

KUMD Quarterly Report April 2013 – June 2013

Programs listed here aired at 8:00am and ran 7-11 minutes in length

2013 Issues Covered include: Natural World, Environment, social issues, Arts and Culture

6/27: Park Point Art Festival: Dan Weimer

- Painter and illustrator Dan Weimer talks about why he continues to make art.

6/27: Forever Home - Bella

- Bella is an Australian Shepherd mix at Contented Critters Animal Sanctuary who's looking for a Forever Home than can appreciate how smart and trainable she is.

6/26: Green Visions/ Park Point Art Festival: Nate Lindstrom

- Nature photographer Nate Lindstrom talks about viewing the Northland through his camera lens.

6/26: Park Point Art Festival: Betsy Bowen

- Woodcut illustrator and artist Betsy Bowen talks about the unexpected gifts that can come from her art.

6/26: Green Visions/ Park Point Art Festival: Nate Lindstrom

- Nature photographer Nate Lindstrom talks about viewing the Northland through his camera lens.

6/25: Andrew Slade's Best North Shore

- Author and naturalist Andrew Slade instructs us on the proper way to spazieren or wandern the North Shore.

6/25: Park Point Art Festival: Sam Spiczka

- Sculptor Sam Spiczka talks about his "unsettling body of work."

6/24: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Carol Andrews, president of Wild Ones® Minnesota Arrowhead Chapter, talks about the clematis.

6/24: Park Point Art Festival: Anthony Huonder

- Potter Anthony Huonder shares the question he's never asked and the best comment about his pottery he's ever overheard.

6/24: Laura Erickson's For the Birds

- Laura joins us in the studio to talk about her puffin sightings as she continues her Conservation Big Year. Puffin photos and more are here.

6/21: Movie Math with Lawrance Bernabo

- Movie critic Lawrance Bernabo adds up "Man of Steel"

6/21: Backyard Almanac with Larry Weber

- Author and naturalist Larry Weber welcomes the solstice with the news that June has actually been behind in moisture so far.

6/21: Chad Salmela on coaching runners

- Chad Salmela is best known as a Nordic skiing coach, but his success coaching elite marathon runners led him to adapt a program for "regular people" - including his wife, KUMD's Mimmu Salmela!

6/20: Forever Home - Ginger

- Animal Allies Humane Society has Ginger up for adoption - and she already knows skjoring and how to pull a dog sled!

6/20: One year later: Duluth Mayor Don Ness on the June flood of 2012

- Duluth Mayor Don Ness talks about last June's flood one year later: how far we've come and what remains to be done.

6/19: Organizing with Kim

- Professional organizer Kim Schlicting talks about helping the client with ADD or ADHD.

6/13: Forever Home - Smoozer

- Smoozer the yellow lab is still looking for his forever home. All he needs is love, some training, and a LOT of exercise!

6/12: Green Visions

- Kathy Bergen is the manager of Duluth's Parks and Recreation department. She joins us to talk about the work that needs to be done on city trails and on the department's \$2 million surprise.

6/12: New Community Orchard

- Tom Hanson of the Duluth Grill talks about plans to install a community orchard and rain garden in his parking lot over the course of three crazy days in July.

6/10: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Carol Andrews talks about the recent nature walk at Jay Cooke State Park with Larry Weber, and also the wild flora found along the North Shore.

6/10: Seth Langreck - Non-traditional Music Venues

- Chris interviews UMD graduate student Seth Langreck about his ongoing research of non-traditional music venues in the Northland, such as garages, basements, and living rooms.

6/10: Where's Art with Annie Dugan

- Annie Dugan shares a few upcoming art shows opening here in Duluth in the coming week.

5/29: A new Minnesota law will allow home health care workers to unionize

- Sumer Spika is a home health care worker with the Service Employees International Union. She talks about how the ability to unionize could benefit home care providers.

5/28: Andrew Slade's Best North Shore

- Author and naturalist Andrew Slade hears the North Shore singing George Harrison and we talk about a classic wildflower known variously as pollyblobs and gollins.

5/27: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Carol Andrews talks about tomorrows

5/23: New Lincoln Park farmer's market

- Sarah Lee is the outreach coordinator of the Seeds of Success urban farming program. She talks about its expansion to a new west end farmer's market this summer.

5/23: Forever Home - Loulou

- Animal Allies Humane Society has Lou Lou up for adoption, a lovely white cat who loves toys, especially laser pointers!

