

# September 2009 Calendar of events

**Farmers Market**, Wednesdays from 3-6pm, Saturdays 8am-1pm, at the Pioneer Park, downtown Park Rapids, for more information please call Eva Fritz at (218)-732-1693.

**Dinners at Summerhill Farm!** On Friday and Saturday nights, Summerhill Farm will be having a BBQ! Slow smoked Kansas City Style BBQ will be served 5:30 to 8:30pm, Friday and Saturday nights for the rest of the summer. We'll have ribs, pulled pork and smoked chicken, as well as appetizers, salads, our delectable desserts and beer or wine to complement your meal. Reservations are strongly suggested. Call (218) 732-3865 for reservations or questions

**Wine Tasting**, at Dorset Corner Liquors (3.5 miles East on Hwy 34 at the Jct of Hwys 34 & 226) *Park Rapids*. Wine tasting, from 3pm-7pm every Friday. New Wines Sampled Weekly. For more information call: (218)732-1770

**Smokey Hills Wranglers Chuck Wagon Supper Show**, Saturdays May 30th through Labor Day! Enjoy an authentic cowboy meal from the Dutch oven beef to the Arbuckle's coffee, then sit back and relax to vintage cowboy songs, western classics and comedy too! For more information call (218)573-2999 or visit [www.smokeyhills.com](http://www.smokeyhills.com)

**Terrapin Station Live Music Schedule**, Terrapin Station is having live music entertainment, **September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**, Tim Fast, Acoustic, Folk, Americana, **September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**, The Brothers Burn Mountain, Acoustic, Rock, Americana, **September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**, Drew Danburry, Indie, Pop, Folk, **September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm**, Tony Furtado Acoustic, Folk Rock, Americana,

## 1-Bear Hunting Opens

**1-Headwaters Center for Lifelong Learning welcomes State Representative Brita Sailer**, as the opening program for the fall series with "**Alternative Energy**", from 1pm to 2pm, at the Northwoods Bank community room in Park Rapids. In this program Ms Sailer will discuss opportunities available for alternative energy sources and on energy efficiency, opening a dialog on the future of renewables and how they will work with what we already have. According the Rep. Sailer, "We have entered a time of great challenge on several fronts, both nationally and here in Minnesota. One of these challenges lies in how we meet our energy needs and wants. Fortunately, we have many opportunities to refine our present system of energy generation and transmission, and to encourage and develop new methods of producing the energy we require, now and in the future. Among these new methods will be greater reliance on renewables such as wind, solar, biomass, and geothermal to augment our current sources. The 2009 legislative session placed significant emphasis on assisting our state and local governmental entities with their efforts to put energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies in place in our public buildings. Avoided energy costs translate into long term savings to the tax-payers, a goal we all can appreciate." If you have any questions, please call LuAnne White at(218)732-7939 or at [hclifelong-learners@yahoo.com](mailto:hclifelong-learners@yahoo.com), Treats will be served.

**3-Pat Knoechel of Quilt-In-A-Day**, presents a demonstration and trunk show at St. Peter's Catholic Church, from 7-9pm,

admission is \$5.00. Hosted by the Park Rapids Crazy Quilters for more information please call (218)732-3076.

**5-TURKEY SHOOT at Mantrap Valley Conservation Club**, (on the intersection of County 24 and County 104, just 1.5 miles east of Emmaville) Turkey Shoot- all day fun! Target shooting contest, best shooter wins Turkeys and Chickens! Food and refreshments available, Bring your lucky rifle! For more information please contact Stewart Steele at (218)237-2302 or Bill Jones at (218)732-1365

**6-City Wide Garage Sale in Dorset**, From 10am to 4pm, Come on out and find a treasure or two! For more information please call Myrna Whiteself at (218)732-9524.

**8-13-Dick Beardsley Marathon Running Camp**, at Rainbow Resort, for more information please call (218)732-2241 or [beardsleycamp@marathonandbeyond.com](mailto:beardsleycamp@marathonandbeyond.com).

