



## Welcome to the Best Ever Lakes Area Dog Daze Rally!

Thank you for joining us this weekend. We are here to have fun, meet new people who share a common interest and ride some great roads. (There might be a little competition factor here, too.)

### Important Reminders:

- If you have a question about a bonus, call one of us. We have personally scouted every bonus in this rally book.
- Your rally flag must be visible in every photo bonus. If a bonus requires your motorcycle to be in the photo, then your rally flag AND your motorcycle must be in the photo.
- Use your scoresheet to record each bonus in the order you visit them. Bonus code, odometer, time, answer (if applicable) and points must be filled in for all claimed bonuses. When you complete all bonuses in one of the combos, fill out one of the "COMBO" lines, adding the name and the points for that combo. It's okay to cross out a line and start again on the next line.
- Answers to bonus questions need to be written exactly as they appear at the bonus. Punctuation, spelling and capital/lower case letters are all important.
- Photos may be taken using your phone or using a camera. Scorers can review photos on your phone, photos on your camera or photos on an SD card from your camera.
- Business cards and other requested material must be brought to the scoring table.
- There are no state parks or entrance fees required for any of the bonuses. However, there is one bonus where you might be inclined to make a donation. That is totally up to you.

**You must return to rally headquarters by 6:00 p.m. or you will DNF.**

**If you are going to arrive later than 6:15 p.m., please call your Rallymasters.**

***Do not drop out of the rally without calling us.***

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## POINT. SHOOT. CLICK!

# 1000 POINTS

**Every Dog Daze Rally has traditionally included a photo bonus close to water. This year is no different and we are making it worth your while. Be there.**

# PHT

46.4232

-94.3605

**8:25 AM**

**10424 Gull Point Road**

## East Gull Lake

Head on over to Ernie's on Gull as soon as riders are released to be included in this fun group photo. We should have the place almost to ourselves.

This is not a mandatory bonus, but well worth your time. Park in the main parking lot and walk between the restaurant and the outdoor bar down toward Gull Lake. Rick will let you know exactly where the photo will be taken. We'll be waiting for you... don't be late! Shutter clicks promptly at 08:25.

**NOTE:** You will receive credit for this bonus when:

- We review the photo and can see your flag number
- You include this bonus on your scoresheet

# UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

**684 POINTS**

**Dogs are the definition of unconditional love. And at the Dog Daze Rally, WE LOVE DOGS. All 3 of the dogs featured in our logo are the real deal. Bailey, Buddy and Blue. They approve of this rally.**

**BRU** 46.9865 -94.2120 **60 PTS**

1472 Co. Rd. 5 (Main Street), Longville

Bruno was a free spirit and every day he would make his 4-mile trek along Hwy. 84 from his rural home into town. As Longville's "town dog," everybody loved him and they even built a statue in his honor in a small alley between two businesses. Unfortunately, on May 6, 2018, Bruno (at the age of 14) was hit and killed by a car on his way into town, but his memory and story live on. Lay your rally flag next to the Bruno statue and take a photo.

**BAB** 46.528015 -94.432986 **50 PTS**

2825 76<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Pequot Lakes

Hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm

The Babinski Foundation's mission is to rescue and restore abandoned and stray animals, giving each an opportunity for a new life and loving home, through adoption and education. In other words, they're "our kind of people." When you get to this bonus, walk in and talk to Cindy (or whoever is working the reception desk) and tell them that you're part of Dog Daze Rally. They will give you a business card to bring to the scoring table. For each rider that collects this bonus, your rallymasters EACH will donate 1 hour of their personal time to volunteer at this wonderful facility.

**UND** 46.4825 -93.9559 **25 PTS**

131 W. Main St., Crosby

Una Rakki is a unique business with a unique name. According to the mural on the west side of the building (depicting the dog in a canoe) what is the definition of their business?

**BDP** 46.344606 -94.209082 **30 PTS**

1101 East River Rd., Brainerd

According to the sign near the entrance to Buster Dog Park in Brainerd, what is the minimum age for puppies to use the park?

**BLY** 46.695903 -94.108321 **45 PTS**

13950 Daggett Pine Rd., Crosslake

At the Crosslakers Dog Park, there is a bench located just inside the "small or shy dog area." What is printed on the seatback of the bench?

# HE'S A LUMBERJACK AND THAT'S OKAY

## 661 POINTS

**The folklore of Paul Bunyan looms large in these parts. It seems every town in the Brainerd Lakes Area has a statue of the big guy. There's even a Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway. We picked a few of the more interesting. After all, this is the Dog Daze Rally.**

**AKE** 47.0033 -94.7305 **75 PTS**

Hwy. 34 at the west end of Akeley

What's touted as "The World's Largest Paul Bunyan Statue" is alongside the Lake Country Scenic Byway, Hwy. 34. You can sit in Paul's hand for a photo at this location (as many have) including this Rally's mascot "Blue". Place your flag on the appendage of your choosing and take a photo of Paul.

