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THE OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 16, 2011, 6 p.m., Lakeside Town Hall

In lieu of a program and speaker the time will be spent in preparation for the 2011 Midsummer Event. As usual this will include a cleanup at the Windmill site and Eskolin House, and dinner preparation, and display set up at the Lakeside Town Hall. Thanks to all who provide refreshments to share, and to the Town of Lakeside for use of their town hall for our meeting, and for our Midsummer Scandinavian dinner on Saturday. Please contact Nancy Wiitala at 715-392-8317 who is coordinator of meeting refreshments.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

When I was a little girl, one of my summer pleasures was picking wild berries. My grandma, *Aiti*, would ask relatives to get ready and go. We wore long sleeve shirts and pants so we wouldn't get bit, or scratched by all the thorns. She also packed a picnic lunch with home made bread smothered with butter, cheese and bologna.

We would leave early in the morning as it was cooler and the bugs are not out and biting. We drove down old dirt roads way out in the countryside. Finding a berry patch was definitely a secret kept from everyone. The low bush blueberries thrive on acid soils in cut over areas, or areas burned by forest fires. Our equipment was a Karo syrup can mounted with a string that we hung around our neck, or another container.

Some family members were contented to sit in one spot while others would be restless wanderers. We never saw bears but *Aiti* carried a small can filled with pebbles to shake if she heard a suspicious sound. I was told which were edible berries. I always had more leaves and twigs in my pail, plus I ate a lot of berries.

At the end of our time we collected them all and put them in milk pails to be made into jams, jellies and pies.

Rural people are keener berry pickers than city dwellers, but urban people who owned cottages in the countryside pick berries as eagerly as their rural neighbors. Women are more active pickers than men.

Have a great summer!

Shirley

2006 to 2011 OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY HISTORY PHOTO CALENDARS FOR SALE.

The Brule History Research Group, organized in 1995, produced its eighth and final calendar in 2005 with pictures of Brule's past. Proceeds of these annual calendar sales since 1998, when the first one was produced, are being used for the publication of the history of Brule, to be completed very soon. Limited numbers of their 2005 calendar and earlier issues are still available. Please contact Janet Follis, P.O. Box 114, Brule, WI 54820, (715) 372-4948.

The 2011 Old-Brule Heritage Society History Photo Calendars are available at \$7.00 each. Other earlier calendars are also available at \$5.00 (2006 - 2009) & 2010 at \$6.00 in limited numbers. An e-mail address for more info: musketeer6@cheqnet.net, and phone: 715-363-2549, or please check our Web site at www.oldbrule.org. Shipping and handling costs are \$3.50 each.

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ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Archives Committee would welcome other volunteers to help us in this important part of the OBHS mission. Our continuing project is learning to use the computer in support of our work, scanning and interpreting documents and photos, storing records and creating databases. 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. The next formal meeting after a summer break will be on July 11, 2011. Please call 714-363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

**Unapproved GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.
Poplar Village Hall, Poplar, WI, April 13, 2011**

Because of illness, Mr. Larry Luukkonen was unable to provide our program as planned. We hope to re-schedule him in the near future.

We viewed a DVD that Gene Davidson had produced from an earlier video tape, probably made in the late 1970s. It described and explained the structure, features, operation and late 1950's repair of the Davidson Windmill. Anyone interested in viewing it should contact Jim.

CALL TO ORDER: President Shirley Umolac called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES: Mary Ann moved to accept the minutes of the previous General Meeting held on Wednesday, February 10, 2011 at the Cloverland Town Hall. Following a second by Gary, these minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron reported that, effective March 31, 2011, we held the following balances at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar: Checking Account -- \$ 2,277.92; Certificate of Deposit #1 -- \$ 5,660.18; Certificate of Deposit #2 --\$ 5,160.36. Audrey made a motion, seconded by Marion, to accept the report as presented. The report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Windmill Committee Report:

Sidewalk/Pavers: 327 pavers have been ordered and are at the Mill site. Only 6 or 7 remain to be installed.

