

Youth Services/Recreation

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

Brainerd Community Action
213 S. 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Office: 218.829.5278
E-mail:
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

AADA Remnica House

111 2nd St NW
Aitkin, MN 56431
218-927-2238
remnicahouse.com

Our goal is to provide for the safety of domestic abuse victims and their children. Supervised Visitation: Children can spend time with a parent in a safe, enriching environment. Safe Exchange: Children can go from one parent to the other with zero interaction between parents.

Alex & Brandon Child Safety Center

PO Box 602 2602 Oak Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-0022

Linnea.a@womenscenteronline.org
Midminwomanscenter.blogspot.com

Provides court-ordered and non court ordered supervised visitation for children and safe exchange of children with non-custodial parents and grandparents. Non-custodial parents and their children enjoy spending quality time together at the safety Center while having a supervised visit in a family setting. Trained staff ensure the safety of families and that parenting time is appropriate and fun. Visitation fees are based on a sliding scale per income and house hold size. Please call for more information.

American Red Cross

Contact for disasters: 218-722-0071
Contact for general questions; 1-800-560-7641
Contact for service to armed: 877-272-7337
www.redcross.org

We aid in support for house fires and disasters. We have Service to Armed Forces: This will help bring home your family in the service if there is an emergency.

Educational courses: Babysitter's Training for ages 11-14; Infant and Child CPR; First Aid and Safety; CPR Certification and Refresher courses.

Register online for courses scheduled in the community. Also available as a Full Service Contract (our trainers at your location) and Authorized Providers (we train your staff to serve as instructors). Contact: Health & Safety Coordinator

BAY Ministries

PO Box 1131
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-825-9149
bayministries.org
dale@bayministries.org

Full, part time and volunteer youth leaders who meet the first Tuesday of each month, September to May. Meetings take place at the Light House on Norwood, in Brainerd, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Group plans and holds cooperative youth ministry events including rallies and concerts. BAY works with the school district in counseling students during times of crisis.

Child Care Resource and Referral - MDCFL

1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113
Contact: 651-582-8483

Michael.Eastman@state.mn.us

www.education.state.mn.us

Providing a multitude of childcare options for people on MFIP, Transition Year Child Care, Basic Sliding Fee Child Care. Assistance in finding quality childcare. Other opportunities for families and children include immunization programs, early childhood screening, Part-C Infant and Toddlers with Disabilities, school readiness, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), Head Start, MinnesotaCare and 1st Call for help. Please call for additional information.

Civil Air Patrol- CAP

16142 Airport Road
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Squadron Commander Major Marcel
Kobberdahl 218-534-5418

Meets Monday evenings at 7 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building, Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport. The composite squadron serves both cadets (youth ages 11-21) and senior members (adults) with 3 missions: aerospace education, cadet program and emergency services.

Crow Wing County Collaborative Service Team

2410 Oak Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact Becky S.: 218-454-5529
becky.stadem@isd181.org

The Collaborative Service Team is a project of the Crow Wing County Family Services Collaborative. The overall goal of the service is to build bridges between families, schools and the community. This is done through the day to day work of the Collaborative Service Workers. The Workers are available to students, parents, teachers, and others on a regular basis to provide links to community resources, skill counseling and training, provide support and affirmation, and assist with problem solving and crisis resolution for a variety of situations. Whether they're finding a student a new pair of shoes, providing a family with food assistance or helping a student talk through a fight at home, the collaborative is at work in area schools to help students and families in need.

4-H in Crow Wing County

CWC Extension Office
322 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-824-1065

www.extension.umn.edu/county/crowwing

For all youth grades K-12, regardless of where you live. Offers projects and activities for just about anything of interest. Also offers programs dealing with youth issues. Part of the University of Minnesota, so programs are based on University research about kids and learning. Clubs are located throughout Crow Wing County. 4-H is a family-oriented organization promoting "head, heart, hands and health", where parents are encouraged to be part of 4-H, too.

Community Education - Brainerd ISD #181

804 Oak St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-454-6924
www.isd181.org

Broad range of educational opportunities for community members of all ages. Four sessions. Two adult sessions are available. Sign up in September and February. Summer programs are available for children, grades K-12 Please call for information.

