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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Warroad/Roseau Events 2019

NOVEMBER 2018

Minnesota Deer Opener
Nov. 3
Diva Days
Nov. 3, Roseau City Center
Indoor Christmas Tree Walk
Roseau County Museum
Holiday Arts & Crafts Show
Nov. 18, Roseau School



DECEMBER 2018

Super Santa Saturday
Dec. 1, Roseau City Center
Old Fashioned Christmas
Dec. 2, Pioneer Farm, Roseau
Center Ice Club Bantam
Dec. 1-2, Roseau
Ultimate Ice Fishing Show
Dec. 6-9, Streiff Sporting Goods
Neal Broten Squirt B
Dec. 7-9, Roseau
Paul Broten PeeWee A
Dec. 14-16, Warroad
Sleigh Rides & Photos with Santa
Streiff Sporting Goods & Marvin Home Center
Holiday Lighting & Fun at the Farm
Pioneer Farm, Roseau

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JANUARY 2019

Stan Ostby Memorial Bantam A-AA
Jan. 4-6, Roseau
Dan Wensloff Squirt A
Jan. 11-13, Roseau
Dick Johnson PeeWee AA,
Jan. 18-20, Roseau
Jon Wensloff PeeWee B
Jan. 25-27, Roseau
Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe
Hayes Lake State Park

FEBRUARY 2019

12U & 10U Girls
Feb. 1-3, Roseau
Squirt A & B
Feb. 8-10, Warroad
David Johnson Vintage Sno-Cat Spectacular
Feb. 9, Pioneer Farm, Roseau
Fishing Derby
Feb. 16, Springsteel Resort, Warroad
USXC Seven Clans Warroad
Feb. 23-24, Warroad
Lion's Ski Plane Fly-In Breakfast
Feb. 24, American Legion, Warroad
5th Annual Pride of the North Pond Hockey Game
Warroad
Annual Hayes Lake Fishing Derby
Hayes Lake State Park
Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe
Zippel Bay State Park



MARCH 2019

NW Angle Edge Riders Snow Rally
Mar. 2, Sunset Lodge
KC Pro West Youth Snowmobile Race
Mar. 2-3, Roseau Fairgrounds
Polar Plunge
Mar. 16, Warroad
St. Patrick's Day 5K
Warroad
RCHS: Coming of Age: The 1968 Generation traveling exhibit, March 18 – June 7
Roseau
Springo Bingo
Roseau VFW
Easter Egg Hunt
Warroad Senior Living Center
Spring Dinner Theatre
Warroad

APRIL 2019

Girlfriends Winter Break Away
Apr. 13, Roseau City Center
Zippel Bay Northern Tournament
Apr. 27- 28, Zippel Bay Resort
Family Fun Shoot
Warroad Lost River Sportsmen Complex
Old Timer's Hockey Tournament
Roseau
REA Days
Roseau
Roseau County Historical Society's Annual Meeting
Roseau



MAY 2019

Sturgeon Tournament
May 3-4, Sportsman's Lodge
Minnesota Fishing Opener
May 11
Memorial Day Program & Observance
Great Outdoors Event
Marvin Home Center
Annual Diabetes Health Fair
LifeCare Medical Center
May 4, Roseau
May Walk/Run
May 4, Life Care Medical Center
Annual Roseau Community Garage Sale
May 11, Roseau
Boys Golf Team Fundraiser Golf Tournament
Oakcrest Golf Course
Stomp out Cancer 5k Walk/Run
May 11, Border State Bank, Roseau

JUNE 2019

Pow-wow
Jun. 21-23, Historic Cherne Property, Warroad
14th Annual North Country Cruisers Car Show
The Shed, Warroad
Wildflower Celebration
Williams
8th Annual Wine Walk
Warroad
Roseau Girls Hockey Golf Fundraiser
Oakcrest Golf Course
Farmer's Market
(Every Thurs. & Sat.) Roseau
Summer Youth Day Camps
Doc's Harbor Inn
Kids Summer Rec Kick-off
Jun 10-14, Warroad
Warroad Summer Theatre
Warroad
Family Bike Rides
Wednesday Nights, Doug's Supermarket, Warroad
RCHS: "Summer Explorers"
Roseau - June 4, 11, 18, 25
Polaris/ Relay for Life Golf Scramble
Jun. 22, Oakcrest Golf Course
Celebrity Golf Tournament
Jun. 29, Warroad Estates Golf Course

