination. \$10 adults/\$8 youth/\$8 groups. Held at The Duluth Playhouse.

Call (218) 733-7555

<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jan 13th- Jan 16th: Winter Clearance Sidewalk Sale

Time: mall hours

Held at the Miller Hill Mall.

Call (218) 733-9101

<http://www.miller-hill-mall.com>

Jan 14th: 24th Annual Duluth Bridal Show

Time: 10 am-3 pm expo/3 pm fashion show

150 exhibitors to help plan everything from A to Z for your wedding. A runway fashion show concludes the day's activities. \$7 advance/\$8 at door. Held at the DECC.

Call (218) 727-1177

<http://www.duluthbridalshow.com>

Jan 14th- Jan 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

Time: 9 am-9 pm

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 14th- Jan 22nd: National Safety Awareness Week 2012

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 15th: Boulder Lake Ski Race & Snowshoe Stomp

Time: 11 am

If you haven't raced in the Boulder Lake Ski Race & Snowshoe Stomp, you need to add this one to start off your racing season. Over its eight years, this race has continued to grow with over 250 athletes, and seems to always have snow, making it the premier early season race attracting novice to elite. This year come race under the towering White Pines and over rolling hills in either the 31 km or 10.3 km skate races, or try the 4 km or 8 km (2 laps) snowshoe. The 10.3 km does one lap while the 31 km does three. Race is located 18 miles north of Duluth on the beautiful Boulder Lake Management Ski Trails owned by Minnesota Power.

All trails will be groomed for skate only as this is a skate only race. Great early season race to get under the belt before the tough marathon distances. We'll have tons of hot chili at the finish line tent once again.

<http://www.boulderlakeskirace.com/>

Jan 17th: Dan Hedin Classic High School Nordic Ski Race

Time: check the website for time

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 17th- Jan 21st: Arrowhead EMS Conference

Held at the DECC.

Jan 19th: Golden Gloves Boxing at the Garden

Time: Gates open at 5 pm/ Fights at 7 pm

All bouts sanctioned by Golden Gloves Boxing. Tickets available at Grandma's Sports Garden.

Call (218) 722-4724

<http://www.thesportsgarden.com>

Jan 19th- Jan 21st: The Duluth Playhouse presents "Avenue Q"

Time: 7:30 pm

Avenue Q is an "autobiographical and biographical" coming-of-age parable, addressing and satirizing the issues and anxieties associated with entering adulthood. Its characters lament that as children, they were assured by their parents, and by children's television programs such as PBS's Sesame Street, that they were "special" and "could do anything"; but as adults, they have discovered to their surprise and dismay that in the real world their options are limited, and they are no more "special" than anyone else. \$20. Held at Duluth Play Ground.

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<http://www.duluthplayhouse.org>

Jan 20th- Jan 22nd: Gingerbread Arts & Craft Show

Time: mall hours

Held at the Miller Hill Mall.

Call (218) 733-9101

<http://www.miller-hill-mall.com>

Jan 21st: Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra presents "Delicate Grace"

Time: 8:00 pm

Virtuoso artist, Sharon Isbin, brings the beautiful grace of the classical guitar to the Season. DeFalla's rhythmic romp and the sublime melodies of the composer famed for his "New World" round out the evening. Tickets range from \$10-\$65. Held at Symphony Hall/DECC.

Call (218) 623-3776

<http://www.dssso.com>

Jan 22nd: Free Family Skating Party

Time: 3 pm-5 pm

Enjoy music, cookies and prizes. Held in the DECC Arena.

Call (218) 730-4300

<http://www.duluthmn.gov>

Jan 22nd: Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day!

Time: 10 am & 3 pm

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 22nd: NJRS Ski Race (Northland Junior Race Series)

Time: check the website for time

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 22nd: Positive Energy Outdoors presents the 2nd Annual Geehaw Jaunt: The Skijoring Race

Time: 11 am

Beginner (3.04k), advanced (5.45k) and pro (7.64k) categories Classic or skate technique. 1 dog per team. \$25 entry fee. Proceeds support Positive Energy Outdoors Day Camp Scholarship Fund. Registered entrants receive two professional photos (posed and action shot of you and your dog), and are eligible for a drawing of great prizes. Register online at: www.outdooredventures.org.

Call (218) 391-0147; (218)-428-5990

<http://www.outdooredventures.org>

Jan 24th: 6th Annual ZAP Event

Time: 6 pm-9 pm

Join us for the 6th Annual ZAP (Zinfandel Appreciation Party) wine tasting event. This has quickly become Duluth's own version of San Francisco's world famous ZAP (Zinfandel Advocates and Producers) wine festival. We invite you to spend some time with us sampling an assortment of delicious Zinfandel wines from over 40 different wineries. We will have Zinfandel wine experts on hand to share both their wines and their expertise. Bellisio's Executive Chef, Mike Morelli, and his team will be preparing some wonderful hors d'oeuvres and presentations to complement these top quality wines. \$55 per person and is held at Bellisio's Bay View Banquet Room.

