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Newsletter Winter 2011

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A newsletter to inform the members of ongoing activities within the Isle Royale Boater's Association, promote discussion among its members on various IRBA issues and share members' experiences related to boating, sport fishing, hiking, canoeing, and kayaking.

IRBA Update by Dave Hand

It is time to start thinking about planning your trip(s) to Isle Royale this summer. To help you with the planning process, the 2011 IRBA annual island meeting and fishing tournament will be the weekend of July 15 - 17 on the west end of the island (Windigo). More details will be forthcoming on the event so mark the date on your calendar.

The IRBA annual dinner meeting for the election of officers will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Ramada Inn in Hancock, MI. Beverages will be served from 5:00 - 6:00 PM followed by a dinner buffet at 6:00 PM. Reservations can be made by contacting Kristine at (906) 482 - 0001, email me at dwhand@mtu.edu or by phone at 906 370 - 7354 and leave a message if I cannot answer. The cost is \$35 per person. Come and join us for a good time.

The next IRBA meeting will be held Monday, 7 PM, April 25, 2011 at the Range Snowmobile Club located on Snowmobile Club road off of M26 between Atlantic Mine and Houghton, MI. If you need directions give me a call at 906 370 - 7354.

On behalf of the organization I have submitted a proposal to Isle Royale National Park to build a floating dock in the cove at Passage Island. As most of you know there is presently no overnight docking permitted at the dock at Passage Island. A boater is allowed to anchor out overnight in the cove. A floating dock would facilitate a safe and comfortable overnight stay without interfering with NPS use of the present dock facility. To view the proposed floating dock plan see the IRBA website for full details.

With respect to your IRBA Dues, if you look at your address label and there are no checked boxes, you will need to pay your dues. Checks in the boxes identify what

years your dues have been paid. If you have any questions please give Kristine Jukuri a call at 906 482 - 0001. We appreciate your continued support of the organization.

West End Update - Mark Rude

The annual West End fund raising banquet will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Superior Shores Resort, [the same location as last year], located on Highway 61, one mile East of Two Harbors. The resort agreed to hold banquet costs at last year's prices so ticket prices will be once again be \$25.00. They have also set aside a block of rooms at \$69.00 for Thursday night. Those who may wish to stay for additional nights should contact the resort as soon as possible because the facility will probably fill on Friday and Saturday. Superior Shores telephone number; 218 834 5671. If you need a "block" of tickets for sale, contact Dwight Moe, 218 834 3969 otherwise tickets will be available through the usual member outlets or at the door. If you plan to purchase tickets at the door please let us know as early as possible so we can keep an approximate head count. Once again we welcome all contributions to our prize list, and as many business contributors require a solicitation form, these forms are available on IRBA letterhead from Dave Johnson, 218 834 3234. We look forward to seeing you on June 16.

IRBA appreciates all those who participated in the fishing event and helped with the fish fry.

IRBA Apparel Available

We have IRBA apparel available including: hats, sweatshirts, and polo shirts. We also have nice jackets available by special order. You can order them by contacting Carol at (906) 482-9342.

IRBA Scheduled Events

IRBA Scheduled Meeting, Monday, April 25, 2011, 7 PM Range Snowmobile Club, South Range, MI.

IRBA Dinner Meeting, Saturday, May 21, 2011, 5 PM, Ramada Inn, Hancock MI.

West End Fund Raiser, Thursday, June 16, 2011, 5 PM, Superior Shores Resort, Two Harbors, MN.

IRBA Fishing Tournament - Friday, July 15, 2011, and Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Johnson Pavilion at Windigo, IR. Meeting July 16, 2011 5 PM followed by the fish fry.

Articles for Newsletter consideration are welcome.

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