**EEE** 46.3533 -94.2410 **25 PTS**

7565 Excelsior Rd., Baxter

When I was just a lad, my parents brought my brother and me to see Paul Bunyan. We were surprised when Paul greeted us using our names! Back then Paul was located where Kohl's Department store now sits at the corner of Hwy 210 and Hwy 371. In the parking lot of Kohl's near the store front you will find Paul Bunyan's footprints with the years he resided at that spot. Using your awesome math skills, how many years was Paul Bunyan in that location?

**IDL** 46.667319 -94.198024 **40 PTS**

35459 Butternut Point Rd., Pequot Lakes

There's an information kiosk next to the ballpark in Ideal Township with most of the information centering on folklore around Paul Bunyan. The information kiosk mentions the names of 3 of the very first resorts in Minnesota that started here in Ideal. What are the 3 resorts mentioned?

**BWC** 46.260323 -94.319409 **30 PTS**

7393 MN Hwy. 371, Brainerd

At the Brainerd Welcome Center, located a few miles south of Baxter on Hwy 371, is a fiberglass 11-1/2' tall statue of Paul Bunyan, donated by Dutch & Irma Cragun, who until recently owned Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake. Throw your flag over Paul's left boot and take a photo of the legend.

**APN** 46.632705 -94.321164 **30 PTS**

33039 Old Hwy. 371, Pequot Lakes (Jenkins?)

Yet another 12' tall statue of Paul Bunyan. Hang your flag on the light in front of Paul and take a photo, including the A-Pine Restaurant sign.

# MINNESOTA MINING

## 543 POINTS

**The Iron Range in Minnesota stretches approximately 175 miles from Crosby to Ely and is comprised of 3 individual ranges. Cuyuna in the south, Mesabi in the middle and Vermillion in the north. Today we are going to focus on the Cuyuna Range.**

**UNA** 46.4729 -93.8964 **100 PTS**

23915 Cuyler Lane, Deerwood

Una was the faithful Saint Bernard companion of Cuyler Adams, who discovered the Cuyuna Iron Range. The name "Cuyuna" came about when Cuyler's wife, Virginia, combined Cuyler's first 3 letters with their dog's name Una. Una is buried on the shores of Reno Lake and his grave marker is in the driveway at the address of this bonus. Park your bike in the driveway and walk just a few feet and take a photo of the marker. The homeowners, Rob and Nancy are excited about your pending visit.

**MIL** 46.5362 -93.9715 **90 PTS**

26351 Milford Lake Dr., Crosby

Milford Mine Memorial Park is the site of Minnesota's worst mining disaster. 41 Miners lost their lives on February 5, 1924 when a mine shaft collapsed, allowing mud and water to flood the mine. In the corner of the parking lot, near the information kiosk, walk towards the pavilion and take the second path on your right. The path leads to a boardwalk with the names of the miners that perished engraved in the wood. Locate the information sign, approximately 325 feet from the parking lot. According to the information sign titled "Milford Lake: Then & Now" what was the original name of the lake permanently changed in size and shape after the Milford Mine disaster?

**CUY** 46.4777 -93.9760 **25 PTS**

Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Curtis Ave., Ironton

The Cuyuna Range Miners Memorial was erected in honor and memory of the men who lost their lives in the Cuyuna Range Mines. According to the information sign (with photo) just to the right of the memorial, what is the date of the presentation of the Joseph H. Holms Safety Certificate to employees of the Armour **No. 1** Mine?

# MINNESOTA MINING (CONTINUED)

**CFT**

46.4895

-93.9507

**50 PTS**

Croft Mine Historical Park at the west end of 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE (dead end street), Crosby

Although the Croft Mine Historical Park is permanently closed and fenced off, there are a few artifacts of bygone mining days visible from the street. One of the artifacts is an old mining truck. The brand name is stamped on the front end, just above the grill. What is the brand? If you're interested, there is a wrinkled historic marker on a pole at the end of the street that describes the Croft Mine operation in detail.

**POR**

46.495453

-93.963908

**55 PTS**

17951 Ct. Rd. 30, Crosby

Portsmouth Mine Lake, formerly Portsmouth Pit, is the deepest lake completely within Minnesota. Once rich with manganiferous iron ore, a type of iron ore that contains significant amounts of manganese in addition to iron, is valuable for hardening steel. It was especially important during World Wars 1 and 2. In 1957, before the pit filled with water, it was the launch site of the Man High Stratospheric Balloon Flight experiment for the Air Force. Today it's known for trout fishing and scuba diving in its crystal clear depths. According to the sign next to the boat launch, what is the maximum depth?

