

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2024  
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ISSUES ADDRESSED: Club Community Fundraisers, Fundraisers for Animal shelters, BTYR, UFO phenomenon, foster kids needs, blood donation need, boys and girls club and food shelf needs. K-9 Unit fundraiser and personal benefits for medical expenses not covered by insurance.

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- THE ITASCA DRIFTSKIPPERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB ISN'T CANCELLING THEIR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC DUE TO THE LACK OF SNOW, THEY'RE JUST MOVING IT TO THEIR CLUBHOUSE! STOP IN **THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**, FROM 11AM-2PM FOR A FREE HOT DOG, BRAT, AND SOME GREAT FELLOWSHIP! THE ITASCA DRIFTSKIPPERS CLUBHOUSE IS LOCATED OFF HWY 169 AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY RD 17 SOUTH OF GRAND RAPIDS!
- The American Legion Press Lloyd Post 247 of Chisholm is holding its inaugural Ham Bingo **March 21<sup>st</sup>** starting at 6pm at the Chisholm Senior Center on West Lake Street. They will be giving away \$200 in cash prizes in addition to the hams! Tickets are a dollar a piece and good for the first ten games. There will be three drawings. Tickets available for purchase at local Chisholm businesses and Legionnaires. Contact Brad for more information – 218-966-0603.
- The Hibbing Elks Lodge will be holding a Gun Bingo fundraiser on **Saturday, March 16th** at the Do You in Hibbing. First 10 games you will win a gun, 11th game is a \$600.00 gift certificate to L & M Supply and a \$600.00 gift certificate to Glen's Army Navy. Tickets are \$75.00 for a packet and can be purchased by calling 218-969-4763 or 218-421-5975. Limited number of tickets being sold. Proceeds go to help our scholarships and Veterans programs. Doors open at 1:00 Bingo starts at 3:00.
- The Jacobson Landing Recreation Area invites you to their 39<sup>th</sup> annual Classic Snowmobile Ride **Saturday, February 17th**. Their motto this year is: "No snow we still go!" Enjoy breakfast at the Jacobson Community Church starting at 8:30. The Fire Department will be serving food at the Jacobson Landing Park starting at 11:00 am, instead of along the trail due to the lack of snow. Registration begins at 10 am at the Recreation area park. Raffle tickets are just \$5 dollars with the top prize out of six being a 1978 Ski Doo 440! **That's February 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Jacobson Landing Recreation Area.
- The Elks Club and Range Regional Animal Rescue invite you to play Bingo **every Wednesday in March from 7 to 9pm** at the Do You in Hibbing! There is no fee to attend and it's just a dollar a board with a total of 12 games. Have fun playing bingo while helping to support Range Regional Animal Rescue of Hibbing.
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- The City of Hibbing and Essentia Health have launched a community survey to gather information about the walking environment in Hibbing. Participants have the chance to provide valuable feedback, share their experiences and contribute

to the development of innovative solutions confidentially. Hibbing residents can complete the survey online at orange places project dot com/hibbing or visit the Hibbing Public Library to complete a paper copy.

Northland MUFON" invite you to attend their monthly meeting at the Grand Rapids VFW **Saturday, March 16th** from 1:30pm to 5:00pm. The special guest this month is Stan Gordon. Stan has been investigating the UFO and Bigfoot phenomenon since 1965 when he witnessed the Kecksburg Pennsylvania UFO crash. Those with questions about Bigfoot or UFOs to attend. Meetings are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, or to attend virtually, visit Northland MUFON dot com