Community Education of ISD #182- Crosby

711 Poplar Street
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-545-8822
dsova@ci.k12.mn.us

Committed to lifelong learning! Early Childhood/School Readiness, Adult Education, Snack Attack-student run business and a variety of adult education programs are available.

Community Education of ISD #186-

30805 Olson St.
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: Julie Despot, 218-568-9200
www.pequotlakes.net/school

Located in the Lakes Area Family Center. Programs include: Adult education classes published three times during the school year; Kid Konnection, Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts and computer access for the community in the Eclipse Teen Center. Director Richard Mark

Confidence Learning Center, (Camp Confidence)

6260 Mary Fawcett Memorial Drive
East Gull Lake, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-2344
info@campconfidence.com
www.campconfidence.com

To provide a year – round outdoor education and recreation center for persons of all ages with developmental and cognitive disabilities.

To enhance the ability and self – confidence of people of all ages with developmental and cognitive disabilities.

To provide opportunities with the deaf and hard of hearing community for language and cultural expansion, support and education.

To educate through “hands on” outdoor and recreational experiences while meeting individual’s needs.

To facilitate exceptional learning experiences for families, direct care staff and professionals in the field of developmental and cognitive disabilities.

We have many different programs and services, please check out our website for more details.

Crisis Line and Referral Service

P.O. Box 192
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-HELP(4357)
Toll-Free: 1-800-462-5525

Hotline providing free, non-judgmental help 24-hours a day. Trained volunteers provide crisis intervention assistance, help to individuals in a suicide situation, a listening ear for those stressful times, as well as information about appropriate area resources and support groups. Volunteer training is offered on an on-going basis. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to call 218-828-4515.

Crow Wing County Health Department

204 Laurel St. Ste. 12
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-824-1080
Toll-Free: 1-877-724-1080
www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/health/health.htm

Protect and promote health of general population by emphasizing prevention of disease, injury, disability and preventable death through promotion of effective coordination and use of community resources and extend health services to community. Pregnancy testing is available.

Early Childhood Center, Brainerd ISD #181

311 10th Avenue NE
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-454-5430
www.isd181.org
www.ecfe.mpls.k12.mn.us

The Early Childhood Center provides families with a place to learn, have fun and meet people.

Programs include weekly classes for parents and children (0-5 yrs.) together, school readiness pre-school. Family resource center (books, videos, toys, and learning games), Early Childhood screening and Kindergarten Registration, Special Family Events.

Early Childhood Family Education, Crosby-Ironton

509 6th Ave NE
Deerwood, MN 56444
Contact: 218-545-8803
dsova@ci.k12.mn.us

Committed to life long learning. Early Childhood/School Readiness Program. There are a variety of adult education programs available.

Early Childhood Family Education, Pequot Lakes ISD# 186

3085 Olson St.
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-9224
www.ecfe.mpls.k12.mn.us

Provides families with a place to learn, have fun, and meet people. ECFE is for parents and their children between birth & 5 years old. Enhances and supports families in their efforts in raising children. Staffed by qualified teachers, licensed in Early Childhood and/or Parent Education and experienced well-trained assistants. Classes for children and adults, lending library, special family events, school readiness and early childhood screening.

Early Head Start - TCC

2410 Oak St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-2410
tccbrd@tccaction.com
www.tccaction.com

Serves children birth to age three as well as pregnant women, offering help in child development, health, nutrition, and prenatal education and health care.

Follow Along Program-TCC

2410 Oak St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-2410
tccbrd@tccaction.com
www.tccaction.com

An Early Childhood Intervention System sponsored by the Crow Wing County Family Services Collaborative. Helps parents know if their child is playing, talking, growing, moving and acting like other children the same age. Fun activities, referrals to services, if needed. No cost to participate. Call for free brochure.

Fun-N-Friends – Dist 181

804 Oak Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-454-6956
Brainerdce.ss12.sharpschool.com

Fun n Friends is a child care program for students in kindergarten to the 4th grade. It has served the Brainerd Public Schools for the last 30 years through age - appropriate fun recreational and educational programming. Sites include Nisswa Elementary for the Nisswa area students and the Washington Educational Service Building for Baxter, Garfield, Harrison, Lowell, Riverside and Forestview students. Please check out our website for more information.