Call (218) 727-4921

<http://www.bellisios.com>

Jan 24th- Jan 28th: MN Juvenile Officers Association

Held at the Holiday Inn & Suites.

Jan 26th: Garden Talk

Time: 6 pm-8 pm

A series of illustrated presentations by regional experts on garden-related topics of interest to those who garden in the Northland. \$15. Held at Fairlawn Mansion.

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<http://www.superiorpublicmuseums.org>

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<http://www.duluthplayground.org>

Jan 27th- Jan 29th: 8th Annual Great Lakes Pond Hockey Adult Classic

Time: check the website for times

Take in some exciting amateur hockey action—and enjoy gorgeous winter scenery—at the Great Lakes Pond Hockey Adult Classic, held across the bridge at Barker's Island in Superior. The tournament features teams skating 4-on-4, without a goalie, on a rink slightly smaller (approximately $\frac{3}{4}$) than regulation. Games are divided into two 15-minute halves, and no checking is allowed. 3 divisions: Open, Over 40 and Women. For more information, contact Mike McCoshen at (715) 394-6015. Concessions, warming tent & hug bonfire. Plus "Party on the Pond" with live music in the warming tent after the games.

Call (715) 394-6015

<http://www.sahaice.org>

Jan 27th- Feb 2nd: John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon - 29th Running

Time: 24 hours a day

The historic 390-mile Beargrease is the longest sled dog race in the lower 48 states and a prequalifying race to the Iditarod. International mushers and their teams brave the rugged terrain and elements of Minnesota's North Shore trails from Duluth to the Canadian Border and then back to Duluth. Fitger's is the official race week headquarters. This year's Gala Dinner, on Friday, January 27, 2012, features Dr. Charles Berger, DVM, "Of Wolves and Dogs ... From The Big Bang to Chihuahuas." Tickets available at www.beargrease.com. Other race events include the Cutest Puppy Contest and Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, January 28 and the Beargrease Race Start on Sunday, January 29. Events are open to the public. Checkpoints - Two Harbors, Beaver Bay, Finland, Tofte for the Mid-Distance Race Finish, Sawbill, Devil Track, the Gunflint Trail's, Trail Center and Billy's for the Marathon Finish. Facebook: John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon and check out www.beargrease.com for 2012 race information.

Call (218) 722-7631

<http://www.beargrease.com>

Jan 28th: Candlelight Ski at the Nordic Center

Time: 7 pm

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 28th: Candlelight Ski, Skate & Snowshoe

Time: 4 pm-7 pm

This family friendly event includes a winter camping demonstration and a light supper along with the winter activities. Ski and snowshoe equipment is available on a first come, first serve basis. Held at Hartley Nature Center.

Call (218) 724-6735

<http://www.hartleynature.org>

Jan 28th: Fitger's hosts the John Beargrease Cutest Puppy Contest

Time: 12 pm-2 pm

An owner brings in a puppy between the ages of 4-9 months with proof of shots. First 40 puppies are given a number and location in the halls at Fitger's. People vote for the "cutest!" Awards are given. Held at Fitger's Complex.

Call (218) 722-0410

<http://www.fitgers.com>

Jan 28th: Winter Carnival

Time: check the website for time

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 29th: Learn to Ski and Board FREE Day!

Time: 10 am & 3 pm

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 29th: LSC Nordic Spirit Cross-Country Race

Time: 10 am

25K and 13K cross-country ski race to benefit the Duluth Cross-Country Ski Club. Admission varies (\$20-\$40). Held at Spirit Mountain.

<http://www.duluthxc.com>

Jan 29th: Nordic Spirit Race

Time: check the website for time

Held at Spirit Mountain.

Call (800) 642-6377

<http://www.spiritmt.com>

Jan 29th: United Northern Sportsmen 59th Annual Winter Fishing Contest

Time:

Tickets are available for a \$5.00 donation from any board member, from Chalstrom's Bait and Tackle on Route #4 (Rice Lake Road) and are available at the UNS Clubhouse during the contest. United Northern Sportsmen is located 7229 Rice Lake Road on Island Lake, a short 20 minute drive from downtown Duluth, North on Route #4. Please visit the website for more information.

Call (218) 721-4843

<http://www.uns-duluth.com>

*DECC is the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. Ticket office, (218) 727-4344 and business office, (218) 722-5573.

*UMD is the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Their general information number is (218) 726-8000

*CSS is the College of St. Scholastica. Their general information number is (218) 723-6000

*Spirit Mountain's phone number is 1-800-642-6377 or 218-628-2891

**All rates, dates and times are subject to change without notice. Visit Duluth is not responsible for any changes or errors. Please call ahead if possible. Also, check our site for any updates. Our business office is closed on Saturdays and Sundays but you can call the Thompson Hill State Information Center at (218) 723-4938. They are open 7 days a week, except for major holidays. Have a great time in Duluth!