5/22: For the Birds with Laura Erickson

- Laura Erickson joins us in the studio this morning, alighting in Duluth for a few days before she takes flight again on her birding Big Year.

5/22: Organizing with Kim

- Professional organizer Kim Schlicting says those collections of things to be mended or repaired are taking up valuable space in our homes - and out heads.

5/20: Where's Art with Annie Dugan

- Annie Dugan, curator of the Duluth Art Institute, previews Thursday's Gallery Talk on "Layered Narratives" and Friday's free tours of Glensheen, where Chester and Clara Congdon pioneered collecting of local artists.

5/20: Tips for Hardy Gardeners with Tom Kasper

- Tom Kasper, president of the Duluth Garden Flower Society, talks strategy for the Duluth Garden and Flower Society's annual plant sale, and says we're a little behind, but not past the point of no return for vegetable gardens.

5/20: UMD's first Tribal Administration Class graduates

- Tadd Johnson, program director of the MTAG program, talks about the program and it's new graduates.

5/17: Backyard Almanac with Larry Weber

- Author and naturalist Larry Weber identifies spiders and talks migration, calling frogs and other signs of spring.

5/17: Second Annual Mayor's Bike Ride today

- Duluth Mayor Don Ness and special guest Congressman Jim Oberstar will lead the 2nd Annual Mayor's Bike Ride today.

5/16: Duluth as a destination for mountain bikers?

- Hansi Johnson is with the International Mountain Biking Association; he joins us to talk about plans for the Duluth Traverse mountain biking trail.

- The Humane Society of Douglas County introduces us to Cassy, a little black cat who loves people but dogs? Not so much!

5/15: League of Women Voters

- Kathy Heltzer is with the League of Women Voters Duluth and joins us this morning to talk about what being granted the right to marry in Minnesota means to her.

5/15: Green Visions

- Katie Swanson is the Peregrine Watch Program Coordinator at Hawk Ridge. She talks about the free public programs downtown to learn about and see the pair of peregrine falcons raising a family on the Greysolon Plaza building.

5/15: The research vessel "Blue Heron" will be open to the public at the end of the month

- Lisa Sundberg is the ship's steward for the Large Lakes Observatory's "Blue Heron." She talks about the Science Friday tours to be held between now and October.

5/14: Proposed expansion of Minnesota's anti-bullying law

- Dr Walter Roberts sits on the Prevention of School Bullying Task Force. He talks about their recommendations to expand Minnesota's 37-word anti-bullying laws and the legislation's progress-the bill passed the House and is due for a Senate vote shortly.

5/14: Andrew Slade's Best North Shore

- Andrew Slade puts on his "work" hat and talks about this weekend's workshop called "River People: North Shore Stream Stewardship Conference."

5/13: Deb Holman on heroin use

- Street Outreach Worker Deb Holman talks about the increase in use, overdoses and deaths from heroin recently - and the holdup with the needle exchange program coming to the Twin Ports.

5/13: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Carol Andrews, president of Wild Ones® Minnesota Arrowhead Chapter, talks about the times when you still break out the nasty chemicals.

- Annie Dugan, curator of the Duluth Art Institute, previews this week's Steampunk exhibit.

5/10: Backyard Almanac with Larry Weber

- Author and naturalist Larry Weber says so far May is cooler than normal and behind in terms of rain.

5/10: Northland Angel Dogs

- Kim Mattson of Northland Angel Dogs talks about the group's mission to connect service dogs with the people who need them.

5/10: Movie Math with Lawrance Bernabo

- Theatre and movie critic Lawrance Bernabo adds up "Iron Man" and refrains from a shameless plug for his starring turn in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

5/9: Bringing Buttercup home

- John Gustafson of Animal Allies Humane Society talks about the "gift" his son sent him from Afghanistan: the 80 pound Afghani street dog he'd befriended.

5/9: Forever Home - Max and Kiara

- Animal Allies Humane Society has two sweet seniors looking for their Forever Homes.

5/8: The St. Louis River's uncharted course

- Senior Chief Justin Olson of the US Coast Guard says last June's flooding changed the course of the St. Louis River, and a seven mile stretch of the river won't be marked by Coast Guard buoys.

5/8: Green Visions

- Pegg Far of Wildwoods Rehabilitation gives us a good-news update on the bobcat and the gray fox ... but has some bad news about loons and grebes looking for open water. If you find an injured animal or bird, you're asked to call Wildwoods at

218-491-3604.