**12- Long Lake Theater hosts its second annual food drive for the Hubbard County Food Shelf**, (From Park Rapids: 4 miles S. on U.S. Hwy. 71. Turn left onto State Hwy. 87. Go 4 miles to Hubbard. Turn right onto County 6 (by the Hilltop Inn). The theater is a few blocks S., on the left.) From 7pm to 9pm, Come & enjoy the folk-grass sounds of the local trio, "Alabaster Falls," featuring Julie & Bill [Kaiser](#) and Paul Jones. Performers of all sorts - writers, musicians, actors and comedians - are encouraged to sign up for the open mic performances and join this artistic effort to feed hungry Minnesotans.

No reservations necessary. If interested in performing during the open mic, contact the theater at 218-732-0099. [longlaketheater@hotmail.com](mailto:longlaketheater@hotmail.com). Admission is a [cash](#) donation or non-perishable food item for the Hubbard County Food Shelf.

**12-Fall Classic Fishing Tournament**, at Long Lake, for more information please call Brett Kent at (218)732-9165.

**12-20-Chamber Lodging Fall Golf Week**, in Park Rapids at participating Park Rapids Lakes Area Golf Courses, for more information please call the Chamber at (218)732-4111.

**13-Nevis School Fund Junior Tournament**, on Lake Belle Taine in Nevis, for more information please call Jason Durham at 9218)237-2092.

**17-Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Game**, (Event will be held at the Century School gymnasium) at 7pm, The Harlem Ambassadors will pit their skills against the Park Rapids Dream Team in a Rotary-sponsored fundraiser. The Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball with high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines. Ticket prices are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. Kids 4 and under are free. Advance tickets can be purchased at J&B Foods and Coborns Grocery Store. Rotary will donate half the proceeds from the event to the Park Rapids [Education](#) & Activities Foundation.

**18-19-Annual Hay Days**, in Akeley

**18-20-2nd Annual Art at the Lake at Northern Pines**, Park Rapids, Ever wanted to get away and just paint Tackle different projects, [learning](#) new techniques, experiment with them and be able to show some results from your efforts? This is the opportunity for you and your art!

Our guest artist, instructor and guide will be Ellen Jean Diederich, a co-founder of the RRWS. She is an artist, author, and speaker with AWS and RRWS Signature status. She has a BFA and Art [education degrees](#) and works from her sun-drenched studio in Fargo, North Dakota. Her website is [www.Givinity.com](http://www.Givinity.com).

There is a minimum requirement of 12 paid registrations for this workshop to be held. Registrations will be taken on a first paid basis. Registrations from non-RRWS members will be confirmed after July 1st in the order they were received. The fee for the weekend includes the following:

\*Shared accommodation in a cabin (please specify cabin mates on the Registration form), \* all meals on Saturday, a Sunday brunch buffet, and the artist workshops. If you use the pontoon, a gas donation to the Camp Directors will be appreciated.

Contact Anne Kaese at 701-232-4139 or [visit www.RedRiverWS.org](#) for more information.

**19-Food Drive Concert: "County 20,"at Long Lake Theater**, (From Park Rapids: 4 miles S. on U.S. Hwy. 71. Turn left onto State Hwy. 87. Go 4 miles to Hubbard. Turn right onto County 6 (by the Hilltop Inn). The theater is a few blocks S., on the left). From 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM, Come & enjoy the bluegrass, country and folk tunes of "County 20." Long Lake Theater hosts its second annual food drive for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. Performers of all sorts - writers, musicians, actors and comedians - are encouraged to sign up for the open mic performances and join this artistic effort to feed hungry Minnesotans. No reservations necessary. If interested in performing during the open mic, contact the theater at 218-732-0099. Or visit [longlaketheater@hotmail.com](mailto:longlaketheater@hotmail.com)

**19-Archery Deer Hunting Season Opens**

**19-Small Game Hunting Season Opens**

**19-Fall Dinner & Silent Auction**, Sponsored by Headwaters Intervention Center & Family Crisis Center; serving all victims of domestic violence and child abuse in Hubbard and Clearwater County. Join us at the American Legion in Park Rapids. From 5 pm to 9 pm. We invite your participation: [Chicken Sponsor - \\$100](#), [Fall Dinner \\* Silent Auction Potatoes & Gravy Sponsor - \\$50](#), [Salad & Dinner Roll Sponsor - \\$25](#) OR Donate an item to our silent auction (perhaps a gift certificate if you don't have an item?) OR Attend the dinner and bid on all our silent auction goodies! For more information please call (218)-732-7413 or email: [susanb@arvig.net](mailto:susanb@arvig.net) and let us know how you can help