JULY 2019

Independence Day Celebration
Warroad
20th Annual Summer Fishing Tournament
Jul. 14, Streiff Sporting Goods
Roseau County Fair
Jul. 14-19, Roseau
4th Annual Sven & Ole's Finest Rides Car & Bike Show
Jul. 16, Sven & Ole's Car Wash, Roseau
Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Youth Hockey Fundraiser Golf Tournament
Oakcrest Golf Course, Roseau
ALS 5K Walk/Run/10K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Run
Jul. 20, Roseau School Track
Annual Little Brother/Little Sister Golf Scramble Tournament
Oakcrest Golf Course
Polaris Relay for Life Golf Scramble
Oakcrest Golf Course
Gigi Marvin Youth Hockey Camps
Jul. 7-11, 14-18, Warroad
Summer Youth Hockey Camps
Roseau & Warroad
Summer Concert at the Gazebo
(every Thurs.)
River View Park, Roseau
Farmer's Market
(Every Thurs. & Sat.) Roseau
Warroad Market
July 13, Warroad Point
Summer Youth Day Camps
Doc's Harbor Inn
RCHS: "Summer Explorers"
2019 Youth Programming @ the Museum - July 2, 9, 16, 30



AUGUST 2019

LOW Steam & Gas Show
Aug. 2-4, Roosevelt
Yellow Rose Days
Aug. 9-10, Marvin Windows and Doors
Crazy Days
Local Shops in Roseau & Warroad
Family Fun Shoot
Warroad Lost River Sportsmen Complex
Warroad Summer Theatre
13th Annual Femme Fatale ATV Run
Beltrami Island State Forest
Coaches Golf Tournament
Warroad Estates Golf Course
Roseau County Pioneer Days & Car Show
Aug. 24, Roseau Pioneer Village
Club Tournament
Oakcrest Golf Course
Roseau County Relay for Life
Roseau City Park
Summer Concert at the Gazebo (Every Thurs.)
River View Park, Roseau
Farmer's Market
(Every Thurs. & Sat.) Roseau
Warroad Market
Aug. 10, Warroad Point
Summer Youth Day Camps
Doc's Harbor Inn
Arnesen's 10th Annual South Shore Classic Fishing Tournament
Aug. 31, Arnesen's Rocky Point
RCHS: "Summer Explorers"
2019 Youth Programming @ the Museum - Aug 6, 13, 20
World Ploughing Contest
Aug. 30- Sept. 1, Lake of the Woods, Baudette



SEPTEMBER 2019

27th Kids Outdoors Event
Sept. 7, Streiff Sporting Goods
Walk to Remember
Sept. 7, Warroad Senior Living Center
Warroad Market
Sept. 14, Warroad Point
Ladies Weekend
Sept. 28-29, Flag Island
Country Corn Maze
(Every Fri. & Sat.)
thru mid-October, Warroad
Annual Roseau/LOW Sportsman's Club ATV Run
Beltrami Island State Forest
Annual Wine Walk
Roseau
St. Jude Fundraiser Horse Ride
Sept. 21, Bemis Hill
Annual Roseau Firefighter's Barbecue & Ball
Roseau VFW
Artist Retreat
Sept. 5-8, Laketrails Base Camp

OCTOBER 2019

Warroad Market
Oct. 11-12, Warroad Point
October Festival
Oct. 11-12, Warroad Point
Bushcraft Bike Ultra
Potato Day Celebration
Williams
Coats for Kids
Roseau
Halloween Event
Doug's Supermarket
Halloween Spooktacular
Roseau City Center
Monster Mash 5K
Warroad
Country Corn Maze
(Every Fri. & Sat.)
thru mid-October, Warroad
Malung Fall Carnival
Malung Community Center

