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RESORTER REPORTER

C'mon CMR
Members!
Get On the Bus



Please save the **date for CMR's Day on the Hill. It is Feb. 23-24.** We have lined up a bus to start at Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce parking lot at 07:15 am on the 23rd and drive to St. Paul with brief stops for pickups in Little Falls and St. Cloud if needed. We will return on Feb 24th later in the evening. It's a great opportunity to meet Legislators from across our state who make laws that will affect our business and to remind them how important resorting and tourism dollars are to our state's economy.

Our topics include:

- Maintaining Post Labor Day School Starts
- Private Lake Home Rental - Definition
- Maintaining Favorable Shoreland Rules for Resorts
- Restricted Plumbing Licenses - Transferable with Resort Sale
- Bedroom Size Grandfathering

Come help support Minnesota resorts at the State Capitol by being a part of resort owners Day on the Hill Event! Bus ride is at no cost, even if you can't make the bus, join us down at the capitol for the day.

Joel has reserved a block of Hotel rooms at the **Best Western Bandana Square** for February 23, 2010 under the Congress of Minnesota Resorts. The room rate is \$69 per night. The hotel phone number is **(651) 647-1637**

Deadline for room rate is February 16th!

If you plan to come please contact: Ed Becker - In-We-Go Resort (218-652-3536) or Mark Novotny - Hyde-A-Way Bay Resort (218-675-6683) know so that we can plan to have you there.

Announcing, Announcing, Announcing!!!

Upcoming School of Resorting Classes.

Mark your Calendars for these classes and get ready for some fun!

March 18th – 8:30a.m. Small Engine Repair Class- Back by popular demand, come with your equipment for hands on instructions on how to repair and perform basic maintenance on your equipment. Cost of \$15 per person. Registration deadline March 12th. Maximum of 10

March 26th – 9:00a.m. Welding Expo & Training – Come and learn some of the basic techniques of welding and equipment needed along with demonstrations from Bemidji Welder's Supply. Great chance to learn the ins and outs of welding! Cost of \$10 per person. Registration deadline March 20th. Maximum of 20

Location for both classes: Christiansen Industrial Developers, Bemidji

Lunch will be provided for both classes.

Email: Timberly at finnfeather@hotmail.com for questions or to reserve your space.

2010 Spring Workshop

Plan to attend the CMR 2010 Spring Workshop on Tuesday March 30 at Timberlake Lodge in Grand Rapids. It's a perfect time to reconnect with fellow resorters and get fired up for the upcoming season. There is a full day of informative speakers and crackerbarrel topics. The cost is only \$39 each. This is a perfect way to get your attitude right for a great summer. A flyer will follow soon. Save the date and treat yourself to a great day.

Website Updating

It is time to refresh and update your resort information on the CMR website. Planning vacations is on the minds of many families.

Take a few minutes to logon to www.Minnesota-Resorts.com and review your Resort information, add information about the new features you offer, and update the extra features offered on the website.

Associate Members updating your information is important so we members can begin planning our spring resort updates.

If you need help logging on contact Tim Aarsvold at 320-763-3200 or TJA@GenevaBeachResort.com

Resorters E-Group

Do you receive the emails from the CMR Resorter Chat Group?

This is a great place to ask questions if you need some advice or just another opinion. CMR developed this group as its main informational tool for Resorters Helping Resorters.

To join send a blank email to:

resorters-subscribe@yahoo.com

When you receive an email back, follow the directions.

Minnesota Resorter Magazine Articles

Anyone with a good story or some educational information that you would like to share with everyone in the Minnesota Resorter please write and send to Nancy Loren littleboyresort@arvig.net or Sue Paradeis at vacation@shingwako.com

NEED \$500 FOR SCHOOL?

It is not too late for your child or grandchild to get the application started!

Application needs to be at the CMR Office March 15th!

Each year the Congress of Minnesota Resorts offers three \$500 scholarships to a junior or senior in high school or a current undergraduate or technical school student. March 15, 2010 is the deadline for the scholarship application to be returned to the Congress of Minnesota Resorts office. A scholarship application can be printed out by going to the CMR website www.Minnesota-Resorts.com Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on CMR Member (left corner), then by using your Login and Password you will be able to go to Applications and click on Scholarship Application and print a copy. If you need further assistance please contact Vicky by emailing: cmr@minnesota-resorts.com or call 888-761-4245.

NEW MEMBERS

New members/owners since the September newsletter. Please give them a call or email of encouragement and welcome them to the Congress of Minnesota Resorts.

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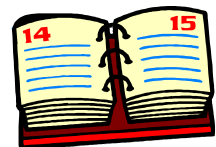
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*WELCOME
&
GOOD LUCK!*

CMR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 23 & 24, 2010	CMR Day On The Hill, St Paul
Feb 25 & 26, 2010	The <u>35th Annual Resort, Retail & Restaurant Buyers Show</u> will be held at Northern Lights Event Center in Walker. The show hours are Thursday, Feb. 25, from 10a.m. to 5p.m. and Friday, Feb 26, from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Questions, call 1-800-833-1118.
March 15, 2010	CMR Scholarship Applications due in CMR Office
March 18, 2010	CMR Small Engine Repair Class see details on page 2
March 26, 2010	CMR Welding Expo & Training see details on page 2
March 30, 2010	CMR Spring Workshop, TimberLake Lodge, Grand Rapids
March 30, 2010	CMR Board Meeting at TimberLake Lodge, Grand Rapids
August 1, 2010	CMR Resorter of the Year Nominations due to CMR Office
Sept 2010	CMR Fall Resort Tour, date and location to be announced later
Oct/Nov 2010	CMR Fall Conference, dates and location to be announced later



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on the CMR website.

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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