Surveys: Ron reported that, at their General Meeting on April 12th, the Town of Lakeside approved deeding the small strip of land to OBHS that is adjacent to our Windmill property. This land will round out the lower area on the eastern side. Bill Anderson will write a description of the four points of the property that the Town of Lakeside will sign, allowing us to obtain a title from *Northern Title*. OBHS will pay for any expenses which might be incurred in this process.

Taylor's Bridge Move: Ron reported that this move will cost us a little more money than originally expected. The bridge is 40 feet long and will be placed at the foot of the sidewalk, mostly within the state setback. Mr. Rannenberg went to the site with Ron. The planned placement is constricted, given all of the setbacks and land features that exist. It appears that we will have to pay a \$450 Variance Application Fee plus \$50 and \$50 to get the project done. All in all, our Douglas County Variance and Permit Costs would total \$550.

Ron obtained a \$2,500 bid from Woodhull which would include picking up the bridge at its current site, moving it to the Windmill site, and putting it in place. Ron considered this bid to be reasonable, given that a competing bid for the same service totaled \$8,000.

Jim said that the Douglas County Historical Society has expressed an interest in partnering with us in

any way with the bridge and being involved with ceremonies. Is it possible they would help us financially in any way? Kathy at the DCHS would be the contact person.

Lila asked Ron to explain the \$550 Variance and Permit Costs. Ron said that the \$550 includes \$450 for the variance, and \$50 each for base permits for the Bridge and the Eskolin House addition that was approved during a separate Board meeting. If we get the application in soon, we could probably begin work in June.

Jim noted that we should seek a variance for the variance. The State initiated a desire to bring the bridge into the public eye. We could write a letter to Doug Finn, requesting financial backing from the County. Mr. Rannenbergh has told Ron previously that there was no precedent for his office to make monetary exceptions.

Jim made a motion, seconded by Audrey, that we proceed on the bridge. The motion passed. Jim amended the above motion to include a request for monetary exception. Following a second by Audrey, the amended motion passed.

Eskolin House Awning Addition:

Grounds: Russ Tuura will probably be interested in this service again and needs to be contacted.

Shirley will meet with Gary Kane from Wentworth Gardens next week regarding a layout plan for future plantings on our memorial site. We are one year behind in this process.

Mill Merchandise: We are not ordering anything new at this time in an effort to cut back our inventory. Sale merchandise will be available after the meeting, with most t-shirts and sweatshirts priced at only \$5.00.

Archives Committee: The transfer of files from the old computer to the XP will soon be done. Ina has completed significant typing of data base material. Audrey reported that the committee is almost completed saving all of the Cloverland Community Club records electronically. All of these records, which date back to 1926, will remain at OBHS until Cloverland has a comparable storage facility.

Publicity and Advertising Committee: Mary Ann plans to advertise our bimonthly General Meetings, while Audrey submits historic information. Mary Ann intends to publicize the upcoming Scandinavian Dinner on Saturday, June 18th, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in local papers. There will be an open house at the Mill and Eskolin House on Friday, June 17th from 3 – 6 p.m., and on Sat., June 18th from 9a.m.-5p.m.

Mary Ann will be refreshing the stock of flyers at the usual sites, businesses, and motels.

Publications Committee: Jim noted that we probably should order more copies of *Wisconsin Far Northwest*. Unfortunately, the last order omitted the last page of Bennett's history. We have about 30 copies of *Sisu and Sauna* remaining and the Pearson/Grimrud/Cloverland history stock is down to three available copies. Poplar Hardware has purchased two of each of our books.

Brule History Research Group: Laila reports seeing a little light at the end of the tunnel.

Pollari Memorial Gift Committee: Randy is almost done with the transfer from Harry's map onto standard Douglas County Grid. After our committee refines the plan, it will be printed.

Scholarship Fund: Our check for this year's recipient has already been sent in.