5/8: Organizing With Kim

- Professional organizer Kim Schlicting talks menu planning and grocery shopping.

5/7: Pet Away Stress tomorrow at UMD

- Alyssa Peoples with Americorps talks about the Pet Away Stress event at UMD tomorrow, part of UMD's Stress-Less Week to help students prepare for finals.

5/6: Tips for Hardy Gardeners with Tom Kasper

- Tom Kasper, president of the Duluth Garden Flower Society, talks about snow mold, apple scab and other appetizing subjects!

5/3: Curtain Call with Lawrance Bernabo

- Theatre critic Lawrance Bernabo reviews - and performs in - some of the great theater in the Twin Ports this month.

5/3: When the world is too much: how to cope

- Psychiatrist Dr. Margaret Saracino talks about how to talk to our kids about disturbing news on television - and how we can better cope ourselves.

5/3: Backyard Almanac with Larry Weber

- Author and naturalist Larry Weber returns to the Northland just in time to wrap up a record-breaking April for us.

5/2: Northern Sustainability Symposium this weekend at North House Folk School

- Contented Critters Animal Sanctuary in Makinen introduces us to Isobel, a young but big dog who's an unusual breed: she's a Bouvier des Flandres.

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5/1: UMD Theatre's Coriolana

- Director and UMD Professor Kate Ufema talks about the current production of Coriolana, a gender-switching adaptation of Shakespeare's tragedy, Coriolanus.

5/1: League of Women Voters: The 40th Anniversary of The Clean Water Act

- Chris talks with Julie O'Leary, Chair of the LWV Duluth Natural Resource Committee about tonight's forum at the EPA Lab in Duluth in celebration of 40 years of The Clean Water Act.

5/1: Green Visions - The North Country Trail

- Chris interviews Phil Anderson, a Trail Maintenance Coordinator for the Brule St. Croix chapter of the North Country National Trail, about the work being done to expand the northwestern Wisconsin segment of the trail and its connecting routes into Minnesota.

4/30: Andrew Slade's Best North Shore

- Author and naturalist Andrew Slade says it's still too early for hiking. Thanks to all the snow, the best you can do is "schlumping."

4/30: UMD students work for more healthy food options on campus

- UMD students Saba Andualem and Caitlin Nielson are working to improve access to local food and increase healthy food options on campus.

4/29: Where's Art with Annie Dugan

- Annie Dugan, curator of the Duluth Art Institute, kicks off a LOT of art, with the beginning of Homegrown this week and North x North.

4/29: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Carol Andrews, president of Wild Ones® Minnesota Arrowhead Chapter, talks skunk cabbage, a plant that smells bad and attracts flies!

4/29: Funding for special service education

- Laura Frederickson is the special services director for the Duluth Public Schools. She talks about the effects of funding cuts on the ability of her department to provide free public education to their students.

4/26: Michael Stewart, NWS Meteorologist

- Chris talks with Michael Stewart, a meteorologist from the National Weather Service, about the record-high snows and record low temps in the past month.

4/26: Movie Math with Lawrance Bernabo

- Lawrance reviews 42, the new biopic about baseball legend Jackie Robinson

4/26: Backyard Almanac with Larry Weber

- Larry Weber discusses the record snowfall, the late arrival of spring and its impact on the birds, insects and other wildlife in the weeks to come.

4/25: Forever Home - Miko and Miss Piggy

- Animal Allies Humane Society features just two of the animals looking for their forever homes this week.

4/24: Green Visions - Grow your Own Food

- Chris interviews Jane Anklam, Horticulture and Agriculture Educator from UW- Extension about the value of local food sources - community farms and gardens, food shares, and backyard gardens and animal stock.

4/24: Organizing with Kim

- Kim talks about spring cleaning, starting with changing over your closets and dressers from winter to spring clothing.

4/24: Michael Gabler: The Squash Countdown

- Michael Gabler of One Vegetable, One Community talks about Squash, the

2013 "Vegetable of the Year," the window of time to get the seeds planted, and the importance of local food sources.

4/23: The winter that wouldn't end takes toll on city budget

- Kelly Fleissner is the head of Maintenance Operations for the City of Duluth. He says the winter that wouldn't end is taking a toll on the city's snow removal budget.

4/19: Curtain Call with Lawrance Bernabo

- Theatre critic Lawrance Bernabo says there is plenty of good theater to take in this weekend ... if audience members can get out to see the shows.