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EMBRACE WINTER ON THE TRAIL



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The
DATE

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When: February 16, 2019
Where: Springsteel Resort & Marina
What: Family-friendly fishing competition and games
Win: Cash prizes, door prizes and a year's worth of bragging rights

Fishing Tournaments

**Zippel Bay Northern
Tournament**
APRIL 27 & 28, 2019

**Sportsman's Lodge
Sturgeon Tournament**
MAY 4, 2019

**Streiff Sporting Goods
Annual Walleye Tournament**
JULY 13, 2019

**Arnesen's South Shore
Classic Fishing Tournament**
AUGUST 31, 2019
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Henry Boucha, Warroad Warrior (Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong-O' Git Chi Dah)

By Kim Hruha

I was late. I'm *always* late. I hurried across the parking lot to the Caribou Coffee in Doug's Supermarket, hoping against hope my guest would be operating on "Indian time." But no, Henry Boucha hadn't just been on time, he'd been *early*. As I approached and apologized for my tardiness, he rose to greet me with a warm hug and an offer of coffee, not worried in the least.

Henry and I met while peddling our respective books – his, an autobiography, *Henry Boucha: Ojibwa, Native American Olympian*, and mine a romantic comedy. An odd pairing, no doubt, that created a bond of friendship between us anyway.

Boucha is a member of the Northwest Angle Band #37 of Windigo Island and a full-blooded Ojibwa. Born in Warroad, he grew up crossing the U.S./Canada border as the seasons and purpose dictated. His father, George Boucha, was a commercial fisherman, trapper and logger. When he pulled his boat out on the Warroad Beach in the fall, George moved to either Warroad or Middlebro, Manitoba. He trapped until Christmas and cut and loaded pulp for various loggers including the CN (Canadian National Railway). He married Alice Powassin-Caron of Warroad. Alice was the granddaughter of Laughing Mary Thunder, Buffalo Point, who married Ok-zee-mi-bee-tung-Powassin, NWA # 37. Laughing Mary raised Alice in Waroad and Buffalo Point, after Alice's mother, Annie Powassin, passed away at the Northwest Angle. Louis Caron was her father. Alice worked in the kitchen at the Warroad Hotel and Warroad Hospital. George and Alice had nine children. Henry was kid #8.



1972 SILVER MEDAL WINNERS — Here is the 1972 U.S. Olympic team which placed second in Sapporo and had an overall 38-14-3 record. Front from left Pete Sears, Huffer Christianson, Coach Murray Williamson, Manager Hal Trumble, Tim Sheehy, Mike Curran. Middle: Bud Kessel, Bruce McIntosh, Jim McElmury, Larry Bader, Frank Sanders, Ron Naslund, Wally Olds, Charlie Brown, Tim Regan, Dr. George Nagobads. Back: Mark Howe, Craig Sarner, Tom Mellor, Henry Boucha, Dick McGlynn, Kevin Ahearn, Robbie Ftorek, Stu Irving.

Like other Warroad kids he could be found outdoors; in summer playing baseball, swimming at the beach, jumping from the railroad bridge and playing on the river. He and his friends crafted rafts to take themselves to Government Island in the Warroad River where they built forts and played. "It was incredibly muddy and mucky. You would sink to your knees in mud." Seeking dryer adventures, the kids headed down Tower Road to climb the 100-foot navigational tower.

When he wanted spending money, Henry shagged balls for the Warroad Muskies at the old ball park near the current bus garage. "Tony Stukel would give five cents for every foul ball retrieved. It was enough to buy a pop or popcorn." Dusk meant hide-and-seek until the 10:00 p.m. curfew whistle blew across town and everyone headed home.

