

Chamber Facts

- Established in 1918.
- In 1958 the Chamber of Commerce experienced a revival when the Resort Association merged with the Chamber.
- In 1969 a new Chamber Visitor Center was built on Hwy 71 South
- In 2000 we became the Park Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
- In 2003 we became the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
- In 2003 The All Veterans Memorial was built just south of the Chamber on Chamber leased land.
- In 2004 Construction began on the new Park Rapids State Wayside Rest Building. The Chamber moved to Minnesota Power during the construction. In March 2005 the Chamber moved into the new Wayside Rest building, the Gateway to our community.
- The Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber serves communities and businesses within a 30 mile radius of Park Rapids.
- A volunteer Board of Directors governs the Chamber. A professional staff of 5 work with the Board, committees, volunteers, and members
- The Chamber is a voluntary organization of over 400 businesses, organizations and individuals who band together to advance common interest in the area of commerce, industry, agriculture, tourism, retailing, recreation, transportation, education, government, business development, and