# PARKS & RECREATION

**555 POINTS**

**Ask your dog if he wants to go to the park, and see how he reacts!**  
**Parks are a great source of getting back to nature, people watching**  
**and recreation of many types. Who doesn't love a good park?**

**BPP** 46.036665 -94.344932 **85 PTS**

19161 Haven Rd., Little Falls

At Belle Prairie Park in Little Falls, find the three information signboards overlooking the Mississippi River. According to the signboard titled "Little Falls" what years marked the golden era of logging?

**RRP** 46.3424 -94.2145 **30 PTS**

Rotary Riverside Park, E. River Rd., Brainerd

At Rotary Riverside Park in Brainerd, there is a wooden lookout platform that is part of the Mississippi River History Tour. Walk out onto the wooden lookout platform where you can see the concrete weights that are holding down the plastic culvert that was used to discharge treated sewage into the river. According to the information sign, what years was treated sewage discharged into the Mississippi River at this location?

**TRM** 46.506597 -94.019809 **40 PTS**

18027 Whitetail St., Crosby

Trommald, incorporated in 1917 was deeply rooted in the Cuyuna Iron Range mining industry. Today it's all but a ghost town. Take a photo of your bike in front of the green Trommald Park sign with the historic Trommald water tower in the background.

**MIS** 46.568799 -94.112163 **45 PTS**

13872 Mission Park Dr., Merrifield

The tree-lined Mission Park has everything! Pickleball courts, baseball diamond, basketball court, picnic pavilion and a playground. On the day this bonus was scouted, there were no less than 6 volunteers maintaining the grounds. This 39-acre park was sold in 1959 to Mission Township. According to the information kiosk near the sidewalk, what was the cost per acre in 1959?

# I SCREAM YOU SCREAM

**621 POINTS**

**It is said that ice cream is happiness condensed.**

**Scoop up some happiness one cone at a time.**

**VIC** 46.4823 -93.9554 **25 PTS**

124 W. Main St., Crosby

The small city of Crosby has reinvented itself more than once. Originally a mining town at the turn of the last century, then in the 1960s - 1980s was the home of Scorpion Snowmobiles. And now it caters to off road bicycling, featuring upscale restaurants, retail shops and boutiques. Which describes Victual to a "T". Delicious ice cream and other gourmet grocery items. Take a photo of the mural on the east side of the Victual building.

**FRO** 46.9863 -94.2114 **75 PTS**

1485 Cty. Rd. 5, Longville

Frosty's Ice Cream and Pizza Parlor is a busy place on Saturdays in the summer. We won't make you go inside. Take a photo of the turtle statue atop a pedestal on the sidewalk in front of Frosty's.

**SLO** 46.331337 -94.647587 **30 PTS**

681 U.S. Hwy 10, Motley

The Silo Ice Cream Parlor seems to be a bit run down looking, and they serve Kemps ice cream. While there's nothing wrong with Kemps, you can buy it in any grocery store. The lot is full of curiosities, including an animal mounted high atop a pole. What animal is it?

**TRI** 46.3668 -94.1777 **20 PTS**

714 Mill Ave., Brainerd

The Triangle Drive Inn ice cream stop has been serving up treats on Mill Avenue since 1962 and is a popular spot in Brainerd. They even have a Pup-A-Treat (for Dogs)! According to the price list on the front window, how much does the Pup-A-Treat cost?



# TOWER OF POWER

**290 POINTS**

**Things aren't always what they seem, even really tall things!  
Check out these tall towers in the surrounding area... we promise  
not to make you climb to the top.**

**CEL** 46.354913 -94.343626 **20 PTS**

12440 Little Pine Rd. SW, Brainerd

Called a monopine, cell towers are often disguised to look like pine trees to improve their aesthetics. We have one such monopine near rally headquarters. Take a photo of this super tall and straight pine tree!

**BOB** 46.6035 -94.3143 **25 PTS**

Tower Square & Front St., Pequot Lakes

The Pequot Lakes water tower has been described as Paul Bunyan's bobber and it's very iconic to the area. Stand waaaaay back to take a photo of this water tower and make sure to capture PEQUOT LAKES painted on the side of it.

**BWT** 46.357880 -94.200432 **25 PTS**

624 Washington St., Brainerd

Built in 1918, the Brainerd water tower was the first all-concrete elevated tank used by a municipality in the U.S. It was replaced in 1960, but remains standing as an icon of the town. It is often referred to as Paul Bunyan's cup or flashlight by the locals. According to one of the two markers on the west side of the water tower (next to the sidewalk), what was the date of the dedication after the tower was renovated?

**PMT** 46.6041 -94.2943 **40 PTS**

5230 Cty. Rd. 11, Pequot Lakes

The Paul M. Thiede Fire Tower Park is a popular park with informational signs, a picnic shelter and a path leading to the base of the fire tower. The views are pretty spectacular. From the parking lot, follow the paved path approx. 275 feet to the picnic shelter. On the far side of the shelter, locate the informational sign titled "Recognition and Fame for The Pequot Lakes Fire Tower" that tells the story of Caroline Monson's 1992 encounter with a large black bear while climbing the steps of the fire tower. According to the sign, what was the name of the pet bear owned by Police Chief Mark Forsberg and encountered by Caroline near the top of the fire tower?