- Special Olympics Minnesota athletes think this year is the perfect year to try the Polar Plunge if you haven't yet! Be a part of the brand-new Iron Range Polar Plunge at Carey Lake in Hibbing **Saturday, March 16th!** 100% of the funds raised support Special Olympic athletes here in our community. Plungers must raise a minimum of \$75. Register at Plunge MN dot org today!
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- You're invited to a benefit for David Olson at Knuckleheads bar and grill in Hill City **Saturday, February 24th** from 1pm to 6pm. There will be door prizes, raffles and a silent auction. Proceeds from this benefit will help David offset medical and other expenses while he travels to the Mayo frequently for treatment.
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- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Hibbing/Chisholm committee invites all Veterans, family members, community organizations and individuals to an open meeting in the Memorial Building Service Members space on **Wednesday, February 21st** at 7pm. The purpose of the meeting is to create a plan to revitalize the Veterans sections of the Maple Hill Cemetery in Hibbing. For more information email b t y r h c at gmail dot com.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Hibbing along with Super One Foods encourage you to round up when shopping at Super One Foods and Liquor. Your change could change their future! Your support ensures the ability to continue providing high-quality, affordable programs and services to the youth of our community.
- The Quad City Food Shelf is looking for more volunteers. Quad City Food shelf is also looking to secure more funding to meet the increased use of the food shelf by area residents and higher costs. If you're interested in donating or volunteering, call 218-749-1371 or stop by The Quad City Food Shelf 8367 Enterprise Drive in Mountain Iron.
- The PathBlazers Snowmobile Club of Chisholm/Hibbing & Side Lake, will be holding their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 21st** at the HiWay 5 Bar & Grill. Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Learn about the Club and consider joining. They are a dedicated 100% volunteer group. Visit their website at path blazers club dot com or their Facebook page.
- "Northland MUFON" The newest Mutual UFO Network Chapter is dedicated to the Scientific study of the UFO/UAP and Experiencer Phenomenon invites you to attend their monthly meeting **Saturday February 17th** in the Grand Rapids YMCA Classroom. Kathleen Marden, the niece of Betty and Barney Hill is the guest speaker. The Hill case is the one that started the abduction phenomenon. Her presentation of "UFOS ARE REAL! The History and Evidence" will make for an exciting afternoon. Share your stories too on Saturday February 17th 1:30 until 4:30pm at the Grand Rapids YMCA Classroom. For more information, please visit Northland MUFON dot com.

- You're invited to the Eagles Club in Grand Rapids for the Itasca County K-9-unit fundraiser from 11 to 3. Enjoy Sloppy Joes for \$10 dollars, children under 6 just \$6 dollars. Great prizes with gun bingo, auctions and raffles and you can meet with the K-9 teams. That's **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** 11-3 in Grand Rapids at the Eagles Club.
- Precious Paws Humane Society of Chisholm's **free** food shelf for pets will now be open **Mondays and Thursdays** from 11 am to 1pm at 101 South West 1st Avenue in Chisholm. Brett's Pantry provides families **with free** pet food to get by for a few days- until they can go shopping so you don't have to decide between buying food for yourself **or** your pets. There are no qualifications to come to the pantry. Please leave your pets at home when you visit the pet food shelf.
- Parents, caregivers and parents to be are invited to the next Pediatric Speaker Night "Setting Up Children For Success" Strategies and Research in guiding parenting ways to help children succeed will be presented **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Hibbing Early Learning Center; please use door 16. Pediatric speaker nights are free to attend. On-site child care provided for attendees, call 218-208-0853.
- Light After Loss Minnesota invites you to the inaugural red-carpet gala from 5 until 9 pm at the Androy in Hibbing on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Light After Loss is a non-profit organization that donates comfort care packages and remembrance candles to local clinics and hospital to give to parents who experience pregnancy or infant loss. The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Red-Carpet Gala is \$55 per person or \$100 for a couple, or you can sponsor a table of 8 for \$500. Dinner is prepared by Boomtown, buffet style with a cash bar and music provided by k and j entertainment. Email light after loss mn at gmail dot com for details.
- Great things happen when you volunteer where you live! Do you need volunteers for an upcoming event or ongoing services in your community? United Way of Northeastern Minnesota has a free online volunteer tool available to ALL community organizations in our service area! Set up a profile and post your own volunteer opportunities in just a few minutes at: [united way ne mn dot org slash volunteer](http://unitedwayne.mn.org/volunteer).
- If you are an adult living with a mental illness and would like to have a support circle, you are invited to the peer led NAMI support group of the Iron Range. They meet **Thursdays** from 5:30-7 at the red door church in Virginia 231 3rd St South. The National Alliance on Mental Illness is a nonprofit organization founded by family members of people diagnosed with mental illness. Find NAMI Iron Range on Facebook for more information.
- The Hibbing Parkinson's Support Group meets **the first Wednesday** of the month at 10:30am at the Open Door Church, located at 12025 Corey Tracts Rd in Hibbing. This group is for people with Parkinson's, caregivers, and family members. For more information, contact Heather at (218)966-7405.
- Memorial Blood Centers encourages all eligible donors to consider donating blood. Your donation helps accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. The process takes less than an hour, costs nothing and could save a life. Every donor gets free snacks, a pop, water or juice to enjoy after donating. Go to MBC dot Org or call 1-888-GIVE- BLD
- **You Matter Bags MN** provides backpacks with Pj's hygiene essentials and comfort items to children in foster type situations. Licensed foster care providers, or family members raising a non-biological child birth to 18 can request a bag as well as teens couch hopping or without a stable home environment. To request a bag or to nominate a family to receive one, email you matter bags mn at gmail dot com or message you matter bags mn on facebook.