Membership: A majority of the 121 active members have already turned in their 2011 dues, but some continue to come in. Last year our dues accounted for \$1,775 in revenue.

Monticello School: Dennis reported that he and Jim have looked at the building and believe the walls on the inside are well worth preserving. A temporary roof of lapped heavy tarpaper is needed. Existing shingles will be left on, but there can't be nailing just anywhere.

Jim proposed that we have a brain-storming session about where the building would go. The Monticello School could be placed on the Rinnet House (the original Old Brule Town Hall) site where there was also once a similar, albeit larger, school building. For this plan, OBHS would need to have the time. Jim was happy to see some new faces at the meeting. He thought we could do what Douglas County Historical Society did in gaining 50% additional membership.

Dennis thought that the work on the Monticello School could be done in one week end with a crew of 4-5 guys. Safety will be an issue.

Arnold Johnson Flour Mill -- The mill is safe and secure in the barn at Eddy's place.

Next Board Meeting: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 11th at the Eskolin House.

Next General Meeting: 6:00 p.m., Wed., June 15, at the Lakeside Town Hall. Lila will reserve the building.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sympathy & Encouragement –

Encouragement and best wishes to all of the following people:

Leona Ronn (Laila & Lila's sister-in-law), at home after a broken hip and surgery;

Douglas Seis, who is recovering from back problems;

Howard Christensen, who is back in the nursing home;

Jack Gronquist, coming home after rehabilitation for a broken leg; & Jeannie Miller, Gary Luoma's sister.

Historian -- Audrey Hakkila announced that she is seeking someone who would take over the Historian role. She said that she is up-to-date with her records and various books.

Lunch Responsibilities—Mary Ann noted that we seem to be back to the practice of everyone providing food for our general meeting refreshments. It had been previously agreed that the hostess responsible for supplying coffee and snacks would be a local resident. Nancy, our refreshment coordinator, will be contacted after she returns from her trip.

Motion to Adjourn: Dennis moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Hope.

Eskolin House Addition: Mary Ann inquired about the Eskolin House addition. Shirley reported that the board had a special meeting (May 7) to discuss both sides of the plan—canopy vs. wooden structure that would be needed for our events. The structure would probably be 16' x 16'. Harry brought additional plans for project. There would be windows on the side. From inside, one could see all of the house logs. The corners would not be exposed. There would be vertical board and batten around the outside which would match the board and batten on the house as we have it now. It would not be stained, but would be left to weather. It would have temporary flooring, a floating floor as the house does. The structure could be removed, if necessary.

Jim added that we really need, with this addition, to carry it back to the town. He said the initial plan was to have an open end and that was the way it was approved. If that could be done, it will smooth the issue over to some degree. When proposed to the town, it was agreed to be exposed. This is a change of plan which we need to share with the community. That will be part of the needed preparation. He also stated that the vote was made by the Board....If it was voted on, it is fine.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lila M. Ronn, Secretary

FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps, tee shirts and sweat shirts for sale. Early issue magnets are going for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.00, proceeds to our general fund. The Windmill mugs are \$4, new stock caps, \$12, and tee shirts, any size, \$10, all proceeds going into the Windmill Fund. Sweat shirts, any size are \$25.00, some older styles on sale at 80% off, taxes included. **SEE OUR WEB SITE (www.oldbrule.org) FOR CURRENT SALE ITEMS AND PRICES.** Our new vests are for sale for \$24.00.

Available also are copies of a David Noah Seis photograph of the mill. This image comes in three sizes: 4 by 5 inches, 5 by 7 inches, and 8 ½ 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. Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's books, *Pathways* and *Echoes*, and Lakeside's *Sisu and Sauna*, and now **Amnicon's History book** are available for \$20.00 a copy + \$4.00 shipping. Wisconsin tax is included in all of our prices. Shipping and handling for mugs, caps and tee shirts is a \$4.00 minimum. All items are also available for purchase at our meetings or by contacting an O-BHS member. Our new book, *Davidson Windmill History* by Jim Pellman and Gene Davidson is now available for \$8.00 (+\$2.00 shipping).