Guardian Ad Litem

326 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-824-9323

Advocates for children in court proceedings.
Contact us for further information

Hallett Community Center

470 8th Street NE
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-546-2616
info@hallettcenter.com

Provides citizens of Cuyuna Range with a multi-purpose center which responds to their lifelong educational, recreational, social and cultural needs. State-of-the-art fitness center, aquatics area, ice arena, multi-purpose arena, walking track and meeting rooms. Arena available for events and rental.

Head Start, Family Child Care Partnership - TCC

2410 Oak St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-2410
tccbrd@tccaction.com
www.tccaction.com

Provides the benefits of Head Start/Early Head Start in a licensed child care provider's home or center. Includes nurturing child care, and Head Start curriculum in one consistent environment. Serves children ages three years old to kindergarten. Child development activities provided in center based, home based or combination program. Includes nutritious snacks and lunches, bus transportation and assistance for children with disabilities. Head Start Centers are located in Brainerd and Crosby. Combination Head Start is in Pequot Lakes.

Journey Transitional Living Program - LSS

716 E Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-4383 or 1-888-828-4383

Assistance for homeless youth to live independently by providing life skills training, support and housing assistance in their own apartment in the community.

Kid Konnection

6539 Co Rd 11 (Eagle View Elementary School)
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-562-6109(onsite number)
Registration number: 218-568-9342
anelson@isd186.org

The philosophy of Kid Konnection is to provide each and every child a safe and wholesome environment to play and interact in by having qualified, caring staff to guide and lead them in a variety of recreational games and activities that will enhance their personal, social, physical, cognitive and recreational skills. Before and after school child care program. Please check out our website or call for more information

Kindred Family Focus

17025 Commercial Park Rd #6
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-3900
Nexus-yfs.org

Foster Care, Adoption, and Community-Based Care for Youth and Families.

Kindred Family Focus serves foster youth in homes located throughout Minnesota. Youth, ages birth to 21, and families are served by 11 Kindred Family Focus offices in the state. Additionally, home-based care is provided through Children's Therapeutic Services and

Supports (CTSS). Kindred Family Focus also operates the Crisis Nursery Serving Wright County residents.

Kindred Family Focus offers a continuum of foster – care services, as well as home-based and community-based services to help kids and families throughout the state of Minnesota. Programming includes short-term foster care, emergency foster care, whole family foster care, specialized foster care, treatment foster care, supervised visitation, medically fragile programming, unhealthy sexual behaviors programming, crisis nursery, adoption, Children’s Therapeutic Services and Supports, CADI Waiver services. Please check out our website for more information

Kinship Partners, Inc., Brainerd

804 Oak Street Suite 201 - PO Box 642
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4606 or 1-877-730-5437
info@kinshippartners.org
www.partners.org
www.kinshippartners.org

Kinship Partners, Inc., Pequot Lakes

4325 W. Woodman St.
PO Box 754
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-454-8016 or 1-877-730-5437
lakes@kinshippartners.org
www.kinshippartners.org

Kinship Partners, Inc., Crosby

15 – 3rd Ave SW – P.O. Box 32
Crosby, MN 56442
218-545-8002 or 1-877-730-5437
crosby@kinshippartners.org
www.kinshippartners.org

Kinship Partners Inc., Staples

920 4th Street NE - P.O. Box 281
Staples, MN 56479
218-454-8012 or 1-877-730-5437
staples@kinshippartners.org
www.kinshippartners.org

Kinship Partners is a non-profit youth mentoring organization providing positive role models to youth in Crow Wing, southern Cass County and the Staples/Motley area since 1986. Please check out our website or call for more information.

Lakes Area Family Center

30805 Olson St.
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-9200

Family Center housing a variety of programs for the Pequot Lakes area. These include:
Community Education, Eclipse Teen Center, ECFE, Early Childhood Special Ed., School Readiness, Youth Sports, Kinship Partners, TCC Headstart, Crow Wing County Public Health, Alateen, Volunteer Coordinator's office.

