

# Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Newsletter

June 2013



*Theater & Event Photos Courtesy of Sarina Otaibi of CURE*

Granite Falls was every water lovers' paradise the weekend of May 17th-19th! Folks from near and far were drawn to the Upper Minnesota River Valley for CURE's annual River History Weekend and a special DNR celebration marking the 50th anniversary of the Minnesota River being a designated water trail.

Event goers were treated to a one of a kind Paddling Theater performance featuring several local cast and crew members, guided voyager canoe trips down the Minnesota River, and for the daring - the chance to paddle the newly re-emerged class 3-4 rapids at the site of the former Minnesota Falls Dam!

Add in excellent local foods, wonderful musical entertainment at the Memorial Park, informational presentations and displays on Main Street Granite Falls, tremendous scenic beauty and NO RAIN - it was an amazing experience for all ages to enjoy!

For more on this event read on...



## Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Fishing Contest We Have a Winner!



*Adam Savariego, winner of the flathead fishing contest and recipient of a handmade flathead decoy from local artist Curt Soine.*

### 62 Dams Removed to Restore Rivers in 2012

Communities in 19 states, working in partnership with non-profit organizations and state and federal agencies, removed 62 dams in 2012, as announced by American Rivers.

Outdated or unsafe dams came out of rivers in California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin, restoring 400 miles of streams for the benefit of fish, wildlife and people across the country.

American Rivers will add the information on these 62 dam removals to its database of nearly 1,100 dams that have been removed across the country since 1912. Most of those dams (nearly 800) were removed in the past 20 years.

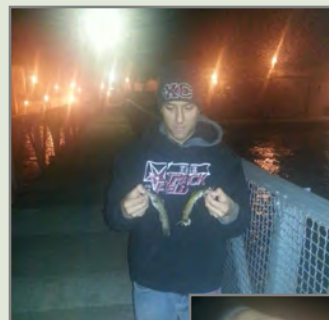
American Rivers is the only organization maintaining a record of dam removals in the United States and uses the information to communicate the benefits of dam removal, which include restoring river health and clean water, revitalizing fish and wildlife, improving public safety and recreation, and enhancing local economies.

"The river restoration movement in our country is stronger than ever. Communities nationwide are removing outdated dams because they recognize that a healthy, free-flowing river is a tremendous asset," said Bob Irvin, President of American Rivers.

**The complete list of dam removals in 2012 is available at:**  
<http://www.americanrivers.org/2012damremovals>

The removal of the Minnesota Falls Dam paves the way for increased and improved water recreational opportunities in the Granite Falls Area, which is something for this community to ponder, capitalize upon and benefit from both economically and spiritually.

To help promote this thinking, the first annual Chamber fishing contest was born (with help from local outdoors enthusiast Tom Cherveney) to highlight the new or returned migratory opportunities for Minnesota River aquatic species.



Therefore, the first flathead catfish to be caught from locations above the removal site was to mark the return of flatheads farther upstream.

Most interesting is that the winning flathead was caught right below the footbridge on Main Street Granite Falls.

#### *The top three states for river restoration through dam removal in 2012 are:*

1. Pennsylvania – 11 dams removed
2. Massachusetts – 9 dams removed
3. Oregon – 8 dams removed





<http://tomcherveny.areavoices.com/>

Granite Falls Local Tom Cherveny has a wonderful site for outdoors enthusiasts. Please visit the link above for a range of outdoors information from Southwest Minnesota.

Below is a very interesting write up about the direction and trends of water recreation (paddling) in Minnesota.

## Paddle sports continue to grow as state celebrates water trail system's 50th anniversary



*Paddle sports continue to grow in popularity in Minnesota, home to the first and largest water trails system in the nation. Paddlers here watched enjoyed a live theatrical production by paddling down the Minnesota River on Saturday, where scenes from a play were staged at points along the river bank and on an island.*

*By: Tom Cherveny*

The results are in from 192 individuals who took the time to fill out a Paddling Theater Survey for PlaceBase productions following their voyage down the Minnesota River.