Unapproved BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY
Eskolin House, Town of Lakeside, May 11, 2011

Members Present: President Shirley Umolac, 1st Vice President Earl Granroth, Secretary Lila Ronn, Ina Erickson, Mary Ann Gronquist, and Nancy Wiitala.

CALL TO ORDER: President Shirley Umolac called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

MINUTES:

Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: Nancy moved to approve the Board Minutes of the meeting held on March 8, 2011 at Alice Christensen's home, and published in the April *OBHS News*. Following a second by Nancy, the minutes were accepted.

Special Board Meeting: A special board meeting was held on April 7, 2011, for the purpose of discussing the proposed porch-like structure to be added to the Eskolin House. Copies of the minutes were distributed. Mary Ann moved to accept these minutes as presented. Nancy seconded the motion; the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Because of a scheduling conflict, Ron was not available to give a treasurer's report at the meeting.

[Shortly after the meeting, he reported the following account balances at the National Bank of Commerce in Poplar, effective April 30, 2011: Checking Account -- \$ 2,425.80; Certificate of Deposit #1 -- \$ 5,660.18; and Certificate of Deposit #2 -- \$ 5,160.36.]

OLD BUSINESS:

Davidson Windmill Committee Report:

Eskolin House: Copies of minutes for the past year that relate to the Eskolin House addition were distributed and reviewed. During this time, the board has approved two separate, but different, motions concerning the addition. In order to proceed from this point, the Board will contact Ron to see if there is sufficient manpower to proceed with any addition.

Earl moved to seek further clarification from the Town of Lakeside as far as what they have approved for any additional structures at this site. Following a second by Mary Ann, the motion passed. Lila will write a letter to be sent to Tom Johnson and Tracy Ruppe, Town of Lakeside Chairman and Clerk, respectively. OBHS will offer to have a representative at any future meeting that Lakeside may have regarding additions/structures.

Plans for the project would need to be drawn up so County will approve. Robert Aho might help in providing a drawing.

The Board discussed various short-term actions which could be done to protect the front of the Eskolin House and to provide room for activities: flashing to remove water away from the wall initially; moving storage items to Maple garage, freeing up lean-to space; and using a roll-up awning such is often found on travel trailers.

It was decided to delay any action until we receive a response from the Town of Lakeside. Shirley will contact Ron.

Grounds: Shirley has met with Gary Kane from Wentworth Gardens. He drew up a landscaping plan and suggested that we select a Japanese lilac tree for him to plant this year.

Russ Tuura will not be available to mow our grounds this summer. Shirley will contact Paul to see if his mother might take this responsibility over again. She could mow at her convenience.

Mill Merchandise: Earl has a list of inventory. We should have a copy of this inventory at all general meetings and at other special events.

Website Committee: Earl reported that about a dozen notices come in on the OBHS email site every week, mostly from publishers. Currently, he clicks them on, forwards them to Board Officers, Jim, and to himself, and then deletes them. Lila moved to authorize Earl to "unsubscribe" publishers as these notices come in. After a second by Nancy, the motion passed.

Publications Committee: Shirley reported that Poplar Hardware has placed a second book order.

Midsummer Events: Shirley will contact Ron, Harry, and Jack to see if they might be available for conducting tours. Jim will be on vacation during this time. Earl will get the display boards from the Town of Maple and set them up. Shirley will also call Alice regarding the Scandinavian Dinner.

Next General Meeting: Earl moved that we change the scheduled meeting date from Wednesday, June 15 to Thursday, June 16 in order to allow for more efficient set-up and use of the building and preparation of the dinner. Following a second from Ina, the motion was approved. **The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the Lakeside Town Hall.** The main agenda is preparation for the weekend's activities; everyone's participation is important.

Next Board Meeting: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at the Eskolin House.

Update of Officer Job Descriptions: Lila distributed revised copies of officer job descriptions, based upon changes made at the Board Meeting on January 12.

