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NEXT MEETING/PROGRAM

WED., APRIL 13, 2005, 6 P. M., AT THE CLOVERLAND TOWN HALL

PROGRAM: Mr. Harry Pudas, son of Ed Pudas, will share his knowledge of traditional log building construction methods. Ed Pudas of Oulu was an important figure in the movement and reconstruction of the log buildings that the Wisconsin Historical Society moved from our region to Eagle, Wisconsin, to represent the Finnish presence in Wisconsin at Old World.

A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! PLEASE BRING A FRIEND.

Thanks to the Town of Cloverland and to all members who have brought refreshments to share.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello everyone,

I hope all is well with you and that you are all as enthusiastic as I am about spring arriving. I have a great deal of wood left for next year's heating. My son, Trent, and I just planted a variety of seeds that need a little head start due to our micro-climate by the "Big Lake".

This month we received good news about the fiber optic line crossing the Windmill site that has caused us some delay in relocating the hand hewn log home that the Anderson family has donated. The Board of Directors from Chequamegon Communications Cooperative have graciously granted our request to lower the line for us, at their expense. I commend them for their graciousness. Our group is still hoping to have the house relocated to the Davidson Windmill grounds by June 17th just in time for *Juhannus Päivä* (mid-summer festival) when the windmill will be open on Saturday, June 18th, and we will serve a Scandinavian meal at the Lakeside Town Hall.

I recently glanced at Nan Wisherd's new book called *Pathways*. Even though the book was not published by the Brule History Research Group itself as originally planned, this book is a valuable contribution to our region's earliest history. I am eager to read the group's second book, including family histories of the early settlers of Brule River area. Her chronological format would make it a nice book for the school district to purchase as a text. Actually, it made me remember and relearn some of the history that Mr. Flint taught us. (I must go on record, being modest of course, about defeating Mr. Flint once in the 9th grade during our many noon time, one-on-one, basketball games. I don't remember many people defeating him.)

We'll be entering the election season this month, and I will be eagerly waiting to see if it will be an uncontested election in Lakeside. I will be also following Maple's election; I saw the petition at Sundown for adding another town worker.

We had another legal altercation in Lakeside caused by the cutting of a large path through someone else's land without permission. It appears it was a firefighter from Duluth who tried to outwit one of our town's oldest residents by removing a property marker. After being confronted while brushing a trail, he was told he was on private property.

Unfortunately, a few weeks later, to Mr. Hanson's amazement, he noticed a trail cut down to the Amnicon River through his property, with all the boulders removed that he had placed with his tractor to detour traffic from using the old road that is sliding into the river. A couple of men from our town are believed to have encouraged the Duluthian in his activities. Mr. Hanson and his son had planted many jack pines to hold the bank from sliding. This person cut down a 35 year old spruce that Mr. Hanson had planted to mark his property lines, after he had spent his own money to hire a surveyor to locate the line. One thing this gentleman wasn't aware of was that Mr. Hanson had locked up 878 acres of his land in "conservation easements" so it could not be subdivided or developed; it permanently can only be used for farming and recreational purposes. Now an attorney from West Wisconsin Land Trust is involved.

It was great of Mike Granlund of our town to be advocating down in Madison, addressing Gov. Doyle's ill advised job cuts to the Grain Commission in Superior. These people are providing a protective service. I worked for the State Grain Commission for three years, and for Harvest States Grain Elevator as well. I fully understand why they are essential to the water front. There's enough good paying jobs leaving our area!

On a scary note, my neighbor's daughter had a close call with the man impersonating a police officer.

Now, on a positive note, we have some very nice houses being built along Highway 13. The one on the Luostari old farm place has made a great improvement to the view of these fields. And the log home is an added attraction to Miller Creek.

How about the Northwestern Tigers Basketball Team! Even though they met their match, they had a great year. We're so used to the football team going to State all the time, it was a great accomplishment for the basketball program. Remember, think spring.

Yours respectfully,
Paul

FROM THE EDITOR:

I can only echo Paul's words of appreciation to the Chequamegon Communication Cooperative for its willingness to help us by lowering their fiber optic line across our lot at their expense. Thanks to O-BHS member Bill Follis who relayed our request to their board upon which he serves.