### **The Statistics Speak...**

#### **Age:**

Under 18 - 12%

19-35 - 18%

36-59 - 27%

60+ - 30%

Unreported - 4%

#### **Number of Zip Codes Represented:**

72

#### **Cities Represented:**

46

#### **States Represented:**

SD, CO, WI, WV, MN

#### **People for whom this was their first time on the Minnesota River:**

54%

"You never know the consequences of a trip down the river," said Paul Ryberg, a playful smile on his lips before revealing that was how he met his bride-to-be. It was the trips that his parents made that have had tremendous consequences for all of us, starting with one well-publicized adventure. Clyde and Shirley Ryberg made a trip down the Minnesota River in 1957. Shirley told of their adventure in an article published in the Minnesota Conservation magazine.

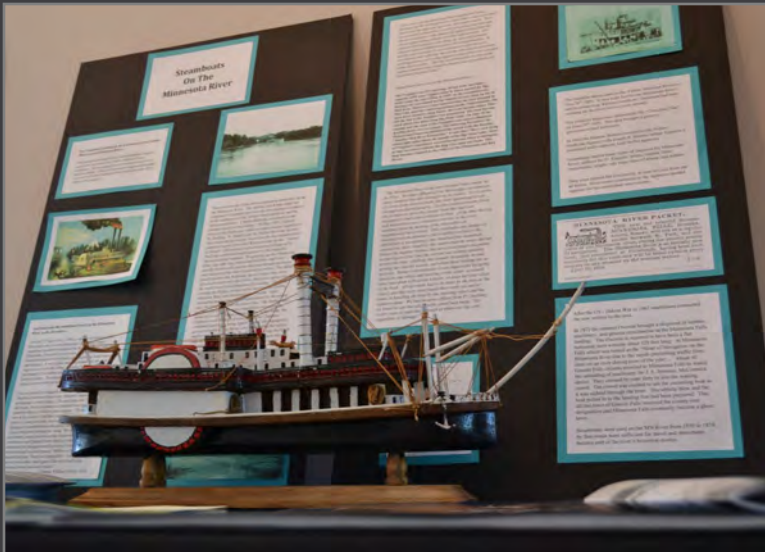
It was the start of work by the Rybergs that eventually led to the creation of the state's waterway system in 1963. The Minnesota, St. Croix, Big Fork and Little Fork Rivers were the first to be designated as boating and canoeing routes. Today, there are over 4,500 miles of mapped routes on 32 rivers and the shoreline of Lake Superior. Minnesota can boast of having the state's first and largest water trail system in the nation, according to Erik Wrede, who oversees the system with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Ryberg and Wrede told of the system's start last Friday in Granite Falls, where they were on hand to observe a celebration its 50th anniversary. Clyde Ryberg sold the idea of canoe routes as an economic opportunity. Governor Karl Rolvaag repeated his admonition "to rouse this sleeping recreational giant, canoeing."

The waterways system mirrors the mission values of the DNR to promote outdoor recreation, conservation and economic development, noted Wrede. It also helps us buck a nationwide trend. While most outdoor activities are on the decline across the country, paddle sports are seeing steady growth, particularly kayaking. Kayak registrations have increased by 56 percent in the last five years, according to Wrede. There are 180,000 canoes and kayaks registered in Minnesota.

Clyde and Shirley Ryberg devoted many years to promoting the opportunities we enjoy today, and they are recognized for it. Paul Ryberg, one of eight siblings, said his father would give the credit to all who paddle the waters. "He may have started something. You continue it when you take a paddle out on the river, whether it is a kayak or a canoe, when you take a friend out, every time you do that, you are continuing this," said Ryberg.

