



# Chamber Outlook



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## THIS WEEK ON THE NORTH SHORE

January 21, – January 27, 2008

Welcome to the Chamber's weekly calendar.

“Chamber Outlook” gives members a chance to be in the know and become more involved in your Chamber.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

[ProSource Technologies Inc](#) contact person is [Jon Dacken](#) located at 227 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street Suite 604, Duluth, MN

## NOTEWORTHY HAPPENINGS.....

- Special Olympic “**Northland 300**” will begin its annual snowmobile event on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at Superior Shores. Please welcome these visitors to our area.
- **Two Harbors 2008 Winter Frolic** will take place Thursday, Feb 7 through Sunday, Feb 10. Lots of fun family activities are plan for the event including snow sculptures, bonfire with music, photo scavenger hunt, pancake breakfast, sliding, snow golf, vintage snowmobile show and of course the smoosh and outhouse races and much, much more. Check the chamber website for more information about the scheduled event times and pictures from last year’s event.  
<http://www.twoharborschamber.com/winterfrolic2.htm> .
- **Winter Frolic buttons** are available at the chamber office and merchants throughout the city. Buttons donation of at least \$1.00 will help defray the costs associated with putting on the event. Please support Winter Frolic by purchasing a





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## Mission Statement:

*"The mission of the Two Harbors Area Chamber of Commerce is to create and enhance a business climate in which area businesses can prosper."*

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button. **Thank you to members who have donated to help defray the cost of the event. We really appreciate your support.**

➤ **Legislative Days** are scheduled for Feb 25 and Feb 26. [Click here](#) if you are interested in joining as the Capital those days. Please note more information in the ‘Did You Know’ section.

➤ The “**Take Time to Learn**” The next two-hour class in the series presented by Mary Smestead is “Professional Image”. It will be offered Wednesday, February 13 with a class offered during the morning and afternoon at the Lake County Services Building Baptism River Conference Room. [Click here](#) if you would like more information or would like to register for any of the classes.

➤ Mark your calendar for the **Chamber Spring Auction and Banquet** scheduled for Friday, April 11 at Superior Shores. This is always a fun evening.

➤ The **State Attorney General’s Office is warning** businesses to be aware of a scam that offers free office supplies and then turns around and charges the business large sums of money for unsolicited goods ranging from copy paper and toner to toilet paper and sues the company or organization for the large bill. For more information about what to do if this happens to you, check the following website [www.ag.state.mn.us](http://www.ag.state.mn.us) or call the MN Attorney General’s Office at 1-800-296-3353.

➤ **You can have your Chamber monthly minutes e-mailed to you? Just let us know.** [Click here](#)

## A WORD FROM OUR MEMBERS

➤ Contact [Megan](#) at the LC News Chronicle to promote business sponsored events for the Winter Frolic. The Chronicle will be publishing the groupings for the event two weeks in a row, the week of Feb and the week of Feb 8.

➤ Since the smoking ban went into affect on Jan 1, it has been noted that cigarette butts outside of businesses has become unsightly. Northern Business Products have cigarette receptacle for outside your business. [Click here](#) if you would like to order one. Let’s keep out cities clean.

➤ Vicky Thompson, manager at Country Inn Two Harbors was married on New Year’s Eve. Congratulations Vicky and Paul.

➤ Barry Braun is the new owner of Blue Anchor Food and Drinks in Beaver Bay. Please stop by and welcome Barry to the area.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

➤ **The Chamber is in full planning mode for the upcoming Legislative Days at the MN State Capitol. The event is scheduled for Monday, Feb 25 and Tuesday, Feb 26. We are working with the Duluth Area Chamber to provide bus transportation to the Capital for Monday, Feb 25 and a block of hotel rooms have been reserved for those interested in attending the Legislative Breakfast on Feb 26. Chamber representatives will meet with legislators to discuss topics that are important to our communities:**

- 1. Transportation and the need for infrastructure upgrades on Hwy 61 and State and County 10 roads that carry heavy manufacturing and logging equipment**
- 2. TH Marina needs to have the funds released from MN DNR budget and in order for that to happen, language in the bill needs to be changed. When that happens the planning process for the marina can then go forward.**
- 3. Education/Job Training is needed with the influx of new industry in our region. A skilled labor force with good basic education needs met and opportunity for advanced tech training to fill new positions.**
- 4. Health Care funding cuts to Medicare and Medicaid are a threat to local health care facilities including SuperiorHealth Clinic, Bay Area Clinic, Lake View Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, Sunrise Assisted Living and Nursing Home.**

**[Click here](#) if you would like to attend this event. We will provide participants with background information regarding these issues so you can be knowledgeable about the topics.**

**“Your Chamber Hard at Work for You!”**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **JANUARY 2008 and FEBRUARY 2008 UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2008**

Explore Minnesota Tourism Conference – Mankato MN  
Call 218-834-2600 for more info

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008**

8:00 a.m. – Chamber Networking Breakfast – Larsmont Cottages [click here to RSVP](#)

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008**

10:00 a.m. – Winter Frolic Planning Meeting – Chamber Office [click here to RSVP](#)

### **FEBRUARY 2008**

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#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008**

11:00 a.m. – Ambassador/Membership Committee Meeting – Chamber Office [click here to RSVP](#)

WINTER FROLIC ACTIVITIES BEGIN – Check scheduled events.

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008**

9:00 – 11:00 – Take Time to Learn training “Professional Image” – LC Service Bldg

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#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2008**

8:00 a.m. – Public Policy Committee Meeting – Chamber Office [click here to RSVP](#)

11:00 a.m. – Fundraising Committee Meeting – Chamber Office [click here to RSVP](#)

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008**

11:30 a.m. – Chamber Board Meeting – Superior Shores [click here to RSVP](#)

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008**

8:00 a.m. – Networking Breakfast – Ledge Rock at Larsmont Cottages [click here to RSVP](#)

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