# FORE!

## 408 POINTS

**The Brainerd Lakes Area is chock full of beautiful golf courses. Apparently some folks feel about golf the way we feel about motorcycles. Goofballs.**

**GRN** 46.7282 -93.9875 **55 PTS**

39966 Refuge Rd., Emily

The Emily Greens Golf Course boasts having "The World's Largest Green." It's possible to have a 165 ft. putt. Go into the Emily Greens clubhouse and ask for a scorecard. Make sure to bring it to the scoring table.

**MAD** 46.3962 -94.3744 **55 PTS**

11266 Pine Beach Peninsula, East Gull Lake

Scotsman James Dalgeish designed the Madden's East Golf Course in 1926 and it is home to a 618-yard Par 6 hole. This is Minnesota's only Par 6. Go into the Pro Shop at The Golf Club at Madden's and ask for a Pine Beach East golf course scorecard. Make sure to bring the scorecard to the scoring table.

**PIT** 46.4015 -94.3262 **55 PTS**

17300 Gull River Rd., Brainerd

Stop in and say "hi" to Chuck at the Gravel Pit Golf Course. Chuck is one of the owners of this very unique golf course, built out of a working gravel pit. Ask for a scorecard from the Gravel Pit Golf Course and bring it to the scoring table.

# HOT DAM!

**537 POINTS**

**Dams matter! The dam in Crosslake created the entire Whitefish Chain and the unconventional dam in Pine River may be one of the coolest we've ever seen!**

**PRD** 46.721570 -94.400354 **30 PTS**

450 River St., Pine River

The original concrete dam was replaced in 2022 with a "Rock Riffle". Basically, boulders placed in such a way as to slow the river down without blocking fish from traveling upstream. It also greatly reduced the chance for flooding in the area. Darndest thing I've ever seen. Take a photo of the Pine River Rock Riffle Dam.

**JGP** 45.9758 -94.3668 **75 PTS**

223 Kidder Street SE, Little Falls

From the parking lot of James Green Park, follow the sidewalk toward the Little Falls Dam and locate the information kiosk sign titled "LOG DRIVES." The easiest way for early lumbermen to move logs downstream was to float them down rivers in a "log drive." This was a dirty, dangerous job and Little Falls saw many log drives between 1834 and 1919. According to the information sign, what were the men called who worked the log drives?

**CLD** 46.669268 -94.112396 **40 PTS**

Cty. Rd. 3 in the Crosslake Recreation Area, Crosslake

This old-school dam located in Crosslake, on the Pine River, about 18 river miles above the confluence of the Pine and Mississippi rivers. The original timber dam dates from 1884 and put into operation in 1886. According to the marker (made of brick, on the walking path over the dam) the dam was dedicated on July 4, 1976 to the memory of what group?

# CLASSIC CAMPFIRE TREATS

## 338 POINTS

**How “Up North” is that?! Mmmmm, S’mores.....**

**SMC** 46.669219 - 94.111251 **30 PTS**

35507 Cty. Rd. 66

At the Crosslake Recreation Area, next to the roundabout and across the street from the Crosslake Welcome Center, are TWO S’mores benches and we want you to take a photo of BOTH of them. Coordinates are to the bench on the south. Hang your flag on the seatback, take a photo then walk down the curvy path to the second bench and do the same.

**SMM** 46.698280 - 94.116647 **20 PTS**

37627 Cty. Rd. 66, Crosslake

This S’mores bench is located on the lower level of the lake side of the Moonlite Bay restaurant. Did you know? Moonlite Bay serves a S’more Martini. Now that might be my kind of cocktail! Hang your flag on the seatback of the bench and take a photo.

**SMP** 46.718292 - 94.403287 **20 PTS**

Just south of Barclay, on 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Pine River

Located just south of Barclay (Hwy. 84) on 1st St. is a S’mores bench. Clearly out of place and not in front of a business related to food or sweets. Show this bench some love by hanging your flag on the seatback and taking a photo.

**SMY** 46.675908 - 94.108579 **20 PTS**

36084 Ct. Rd. 66, Crosslake

Just a few feet south of the entrance to The Yellow House is the location of this iconic S’mores bench. Again, hang your flag on the seatback of the bench and take a photo.

**SMJ** 46.632705 - 94.324164 **20 PTS**

33039 Old Hwy. 371, Pequot Lakes

Between the A-Pine Restaurant and the gas station next door, you will find yet another S’mores bench. Hang your flag on seatback and take a photo to complete this sweet treat combo. Did you know? The A-Pine Restaurant serves S’more Pie, S’more Pancakes and S’more Hot Chocolate!