This will permit our log cabin project to move forward. Much work remains as we look ahead to readying the structure in every way to serve the history of our area. This year's projects include a new cedar shingle roof for the windmill, and also for the cabin. We are fortunate to have the generous offer of Gerald Tutor of Superior and Lakeside to donate his efforts in cutting shingles for us. Thanks to the Town Board of Lakeside which has been so supportive of our efforts, including grounds leveling and preparation, and to their equipment operator, Bob Johnson; to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Mr. Kenn Thimm, for the legal transfer of excess right of way; to surveyor Bill Anderson of Corner Stone Surveying and Mapping for his donated continuing help with all matters having to do with land and zoning issues. And thanks to Gene Davidson for getting us started with his generous donation to the Windmill Roofing fund. Of course we need to again thank Conoco-Phillips for their generous volunteer grant in the name of our President, Paul Colby.

Once the cabin project is complete, we hope our friends and neighbors will clearly see and appreciate our vision of a facility supporting our historic mission without compromising the beauty and integrity of the local setting.

- Jim Pellman

2005 BRULE HISTORY PHOTO CALENDAR AVAILABLE.

The Brule History Research Group, organized in 1995, has produced its eighth calendar with more pictures of Brule's past. Proceeds of their annual calendar sales since 1998, when the first one was produced, will be used for the publication of the history of Brule. This is their last calendar.

To order a calendar by mail, please write or call Janet Follis, P. O. Box 114, Brule, WI 54820 (715) 372-4948 (\$7.50 postpaid), or pick them up locally for \$6 from a BHRG member or at Twin Gables, Lori's Store, River House and Round Up North. An e-mail address: knmo@baysat.net.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE O-BHS NEWS ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS ALONE AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF THE O-BHS ORGANIZATION.

ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The group would welcome other volunteers to help us in this important part of the O-BHS mission. Our current project is learning to use the computer in support of our work, scanning documents and photos, storing records and creating data bases. Our thanks to our loyal committee members and contributors, and to the Town of Maple for archive space. If you enjoy exacting work please join us at 1 p.m. at the Pellmans some Monday afternoon. Next meeting: April 4, 2005. Please call 363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

(UNAPPROVED) REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 OLD- BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.
 FEBRUARY 9, 2005, MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTER

Attendance: 30
 Time: 6:05 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Paul Colby. An interesting program was presented by Archaeophysist David Maki of Minneapolis who showed us his recent research on area Finnish homesteads and around the world, and explained how his equipment works. A break was taken for lunch. Thanks to everyone.

BUSINESS MEETING:

MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of the Dec. 8, 2004 regular meeting was made by Janine Seis, seconded by Hope Swenson. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: (Through 1/31/05)

Checking Account Balance \$1,982.27

Windmill Account Balance \$7,825.35

Last year (from State annual report): Total receipts: \$14,877.54; Total expenditures: \$11,675.47. We have 104 adult members. Hope Swenson reported that Dennis Aho wishes to become a member.

OLD BUSINESS:

DAVIDSON MILL: Paul Colby heard from Bill Anderson and he will take care of applying for zoning permits. A site map will be made. The newly acquired right of way land will be kept as a separate parcel to protect the land that the Windmill is on in the event of any future problems. Ray Perala will take care of tax exemption for the Windmill land. Jim Pellman has drafted a letter to Bill Follis regarding the fiberoptic line that crosses our property which has to be lowered. No progress on signs. There was a discussion on whether to have a Scandinavian dinner at the Lakeside Town Hall on Midsummer Weekend. Jim made a motion to support the idea and leave details to the committee. Motion seconded by Irene Parenteau. Alice Christensen volunteered to be chair. Alice will set up a time for a meeting at her home. There will be tours of the mill also. Jim reported he received another order from Beecroft Books for 15 additional books. There will be a booksigning there on March 1 at 7 p.m. Jim suggested that anyone who contributed to the book attend. Jim asked for a motion to pay for the new order of books which includes the maps which are attached. Motion made by Hope Swenson, seconded by Bob Aho. Motion carried. Jim reported that Taylor's Bridge magnets are available as well as the photo card by Bob Jauch. A motion to send a copy of our book to the Finnish American Reporter for review was made by Earl Granroth, seconded by Alice Christensen. Motion carried. Discussion was held on reroofing the Mill. Gerald Tutor was present and offered to saw the shingles if the cedar is provided. Earl Granroth has offered to donate some cedar. Gene Davidson has donated \$100 towards the project. The job of doing the roofing will be contracted out. The Town of Lakeside has donated \$250 to the Mill fund.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: Next meeting Feb. 21 at Pellman's from 1 to 4. Paul Colby talked to a Dana LaGessee who has some papers to donate and Laila Magnuson has received some papers from Marcia Anderson from the Solomon and Selfred Korhonen families.