## Minnesota DNR River History Display at the K.K. Berge Building / Chamber Office Thru May 31st...



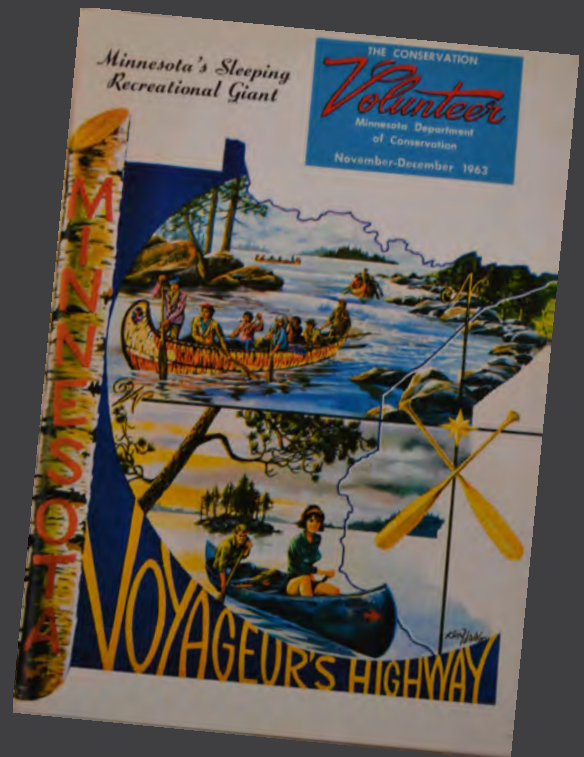
Informational display about Steamboats on the Minnesota River



Mrs. Hinz 6th Grade class visited the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce to learn a bit about what the Chamber does and to check out the fantastic DNR River History display.



Folks Check out the DNR display during the River History Weekend and Minnesota State Water Trails 50th Anniversary celebration held in Granite Falls.





# Minnesota River History Weekend & State Water Trails 50th Anniversary Paddling Theater in Granite Falls...



The Paddling Theater production of "With the Future on the Line," written and directed by Andrew Gaylord and Ashley Hanson of PlaceBase Productions captivated event goers who took to the Minnesota River to take in the one of a kind performance!

PlaceBase Productions works with local communities and commissioning partners to create unforgettable works of theater performed in specific sites around Minnesota.

Their work begins with a place, its history, stories and physical environment, its significance to the local community and its potential futures.

From this place an original text is developed to bring the elements into play. A work of theater is created in collaboration with local actors, musicians and artisans.

Audiences are invited to rediscover the beauty and power of a place they may have known their entire life, and are free to explore the new theatrical environment in whatever way their imagination guides them.

**For more information about PlaceBase Productions visit their website at [www.Placebaseproductions.com](http://www.Placebaseproductions.com) or visit and like their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/PlaceBaseProductions](http://www.facebook.com/PlaceBaseProductions)**



Above Joe Whitehawk Jr. and at Right Gary Lentz perform in paddling theater scenes on the banks of the Minnesota River, two of many along the theater route that paddlers experienced & enjoyed!





## Up and Coming at the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce...



The public is invited to help the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce welcome our two newest Chamber Members!

Please join us at these "After Hours" events.

On May 30th, have a look around a new business in Granite Falls - From The Ground Up - located on Hwy 212.

On June 5th please join us at the Chamber office / K.K. Berge Building and learn more about the efforts and the impact that the United Way of Southwest Minnesota in the Granite Falls Area.

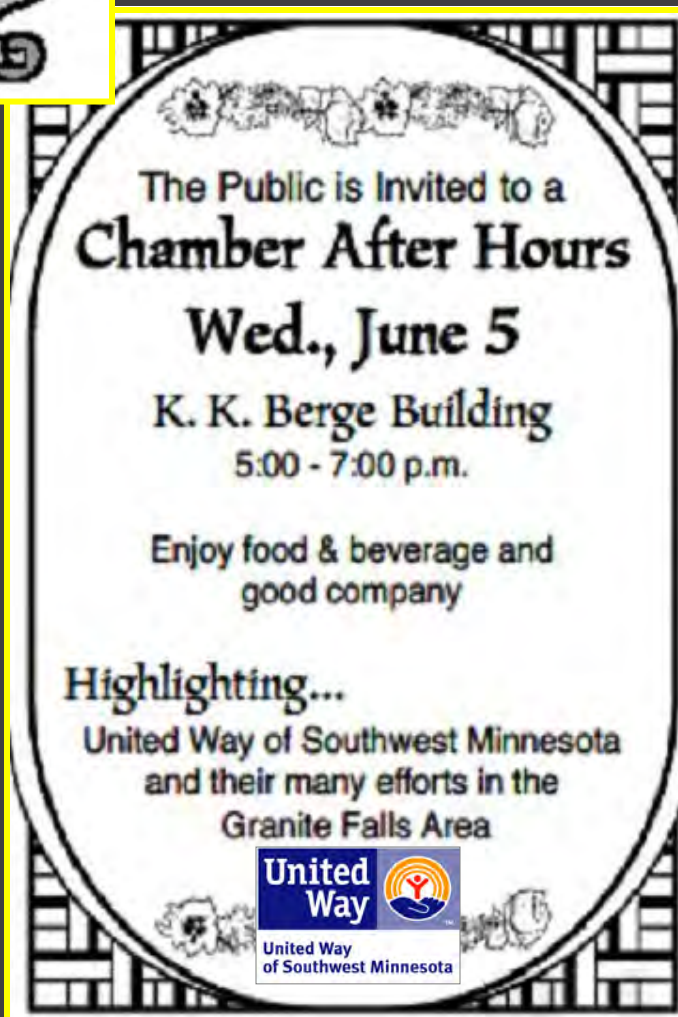
### What are "After Hours" Events?