NEW BUSINESS: Earl received an email request from the Bike Northwoods group to use the Davidson Windmill site as a rest stop on Tuesday, July 12. This is the same group that stopped here in 2009. Shirley will respond to this request, asking them if they would want refreshments in addition to water.

ADJOURNMENT: Lila made a motion, seconded by Mary Ann, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lila M. Ronn, Secretary

**Approved (on May 11, 2011) SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.**

Eskolin House, Town of Lakeside, April 7, 2011

Members Present: President Shirley Umolac, 2nd Vice President Harry Wester, Treasurer Ron Hendrickson, Secretary Lila Ronn, Alice Christensen, Mary Ann Gronquist, Jim Pellman, and Nancy Wiitala.

CALL TO ORDER: President Shirley Umolac called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. for the discussion of the proposed porch-like structure to be added to the Eskolin House.

Jim distributed a written article that summarized issues he believes contradict the proposed addition. Many of his concerns originate with the Mission Statement of Old-Brule Heritage Society: *The Old-Brule Heritage Society was created to preserve and share the history and heritage of the [rural] communities within the Old-Brule Region.* In support of this mission, there were early attempts to locate a museum facility and meeting place at the Rinnet House near the site of the Old Brule Town Hall. These efforts were deferred for several reasons:

- (1) the unavailability of the Rinnet House at this time;
- (2) the responsibility we incurred in preserving the Finnish Davidson Windmill and making it available to the public;
- (3) the creation of the Oulu Historical Society and the nearby Palo farm site which is listed on the National Register;
- (4) increasing use of internet to store and share historical information of all kinds; and
- (5) the temporary use of a room and garage space in the Town of Maple Community Center, allowing for work groups and material collection space.

Jim stated that the issues that arise include the limited role of both the Davidson Windmill and the local Finnish culture in interpreting the broadness and fullness of the Old-Brule History. Another concern of Jim's is the promise OBHS made to the Town of Lakeside and neighbors of the Windmill site that, with the exception of a possible small sauna building, we would not build more enclosed structures.

Jim suggested the following—

- Use the existing collapsible canopy for a couple of years, providing minimal cover over the apron and picnic table, for temporary shelter and display needs.
- Remove the screen door in the winter to provide access to the Eskolin House if there is ice build-up. Flash the north board and batten area.
- Attempt to obtain temporary space in the Town of Maple garage that is attached to the Community Center,

allowing us to display/store some of our larger collection items.

- Contact the Rinnets with a plan for their house (possibly a family memorial?) and negotiate a proposal.
- Share our larger vision with the public, especially with the Maple School District.
- Fund raise in a fuller fashion.

Other members, while acknowledging the validity of the OBHS vision and plan that Jim presented and the original intent to use the Rinnet House as our "nest", stated that Old-Brule Heritage Society could not afford developing another site any time soon. They cited the lack of resources, both time (labor) and money. In the meantime, work crews find it difficult to set up for open houses and to provide a meaningful experience for visitors.

Harry passed around a plan he developed for an enclosed porch, measuring 16' across and probably 16' deep. This porch would resolve the problem of moisture and ice development at the north end. It would allow for sales during open houses, leaving the interior of the house more accessible to visitors. (Alice noted that some people, after glancing through the door, don't even enter because it is too crowded.) In addition, some of our artifacts could be displayed, making these events more meaningful and enjoyable for guests.

Ron noted that our initial dream does not need to be abandoned, when the Rinnet House is available and OBHS has the resources to pursue this project. The proposed porch would be a floating structure of wood, considered temporary if circumstances dictated its removal. The materials could be used elsewhere.

It is a modest project. Ron stated that we could cash in one of our Certificates of Deposit for \$5,000 now, using \$2,500 for the Taylor's Bridge move as planned, and the remaining \$2,500 for this addition. He reported that Wentworth Lumber has quoted a good price for materials; old windows and doors could be used.