In 5th and 6th grades, he would rush home after school with friends, get his .22 rifle and go to the wooded acreage where the Seven Clans Casino stands today to do partridge hunting. Winters

were spent putting in countless hours playing road hockey, skating on the river and at the old Memorial Arena, or watching the Warroad Warriors and the Warroad Lakers play. He also made time to watch weekly movies at the Fox Theater.

An exceptional athlete, Boucha excelled at whatever sport he gave his time and energy to. "I felt a little guilty. I did everything everyone else did; it just came easier for me." That's no brag as the accolades speak for themselves. All-Conference in football, All-State in hockey for three years, All-Conference in baseball, and his junior and senior year he qualified for regionals in track and field for the broad jump and 440-meter run but missed them due to his passion for baseball. Although football was his favorite sport, hockey came easy. In his senior year alone he scored 60 goals and had 35 assists. Today, he is #5 on "Minnesota's 100 Greatest Players" list in high school hockey history.

When asked who his role models were growing up, other influences and

family aside, he was quick to respond with the names of his local coaches. "Dick Roberts, John Parker, Cal Marvin, Jack Marvin, Tony Stukel – they all helped immensely with life in general."

Boucha played summer hockey in Minneapolis and worked after he graduated high school in 1969. Declining scholarships at various Division 1 universities, he signed instead with the Winnipeg Jets Junior A team in Western Canada. Shortly thereafter, he was picked to play for the U.S. National Team in the 1970 World Championship Group "B" with Don Ross in Romania where the team won a gold medal. He was 18 years old. The following summer, while working at Marvin Windows & Doors, Boucha was drafted for the Vietnam War. U.S. National Team coach, Murray Williamson, was quick to act, negotiating with the Pentagon for Boucha to be assigned to the national and Olympic Teams. Henry was stationed in Fort Knox, KY; Fort Gordon, GA, and Germany. He spent the next two hockey seasons playing

50+ game schedules including appearances at the 1971 Ice Hockey World Championships in Bern & Geneva, Switzerland and the 1972 Olympics in Sapporo, Japan, winning a silver medal.

After the '72 Olympics, Boucha received a 6-month early out from the Army while the U.S. pulled troops out of Vietnam. He played professional hockey five more years with the Detroit Red Wings, Minnesota North Stars, Minnesota Fighting Saints, Kansas City Scouts, and Colorado Rockies, racking up 247 NHL games. While in Minnesota, a career-ending eye injury caused him to retire at the age of 25. His proudest hockey moment was in 1995 when he was inducted into the U.S Hockey Hall of Fame. "It's nice to be recognized by your peers for your achievements." His proudest career moment, though, is carrying on Ojibwa culture and traditions; fighting against poverty, for human rights and education, and using his hockey platform to do that.

Boucha credits the 1992 Gathering of the Nations powwow in Albuquerque for setting him on the path he is on today. Along with 10 other Native American Olympians being honored at the powwow, the athletes discussed the predicament of losing talented Indian athletes in their early teens. They agreed kids needed motivation to make them proud and to want to stay engaged in sports. "Anything positive to build them up after the annihilation Indian people experienced from colonization," Boucha said. "Standing there with these amazing people – Billy Mills a '64 gold medalist; Buster Charles, who placed fourth in the decathlon in the 1932 Olympics; Jesse Renick a '48 Games gold medalist, and Grace Thorpe, Jim Thorpe's daughter who brought his 1912 gold medal – hearing their stories, I realized – they were the role models."

At the time, Boucha was already involved with the Indian Parent Committee in Warroad. He was the Indian Education Director from 1991 – 1995 then served as the chairperson of the Indian Parent Committee until 2008. While selling real estate with Pahlen Realty, he took this vision a step further. Always in the back of his mind, was this incredible project of the Native American Olympians. Finally, while living in Alaska, he made his passion and dream come true. He wrote a book and established his own production company, Boucha Films LLC, to create a documentary about Native American Olympic athletes. "Talking and telling stories means healing."