These relaxed two hour gatherings are free and for the general public, the business community, and chamber members to enjoy!

This is one of the many benefits the Granite Falls Area Chamber offers to our Chamber Members.

"After Hours" events are a fun, relaxed, and effective way of bringing folks together while bringing about new networking opportunities amongst community members and our businesses and organizations that help to support this community and the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

If your business or organization is a Chamber Member and you have not yet taken advantage of this benefit, please contact the Chamber at 320.564.4039.





# It's That Time Again!!

**25TH**  
ANNIVERSARY

## Western Fest Stampede **RODEO**



**RAM**  
RODEO • SERIES

**Lee Mar Ranch**  
**Hwy 212 W, Granite Falls**

**June 20 • 21 • 22, 2013**

Performances nightly at  
**7:30** (Gates open: 5:30pm)  
Ticket information: **320-564-4070**



**2012 Comedy Act of the Year:**  
**John Harrison**  
[www.harrisonentertainment.com](http://www.harrisonentertainment.com)

**FREE Bus rides**  
Available nightly - starting @ 5pm  
Additional Parking on Hwy 212 West  
(Rockhaven Church parking lot)

**FREE Pony Rides**  
Thursday & Friday 5:30 - 7:15 PM  
By the Valley Riders Saddle Club

### **Sweepstakes Tickets**

Win up to **\$10,000 Cash!**  
**\$50 per ticket**  
includes 2 adult admission to Street Dance  
Drawing held June 22nd!  
(need not be present to win)

### **STREET DANCE** **"Sterns County 17"**

Friday & Saturday  
9PM - 1 AM  
Richter Field Baseball Park

### **Kid's Night**

Thursday, June 20  
\$1 per child (with paid adult)

### **Mutton Bustin'**

All three days!  
6:45 nightly  
35 youngsters ride sheep for 6 seconds  
To pre-register, call Dawn 320-226-1614

**TOUGH ENOUGH  
TO WEAR  
PINK?**

**Friday, June 21**  
Wear pink & \$2 of your  
adult admission will be  
donated to the  
American Cancer Society  
for breast cancer  
awareness.

Thanks to our major sponsor:

*Prairie's Edge*  
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Concessions available on grounds. No Coolers please!

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# May DNR Exhibit at K.K. Berge Gallery

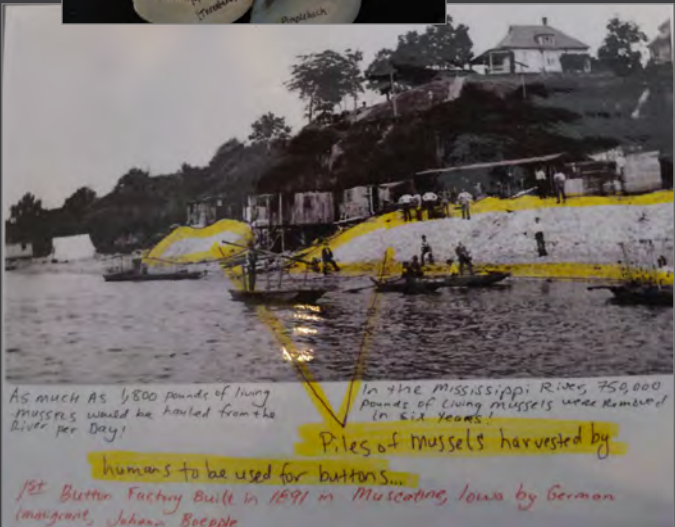
Photos by Granite Falls Area Chamber of commerce