BRULE HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP: Laila Magnuson reported that 2005 calendars are available and reported on Nan Wisherd's book. Nan has offered them to our group at wholesale price for us to sell. A motion to purchase 15 books from Nan Wisherd was made by Jim, seconded by Janine Seis, Motion carried. Laila presented a copy of their 2005 calendar for our archives.

WEBSITE: Robin Berglund has offered to help with the Website.

PUBLICITY: Bob Aho is working on the new brochures but is experiencing some problems with his computer program.

MEMBERSHIP: Harold Emmett Swanson is a new member of our group. Volunteer time cards for the past year should be turned in.

LOIS POLLARI/ESTHER POLLARI MEMORIAL GIFT: Jim will meet with Hope Swenson and Minerva Johnson to work out details of the scholarship contest.

NEWSLETTER: Deadline for the next newsletter is Mar. 15.

CENTENNIAL HOMES AND FARMS: Forms are due Mar. 1, 2005.

NEW BUSINESS:

NEXT MEETING: The next Board meeting will be on Mar. 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Janine Seis' home. The next regular meeting will be at Cloverland Town Hall (if available) on April 13. Paul suggested a speaker about the Hungarian Revolution. Also suggested was Harry Pudas to talk about log building construction. Hope will contact him for the next meeting. Other suggestions for programs were the men who shingled the Windmill and Rachel Martin.

OTHER: Updates were given on the health of LaVerne LaPole and Ernie Ronn. An 80th birthday party is planned for Ernie on Mar. 6 at Peace Lutheran Church. Paul Colby announced an upcoming meeting to plan a history book for their Centennial on Feb. 20th at 1:00 p.m. at Lakeside Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Audrey Hakkila, seconded by Irene Parenteau to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Gronquist

(UNAPPROVED) MINUTES BOARD MEETING
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC., MARCH 9, 2005, SEIS HOME

Present: Paul Colby, Karin Colby, Shirley Kankas-Rouleau, Eddie Walman, Irene Parenteau, Marion Christensen, Jim Pellman, Earl and Barbara Granroth, Janine Seis, and Mary Ann Gronquist.

· WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.

· BUSINESS MEETING:

A. MINUTES. A motion to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2005 Board minutes was made by Jim Pellman seconded by Janine Seis. Motion carried.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT: Feb. 1 to March 9, 2005

Income:	\$1,355.83
Expenses:	\$2,123.68
Checking	\$1,133.75
Mill Fund	\$7,852.27
Book Sales	346 books sold to date

We discussed a computer based accounting system. We decided to give each person selling books a receipt book with triple copies to make it easier to keep record of books sold. Shirley will purchase these. Jim Pellman made a \$5.00 donation from a book sale to the Mill Fund.

C. OLD BUSINESS:

1. DAVIDSON WINDMILL: Paul Colby reported that Chequamegon Communications Cooperative will lower the fiberoptic line at the Mill site at their expense. Paul has possible access to a cedar tree for the shingles and Obie Saari has some used cedar shingles that he may possibly donate. Gerald Tutor will saw the shingles at no cost to us. Alice Christensen will set up a meeting of the committee in charge of the Scandinavian dinner in June. Paul explained about recommendations from the DOT regarding signs. Paul will follow up on it. Bill Anderson is looking into having the property zoned Commercial.

2. FUNDRAISING: The box of magnets is misplaced at the moment. There was a discussion on Humanities grants, Duluth-Superior Community Foundation grants and Thrivent matching fund grants.

3. ARCHIVES: Robin Berglund attended the meeting and will also help with the Website. Need to meet with the Winkka family to see what materials they want to keep.

4. BRULE HISTORY RESEARCH GROUP: Fifteen of Nan Wisherd's books have been purchased at a cost of \$179.55 and will be sold for \$20 each.