# FLYING HIGH

## 711 POINTS

**While Brainerd is the only city with scheduled airline service, several communities in the Brainerd Lakes Area have municipal airports allowing easy access to local resorts and cabins. That's the life!**

**AIT** 46.5448 -93.6774 **45 PTS**

1190 Air Park Dr., Aitkin

At the Aitkin Airport, pull up to the entrance gate slowly. It will open and close on its own, allowing you to enter the airport grounds. To the right of the FBO (office building) and just beyond the fence is a "compass rose" painted on the tarmac that was painted by the Ninety-Nines, an international organization of women pilots. Hang your flag on the fence and take a photo of the blue and white compass rose.

**EGL** 46.3852 -94.3749 **10 PTS**

1644 Pine Beach Rd., East Gull Lake

The East Gull Lake Airport shares a packed gravel parking lot with the Madden's driving range. Park your motorcycle in the lot and walk over to the back of the only "building" around. According to the information sign at this small grass strip airport, what is the elevation?

**PRA** 46.727267 -94.387191 **30 PTS**

1340 MN Hwy. 84, Pine River

According to the sign for Pine River Regional Airport, what name is the airport also known as?

**LFA** 45.9522 -94.3471 **70 PTS**

13129 Airport Rd., Little Falls

Little Falls was Charles Lindbergh's boyhood home and the Little Falls-Morrison County Airport is known as Charles A. Lindbergh Field. Locate the flagpole with a granite marker at the base in honor of the 70th anniversary of Lindbergh's transatlantic New York to Paris solo flight. According to the marker, what was the date of that flight?

**BRD** 46.392961 -94.139694 **25 PTS**

16326 Airport Rd., Brainerd

Just to the south of the terminal at the Brainerd Airport is a mural painted on the north side of a tan building. What is the "N" number on the Lake Buccaneer (seaplane) depicted in the mural?

# LARGER THAN LIFE

**955 POINTS**

**We're not sure how large a serpent really is, but the serpent in today's rally does seem really big. One thing's for sure... these statues are easy to spot.**

**NEV** 46.9644 -94.8422 **35 PTS**

114 Bunyan Trails Rd., Nevis

The World's Largest Tiger Muskie was created in 1949 by artist Warren P. Ballard and is displayed along Bunyan Trails Road in Nevis. You can't miss it! Take a photo of the tiger muskie.

**HAK** 46.9310 -94.5229 **55 PTS**

108 Fleisher Ave., Hackensack

On the shores of Birch Lake in Hackensack, you'll find Paul Bunyan's sweetheart Lucette Diana Kensack. Lucette was created in 1950 by Doad Schroeder, named in 1951 after a national contest then celebrated on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1952 with the first Paul Bunyan Sweetheart Festival. Take a photo of the big gal and include your motorcycle.

**SER** 46.4792 -93.9554 **25 PTS**

Franklin Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SW, Crosby

On the shores of Serpent Lake in Crosby, you'll find a giant Sea Serpent statue. At 20 feet high and 25 feet long, we sure hope it's larger than life! This serpent's name is Kahnah' bek, which is said to mean "serpent" in Ojibwe. Take a photo of this colorful statue.

**OTT** 46.3727 -95.6532 **60 PTS**

28255 N. Midway Park Dr., Battle Lake

Otter Tail Beach Resort was previously owned by fellow rally riders and is a great place for a family vacation on the southeast side of Otter Tail Lake. The large walleye statue at the entrance is a big hint of the type of fish you might catch while fishing on the lake. Take a photo of the large walleye at the entrance to Otter Tail Beach Resort.

**DER** 46.4736 -93.8991 **20 PTS**

23791 Front St. (on the south side of Hwy. 210), Deerwood

Welcome to Deerwood! This classic leaping deer statue has been welcoming visitors and residents to Deerwood for many years. Take a photo of the deer statue.

# WHAT ARE THEY NOW?

## 706 POINTS

**As this area was settled and rural towns were established, creameries were the first businesses opened so the local farmers had a place to deliver their goods. Today, most of the creameries have fallen by the wayside and the buildings have been repurposed.**

**CQS** 46.092632 -94.505494 **35 PTS**

120 Superior Ave., Randall

The Old Creamery Quilt Shop. Once upon a time this place was churning butter. Now they make and sell quilts and other upscale items. Take a photo of the RANDALL CREAMERY sign above the door.

**NYM** 46.517622 -95.374786 **60 PTS**

102 E. Centennial Dr., New York Mills

Like most of the creameries, New York Mills Creamery has reinvented itself. What is the business occupying the former creamery building now called? (I can attest to the quality of their products.)

**OTC** 46.4264 -95.5579 **55 PTS**

107 W. Main St., Ottertail

The Ottertail Creamery was built in 1921 in the heart of downtown Ottertail. Originally a slaughterhouse, later a creamery that manufactured 353,839 pounds of butter. The original building was renovated in 2009 and is now home to a church, boutique and coffee shop.