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Learn about the diversity and status of freshwater mussels in Minnesota





# Recreation = Economic Giant



## Minnesota

### The Outdoor Recreation Economy

TAKE IT OUTSIDE FOR MINNESOTA JOBS AND A STRONG ECONOMY

#### Outdoor recreation is essential to the American economy.

Every year, Americans spend **\$646 billion** on outdoor recreation — on gear, vehicles, trips, travel-related expenses and more. This creates jobs, supports communities, generates tax revenue and helps drive the economy. Throughout America, people recognize that outdoor recreation and open spaces attract and sustain families and businesses, create healthy communities and foster a high quality of life.



At least **69%** of **Minnesota** residents participate in outdoor recreation each year.<sup>1</sup>

Minnesota offers spectacular outdoor recreation opportunities at treasured destinations, including the **Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness**, **Chippewa National Forest** and many others, bringing in dollars from residents and out-of-state visitors alike.

View all 50 states and learn more at:  
[outdoorindustry.org/recreationeconomy](http://outdoorindustry.org/recreationeconomy)

#### In Minnesota

OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES...

**\$11.6** **118K**  
BILLION in consumer spending direct Minnesota jobs<sup>2</sup>

**\$3.4** **\$815**  
BILLION in wages and salaries MILLION in state and local tax revenue

Preserving access to outdoor recreation protects the economy, the businesses, the communities and the people who depend on the ability to play outside.

#### Nationally

OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERATES...

**\$646** **6.1**  
BILLION in consumer spending MILLION direct American jobs<sup>2</sup>

**\$39.9** **\$39.7**  
BILLION in federal tax revenue BILLION in state and local tax revenue

<sup>1</sup> Participants in hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing were estimated separately and are not part of this figure.  
<sup>2</sup> Direct employment in the outdoor recreation sector — as opposed to indirect, implied, multiplier or ripple effects that include impacts of spending, jobs and wages as they circulate throughout the economy.

Except as noted here, all results are based on national surveys of outdoor recreation conducted for OIA in 2011 and 2012. Motorcycle Industry Council<sup>®</sup> and National Marine Manufacturers Association<sup>®</sup> contributed funding and data to support this study. Hunting-related estimates were provided by the National Shooting Sports Foundation<sup>®</sup>. Fishing-related estimates were provided by the American Sportfishing Association<sup>®</sup>. Wildlife viewing estimates were developed from data provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



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*Everything grows outside, including jobs and the economy.* Americans want and deserve access to a variety of quality places to play and enjoy the great outdoors. Outdoor recreation can grow jobs and drive the economy if we manage and invest in parks, waters and trails as an interconnected system designed to sustain economic dividends for America.

*Nationally* outdoor recreation is bigger than you might think and a significant economic driver in the U.S.

## 6.1 million

American livelihoods depend on outdoor recreation, making it a critical economic sector in the U.S.

PHARMACEUTICALS \$348B

OIL AND GAS 2.2M

MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS \$374B

INFORMATION 2.5M

**OUTDOOR RECREATION \$646B**

EDUCATION 3.5M

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND INSURANCE \$807B

TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING 4.3M

OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE \$806B

CONSTRUCTION 5.5M

GASOLINE AND OTHER FUELS \$428B

**OUTDOOR RECREATION 36.1M**

HOUSEHOLD UTILITIES \$307B

PROF, TECH & SCIENTIFIC SERVICES 7.7M

### *An Overlooked Economic Giant*

*Annual Consumer Spending, in Billions*

### *Outdoor Recreation Employs America*

*Job Comparisons by Industry, in Millions*

View All 50 States & Learn More At:

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Ensuring the  
Growth and Success  
of the Outdoor Industry.