5. LOIS POLLARI/ESTHER POLLARI MEMORIAL: The scholarship committee met. Plans are to match students interested in doing history projects with one of our members as a mentor. Topics will be suggested. A letter has been sent to Northwestern District Administrator Lundberg. No reply as yet. Plans are

for 10th to 12th grade students to participate and prizes would be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third. This would not happen until the 2005-2006 school year.

6. COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE/WEB SITE: Robin Berglund will work on the website, and met with the Archives Committee.

7. PUBLICITY: No new brochures as yet. The booksigning was a success. Several members attended and some read excerpts from the book. Four books were sold and Beecroft purchased 16 more outright. Our thanks to J. W. Beecroft and Ellen Baker.

8. NEWSLETTER: Articles due now.

9. PUBLICATIONS: 604 books have been printed so far. Places suggested for book sales are Barnes and Noble, Julie's Restaurant, Iron River Hardware, Mr. T's, Twin Gables, Roundup North, Kro Bar, Gopher Hole. Jim will start work on making the map of historical places for future editions.

10. MEMBERSHIPS: We now have 122 adult members.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. COMING MEETING: The next regular meeting will be on April 13 at the Cloverland Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Harry Pudas will speak about Finnish log building construction. The next Board meeting will be on May 11 at Shirley's at 6 p.m. A possible speaker for our August meeting is Hungarian native Mr. Cosmos whose father immigrated to Canada after the Hungarian revolution of 1956. Our June meeting will be in support of our Midsummer Event and Windmill Tours.

2. DAVID MAKI RESEARCH: Paul has prepared a history paper in support of a David Maki grant application from University of Turku in Finland.

3. OTHER: Jim had information on a Minnesota Historical Society workshop at nearby Split Rock Lighthouse on May 6 at a cost of \$25. A motion to pay \$10 for persons who wish to attend was made by Earl Granroth, seconded by Shirley Kankas Rouleau. Motion carried. Deadline to register, April 29th.

E. COMMUNICATIONS: Via e-mail we have heard that the DCHS is in financial trouble due to budget cuts, and there are unresolved issues with their collections at Fairlawn. They need support from the public. A motion to send a letter from our organization to Douglas County Board asking that the County provide some measure of support to DCHS was made by Earl, seconded by Irene Parenteau. Motion carried. Jim and Paul will work on the letter.

F. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Ann Gronquist

FUNDRAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps and tee shirts and sweat shirts for sale. Magnets are going for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00, proceeds to our general fund. The Windmill mugs are \$8.00, caps, \$9.00, and tee shirts, any size, \$10, all proceeds going into the Windmill Fund. Sweat shirts, any size are \$25.00, taxes included.

Available also are copies of a David Noah Seis photograph of the mill for sale. This image comes in three sizes: 4 by 5 inches, 5 by 7 inches, and 8 1/2 by 11 inches. The smaller reproductions can also be used as post cards as each has a brief historical description on half of its reverse side. Prices are \$1.00, \$2.00 and the largest one which has no printing on it \$3.00. All are laser reproductions on card stock suitable for framing. This same image is available in our magnet series.

Our new book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's *Pathways* are available for \$20.00 a copy. \$3.00 shipping. Wisconsin tax is included in all our prices. Shipping and handling for mugs, caps and tee shirts is a \$4.00 minimum. All items will also be available for purchase at our meetings or by contacting an OBHS member.

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Another excerpt (pages 95-100) from our new book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, "the Town of Highland," Jim Pellman, Marty O'Brien, Alice Wincek, "Emmett" Swanson, Jan Johnson, Janine Seis, Karin Colby, Eddie Walman, all contributors. ©2004 Old-Bruce Heritage Society, Inc

THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND

The beautiful Town of Highland is the largest in area of the northeastern Douglas County towns, but has always been among the lowest in population, currently having 208 eligible voters. Highland was among those town and village local governments in Douglas County that the far reaching decision of Circuit Court Judge Aad Vinje established in 1907. This division took place during the height of the local railroad spur-based logging boom. This ended about 1910 in which Frederick Weyerhaeuser and Edward Hines were the biggest players.

Highland had been a part of the greater Town of Nebagamain, set apart with the old Town of Brule from the original Town of Superior in 1887. The Town of Superior had covered all of Douglas County including what are now the Village and City of Superior before 1887. The Village of Superior (which also included the current City of Superior) was set apart that same year.

