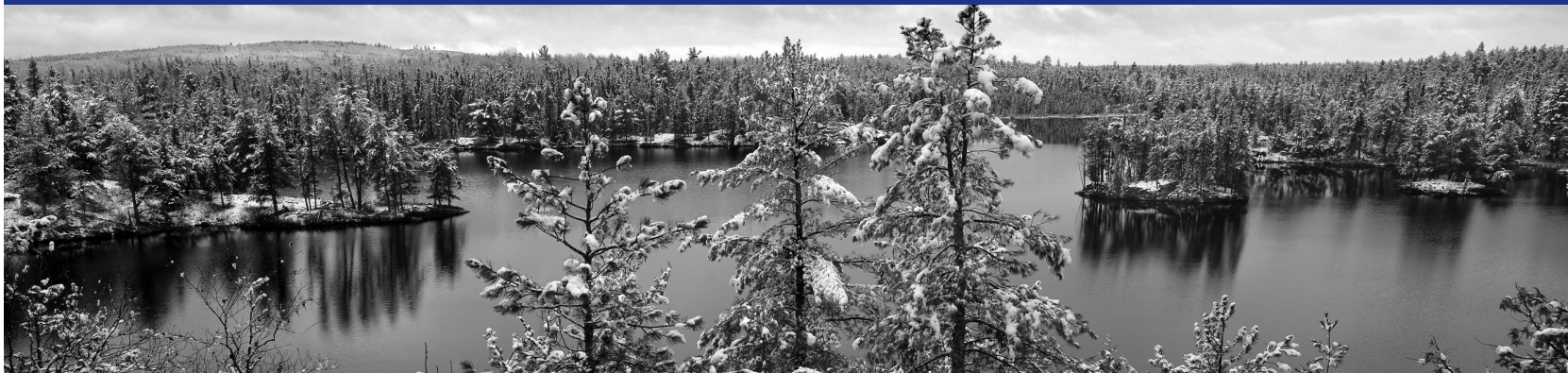


FRIENDS of the BOUNDARY WATERS WILDERNESS



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The Friends' mission is to protect, preserve and restore the wilderness character of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and the Quetico-Superior Ecosystem. The organization was founded in 1976.

A Year of Growth and Good Work

By Paul Danicic, Executive Director



The Friends is growing. In December, we announced a new staff position to be located full-time in a community at the edge of the Boundary Waters. This new employee will be a tremendous asset as we seek to strengthen growing wilderness stewardship efforts in the Boundary Waters' neighboring communities. It will not be a one-way program. We will work with other community members for sustainable growth in harmony with the public lands.

It is of course a bold move. We are challenging ourselves to grow despite the struggling economy. As you will see in our annual report included in this newsletter, more and more people are becoming members, showing how much they value the BWCAW and our work to protect it. Our new members bring not just the financial support we depend on, but also tremendous energy and passion.

All of this is happening as we head into our 35th year. Each decade has had its challenges. The people involved with the Friends through the past four decades prevented many negative impacts to the wilderness. Today we keep our energy focused on the biggest issues facing the Boundary Waters.

Ensuring international mining companies do not pollute the Kawishiwi watershed is daunting, but imperative. Preventing cell phone companies from building massive towers that would be visible for miles inside the wilderness is also challenging work. But keeping the wilderness preserved for future generations is the reason we exist.

Expanding our staff to include someone living and working full-time at the edge of the wilderness is the evolution of a broad and thoughtful strategy we have pursued over the past two years. Since I joined the organization in March 2009, our staff has been focused on

raising public awareness of the risks of copper/nickel mining. We firmly believe that an informed and engaged public is our greatest strength in protecting the Boundary Waters.

You've seen the fruits of that strategy in our documentary film, "Precious Waters," in our extensive media outreach efforts, our Web and social media communications, and our grassroots campaigns. You've seen it in the citizen comments we generated through our website last January on PolyMet's draft Environmental Impact Statement, almost a quarter of the total comments received.

Today many Minnesotans know about the risks of copper/nickel mining and want to do something to help. In the year ahead, our goal will be to channel that energy into ensuring the wilderness watershed is protected from America's largest toxic-producing industry. A staff member living and working in a community at the edge of the wilderness will be an invaluable addition toward that goal.

The Friends continues to work with a coalition of complementary groups to advocate at the state capitol. Last March, we were deeply involved in four informative hearings on sulfide mining. This year, faced with a change in legislative leadership, we are working primarily to maintain our existing protections as the mining industry seeks to weaken environmental regulations.

Keeping the wilderness the way it is only makes sense if there will be young people who value it and know about the hard work required to protect it. Last summer we sent more young people than ever before on BWCAW trips through the Thomas Flint Canoe Trips program. Not surprisingly, many of the kids said the trip changed their lives. Remind you of your first canoe country adventure?

