

January 2011

Chamber News



PO Box 451, Grantsburg, WI 54840
info@grantsburgchamber.com

The Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce was formed for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, educational, civic organizations and to promote tourism within our surrounding community.

Featured Chamber Member Grantsburg Hockey Association

The Grantsburg Hockey Association was started in 1972 and has evolved in many ways since the days of an outdoor rink and only a bobcat to clear the ice. But what hasn't changed is the commitment to provide a chance for kids to skate. Of course GHA has a strong focus on their hockey program. But did you know that GHA also offers free skating lessons? This year, over 40 area youth participated in our Learn-to-Skate program. Our volunteers also host weekly Open Skating for the whole community.

GHA also brings a lot of visitors to the area. The hockey rink is hosting eight big tournaments throughout the winter weekends, numerous Boys & Girls High School matches, plus many more games and events in the course of the season. This brings not only local fans to the arena, but people from all over the area. Tournament teams travel from all over Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and even Canada to stay & play here.

And one of the most popular events held at the rink each year is Ice Bowling. If you don't know about this yet, it's a crazy night of music, food & drink, and of course bowling on ice! Many businesses use this as a fun corporate event, so mark your calendar for Friday March 18th and start getting teams together.

The hockey program greatly appreciates the support of other local businesses, and in return, encourages all of our visitors and hockey families to support these great Grantsburg organizations. See you at the rink!



Grantsburg Hockey Association

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Chamber Board

President

Ronda Taber, Braham Monuments

Vice-President

Nicki Peterson, Crosstown Creative Solutions

Secretary

Dr. Steve Bont, Bont Chiropractic / Grantsburg 24 Hour Fitness

Treasurer

John Addison, Grantsburg Golf Course

Additional Board Members

Marilyn Chesnik, Wild River Outfitters
Kay Edling, Edling Funeral Home
Penny Nissen, Holiday Station
Kraig Fiedler, Fiedler Ford

Upcoming Chamber Events

Annual Chamber Meeting & Dinner
Thursday, January 20
Social time & displays 5:30
Dinner 6:00
Meeting to follow

RSVP online:

www.pingg.com/tc25kx748hy2ns6q2



Find us on Facebook

Click on the picture above to be taken to our page. Or, visit:
www.facebook.com/grantsburgwi

Did you know that you can become a "Fan" of Grantsburg, WI on Facebook?

OVER 1,000 fans are being updated on our community and on our Chamber's activities.

If you have something to promote, just let Nicki know and she can post it on our Facebook fan page! Email info@crosstown-creative.com or call 715-463-5988.

Want to add something to the Chamber News? Please submit your events, pictures, advertisements, coupons, etc. by the 15th of each month to info@crosstown-creative.com for inclusion in next month's Chamber News. Events and advertising submissions are FREE for chamber members. Non-members, please inquire about purchasing ad space.

The AWF Is Coming JANUARY 15, 2011

Grantsburg School

November Knock Down



Rescheduled: JANUARY 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm

GET THERE EARLY! All Ages Family Show
100% proceeds to the Grantsburg K-12 Activities Dept
Be part of the TV Taping!!

5 Action Packed Matches!

Livewire, Johnny Parks
7'1 Giant Thoruf

Martial Artist Chris Black
Mr. 2% Body Fat Rob James

Rookie sensation Ryan Cruz
Former WWF & AWA,

Superstar Tony Denucci
And Many More

Announcer
Travis Sharp



Singing Sensation
Talia Rae

**GOOD
CLEAN
FUN!!**

Grantsburg School

480 E. James Ave, Grantsburg, WI 54840

715-463-2531 7:00pm Bell Time

WWW.PROAWF.COM

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45
Tune into Channel 45
Every Saturday @ 6:30 for
Saturday Night Slam!

Join the Chamber!

Looking for ways to network?
Interested in helping "grow
Grantsburg"? Join the Chamber of
Commerce and be a part of tomorrow.
Individuals, small and large businesses
welcome.

ONLY \$35 for Individuals/Couples
(community supporters, retired)
\$50 – Church, Non-Profit, Home-Based
(Part-time, No employees)
\$75 – Business with 1-5 employees
\$125 – Business with 6-10 employees
\$150 – Business with 11-25 employees
\$175 – Business with 26-49 employees
\$200 – Business with 50+ employees

**Two part-time employees equal one
employee. Owners are considered an
employee.*

You may fill out a membership form online
at www.grantsburgchamber.com/join.html
and mail your payment to PO Box 451,
Grantsburg, WI 54840.
Or call President Ronda Taber at
715-415-2886.

Join a Committee!

Mid-Winter Sports Day
Chair, Vacant

(organize an event to promote and
fundraise for the Chamber)

Big Gust Weekend
Chair, Ronda Taber

(Sub-committees for craft fair,
entertainment, activities, hang posters, etc.)

Fair Concession Stand
Chair, Cindi Throngard

Grantoberfest
Chair, Nicki Peterson

(Entertainment, games, vendors, etc.)

Antique & Collectible Toy Show
Chair, Craig Fiedler

Santa Day
Chair, Kelly Gerber

(Pictures with Santa, goodie bags for kids)

VILLAGE FLORAL & GIFTS – 715-463-5695

Add some warmth to your winter home or office!
20% off personal fireplaces and candles

Valentine's Day Alert:

Valentine's Day is Monday, Feb. 14th and Village Floral will be holding special
hours that weekend! We will be open: Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.,
and Monday from 8 a.m. – 7p.m.