Lakes Area Runaway Program - LSS

716 E Street NE (East Brainerd Mall)
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-828-4383

Provides short-term safe shelter to youth who are 18 years of age or younger and have run away from home or are homeless. Programs include reunification counseling with family members or prevention counseling for at risk of leaving home.

Mentoring Programs-LSS

716 E Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-4383
gsalie@lssmn.org

Provides mentors to youth and families who reside in Crow Wing County. Mentors focus on assets and strengths of the youth or family they are serving. They provide support, advocacy and friendship.

Minnesota Children with Special Health Needs, MN Dept. of Health (MCSHN)

P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN 55164
Contact: 651-215-8956
Toll-Free: 1-800-728-5420
www.health.state.mn.us/mcshn

Serves MN children with special health needs & their families. Pays for diagnostic services & medical care for eligible children. Also provides education, information, support, and referral for: education services, financial assist., home health care, legal resources, advocacy, service coord., special equip., camps, support groups, transportation. The Information & Referral Line is answered weekdays 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Mothers and Children Free Food Package

Brainerd, MN 56401
Toll-Free: 1-800-365-0270

A free food package for families with children under age 6, and for postpartum mothers with an infant under one year. Call to register.

Mount Ski Gull

9898 County Road 77 SW
Mailing address: P.O. Box 612 Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-4353
info@skigull.com

Mount Ski Gull operates as a registered non-profit 501c3 facility that receives no local, state or federal funding. Lift tickets sales and season pass sales provide only a portion of Mount Ski Gull's annual income. The ski hill relies on fundraising, grants, donations, partnerships, and volunteers.

Mount Ski Gull's focus is to provide equal access to all constituents regardless of disability, age or economic status. Our focus is to provide equal accessibility to all users of Mount Ski Gull.

Mount Ski Gull Alpine Ski Club

P.O. Box 612
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: MSGalpineteam@gmail.com
www.skigull.org

Group that promotes ski racing. Youths up to 18 yrs. Sat. practice and Sun. meets. Improve slalom skills and ski at different ski areas in the region. Culminates in Northland Championships at end of the season.

Mount Ski Gull Ski Patrol

P. O. Box 612
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-4353
Skigull.com

Volunteer group of skiers and snowboarders who provide first aid services & promote skier safety. Nationally accredited first aid. Candidates call for info. Classes start in fall. Toboggan training after snowfall.

Mounted Eagles Therapeutic Horsemanship –c/o Spirit Horse Center

8386 50th Ave Brainerd, MN 56401
Mailing address: P.O. Box 566 Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-454-3228 or 1-888-828-9920
info@mountedeagles.org
www.mountedeagles.org

Mounted Eagles is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Accredited program that provides therapeutic horsemanship and equine assisted activities for individuals who face physical, mental, social, and/or challenges.

Our Mission Statement: Mounted Eagles enhances the lives of program participants, volunteers and the community by providing a safe and enjoyable environment where individuals with special needs benefit from therapeutic, developmental and educational equine-assisted activities.

Nutrition Education Program, University of MN Extension Service

326 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-824-1065
crowwing@extension.mn.umn.edu

Homemakers, youth and adults are taught how to stretch food resources to eat well on a small budget.

Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative

315 Charles St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-454-5505
gaynard.brown@isd181.org
www.pbec.k12.mn.us

Education, evaluation and consultation services for all children birth to 12th grade who have disabilities. Covers the following districts: Pillager, Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus, Aitkin, Crosby-Ironton, and Brainerd. Also serves the following charter schools: PACS, Emily and Crosslake.

PORT Group Homes

115 N 1st St
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-2123
Boys Program Director:
Nicholas Pederson 218-454-7221
Girls Program Director:
Kristen McKee 218-454-7229
www.portgrouphomes.org

Four group homes offer treatment and assessment for male and female adolescents and children who need structured, caring treatment environment. Referrals come through Social Services, probation, judges, and parents.

Region 5 Child Care Resource & Referral

P. O. Box 566
Wadena, MN 56482
Contact: 320-629-5142
Toll-Free: 1-800-422-7395
CCR&R@pinetch.edu

Serving the counties of Crow Wing, Cass, Todd, Morrison and Wadena. Assisting parents in locating child care, technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers, training, grant programs, etc. Work with employers and communities to evaluate child care supply and demand. CCR&R has listing of all licensed family child care providers and licensed child care centers in Crow Wing County.

Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc.

204 Laurel St. Suite 21
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-2450
Toll-Free: 1-800-664-3595
www.mnwfc.org/brainerd

Strengthening the workforce center through job training, referrals, job fairs, skill counseling, career planning, tuition assistance, mentoring, and many more programs.

We exist to assist people, employers and communities achieve success in meeting their economic goals. Our experienced staff provides multiple services to job seekers and employers, whether it's a high school youth learning to navigate the job seeking system for the first time or person dislocated from a long-time job needing to refresh skills in order to re-enter employment. We provide career counseling and direction to people in determining appropriate career paths and actions needed to achieve their goals. We truly believe that work is key to a successful life and are ready to help make employment dreams a reality for those who seek our services.

Check out our website or stop in to see what all we have to offer you.

Shriner's Hospital for Children – Northern Orthopedics

2014 S 6th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Gloria- 218-829-7012

If you know a child Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities may be able to help, please contact Norther Orthopedics. Appointments are scheduled for Tuesday's with Dr. Lelwica. The Shriners Hospital provides Free medical treatment for handicapped or burned children to age 18. Includes certain transportation, parent housing and education.

The Counseling Center

Family Community Support Services - LSS
523 North 3rd St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-7379

The Counseling Center offers a wide range of professional, high quality mental health services including: individual, couple, family and group counseling, child and adolescent ADHD/ADD testing, family community support program, psychological testing, anger management and Employee Assistance Programs.

The Shop

723 Washington Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-454-0009
theshopbrainerd.org

Youth Defined Space. The shop is here to provide a place for our youth where they can grow to be positive, productive, and engaged citizens in the Brainerd Lakes Area. The Shop is also here to close the "opportunity gap" for youth who have yet to find a place to participate in constructive activities, inspiring recreation, and transformative programs. Ages 13-20, they are open Wednesday – Sunday 3-9 pm. PC's for people are Tuesday and Thursday 10 am – 3 pm. Come check us out, friendly staff and plenty of things to do, whether you are a gamer, have a creative side, or just like to socialize.

The Warehouse Community Center

307 Norway Ave
Pine River, MN 56474
218-587-5404
thewarehousepr.org
thewarehouse@tds.net

The Warehouse is owned, operated by, and a ministry of Riverview Church. It is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapons free environment.

The ministry involves an After School Program, and sharing the facility with the needs of the people in our local communities. Our air conditioned facility contains a full kitchen, computer lab, meeting rooms, and gym.

The Warehouse ministry is an outreach community for students after school who are in 5th-12th grade Monday – Friday, and some Saturday evenings.

Another part of our outreach is to bless the community by sharing the facility with the community. Over the years we have had numerous birthday parties, baby showers, bridal showers, wedding receptions, anniversaries, fundraisers, coffee houses, concerts, movies, and more.

Timber Bay

704 Norwood Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-0408
www.timberbay.org

Relational outreach to at-risk youth in grades 6-12. Weekly groups during the school year and camps year-round. Special summer outings.

Camp JIM (Jesus Is Mine)

1026 Camp Jim Rd.
Pillager, MN 56473
Contact: 218-829-6767
CampJim@campjim.org
www.campjim.org

Camp Jim exists to lovingly teach and model the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ, and to encourage people to grow in faith and service.

Camp Jim's vision is to provide quality, affordable Christian programs and a year round facility to individuals, churches, and families.

The beautiful peaceful shores of hardy Lake make an excellent retreat site. Your group would have an opportunity for a refreshing, quality getaway that is affordable and comfortable.

Camp JIM offers both Youth Bible Camp and Family Camps. Programs include Bible-based religious education. Swimming, paddle boats, mini-golf, waterslide, sports & field activities, tetherball, gymnasium, and new water trampoline.

Y.M.C.A

602 Oak St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4767
info@brainerdlakesymca.org

Provides youth, family and adult programs including swimming lessons, recreation leagues, family nights, teen dances, special events. Facility includes pool, gym, nautilus & free weight center, racquetball court, family/special needs showers, youth center, wellness center, licensed childcare. Free babysitting for family and single parent members. Day passes available.

