



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*

1:00pm Welcome from Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Tribal Chairman - Norman Deschampe Superintendent, Grand Portage National Monument - Craig Hansen

Meeting begins –10 minutes - Promotional HOCP slide show presentation

Conversations will be led by Clara Butikofer and Doug Franchot, the topic being the story of HOCP, how it has unfolded, how it has affected, enhanced reached out, and brought organizations together and the power of collaborating. We will be looking for group participation focusing on how our organization is moving forward, events we are involved in and are planning – what we are looking to achieve in the near future.

We will also want to hear examples of 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.**

3:00 pm – To be announced shortly

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.

****Presentation:** "Private Land Conservation on the North Shore of Lake Superior - A Cross-border Success Story" Gary Davies – Nature Conservancy of Canada**

There will be a chance to mingle and share ideas



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 1-800-543-1384