Currently, Boucha sells real estate with Edina Realty in the Twin Cities area and consults for the South Washington County school district, which includes 26 schools, helping them build an Indian Education program. He serves on several boards including the Herb Brooks

Foundation Board, the Juel Fairbanks Chemical Dependency Board and is president of Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong, Inc. a non-profit he started in Warroad in 1997. With his granddaughter, 2016 Warroad graduate Shalese Snowdon, he also serves on the National Coalition Against Racism in Sports and Media board. "Racism is still here but it's better. We're educating our youth and today we have more teachers, lawyers, doctors – and some come back to the community to help out."

Since publishing his autobiography, Boucha has been busier than ever sharing his story, inspiring young people and reaching broader audiences as both a storyteller and a community advocate. But you can also find him rink side, cheering on his grandkids and the Warroad Warriors, being a supportive grandfather, neighbor and friend.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

NOVEMBER 2018

Nov. 2-4: 10U & 12U, *Warroad*
Nov.16-18: 12UA Tournament (12 team), *Roseau*
Nov. 23-25: Aaron Broten Bantam B Tournament (12 team), *Roseau*
Nov. 30-Dec. 2: Center Ice Club Bantam A-AA Tournament (16 team), *Roseau*

DECEMBER 2018

Dec. 21-23: Bantam A & B, *Warroad*
Dec. 7-9: Neal Broten Squirt B (16 team), *Roseau*
Dec. 14-16: Paul Broten PeeWee A Tournament (16 team), *Roseau*

JANUARY 2019

Jan. 4-6: Stan Ostby Memorial Bantam A-AA Tournament (16 team), *Roseau*
Jan. 11-13: Dave Wensloff Squirt A (16 team), *Roseau*
Jan. 18-20: Dick Johnson PeeWee AA Tournament (16 team), *Roseau*
Jan. 25-27: Jon Wensloff PeeWee B Tournament (16 team), *Roseau*

FEBRUARY 2019

Feb. 8-10: Squirt A & B, *Warroad*
Feb. 1-3: 10U A Girls Tournament (12 team), *Roseau*

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- ☐ Memorial Arena
- ☐ North Rink
- ☐ Rams Sport Center
- ☐ Malung Community Center



David Johnson *Vintage* Sno-Cat Spectacular

When: February 9, 2019

Where: Pioneer Farm, Roseau

What: Snowmobile showcase and races



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WHERE TO RIDE

- Beltrami Island State Forest
- Lost River State Forest
- Northwest Angle
- Roseau County
- Lake of the Woods County



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- SNOW SHOES
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIS
- SKATES
- BROOM BALL EQUIPMENT

