



Community of Minnesota Resorts

What's Happening? November 2022

The big event in November was the CMR Fall Conference. In addition to speakers, fun, and the ever-popular Crackerbarrels, we are proud to announce the following:

Congratulations to the 2022 CMR Resorters of the Year!

Tom & Kathy Marnik, Timber Trails Resort

2022 -2023 CMR Board Members – We want to recognize and thank the following outgoing board members for their service: Adam Olsen, Joe's Lodge; Kim Bowen, Crow Wing Crest Lodge; and James Daigle, Two Inlets Resort. Kim Bowen and James Daigle have chosen to remain active as members-at-large for the CMR.

Welcome to Tim & Emily Norris, Pimushe Resort, and Bryan Heise, South Isle Family Campground, as new members of the CMR Board of Directors!

Board members serve for three years, and nominations occur at our annual fall conference meeting. In addition, they attend a board retreat. The next one is scheduled for January 10 – 11, 2023. If you have questions about the retreat, please get in touch with CMR President Mike Schweiters at 612-269-1105 or mike@BoydLodge.com. For more information about our board and the committees they serve on, see page 22 of the upcoming *Minnesota Resorter* magazine, which is due to arrive in your mailboxes in mid-December.

Speaking of the *Minnesota Resorter* magazine, we have a new editor, Megan Molseed, meganmolseed@gmail.com. Your CMR contact person is Kayla Daigle, Two Inlets Resort, vacation@twoinlets.com. To submit articles and photos, or if you have inquiries, please feel free to reach out to them.

Our **membership** numbers are up, staying around 200. This includes resort, campground, associate, and retired members. So, please continue your excellent work of sending new and existing resort and campground owners/managers and vendors our way.

For Fall Conference attendees, we are keeping a list of your attendance. This means you will receive up to a \$200 discount on your 2023 - 2024 membership. This will be reflected as a choice in your renewal letter. Contact CMR Office Manager Sue Malikowski at 320-212-5107 or CMR@Minnesota-Resorts.com if you have any questions.

Scholarship applications will be entirely online moving forward. The form and application will be posted on Minnesota-Resorts.com, with the window to apply set for February 15 – March 15. Your contact is Halley Bechtold Acton, Agate Lake Resort, 218-963-2224, Info@AgateLakeResort.com.

Legislative News - GET ON THE BUS!

Many thanks to our enthusiastic members, donors, and bid winners! The CMR Fall Conference Silent and Live Auctions were a huge hit. Rest assured, your CMR legislative committee is working on the details for your attendance at CMR Day on the Hill, February 21 – 22, 2023. The cost to participate is likely to be very little to you. Meanwhile, your attendance could be priceless for resorts and campgrounds. More information is coming soon. Please contact Mike Boldt, Cedar Point Resort, 218-396-0042, michael.r.boldt00@gmail.com, or Jim Wherley, Sunset Bay Resort, 218-758-2080, info@sunsbay.com for more information.

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