**25-27- Toad Mountain Ranch is hosting a Cowgirl Weekend**, This is a ladies only event where women come to embrace the spirit of the horse and commune with nature. Colors at the mountain will be peaking. This is an all inclusive vacation with meals, beverages, lodging and rides included. Come join the fun! Accepting reservations now for a limited number of spots! Check out the website for details and to sign up. Go to [www.toadmountain.com](http://www.toadmountain.com)

**26-Food Drive Concert: "The Taffetas," at Long Lake Theater**, (From Park Rapids: 4 miles S. on U.S. Hwy. 71. Turn left onto State Hwy. 87. Go 4 miles to Hubbard. Turn right onto County 6 (by the Hilltop Inn). The theater is a few blocks S., on the left) from 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM, Come & enjoy medleys of the 1950s crooned by "The Taffetas," a quartet of "singing sisters." Long Lake Theater hosts its second annual food drive for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. Performers of all sorts - writers, musicians, actors and comedians - are encouraged to sign up for the open mic performances and join this artistic effort to feed hungry Minnesotans. Admission is a cash donation or non-perishable food item for the Hubbard County Food Shelf. No reservations necessary. If interested in performing during the open mic, contact the theater at (218) 732-0099. Or visit [longlaketheater@hotmail.com](mailto:longlaketheater@hotmail.com)

**26-Fall Slam Fishing Tournament**, on Fishhook Lake in Park rapids, for more information please call Brett Kent at (218)732-9165

**26-Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge Open House**, for more information please call (218)8472641

**26-Three-Person Scramble**, at the Headwaters Country Club in Park Rapids, for more information please call (218) 732-4832.

**26-Headwaters 100 Bike Ride, 100 Mile Road Race: ITAS-CATUR IS NOT SPONSORING A HEADWATERS 100 ROAD RACE THIS YEAR.** We will continue to concentrate on making the recreational rides a pleasant experience for all participants. **Registration & Check-in: All bikers must register and check in at the Century School on Helton Avenue in Park Rapids.** Registration & Check-in: From 7:00 am - 9:00 am, **Spaghetti Dinner Friday, Sept 25:** \$8 per person for Spaghetti Dinner, Serving from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Century school on Helton Avenue. \$12 for children 17 & under, \$30 Postmarked 9/1/09 or earlier, \$35 Postmarked 9/2/09 through 9/20/09, \$40 Postmarked after 9/20/09, \$40 on site registration, \$35 Registration at Spaghetti Dinner, for more information please contact Grob at (218)732-0364 or [grobak@q.com](mailto:grobak@q.com) or visit <http://www.parkrapids.com/cms/files/headwaters%20signup.pdf> for entry form or more information.

**26-27-Art Leap 2009**, Sponsored by The Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council, Promoting excellence in the visual and performing arts in the Park Rapids area through coordination of arts events, education and performance. Hours are 11am to 5pm unless otherwise noted, an "open studio event" featuring culturally rich destinations in the Park Rapids area. Art lovers can use a map to find their way to area artists' and artisans' studios and workshops. New this year is a group exhibit at Terrapin Station in Nevis featuring local painters and artisans. There will be demonstrations by local silversmith, Jim Kropp. Seeing the work in each studio setting and hearing the artists talk about their tools and materials will help visitors learn more about the creative process  
Art Leap Sites are:

- North Country Museum of Arts
- White Birch Artists
- Terri Young Studio
- Raymond Wattenhofer Studio
- Bickey Bender Studio
- Jo Hill Studio
- Terrapin Station-Group Exhibit
- Blue Sky Beads Studio & Gallery
- Forestedge Winery & Gallery
- Long Lake Theater-Live Performances
- Abner Jonas & Kathleen Ristinen Jonas
- Native Harvest & Minwanjige Café
- Itasca State Park

For more information please contact Dawn Kast @ (218) 732-8258 or visit <http://www.prlaac.org> or Go to The Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce for a map.

### **26-27-Take a Kid Hunting Weekend**

**27-Frybread Taco Feast**, Senior Nutrition, Meals on Wheels, at the American Legion in Park Rapids, from 4pm to 7pm, Adults \$7.50, Children (ages 12-3) \$4.00 & children 2 and under are free, for more information please contact Gretha at (218)732-1577 or Jan at (218)732-7182.