Available at area state parks or Doc's Harbor Inn

Sledding

- ☐ Warroad Community Park
(Warroad Point)
- ☐ Roseau Sledding Hill
(Near splash pad and skate park)
- ☐ Bemis Hill
(Beltrami State Forest)
- ☐ Malung Community Center
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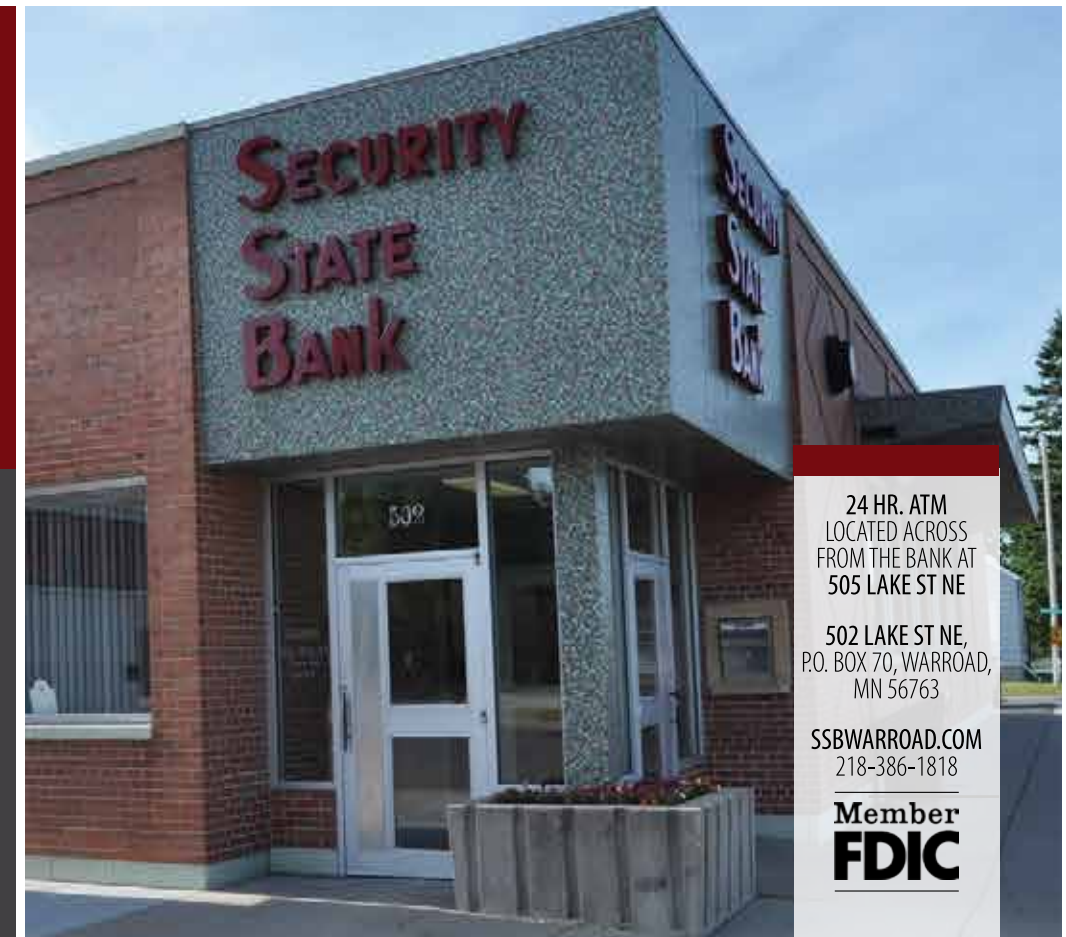
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DON ROSS: A ROSEAU ALL AMERICAN

By Kim Hrubá



1970 U.S. National Team

With the passing of two local hockey greats in 2017 - 1956 Olympic silver medalists, Gordon "Ginny" Christian and Dan McKinnon it's with a special reverence that I sit down to visit with another hockey legend, Roseau native Don Ross. Like a child with a favorite book, I relax into the familiar storyline of passion paired with the youth ingenuity of a small town kid. Hockey not in rinks, but on rivers, ponds, and frozen farmers' fields. Nothing but the ice, a stick and a puck - or whatever they could scrounge up - to play all day.

A talented athlete, Ross played football, hockey, baseball, track and golf, making him the most-lettered athlete in Roseau Rams' history. Ross saw three high school state hockey tournaments. The Rams won the state championship in 1958 and 1959. Ross' hat trick in the 1959 state championship sealed the win for Roseau, ending their season with a clean sweep of 31 wins and no losses. It was a tough pill to swallow, his senior year, when Warroad defeated Roseau 1-0 in a face-off at the regional play-offs that would bring the Rams' state-bound journey to an abrupt end. (The Rams would make the move from Section 8A to Section 8AA in the 1997-'98 season.) In 1961, the Rams got their redemption and won the state championship again.

After high school, Ross chose to attend UND. Despite being a successful forward, his coach, Barry Thorndycraft, had the wisdom to put Ross where his talents would be even better utilized. At the beginning of his junior year, his coach pulled him aside and asked how he felt about being moved to defense. Ross had no problem with it; ready to serve the team and give his best in any position.