# And The Winner Is....



**Solara 120 Rotomold Kayak & Medallion Paddle**  
*Great for all ages, body types & experience levels!*

**Value \$875.00**

## SAVE THE DATE!

River's Edge Disc Golf Course  
will be celebrating their Grand Opening Event on Saturday, June 22nd, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come join us for some disc golf and lots of fun!

For more info please contact the Chamber at 320.564.4039



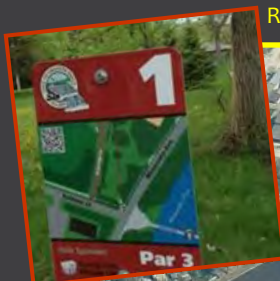
Steve Virnig Chair of Granite Falls Riverfront Revitalization (GFRR) gets a little help drawing the name of the Kayak raffle winner... Congratulations was in order for Kelly Nokleby of Granite Falls!

All GFRR raffle winners were drawn at the Memorial Park Shelter House during CURE's annual River History Weekend celebration.

All raffle proceeds will be put toward GFRR's mission of continued River Front Revitalization efforts in the Granite Falls area.

River's Edge Disc Golf Course located along Minnesota Avenue and the Minnesota River in Granite Falls is ready for play!

For more information about tournaments, free lessons, and all things Disc Golf - please visit and "Like" the River's Edge Disc Golf Course Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/RiversEdgeDiscGolfCourse](http://www.facebook.com/RiversEdgeDiscGolfCourse)



# On The Road Again...



Jason Davis - Host "On The Road with Jason Davis"

On October 11, 2008, Jason was honored for his 32 years of service to the broadcasting industry in Minnesota by being inducted into the Minnesota Museum of Broadcasting Hall of Fame. He has been in television broadcasting for more than forty years, beginning in 1968.

#### **From "On The Water" To "On The Road", Davis Has Covered The World**

With over 40 years experience in broadcast journalism, Jason Davis has helped establish 5 EYEWITNESS NEWS' reputation for excellence. Jason was born in London, England, and spent his early years traveling "On The Water" as a British merchant seaman. He settled in Australia in 1964, where he began his career in television news four years later. Jason joined 5 EYEWITNESS NEWS in 1976, and he has been informing and captivating viewers ever since.



From "Land of 10,000 Stories" to the Kiwanis International publication to the Minneapolis Star Tribune, our famous little Popcorn Stand gets a little more love...

Looks like our Main Street gem has caught the attention of Jason Davis, of KSTP Channel 5 News, who was scheduled to come out on May 22nd, but due to wet weather, will be rescheduling his visit to Granite Falls.

Mr. Davis indicated that he would like to produce an "On the Road Again" segment about our little Popcorn Stand and the growing fascination that surrounds it.

Jason was well aware of Boyd Huppert's "Land of 10,000 Stories" segment about the Popcorn Stand from 2012.

**Please watch for future announcements of a date and time when Jason Davis will be in Granite Falls and Please join us at the Popcorn Stand.**

**Check in on the Kiwanis Popcorn Stand Facebook page and "Like" us for all sorts of popcorn stand news and developments...we've gathered quite a following!**

**Visit <https://www.facebook.com/>**

*This photo was submitted by Jenna Luepke on Opening Night!*



Remember....your popcorn purchases go toward a great cause ! The Granite Falls Kiwanis take the proceeds and put it right back into this lovely community and it helps to support some fantastic local programs, activities and out-reach efforts for area youth!



# Minnesota Public Radio Coverage



Granite Falls, Minnesota, USA — Scott Tedrick, left, and Heather McDougall perform the opening scene during the paddling theater production "With the Future on the Line: Paddling Theater From Granite Falls to Yellow Medicine" on Saturday, May 18, 2013, along the Minnesota River in Granite Falls, Minn.