Chamber Annual Meeting & Dinner

Thursday, January 20

at Crex Convention Center

(429 E State Rd 70 - Gateway Plaza by T-Dawgs)

5:30 – Social Time & View Displays*

6:00 Dinner Buffet includes salad, vegetable, two meat options, dinner roll and dessert

Cost: \$20 – Tax & Gratuity included

Meeting to follow at approx. 6:45

Please RSVP online by January 13 – Bring a Guest!

We encourage you to forward this invite on to non-members as well. <http://www.pingg.com/tc25kx748hy2ns6q2>

Annual Meeting Agenda:

- Secretary's report
- Treasurer's report
- President's report
- Election – presentation of nominees (nominations will be taken from the floor as well):
 - Bryan Vilstrup, Community Bank
 - Bob Rombach, Red Rock Radio
 - Steve Hoffman, Friends of Crex
 - We have two positions to fill
- Video Highlights of 2010
- Committee Chair reports
- Introduce Nicki Peterson as new President
- New Business
- Prize Drawings**
- Presentation of new board members

We will be taking membership renewals at the meeting – and new memberships. Applications will be available.

*Businesses/organizations are encouraged to bring items to set up a display table. You do not need to man the table. Please be set up by 5:15. Let Nicki know if you plan to set up a display and she will have a table ready for you.

**Businesses/organizations may donate items to be given away at the meeting. Here are a few things we'll be giving away: canoe trip, golf package, wine and cheese basket, car wash card – and more! Let Nicki know if you want to contribute a prize – info@crosstown-creative.com or call 715-828-2381

UW-Superior Small Business Development Center Presents:

Entrepreneurial Training Program – A Business Plan Writing Course

The course will start January 20, 2010, and take place on eight consecutive Thursday nights from 6 to 9 pm. Classes will utilize ITV and Distance Learning technology. The registration fee is \$250 with a grant available to cover the remainder of the tuition.

For more information or to view our other programs, visit our website www.uwsuper.edu/sbdc. If you have further questions, please call toll free 1-800-410-8351



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*Offers expire 2/15/11 and
apply to projects beginning 1/10/10.*

Group Fitness Classes

Winter 2011 schedule is online:

www.fitnat.org

Classes include SilverSneakers,
Pilates, Step Aerobics, Cardio Circuit,
Jumpstart Biggest Loser



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Mid Winter Sports Days – February 18-19

A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12 at 6pm at the Rendezvous Event Center downtown Grantsburg. Hope you can make it!

Get your
treasure maps
out and sail into
savings!



"X" MARKS THE SPOT WITH OUR NEW KIDS CLUB, POLLY'S TREASURE CHEST! IT'S A FUN WAY TO SAVE, LEARN, AND EARN GIFTS!

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS:

- NO MINIMUM DEPOSIT OR SERVICE CHARGES
- EARN GREAT INTEREST
- GET ENTERED IN QUARTERLY DRAWING WITH EACH DEPOSIT
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- FUN EVENTS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR
- QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS

2.78%
APY**

JOIN POLLY TODAY AND RECEIVE YOUR FREE STARTER KIT!



*Current Kids Club Rates**

\$0-500	2.75%APR**	2.78%APY
\$500.01-2000.00	1.50% APR	1.51% APY
\$2000.01-5000.00	1.00%APR	1.00%APY
5000.01+	.85% APR	.85%APY



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**APY stands for "annual percentage yield" APR stands for "annual percentage rate"





Burnett Medical Center Foundation's
**2ND ANNUAL
BMC FOUNDATION DINNER**

Saturday, February 12, 2011
5:30 pm • 9:30 pm
Lakewood Event Center
Siren, WI

**SOCIAL HOUR • SILENT AUCTION
HEART HEALTHY DINNER • CASH BAR!!!**

Cost: \$25 per ticket

The Heart of Hometown Healthcare!!!

Questions: Contact Joe Lando (715) 689-2437
Last day to purchase tickets is Monday, February 7, 2011

Tickets can be purchased at all local Bremer Banks,
Indianhead Credit Union in Grantsburg,
Community Banks, and US Banks!!!



**Grantsburg Animal Hospital &
Wild River Veterinary Clinic**

Rabies Clinic

Friday, January 14 in Pine City, MN
Friday, January 21 in Grantsburg, WI
Saturday, January 29 in Grantsburg, WI
\$15 per Rabies Vaccination

25% off Spay & Neuter

Discount expires January 31, 2011
Call for a quote and eligibility requirements.



Grantsburg Animal Hospital
Grantsburg, WI
715.463.2536

Wild River Veterinary Clinic
Pine City, MN
320.629.7474

www.grantsburganimalhospital.com
www.facebook.com/petvets

CREX MEADOWS EVENTS FOR JANUARY Tuesday, January 18th 7:00- 8:00pm

Crex Meadows is starting a new series beginning in January 2011. Every month Crex will have an expert who specializes in wolves, fish, plants, birds, hiking, and other natural resources-related fields give a presentation. Join us to kick-off the series this January with Steve Hoffman, WDNR wildlife biologist, who will be talking about Wisconsin's furbearer resources!

Wednesday, January 19th, 2011 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Crex Meadows Wildlife Education and Visitor Center

Whether you're a snowshoe enthusiast or a first-timer, this is the event for you! Join the staff at Crex Meadows in a naturalist-led snowshoe hike during the full moon. The program will begin indoors with a short presentation about snowshoeing history, followed by a hike through the Wildlife Area. You can bring your own snowshoes or borrow ours - we have 20 pairs available for free rental so call to reserve a pair.

For More Information Visit: www.crexmeadows.org/events.htm

Kneading a fun night out? Take a Bread Class!

Call 715-689-2528 to sign up for a bread-making class at the Smoland Inn. We can take small groups of up to 6-8 people. Cost is \$30 per person, which includes dinner.



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