I urge you to stay tuned to our work this year. Share your ideas and thoughts with us on how to proceed – especially with our engagement of the people in the communities neighboring the wilderness. We stand on the shoulders of giants like Sigurd Olson, Ernest Oberholtzer, Bud Heinselman and many others. We have significant work to do if we are to leave this magical place in good shape for the next generation. The BWCA Wilderness is only precious if we treat it that way. ●



Policy and Updates

Cell Phone Tower on the Fernberg

A trial date of April 11, 2011 has been set to hear the Friends' lawsuit against AT&T Mobility. AT&T is attempting to develop a 450 foot cell phone tower within two miles of the Boundary Waters. The tower would contain a strobe and beacon lighting, and would be visible for miles inside the wilderness. The Friends' goal is to have AT&T consider alternative methods for delivering cell coverage that do not result in visible encroachment into the wilderness.

Friends Sue the IRRB Over Illegal Loan to PolyMet

The Friends is one of five environmental organizations suing the Iron Range Resources Board over a decision to grant a \$4 million loan to PolyMet Mining Company prior to completion of environmental review for the proposed mine. The loan would assist PolyMet in purchasing two land parcels it needs to conduct a land exchange with the U.S. Forest Service. The land exchange would give PolyMet ownership of the site where it seeks to develop an open-pit, sulfide-ore mine. The IRRB's loan violates the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act which prohibits the state from providing financial support to projects that have not yet completed environmental review.



Lake Isabella in fall in the BWCAW. Photo by Cynthia Lapp

Environmental Defense at the Legislature and Beyond

Environmental Review

At the Legislature, several bills have been introduced seeking to weaken environmental review (the process by which projects with the potential to negatively impact the environment are analyzed). Some of these bills contain provisions to fast-track the review process, shorten the time for public involvement, and have the project proponents rather than the state prepare environmental impact statements. The Friends and other conservation groups are advocating for other reforms that would improve the review and permitting process for projects, but believe these bills' provisions would be detrimental to protecting Minnesota's wildlife, clean water and air. Please consider contacting your legislator to urge for retaining Minnesota's strong environmental review laws.

MPCA and DNR Get New Commissioners

The Friends initiated a citizen's petition late in the fall, calling for Governor Dayton to make Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) commissioner appointments of individuals who would uphold and enforce existing laws that protect our waters and environment from mining pollution. The result was a significant number of citizen comments directed at the Governor's transition team, and two excellent appointments by Governor Dayton. The Governor selected Paul Aasen and Tom Landwehr to head up the MPCA and DNR respectively. Both are highly qualified, knowledgeable individuals with expertise in natural resource issues.

Sulfates and Water Quality Standards

Sulfide-ore mining companies have told Minnesotans we have good environmental laws that will protect our clean water from any potential mining pollution. Nevertheless, we are seeing attempts by mining interests to weaken those same laws. The PolyMet project is predicted to discharge sulfates in levels higher than our state's water quality laws allow. Sulfates damage aquatic systems in several ways: They can mobilize naturally occurring mercury, turning it into a toxic form that accumulates in fish and becomes dangerous for human (and wildlife) consumption. Sulfates can also damage the growth of wild rice, our state grain and a vital and integral part of American Indian lives and culture. Through conversations with legislators, the Friends understands that bills may be introduced this legislative session to eliminate the existing sulfate standard until "new research" provides information for a new limit. This would leave our state's waters dangerously unprotected. At the same time, the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce has filed a lawsuit against the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to prevent them from enforcing the existing sulfate standard. And, the MPCA in its own review of the sulfate standards, may consider applying the sulfate standard only during certain times of the year instead of continuously. All of these efforts would weaken our existing environmental laws and put our waters and natural resources at long-term risk. The Friends continues to advocate for retaining our existing laws and protections. We urge citizens to contact their legislators and express support for maintaining Minnesota's strong environmental laws.

"We Heart the EPA" Campaign

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has played an important role in reviewing and commenting on the proposed PolyMet Mining Company's project. Their ranking of the project as "Environmentally Unsatisfactory-Inadequate" helped secure supplemental analysis of the project that is currently underway. But pressure in Congress is mounting to curtail the role and work of the EPA in safe-guarding our water, air, land and health. To address this, the Friends led an effort within Minnesota – and across the country – to send the EPA Valentines from citizens, expressing our gratitude for the role they play in protecting our environment and health. We intend to send significant numbers of these valentines to the Agency – and share them with members of Congress and the White House. ●



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Fiscal Year 2010 Programs and Accomplishments

Message from the Board chair

By Jeff Evans

Recently I was sitting quietly next to a waterhole in the dried-out Australian outback, waiting for the evening parade of wildlife, when a gold prospector roared up in his dust-covered four-by-four. I helped him fill his jerry cans with the muddy water and we watched the sunset. When I told him I was from Minnesota he asked what the best part of Minnesota was. I said, "There is a place in northern Minnesota with hundreds of lakes, connected by ancient footpaths. You travel under your own power and wit, you can drink the water, catch fish, and wake up to birdsong."