4-H in Crow Wing County

CWC Extension Office
322 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-824-1069
sarahu@umn.edu

www.extension.umn.edu/county/crowwing

For all youth grades K-12, regardless of where you live. Offers projects and activities for just about anything of interest. Also offers programs dealing with youth issues. Part of the University of Minnesota, so programs are based on University research about kids and learning. Clubs are located throughout Crow Wing County. 4-H is a family-oriented organization promoting "head, heart, hands and health", where parents are encouraged to be part of 4-H, too.

Brainerd Lakes Area Audubon Society

P.O. Box 521/ 14250 Conservation Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-8770

Call the Northland Arboretum for more information.

Bee-Nay-She Bird Club**14250 Conservation Drive**

Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-8770

Meets at 7 pm the second Thursday of January, February, March, October, and November. Jessie F. Hallet Memorial Library, Crosby: Oct. & February. Field trips per special schedule: December, April & May. Christmas bird count in December. Rotates from Crosby Library to September 27 at 7pm at the Northland Arboretum.

Brainerd Area Civic Center

502 Jackson St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Bryan H – Arena Manager: 218-828-0945
essentiahealthsportscenter.com

A two-building indoor ice arena serving the community through youth hockey and figure skating. Conventional "dry floor" facility available.

Brainerd Amateur Hockey Association (BAHA)

P.O. Box 38
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-0945

Meets the last Wednesday of every month at 6 pm. Call for information.

Central Lakes Youth Hockey Association/Breezy Point Sports Ice Arena

7370 County Rd. 11
Breezy Point, MN 56472
Contact: 218-562-5678

Includes Pequot Lakes, Pine River/Backus & Nisswa Schools. Emphasis on skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Public skating, adult & youth leagues, and figure skating clubs.

Crosslake Garden Club

Crosslakegarden.wordpress.com

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm at Crosslake Community Center. Please check out our website for more information.

Cuyuna Rock Club

Cuyuna Community Center N. Hwy. 6
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: Ed 320-250-1363
cuyunarockclub.org

Open to anyone interested in rocks and minerals.
Meets 2nd Saturday at 2 pm of each month at the
Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd on Kingwood
Street. Please call the day of the meeting to let us
now you will be attending. Club shop days will be
the same day as the meeting days, they will start at
9 am

DeWitt Martial Arts

1014 Laurel St. – second floor of the Electric Etc
building
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-8522
www.dewittmartialarts.com

Complete traditional Korean martial arts. (Chung
Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do, Hap Ki Do and Korean
weapons curriculum.) Everyone is welcome to
visit our dojang and see what we have to offer.

Engum's Academy of Tae Kwon Do

712 Washington St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-7063
engumsacademy.com

We strive to provide traditional effective self
defense training. Training that teaches not only
the body but more importantly the mind and the
spirit.

The Martial Arts training provided at Engum's
Academy focuses on the mental and physical
training enhancing the body, mind, and spirit to
overcome all obstacles. The training is hard but
the benefits are limitless. Please check out our
website or call for more information.

Gull Lake Drifters Snowmobile Club

Pequat Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: Bob Heidelberger
cindersh@msn.com
mnsnowmobiler.org

We have over 120 miles of groomed trails
including Pillsbury State Forset, The Paul Bunyan
Trail from Nisswa to Bakus, and other trails
around Nisswa, Lake Shore, Pequot Lakes, and
Breezy Point, some connecting to the lighted trail
on Gull Lake.

Gull Lake Yacht Club/Gull Lake Sailing School

19696 Love Lake Rd
Brainerd, MN 56401
school@glyc.com

From social mixers to planned parties and events,
Gull Lake Yacht Club has grown to
accommodate its members and the community
with a facility that can be enjoyed by all. Gull
Lake Sailing School focuses on teaching kids to
advance their knowledge in sailing techniques and
expand their enjoyment of being on the water.
Our instructor led courses focus on the variety of
skills from kids of all ages. Please check out our
website for more information.