Highland, in 1907, became at that time, with the Town of Brule, one of the two governmental entities cradling the famous Brule River. Highland's Upper Brule with its springs had long been a magnet to settlers and visitors, and to Native Americans well before the creation of Douglas County in 1854. Brook trout were abundant there, and the river served as a passageway south from Lake Superior into the great Mississippi River system. The name "Highland" implies its higher and dryer glacially shaped rolling sandy location as compared with the ancient Glacial Lake Duluth lake bottom clay sediments nearer Lake Superior, and the swamplier lands just to the north which were the result of impounded water lying behind the igneous rocks of the Brule or Douglas Copper Range, just south of the Douglas County fault. The Town of Highland transitions into that extensive glacial outwash sand region called the "pine barrens" to the south.

The valley or gorge of the Upper Brule has its own unique glacially shaped geology and botany. Ten thousand years ago glacial melt waters from Glacial Lake Duluth flowed south through this valley to the Mississippi, carving a much wider valley than that needed by the present stream. Today this valley is still filled with bog conifers, white cedar, tamarack and black spruce as it has been for thousands of years. Along some stretches such as at Cedar Island huge aboriginal white pines still stand, putting visiting canoeists on the river in awe. The valley and the Brule River State Forest partition the two and one half surveyor's townships making up the town -- and its resident population. There is a significant cluster of small lakes in the southeastern corner of the town with many seasonal cottages to go with permanent homes.

The current town hall, built in 1937 by the WPA, was once an archery club on the lands of John Ordway, whose family currently owns Cedar Island Lodge. An earlier town hall built about 1924 still stands further to the south but has become a private residence. A huge forest fire in 1936 consumed many acres in Highland's south and burned the Volker School.

The Highland Town Cemetery, was first owned by Fred Roul who had a potato field there. Ida (Mrs. John) Degerman eventually bought it and in 1962 donated it to the Town. The cemetery was dedicated to Ida's memory in 1967. She was the first person buried there. Alice Wincek relates that she worked for Ida at Valley Farm Lodge from 1946 on for many years as a cook, waitress and helper during a time when the lodge was being regularly advertised in the Milwaukee *Sentinel* and the Chicago papers. This resulted in some paying guests of a caliber similar to those who stayed at Cedar Island. Among the skilled river guides who served guests at Valley Farm was Carl "Smokey" Miller who was nephew of President Coolidge's personal guide, John LaRock. Valley Farm Lodge is now a private residence. Alice Khalar Kelsey Wincek is the mother of the current Highland Town Chairman, Steve Kelsey.

A landmark of some current fame is the Gopher Hole Bar. It was built in 1948 south of Graves Road and County Road S. October 28th of that year it was moved to Frances Willard Road and Highway S. In 1952, still on skids, it was moved again to the current business site. In 1956 the business was moved into a larger building at its present location on County Road S. It is presently the only active business establishment in the town.

The first town election in 1907 produced the following group of officers, most of whom had the address "Sears." Sears was a post office in Sec. 26, T46-R10, that operated from 1905-1908 during the

logging heyday, located on the homestead of W. H. Sears, which was one-half mile north of the Volker School on the Volker Road, about two and a half miles southeast of the Pierce Estate on the Brule's Cedar Island and half a mile east of modern Highway 27. Elected first Chairman--Charles Reed, who was a homesteader living one and a half miles west of the Volker School; Clerk: Frank Sparks, neighbor of Sears; Treasurer: N. S. Jephson (Jepson), of Sears; and Assessor: Joseph Gagner, Lake Nebagamon. The total vote polled was 42 (no women voting). Joseph Gagner was the husband of Harriet and grandfather of Gopher Hole owner, Marty Khalar O'Brien, and her sister Alice Khalar Wincek.

By 1911 Mr. Jepson had become town Chairman, and E. J. Barber, another homesteading Sears neighbor had become a town Supervisor. Mr. Sparks had shifted to Supervisor by then and another Sears neighbors, J. W. Conner, now living on the Sparks homestead, was Clerk, with A. W. Bailey, Treasurer. Conner, who had been a teacher, went on to become a State Assemblyman. The Sears homestead and post office, Volker School and all the other settlement in this section of Highland is only a memory, having been absorbed into the Brule River State Forest and the almost forgotten past.