"Sounds like a paradise," he said as we watched the sun set over a parched landscape. No truer words were spoken. Sometimes we need to travel thousands of miles to appreciate what a unique and wonderful place the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is.

Thirty-five years ago at Tobie's restaurant in Hinckley a small group of committed citizens formed the Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness. The purpose was to protect that paradise known as the BWCAW. Despite strong opposition, they succeeded and a national treasure was created.

Since then the Friends has grown from a handful of citizens to a widely respected environmental organization with 2,400 members. Board members, volunteers, law firms, public relations firms, designers, and photographers donate thousands of hours of time, energy, and support.

Enormous challenges face us but if you believe in the power of the paradise that is the BWCAW, and the ability of a small group of committed citizens to get things done, there is still every reason to be optimistic. ●

Advocacy and Research

- Released "Precious Waters," a 25-minute documentary film about sulfide mining. Friends staff frequently presented the film and led discussions throughout the year. It has been viewed more than 2,500 times online and by more than 1,000 individuals at showings around the state.
- Conducted extensive research, retained scientific experts, and submitted substantive comments to the responsible government agencies regarding the PolyMet sulfide mining proposal's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).
- Generated 850 public comments on the PolyMet DEIS speaking up for clean water and raising serious concerns about the mine proposal.
- Sponsored financial assurance legislation to protect Minnesota's taxpayers from paying for copper mine environmental clean-up costs, and helped organize four committee hearings on the topic.
- Uncovered existing acid mine drainage two miles from the BWCAW in the same area where new mines are proposed today. We had the drainage independently tested, released the information to the media, and communicated with government agencies about the issue.
- Initiated a lawsuit preventing a 450-foot, lighted cell tower from impairing wild horizons at remote campsites in the BWCAW with the *pro bono* legal assistance of Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi law firm.

Education & Awareness

- Presented lectures by prominent regional scientists on climate change effects on the Boundary Waters.
- Organized Sigurd Olson Lecture Series presentations in Ely and the Twin Cities.
- Sponsored a presentation of the Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival in Ely to highlight conservation issues and engage community members.
- Organized a canoe trip for the media down the South Kawishiwi River, through areas targeted by the Twin Metals mining proposal.
- Served as co-chair for the Heart of the Continent Partnership's Gateway Community Initiative – International Community Congress 2011, an innovative Canadian/American multi-day workshop.

Developing Wilderness Stewards

- In collaboration with the Thomas Flint Fund, the Bazinet Foundation and YMCA Camp Menogyn, sponsored 34 underprivileged youth for a week-long BWCAW wilderness canoe trip teaching environmental stewardship and conservation values.
- Co-sponsored Gunflint Greenup and recruited volunteers to participate in the planting/releasing of red and white pine trees near Seagull Lake.
- Sponsored 6,090 volunteer hours through the Superior Wilderness Volunteer Connection.
- Mentored five wilderness policy interns who developed maps and produced useful reports on mining practices and alternative dispute resolution.
- Sponsored Vermilion Community College's Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness Scholarship Award, reducing financial barriers for students engaged in wilderness education.

Audited Statement 2009

Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness
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Combined Statement of Activities for Fiscal Year 2010
October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

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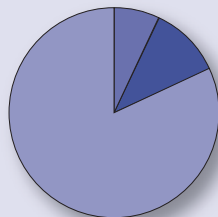
Contributions and Grants	\$483,101
Investment and Other Income (Loss)	19,640

Total Support and Revenue **\$502,741**

Expense

Program Services	365,627
Management & General	35,287
Fundraising	47,355

Total Expense **\$448,269**



- Program Services
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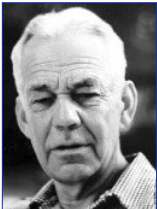
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Annual Event

April 7 – Speakers: Don Shelby and Bob O’Hara

Save the date for another fun Friends event at the Metropolitan Ballroom in Golden Valley, MN. We are excited to have retired WCCO news anchor Don Shelby, an accomplished wilderness paddler, and Bob O’Hara, who has been canoeing in the BWCAW and Canada for fifty years, as our speakers. Invitations will be mailed in March.

Midwest Mountaineering Spring Adventure Expo

April 15-17, 2011

We’ll have a booth at the Expo and also should be on the schedule for a presentation. Be sure to visit and partake in this great opportunity plan your next BWCAW trip, get the gear you need, and meet staff and volunteers.

Gunflint Green Up

May 6-7

Friends staff and volunteers will spend an early spring weekend planting trees in areas burned by the Ham Lake Fire of 2007. The organizers always make sure there’s as much fun as work on the schedule. Visit www.gunflintgreenup.com for details and registration.

Sigurd Olson Lecture Series

Tuesday, April 19 3 p.m. Green Hall, Room 203 U of M, St. Paul Campus
Wednesday, April 20 7 p.m. VCC Auditorium

This year’s speaker will be Amy Vedder, senior vice president of conservation for The Wilderness Society. Vedder has worked in conservation for 30 years, including launching renowned efforts to save gorillas and tropical mountain rain forests.

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