Spirit Movement Dance Studio

1001 Kingwood St. Ste B10
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-270-0427
michelle@spiritmovementdance.com
taliomich.wixsite.com

Spirit Movement Dance Studio offers group
sessions and private lessons in: Swing, Latin,
Ballroom, Line Dance, Woman's classes, Scarf
Dancing, Wedding Dance Preparation. We also
offer monthly dance parties, Fall through Spring,
where students have the opportunity to practice
what they are learning in their classes. Dance
parties are open to everyone; it is not required to
be a student to attend.

Heartland Performing Arts Center

328 Curtis Avenue
Ironton, MN 56455
Contact: 651-208-7516

Heartland dance and gymnastics in Ironton, MN
is a dance and gymnastics studio offering classes
for 18 months to adult. They offer classes in
Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip
Hop, Ballroom, and Gymnastics for all levels.

Just For Kix

6948 Lake Forest Rd.
Brainerd, MN 56425
Contact: 218-829-7107

A dance program for children and young adults
that helps build self-esteem.

Lakes Area Yoga Association

PO Box 101
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-7029
www.lakesareayoga.org

Meets at the Franklin Arts Center. We offer many
levels of classes throughout the week. See our
website for details.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association

460 Peterson Rd.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Contact: 218-327-1103
Toll-Free: 1-800-450-DEER
www.mndeerhunters.com

Group of organized firearms, bow & camera hunters, plus those who just plain like seeing deer. Local chapters throughout MN. Wildlife prints & "Whitetails Magazine." Cuyuna Range Whitetails

Parks and Recreation - Baxter

13190 Memorywood Dr.
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-454-5100

Call for information and facilities offered.

Parks and Recreation - Brainerd

1619 NE Washington St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-2320
www.brainerdparks.com
parks@ci.brainerd.mn.us

The Brainerd Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to serve Brainerd residents and visitors by offering high-quality, affordable recreational opportunities and by providing a clean, well-maintained park system. Park facilities include playground equipment, ball fields, tennis courts, RV campground, swimming beach and disc golf course. Recreation programs include softball, baseball, t-ball, and soccer, kickball, swimming lessons, pond hockey and broomball. Special events include Fishing Clinic, Bike Safety Clinic, and Performances in the Park, Soap Box Derby, The Great Pumpkin fest and the Gregory Park Holiday Celebration.

Parks and Recreation - Crosslake

14126 Daggett Pine Rd
Crosslake, MN 56442
Contact: 218-692-4271
ccc@crosslake.net

Call for information and facilities offered.

Parks and Recreation - Nisswa

5442 City Hall Street
P.O. Box 410
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-0047
<http://cityofnisswa.com/index.cfm/Parks>
mhill@ci.nisswa.mn.us

Paul Bunyan Cyclists

P.O. Box 21
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-833-8122
www.paulbunyancyclists.com

See website for information on membership. Group meets to ride every Wednesday night at 6pm, from spring to fall during "daylight savings time" months. Riders of all speeds. Sponsors the Tour of Lakes Bike Ride on the 1st Saturday in June.

Paul Bunyan Trail

Paulbunyantrail.com

When completed, a 100 mile long trail between Brainerd/Baxter and Bemidji. Located on former Burlington Northern Railroad grade; generally level and wheelchair accessible. Used for biking, hiking, in-line skating, snowmobiling in winter.

Ray's Promenaders

10103 Gilbert Trail
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-825-8321
Squaredancemn.com

Please call for more information as to when they meet.

Special Olympics Minnesota

900 2nd Ave S #300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Contact: 1-612-333-0999
www.specialolympicsminnesota.org

Region 5 organization covering all Crow Wing, Cass, Morrison, Aitkin, Todd & Wadena counties. Year-round sports competition & training; 24 sports.

Full Circle T'ai Chi

11394 Easy St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-851-5900
dan@fullcircletaichi.org
www.fullcircletaichi.org

Chinese method of "moving meditation" for stress management and personal growth. An easy to learn form of T'ai Chi for all ages. One to two hour active workshop.

Timber Bay

704 Norwood Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-831-2208
www.timberbay.org

Relational outreach to at-risk youth in grades 6-12. Weekly groups during the school year and camps year-round. Special summer outings.

Vacationland Figure Skating Club

P.O. Box 173

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: Christina Wilson 218-255-0968

Vacationlandfigureskatingclub.