Park your motorcycle in front of the brick building and take a photo showing OTTERTAIL CREAMERY in the limestone.

**SEB** 46.630091 -95.097958 **50 PTS**

686 W. Minnesota St., Sebekka

Once the second largest creamery in Minnesota, the Sebekka Creamery saw significant growth, churning out 158,003 pounds of butter in 1909 and exceeding 1 million pounds by 1926. Like all but a few of the creameries in small-town America, the Sebekka Creamery is closed and the building has been repurposed. What is the name of the company currently doing business in the Sebekka Co-operative Creamery Association building?

# AS FAST AS A SPEEDING TURTLE

**776 POINTS**

**Slow and steady wins the race, literally.**

**LTR** 46.9864 -94.2119 **50 PTS**

1<sup>st</sup> St. N., Longville (just outside of Frosty's Ice Cream)

Longville claims to be the Turtle Race Capital of the World and this town has held turtle races since the 1960s. Races are held downtown every Wednesday from June through August. At the center of town, on Main Street, you'll find the Turtle Race Track painted on the street itself. Place your flag next to the start circle and take a photo of the "race track."

**NTR** 46.5215 -94.2889 **25 PTS**

25532 Main St., Nisswa (behind the Nisswa Chamber of Commerce building)

The 62nd season of Turtle Races just wrapped up in Nisswa. Locate the race track on the street, lay your flag on the finish line and take a photo.

**PTR** 46.593916 -95.572059 **65 PTS**

185 E. Main St., Perham

Turtle Races are held in Perham every Wednesday in June-July-August at Turtle Race Park, next to the Perham Area Chamber of Commerce. Between the City Hall building and Ottertail Glass is a small "park" with a round concrete slab (for the turtle races) and a cool 3D display on the wall of the Ottertail Glass building featuring turtles and butterflies. Locate the sign painted on the wall that says "Turtle Race Capital." According to the sign what year was Turtle Race Capital established?



# NICKELODEANS

**879 POINTS**

**In 1905, John P. Harris and Harry Davis opened a five-cents movie theater in a Pittsburgh storefront, naming it the Nickelodeon and setting the style for the common type of movie theaters.**

**RIA** 46.5342 -93.7066 **35 PTS**

220 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin

The historic Rialto Theatre in Aitkin has been showing movies at this location since the 1930s. Take a photo of the art deco logo and marquee on the front of the building.

**CZY** 46.439643 -95.138767 **40 PTS**

223 Jefferson St. S., Wadena

The Cozy Theater building has a mural painted on the back wall depicting Minnesota-born comedians, actors, actresses and musicians. What are the names of the two musicians depicted?

**CMT** 46.593720 -95.573647 **60 PTS**

146 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Perham

The Comet Movie Theater opened in 1938 and has had the luxury of being Perham's only movie theater since then. Take a photo of the marquee outside the theatre building.

**LTF** 45.975484 -94.362851 **50 PTS**

117 1<sup>st</sup> St. S.E., Little Falls

The Falls Theater is a restored 1933 art deco theater featuring a multi -color marquee. According to the sign beneath the marquee, what movie is showing today?

# MEMORY LANE

**318 POINTS**

## **Peaceful places to set a bit and reflect.**

**BER** 46.329936 -94.463938 **30 PTS**

306 Elm Avenue W., Pillager

Bertha Luhrs (born Lehmann) was 17 at the time of the Titanic disaster. She survived the sinking and lived on a farm in Pequot Lakes until her death in 1967. Her grave is located in the back corner of the Wildwood Cemetery with the rest of the Luhr family. According to her grave marker, what was her age at the time of her passing?

**OGE** 46.2145 -94.5396 **45 PTS**

31424 Ogema Point Drive, Cushing

The road to this cemetery is a beautiful tunnel of towering trees and cuts the cemetery in half. Hang your flag on the fence and take a photo of the Ogema Point Cemetery sign, featuring the official state bird.

**FSD** 46.3791 -94.3721 **30 PTS**

Close to 11616 Pine Drive, East Gull Lake

This is an absolutely beautiful bench in a beautiful setting... just a little 300 ft. walk along a path to get there. Park your bike on the side of Pine Drive (just along Kavanaugh's Resort) and follow the path to this magical spot. Frank and Sharon Dumbeck have a lovely bench overlooking Dade Lake. On the top of the bench is an etched artwork "collage" with words etched underneath. What is the sentiment underneath the artwork?

**LSB** 46.485900 -94.376771 **30 PTS**

8601 Cty. Rd. 107, Lake Shore

At the Lake Shore Memorial Garden you'll find a black bench on a bed of rocks. Who is the bench in loving memory of?

