



Heart of the Continent Partnership

Working together to sustain and celebrate the lakes, forests and communities on the Ontario/Minnesota border

Heart of the Continent Partnership Quarterly General Meeting Thursday & Friday, February 9 & 10, 2012 Duluth, MN (three locations)

Day 1 (Feb 9): Thursday afternoon at the **Hartley Nature Center**
3001 Woodland Ave. Duluth, MN 55803

- 12:30 Welcome & Introductions
- 12:45 Opening Business
- 1:00 Overview and tour of the Hartley Nature Center
- 1:30 Brainstorm/discussion on your favorite place & important stops in the HOCP Region. The thoughts generated will potentially be used for tours [such as the Atikokan's Fam tour] and as a beginning to our afternoon workshop on 'Making Place Matter'.
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 **Discussion and workshop on "Making Place Matter" led by Dr. David Greenwood**, a Canada Research Chair in Environmental Education at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay. David's research focuses on situating and connecting individuals, communities, histories, cultures, and ecosystems within the context of their specific "places" in a global, interconnected context. Following his presentation, David will lead a discussion on how each of us can work within our communities and visitors to better connect us all to the land within the Heart of the Continent.
- 4:30 Wrap up and look ahead
- 5:00 Dinner (everyone on their own- places will be discussed)

Day 1 (Feb 9): Thursday Evening at **Zimema 2 Theater**
222 E Superior St, Duluth, MN

- 6:45 Duluth debut of "**Gaa-izhinagishkodaaking Gichi-Onigamiing Dibaajimowin,**"
"Rendezvous with History: A Grand Portage Story,"
Free showing of the film followed by a discussion lead by Norman Deschampe, Chairman, Grand Portage Band of Chippewa and Tim Cochrane, Superintendent of Grand Portage National Monument. The film features Grand Portage history as told by an Ojibwe narrator. The Grand Portage National Monument along with the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa worked together to create this 24-minute film. Two back-to-back showings are planned: one in English followed by one in Ojibwemowin. Refreshments will be available.
Note: Validated Park on 1st St behind the Sheraton

Day 2 (Feb 10): Friday Morning at the **EPA Headquarters**
6201 Congdon Blvd, Duluth, MN 55804

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:30 Heart of the Continent Business
Committee reports & discussion

9:30 Presentation by VisitDuluth

10:00 Break

10:20 International Community Congress: Action Plan Reviews and Discussion:

Noon: Lunch catered. \$12.50 Bring cash or check. Please preregister at
www.heartofthecontinent.org

1:00 Adjourn

Optional: Afternoon sessions with International Community Congress Community teams

Please Pre-register

at www.heartofthecontinent.org

(not required, but helps us plan. People can register for the entire two days of activities or for separate sections of the 2 days.

Costs involved: \$12:50 for Friday lunch (Optional)

Questions:

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