In more recent years Misters Sutfin, Tollefson, Harold Swanson, Sr. and Harold "Emmett" Swanson, Jr., have been Chairman. A fire department was established around 1948 with several women as members. Among its members: Steve Kelsey, George Sandmon, Joe Khalar, Leonard Bouffard, Jim Commiskey, Frank Kotera, Joe Wincek and Hjalmer Skoglund. Highland had four one room schools in the past; the Hazel Prairie and Frances E. Willard Schools in the north, and the Volker and Spring Bank Schools to the south. Early last century Harriet Ada Gagner conveniently shipped her pine logs via Lake Nebagamon to the Weyerhaeuser Mill at the north end of the lake. A clean up of the lake bottom in 1948 brought up one of her huge logs from the cold depths with her log mark "HAG" still clearly visible.

Highland's privately owned Cedar Island Lodge has hosted several dignitaries, among them President Calvin Coolidge in 1928, and presidential candidate Herbert Hoover. General Dwight Eisenhower, and General Mark Clarke visited in 1947 on R & R after World War II hostilities had ended. Locals John LaRock, Harold Swanson, and others had the honor of guiding these world famous leaders on the Upper Brule.



Figure 7. *George Sandmon (stern), Brule River Guide, c. 1957. A few of the other guides over the years were Carl (Smokey) Miller, Jack Safro, Jr., Mr. McGrath, Tom Sandmon, Lawrence Berube, Harold Swanson, Emmett Swanson, Joe Lucius and John LaRock. Jan Johnson photo.*

Notices:

THANK YOU & RECOGNITIONS:

To All of our Volunteers, week in and week out. We couldn't do it without you.

WE CANNOT THANK YOU ALL ENOUGH FOR YOUR INTEREST AND MEASURES OF CONFIDENCE & SUPPORT.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To **Delores Pellman**, as she becomes a great-grandma again, this time to twins girls, who are daughters of **Tiina and Matt Hopson** of Arlington, Virginia, and granddaughters of proud members, **Lee T. and Lora Olson** of Two Harbors.

ENCOURAGEMENTS:

To Members, **LaVerne LaPole, Doris and Arnold Perala**, as they continue to mend.

To **Ernie Ronn**, Brule History Research Group Secretary, for improved health, and Happy Birthday!

BEST WISHES: To Member **Hope Swenson**, as she cares for her sister.

SYMPATHY: To the family of **Toivo Hakkila**, son of Toivo, who passed away two weeks ago.

-and who have we missed or forgotten?

Calendar:

April 2, Saturday, DCHS Spring Rummage Sale. 9-3pm, 1101 John Ave.

April 3, Sunday, Daylight Savings Time begins.

April 4, Monday, 1 pm., Next Archives Meeting, Pellman's in Maple.

April 13, Wednesday, 6 p.m., Next Regular O-BHS Meeting, Cloverland Town Hall. Program: Harry Pudas, "Log Building Construction"

April 24, Sunday, Passover. DCHS Annual Meeting, 1 pm.

May 6, Friday, Split Rock Lighthouse Minnesota Historical Society Workshop. **April 29th** reg. deadline.

May 11, Wednesday: 6 pm, Next O-BHS Board Meeting, Shirley Kankas-Rouleau's, Lake Nebagamon.

May 16, Monday. Deadline for next issue of *O-BHS News*.

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day.

June 18, Midsummer (Juhannus Päivä) Celebration. Davidson Windmill, Town of Lakeside Town Hall.

June 19, Sunday, Father's Day.

WEB SITE ON LINE

The Website Committee has been working with member **Jon Winter** of **Winter Systems** in **Superior** on our own independent site (www.oldbrule.org). Thank you for your patience as we work to build up the site. Thanks to **Mr. Robin Berglund** who has recently begun to assist us with our site and especially **Audrey Hakkila** for her efforts.

Anyone interested in joining the Old-Brule Heritage Society is encouraged to attend any of our meetings and programs. To join they may contact any member or the President at the return address below, or call him at (715) 364-2500, or our Treasurer, Shirley Kankas Rouleau, at 374-2413. Our annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals, and \$25.00 for families, payable at the time of our annual meeting in September. Higher levels of support are always welcome.

New Members and Visitors are Always WELCOME!

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