



RESORTER REPORTER

Congress of Minnesota Resorts

Message From the CMR President

How are you all doing out there!

I hope that the storms missed you or you only had a small amount of storm damage. If you had major damage, hopefully you have recovered and are rolling again. It has been a weird spring and summer, with record lake ice -outs and warmer than normal temps with high humidity and lots of rain. I hope the rest of the season is normal and you have many guests to take care of.

Upcoming events that you need to know about and mark on your calendar are the Fall Resort Tour and the Fall Conference.

Timberly Christensen, from Finn-N-Feather Resort is putting this together again and will let you know time, dates, and places to go. I hope many of you can make it!

The Fall Conference is being planned and will be held at Thumper Pond Resort near Ottertail, MN, on Oct. 28, 29, and 30th. As usual, the Conference Committee has put a lot of planning into this already and many great speakers will be in attendance with lots of information to share. Just seeing everyone again after a long summer will lift your spirits. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Enjoy the summer and smile as the guest is always right!

Respectfully,

Mark Novotny, CMR President

Hyde-A-Way Bay Resort, Hackensack

Recent Storm Damage!

CMR Resort Members

The storms of July have left several resorts having to cancel their guests' reservations. If you are one of these resorts, or you receive calls on the matter, please remember to refer folks to the CMR website <http://www.minnesota-resorts.com>. If you have openings remember to list them in the Last Minute Opening section of the website. I hope everyone is enjoying today's sunshine and the season. This is a great way to save a family's vacation and we have the tools in place: let's use them.

CMR Board Members & Website Committee

DNR is Asking For Your Help!

Resorters!

DNR is asking us to help them educate our guests about AIS. The following email was sent to me from Karen Terry from the DNR. It provides links to online videos and an article in a newsletter called Shore to Shore.

Please review this information and use them as you deem.

Hi Mark,

Nice talking with you earlier about the Aquatic Invasive Species videos and how the Resort Owners might be willing to help spread the word. The videos are available online at: <http://www.naturalinnovations.org/aispsa/> You can read the article that was in my program's newsletter (From Shore to Shore) here: mailto:http://www.shorelandmanagement.org/downloads/mar_apr_2012.pdf. That article can be reproduced; we just ask that you credit U of M Extension/From Shore to Shore.

Also, please keep me in mind for your Fall Conference if I could be of any help.

Thank you,

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Have a great summer and we will see you all at the fall conference, Oct. 28-30.

Mark Novotny, CMR President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE:

CMR Fall Conference!!

October 28-30, 2012

Thumper Pond

Ottertail, MN

www.thumperpond.com

ATTENTION VENDORS

The CMR Vendor Show will be held

Monday, October 29, 1pm to 4pm

Thumper Pond, Ottertail MN

More information to be mailed to you later

NOMINATING RESORTERS FOR THE 2012 RESORTER/S OF THE YEAR AWARD

SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 DEADLINE

The Congress of Minnesota Resorts selects, through nomination by its members, one resort and resort owner that has shown a dedication to the improvement of the Minnesota Resort Industry by adopting and carrying out business policies and practices that reflect a personal pride in the industry as a whole. They also live up to the organization's motto of "Resorters Helping Resorters" by involvement in community activities and by displaying a willingness to help other resort owners to successfully operate Minnesota resorts.

You can go to the CMR website www.Minnesota-Resorts.com, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on Membership,. Then, by using your User Name & Password you will get into the Members Only sections and click on Applications then print a copy of Resorter of the Year Nomination form. Mail the completed form to: Congress of Minnesota Resorts, PO Box 358, New London, MN 56273-0358. If you need further assistance please contact Vicky by emailing: CMR@Minnesota-Resorts.com or call 320-212-5107.

New members and new owners!!!!

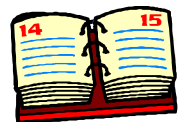
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CMR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 9, 2012	Board Directors Meeting, In-We-Go Resort, Nevis
September 1, 2012	Resorter of the Year Nominations due at CMR Office
Fall 2012	Fall Resort Tour, Locations and date to be announced
Oct 28, 29 & 30, 2012	Fall Conference Thumper Pond, Ottertail, MN
Oct 29	CMR Vendor Show Thumper Pond, Ottertail, MN



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CMR MISSION STATEMENT

The Congress of Minnesota Resorts exists to help family owned and operated resorts in Minnesota to continue as a viable segment of the Minnesota tourism industry

CMR MOTTO

The Congress of Minnesota Resort's motto is "Resorters Helping Resorters" We believe that none of us is as smart as all of us.

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