Granite Falls, Minnesota, USA — Audience members watch the first scene of the paddling theater production "With the Future on the Line: Paddling Theater From Granite Falls to Yellow Medicine" on Saturday, May 18, 2013, in Granite Falls, Minn. Eighteen voyageur canoes, each holding nine audience members and a guide, paddled the 13-mile theater route. Audience members could choose to take part in the theatrical voyage by signing up for a spot on a guided voyageur canoe or by bringing their own canoe or kayak.



Granite Falls, Minnesota, USA — Audience members watch the second scene of the paddling theater production "With the Future on the Line: Paddling Theater From Granite Falls to Yellow Medicine" on Saturday, May 18, 2013, in Granite Falls, Minn.



Granite Falls, Minnesota, USA — Captains from Twin Cities-based Wilderness Inquiry guide audience members through the paddling theater production "With the Future on the Line: Paddling Theater From Granite Falls to Yellow Medicine" on Saturday, May 18, 2013, along the Minnesota River in Granite Falls, Minn. Eighteen voyageur canoes, each holding nine audience members and a guide, paddled the 13-mile theater route. Audience members could choose to take part in the theatrical voyage by signing up for a spot on a guided voyageur canoe or by bringing their own canoe or kayak.

## MPRnews



# Event Candid's



The wonderful Dixie and Jerry Tilden!



Photos by Sarina Otaibi of CURE

CURE River History Event T-Shirts and CURE caps! They sold like hot cakes during the big event & there are still a few left. If you are interested in a shirt or cap they are 10.00 each and you can order from Dixie at the CURE office in Montevideo at 320.269.2984



The beautiful Memorial park in Granite Falls!



Theater performer - Local Scott Tedrick - a humorous highlight in the production if I do say so!



Theater performer - Tom Watson of Appleton offered a splendid performance !

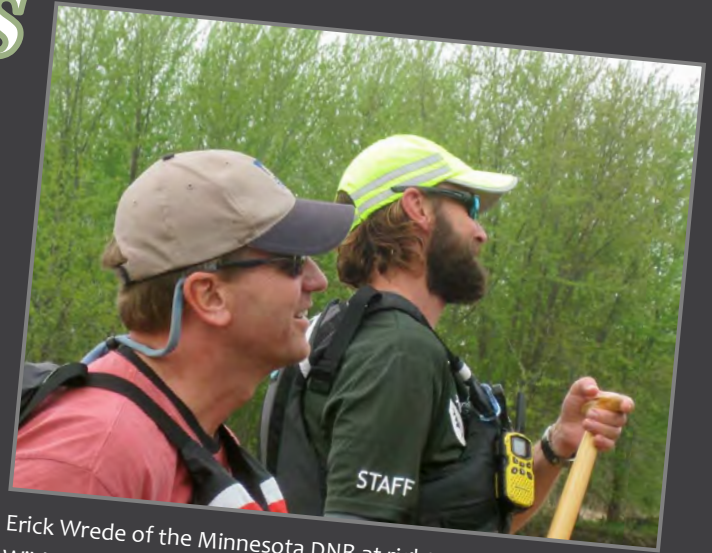


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A beautiful evening of folk and blue grass music at the Memorial Park shelter House!



Erick Wrede of the Minnesota DNR at right and a member of the Wilderness Inquiry staff enjoying the paddle down the river.



Wilderness Inquiry river guides offered guided paddles down the Minnesota River on the large ten person voyager canoes!



Volunteers and Theater director Ashley Hanson work on the many props for the various scenes in the production. Photo by the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.



Event Volunteers were treated to Jimmy's Pizza during a planning meeting held prior to Friday evenings festivities. Photo by the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.



# Event Candids



The final act in the Paddling Theater production. Photo by Sarina Otaibi of CURE.



The K.K. Berge Building / Chamber Office was full of folks interested in the DNR River History Display. Photo by Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.



The longing in their eyes...this is the Solara 120 Rotomold Kayak and Medallion Paddle - the Grand Prize in the GFRR Raffle.



Paddlers enjoyed this scene along the Minnesota River Banks. Photo by Sarina Otaibi of CURE.



The Granite Falls City Hall was packed on Friday night for some wonderful informational presentations and movies. Erick Wrede of the MN DNR did a wonderful "MC" job for the evening!





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