# YUMMY

## 580 POINTS

**Because we are located in vacationland with several resorts and many tourists, we are blessed with some great dining options. These are a few of our favorites.**

**NOR** 46.655975 -94.196984 **35 PTS**

34757 Cty. Rd. 39, Pequot Lakes

Deep in Lake Country, Norway Ridge is a true “up north” supper club and an awesome steakhouse. According to the sign out front, what year was Norway Ridge established?.

**ERN** 46.4231 -94.3606 **20 PTS**

10424 Gull Point Road, East Gull Lake

Hours: 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Ernie's On Gull is one of our "go-to" restaurants with good food and a great location on Gull Lake. Ernie's is named for Ernie Ritari, who immigrated from Finland in the 1890s and started a fishing resort. You'll need to go inside for this bonus. Walk in the front door and head left to locate the "Ernie's Story" plaque. According to the plaque, what did their dog, Toby, enjoy with the guests?

**AUS** 46.3297 -94.1482 **25 PTS**

11919 Thiesse Road, Brainerd

Come for the wine, stay for the food. A wonderful venue for an afternoon or night with friends or even a wedding reception. The Dennis Drummond Wine Co. has it all. And they even provide a sign post just off the parking lot with distances to faraway places. According to the markers outside the winery, how far is it to Australia?

**BAY** 46.357281 -93.863447 **50 PTS**

13726 Katrine Dr., Deerwood

Lonesome Pine has been around for a long time and is pretty famous for its pizza. Locate the sign out front that is hanging from the logs (near the fire number address). According to the sign, what year was Lonesome Pine established?

**BLN** 46.534484 -93.706347 **40 PTS**

302 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitken

Block North Brew Pub is a surprisingly great restaurant for the small town of Aitkin. Take a photo of the front of the building from the side street with the BLOCK NORTH BREW PUB sign above the outdoor patio overhang.

## **YUMMY (CONTINUED)**

**JPB** 46.377523 -94.252669 **15 PTS**

15593 Edgewood Dr. N., Baxter

Jack Pine Brewery is a great place to grab a beer (or seltzer) and sit outside if the weather's nice. Take a photo of the front of the building with the large logo above the entrance.

**HSB** 46.479737 -93.976164 **25 PTS**

208 Curtis Ave., Ironton

Hudson Smokehouse has great BBQ and is truly a gem in this small town. We love this place! Take a photo of the front of the building with the large logo above the entrance.

# **BRAINERD – WE HARDLY KNEW YA**

## **116 POINTS**

**Not all history is fuzzy and warm, but if it's told honestly, we may not repeat our misdeeds. Interesting reading to say the least.**

**REC** 46.356668 -94.203818 **10 PTS**

204 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Brainerd

Locate the information marker titled "Reconciliation" that recounts the story of two White Earth Indian brothers who were hung in downtown Brainerd in 1872. The men were accused of abducting a woman. They were never tried or convicted, just executed by vigilantes. On August 17, 2012, the Governor of Minnesota that day to be "A Day of Remembrance and Reconciliation in Minnesota". According to the marker, who was the Governor of Minnesota on August 17, 2012?

**LPW** 46.354108 -94.208853 **10 PTS**

406 East River Road, Brainerd

Locate the Information marker titled "Lyman P. White" in Lyman P. White Park. Mr. White was a successful Vermont Legislator and railroader who came to Brainerd in 1870. According to the marker, Lyman P. White was often called what?

**PAD** 46.352067 -94.210194 **10 PTS**

550 East River Road, Brainerd

Locate the information marker titled "Steamboat Landing." Steamboats served Brainerd beginning about 1871. According to the marker, what was the name of the side-wheeler steamboat that was built by Alsop & Mahlum?

**DEP** 46.357201 -94.200811 **10 PTS**

200 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Brainerd

Locate the information marker titled "Depot Park." Depot Park was located just south of the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks and sometimes referred to as NP Park. Being largely wooded, it was a popular meeting place and hangout for a certain population related to riding the rails. According to the marker, what was it sometimes called?

**LOC** 46.358280 -94.203153 **10 PTS**

415 Washington Street, Brainerd

According to the information marker titled "Lock-Up" two jails were built on this spot. One in 1882 and the second in 1886. What year did they finally succumbed to the wrecking ball?

# GONE FISHIN'

## 671 POINTS

**Fishing – like golf – seems to be kind of a big deal around here.  
Several communities have built piers to encourage folks to wet a line.**

**DOW** 46.3542 -94.8496 **35 PTS**

24621 Thunder Road, Staples

The fishing pier on Dower Lake is 615 feet long – the longest fishing pier in the state of Minnesota. Since the 1890s, Dower Lake has been popular for recreation activities, especially fishing. According to the information sign between the parking lot and the fishing pier entrance, what species of fish is the most sought after in the lake?

