



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

Heart of the Continent - Roundtable Gathering

Grand Portage Thursday May 3rd – Friday May 4th

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Grand Portage National Monument Heritage Center

Noon – lunch –meet and greet bag lunch at Visitor Center (Optional)

From Thunder Bay on Hwy 61 – 65.8km turn left on Store Road #73 – Turn right on Mile Creek Road – GP Heritage Center on right 400m

From Duluth on Hwy 61 – 143 miles – turn right on Mile Creek Road – Grand Portage National Monument Heritage Center on your left in .8 miles

1pm -4pm Meeting begins –with breaks as needed

Welcome from Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal Chairman - Norman Deschampe Superintendent, Grand Portage National Monument - Craig Hansen

Topics will be focused on how our organization is moving forward, events we are involved in and are planning – what we are looking to achieve this summer, this year and the next following years.

Co- chairs Doug Franchot and Clara Butikofer will lead talks on the benefits of partnerships and branding – engaging/inviting new members, young members, communities that need to be re-engaged and new champions. ***All attendees should come with ideas to share and questions to ask.***

10 minutes - Promotional HOCP slide show presentation

4pm – drive to State Park for walk to the High Falls with a stop at Susie Islands Overlook





6pm – Dinner – Grand Portage Lodge

Presentation room, order off the menu.

A chance to mingle and share ideas – Possible presentations will be announced soon.



Friday May 4

Grand Portage State Park (Near the border)

Friday talks will be focused on up-coming HOCP projects and may break into groups

8:30 am

- Science Symposium
- Bike the Heart Initiative

10:30 break

- Organization sustainability
- Land managers update
- Other bits??



Noonish – meeting adjourned

To register for the Roundtable meetings click here - [**REGISTRATION**](#)

A block of rooms at Grand Portage Lodge have been put aside:

About \$68 U.S. + tax for our group rate

25 rooms blocked for May 3. Those needing a room for May 2nd get same rate

*Mention Heart of the Continent Partnership -**Call before April 27th***