Other questions and issues were discussed:

1. The reality and starkness of the current Eskolin House would be compromised.
2. Is there any use for the attic?
3. What kind of flooring would there be in the proposed addition? What would happen to the current pavers that would be within the structure?
4. Could we consult with an architect if the addition is approved?

After considerable discussion, Alice moved that we build the enclosed addition, with windows, on the north side of Eskolin House, rather than using the portable vinyl canopy at special events. Five members approved this motion; two were in opposition. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lila Ronn, Secretary

- NOTICES -

THANK YOUS & RECOGNITIONS: To the **Town of Lakeside** for the use of the Town Hall for our June Meeting and for the Midsummer Scandinavian Dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Logan Tuura** of Brule, son of **Randy & Shirley Tuura**, winner of the OBHS Northwestern High School 2011 Scholarship.

OUR SYMPATHY: To family and friends of the many who have recently passed away: **Edwin Carl Kittelson**, 64, of Lake Nebagamon who died April 6, 2011; **A. Dean Olson**, 84, Poplar, March 31, at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth; **Norma M. (Acker) Kronlund**, 85, of Superior, March 26, at Villa-Marina Health and Rehabilitation Center, Superior; **Daryl B. Woerle**, 68, Iron River, April 4, in his residence of brain cancer; **Edwin Carl Kittelson**, 64, of Lake Nebagamon, April 6, at his home surrounded by his family; **Harold Mattson**, 90, of Wentworth & Superior, April 16, in St. Mary's Hospital, Superior; **Richard D. "Dick" Lundberg**, 91, Poplar, April 21, in Ripon, Wis.; **Arthur Marvin Mattson**, 80, of Maple & Duluth, April 17, at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis; **Ruben J. Savela**, 85, Poplar & Superior, April 28, at his residence in Superior; **Bertha Sylvia (Wentela) Jatzo**, 89, of Oulu & Iron River, May 5, at Northern Lights Health Care Center, Washburn, Wis.; **Frederick G. Ketola**, 68, Maple, May 14, in Solvay Hospice House in Duluth; **Ellen V. (Berglund) Hegdahl**, 97, Poplar, Lakeside, May 19, Middle River Health and Rehabilitation Center; **William "Bill" Arnold**, 83, Lake Nebagamon, May 22, Essentia Health Hospice Care, Duluth; **Hildegard "Hilda" A. (Vietmeier) Carlson**, 66, Superior, May 28, at her residence, following a lengthy illness. May these, our dear friends and neighbors rest in peace.

... and who have we missed or forgotten?

RETURN ADDRESS:

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Anyone interested in joining the Old-Brule Heritage Society is encouraged to attend any of our meetings and programs. To join they may also contact any member or the Board at the return address below, or our Treasurer, Ron Hendrickson, at the same address. Our annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals, and \$25.00 for families, payable at the time of our annual meeting in August. Higher levels of support are always welcome.

New Members and Visitors are Always WELCOME!

CALENDAR.

June 14, Tuesday. Flag Day.

June 16, Thursday, 6 p.m. Next OBHS General Meeting at Lakeside Town Hall. Work day for Midsummer.

June 18, Saturday, **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Davidson Windmill & Eskolin House Tours. **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Midsummer Scandinavian Dinner, Lakeside Town Hall.

June 19, Sunday. Father's Day.

July 4, Monday. Independence Day.

July 12, Tuesday. Bike Northwoods group tour to stop at the Windmill. Hosts & tour guides needed.

July 13, Wednesday, 2 p.m. Next OBHS Board Meeting at Eskolin House.

July 15, Friday. Deadline for contributions to the August *OBHS News*.

OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY WEB SITE ON LINE

The Website Committee has been maintaining our Web site (www.oldbrule.org). Our thanks to **Earl Granroth** who continues to make regular updates, and to **Jon Winter** of **Winter Systems** in **Superior**, our Web host at no charge to us. Our contact button is "hot." **Thanks to Earl and Jon.**