4/19: Backyard Almanac with Larry Weber

- Author and naturalist Larry Weber joins us again from spring (Missouri) but admits to a little nostalgia for the northland on a day when schools are closed and we've broken the record for the snowiest April by almost seven inches.

4/19: Lincoln Park School learning from the Duluth Aviation Institute

- Marcell Lafond of the Duluth Aviation Institute talks about teaching 6th graders at Lincoln Park School science, technology, engineering and math via aviation.

4/18: Minnesota Ballet receives national recognition

- Robert Gardner is the artistic director of the Minnesota Ballet, a small company in a small town that's garnering a big city reputation for excellence.

4/18: Forever Home - Smoozer

- Smoozer is a yellow lab mix who was abused and needs a loving forever home to restore his faith in people.

4/17: Green Visions

- Jane Cleve of the Duluth Audobon Society talks about some spring events that are going forward come heck or high ... snow.

4/17: Holocaust Commemoration events

- Deborah Peterson-Perlman chairs the Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Commemoration Committee. She joins us this morning to talk about her recent trip to three Nazi concentration camps in Europe and how they will inform her presentation tomorrow.

4/16: Andrew Slade's Best North Shore

- Having safely returned from a trip to the deserts of the southwestern U.S., Andrew brings in his list of the things he loves about the North Shore.

4/16: Chella Bakke: Housing Starts and Remodels Increasing in Northland This

Year

- Chelle Bakke, the Executive Officer of the Arrowhead Builders Association discusses signs of an improving economy, reflected in the increasing number of housing starts and home remodels in the Arrowhead Region, and the increasing number of homes featured in the Homes on Parade event coming up in May.

4/15: Where's Art with Annie Dugan

- Annie Dugan, curator of the Duluth Art Institute, talks community art with the kickoff of the Empty Bowl fundraiser this evening.

4/15: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Candy Sarikonda sits in for Carol Andrews of the Wild Ones® Minnesota Arrowhead Chapter. She's a member of Wild Ones and also a conservation specialist with Monarch Watch, and offers suggestions to help boost the dwindling populations of monarchs.

4/15: Synthetic drugs causing problems for Duluth police, community

- Lt. Eric Rish of the Duluth Police Department joins us to talk about the costs to the neighborhood and the community incurred by customers buying synthetic drugs at a downtown shop.

4/5: Backyard Almanac

- Author and naturalist Larry Weber calls us from the road - and spring.

4/4: St. Scholastica's All Abilities Ball

- A group of first year students at St. Scholastica are having a ball organizing their big community event of the year. KUMD's Emily Schnacky reports.

4/4: Forever Home - Dexter

- Faye Peters of Contented Critters Animal Sanctuary introduces us to Dexter, a medium sized shepherd mix looking for someone to play with.

4/3: Karen Diver on the National Indian Commission's recent ruling with regard to the Fond Du-Luth Casino

- As the city of Duluth and the Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa continue to do battle over casino revenues, Karen Diver, Chairwomen of the Fond Du Lac Band talks about being caught between mandates from the city and the federal government.

4/3: Green Visions

- Julene Boe of the St. Louis River Alliance talks about next week's

Environmental Stewardship Awards and issues a call for volunteers to help with a piping plover project.

4/3: League of Women Voters

- Mary Beth Hanson talks about the MN Girls Are Not For Sale campaign.

4/3: Funding for senior care

- Katie Redig is the CEO of the Benedictine Health Center. She talks about the bipartisan Long Term Care Caucus and efforts to prioritize critical under-funding for senior care services.

4/2: Andrew Slade's Best North Shore

- Author and naturalist Andrew Slade sheds some light on the different kinds of walking it's time for here in the northland.

4/1: Where's Art

- Annie Dugan, curator of the Duluth Art Institute, talks Magic Smelt Puppet Theater, an exhibit by Andrew Swanson and the Springboard Series for the Arts sessions for professional artists this weekend.

4/1: Wild Gardening with Carol Andrews

- Carol Andrews, president of Wild Ones® Minnesota Arrowhead Chapter, talks solutions for spring snowmelt, bloodroot and oak trees.

4/1: Damiano Center poised for \$2 million dollar remodel

- The Damiano Center in Duluth has gone from providing 7,000 meals a month to

11,000 meals a month in just a few years. Mary Dragich is the board chair of the Damiano Center, and she says the 109-year old building needs some long-overdue improvements.