**OUT** 46.8196 -93.9398 **65 PTS**

6499 Outing St. N.E., Outing

On the shore at the Outing Fishing Pier, locate the stone to the left of the dock. The stone is etched with a butterfly and dragonfly. According to the etched writing on the stone, who is the fishing pier dedicated to the memory of?

**FTZ** 46.5199 -94.3525 **30 PTS**

7877 Ridge Road, Lake Shore

From the parking lot, follow the wooden fence and walk approximately 150 ft. to the small fishing pier on the side of the trout stream. According to the sign titled Fishing Pier, who is it dedicated in the loving memory of?

**BRZ** 46.588338 -94.209140 **40 PTS**

8982 Breezy Point Drive, Breezy Point

It looks like any other fishing pier, but because you're in the Breezy Point area, the wording is a little more “upscale.” Walk toward the pier and locate the large rock next to the fire number sign. According to the bronze plaque on the rock (funded in part by Pelican Lakes Conservation Club), what is the pier called?

**PRP** 46.721702 -94.400373 **30 PTS**

460 River Street, Pine River

There is a large sign as you walk toward the Pine River Fishing Pier. According to the sign, the Pine River Fishing Pier is a cooperative project between what three (3) entities?

# CHOO! CHOO!

## 478 POINTS

**The city of Brainerd was established in 1870 by the Northern Pacific Railroad as its northern-most Mississippi River crossing point, thereby creating a strategic connection to the western frontier. The railroad has always been a big part of the Lakes Area's identity, as well as a major employer.**

**HUB** 46.5016 -94.2586 **50 PTS**

6894 Cty. Rd. 13, Lake Hubert

Built in 1896, the Lake Hubert Depot is the only open-air railway station remaining in the U.S. In its heyday, trains would bring passengers from New York, Chicago and other large cities to the Lake Hubert Depot where Grand View Lodge would send a horse-and-buggy to pick them up. Today, the Depot is lovingly maintained by local residents. Take a photo of the Lake Hubert Depot showing the platform and wooden sign.

**PRR** 46.717032 -94.403362 **30 PTS**

102 Barclay Ave. W., Pine River

There are several cool things at the Pine River Railroad Depot, including a horse-drawn fire pump, historic railroad depot and perhaps a bonus from another combo. In front of the depot, several of the bricks that make up the walkway are stamped with the name of the brick company and the city where they were made. According to the stamp on the bricks, where were they made?

**NPR** 46.356676 -94.189260 **15 PTS**

218 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Brainerd

The Northern Pacific Center in Brainerd is actually a former train depot and maintenance yard. This historic railroad district now houses shops, restaurants, a brewery and even an event center. Follow the coordinates to the first building and locate the mural depicting the railroad maintenance shop with the workers posing. Take a photo of the mural.

**ADM** 46.5314 -93.2586 **35 PTS**

20 Pacific Street SW, Aitkin

The Aitkin County Depot Museum is a little lackluster (as most are) but rich in history. Railroads were instrumental in the growth and development of local communities and Aitkin was founded shortly after the Northern Pacific Railroad rail line was constructed through Aitkin County in 1871. This current brick Railroad Depot was built in 1915-1916 to replace the original wood building. Locate the information sign titled "Historic Northern Pacific Depot." According to the sign, what date did the last passenger train run out of the Aitkin Depot?

# RANDOM BABES

## 25 POINTS EACH

**There are many statues of Babe the Blue Ox scattered around the Brainerd Lakes Area. If you happen to see one of the statues, take a photo and jot down the approximate address plus time and your mileage on the second page or back side of the scoresheet. We've listed a few below, but there are more random Babes out there...**

Electrifying Babe	Crow Wing Power, 17330 MN Hwy. 371 N, Brainerd
Elvox	Blackridge Bank, 14084 Baxter Drive, Brainerd
SCUBA OX	MN School of Diving, 712 Washington St., Brainerd
Nitro	BIR Office Building, Brainerd
Downtown Babe	Downtown Brainerd on Laurel Street
Paul & Babe	Cragun's Resort, at the entrance to Cragun's
Black Pine Babe	Black Pine Beach Resort, 10732 Ct. Rd. 16, Pequot Lakes
Barkley	Blue Ox Flea Market, Ct. Rd. 16 & Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes
A View of Blue	Bobber Park (under the Bobber Water Tower), Pequot Lakes
Fanny	Wildwedge Golf & Mini Golf, 32792 Paul Bunyan Trail Dr., Pequot Lakes
Blue Babe	Pequot Lakes Chamber Office in Trailside Park, Pequot Lakes
Babe the Blue Gill	Crosslake Town Square in Crosslake. Pequot Lakes
Windy	Hunt Utilities, 2331 Dancing Wind Rd. SW, Pine River
Babe the Green Ox	Pine River Info. Center, 102 Barclay Ave., Pine River
Oxagraph	Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort, 25039 Tame Fish Lake Rd., Deerwood