His first game as a defender was against Michigan State. The team took a tough hit, losing 5-6 after trouncing the Spartans the night before, 11-4. Not one to give up, Ross took the lesson learned and worked on improving. UND finished the season victorious as the 1963 NCAA Men's Ice Hockey champions. Ross was named All-American.

He took the next year off to try out, then play, the 1964 Olympic team. After the United States' successful 1960 Olympic grab for gold, the Soviets came back

with a vengeance, determined to dominate. The Russians would take the gold and do so for the next three Olympic appearances until the 1980 Miracle on Ice team with Neal Broten, Roseau and Dave Christian, Warroad.

Returning to UND, Ross finished his college career a three-time letter winner and twice All-American. He is a member of the University of North Dakota Letter winners Association Hall of Fame and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Education.

Team chemistry is something athletes are lucky to experience once, maybe twice, in a lifetime. "I've been around a lot of winners," Ross said. "Good chemistry means good results and a lot of fun playing."

During his junior year of high school, Ross experienced this amazing mix of team alchemy as the football, hockey and baseball teams all finished their regular seasons undefeated. The next magical team was the Fighting Sioux of '62-'63, which resulted in the NCAA Division I win. Finally, despite finishing fifth in the 1967 World Championship Group "A" in Vienna, the chemistry of this team was the best Ross ever experienced.

With the likes of Carl Wetzel, John Cuniff, and Herb Brooks, coach Murray Williamson described the team in his 1978 book, *The Great American Hockey Dilemma*, as having a "brand of spirit, hustle and courage." Williamson wrote of the first win against Sweden in the 1967 tournament as "...the United States' biggest upset in international hockey since the 1960 Squaw Valley games... We did it with only 15 healthy players and a spare goalie. That game gave life to our new national program and it filled us with hope of success in the seven-game championships."

The tough competition offered up by the Swedes, the Czechs and the Russians, however, overpowered the Americans' magic potion of grit and skill. The team would take a beating, bringing their numbers down to 13 healthy players with a painful laundry list of injuries - but would still rally an unbelievable finish of 3-3-1, winning just enough to qualify for the 1968 Olympics. Even though they wouldn't return home from France with an Olympic medal, that 1967 national team left an indelible impression upon European hockey that the United States was indeed a strong contender.

After the Olympics, Ross was invited to play for Klagenfurt Athletic Club (KAC) in Austria before rejoining the U.S. national team for three more seasons, which included winning gold in the 1970 World Championship Group "B" in Bucharest with Henry Boucha and gaining an All-Star distinction.

At 29 years old, Ross was ready to hang up his skates when



Ross right at home with his grandson at the Rams Center.

the Klagenfurt club called again. "I told my wife I was done unless she wanted to go back to Austria one more time." They packed up their 3- and 5-year-olds and headed back for one last season at KAC with Ross as both player and coach.

In 1972, he returned to Roseau where he owned and operated the True Value hardware store on Main Avenue until he retired in 2005. Mary, his wife, owned "Mary's on Main" - a lady's dress shop - which they sold in 2002, just missing the flood that ravaged the town on June 11.

Ross was a hockey referee for youth hockey for ten years, learning even more about the game. "I learned that the best compliment is when they don't know who the ref is."

He still gets out on the ice two days a week with the Old Timer's hockey at the Rams Center and has made appearances with Byfuglien Trucking at the USA Hockey National Adult Hockey championship, which dominated their age division from 2008 until 2017.

Like many athletes, Ross took his leadership skills and ability to work as a team to his community. He has either served on boards or been a chairman for his church, the Oak Crest golf course, the Planning Commission, the Civic & Commerce Board and was president of the Jaycees. Currently he is serving his sixth year on the Roseau City Council. "I got involved, then did my best - not so much in terms of accomplishments, but in giving to, and giving back to, the community." He laughed and added, "You have two choices: put up or shut up. So I got involved."

What hockey has done for him is create lifelong memories and friendships which have culminated in a variety of reunions with former teammates - as a Roseau Ram, a Fighting Sioux and as an Olympian.



Photo Courtesy: Bill Linder Photography

We love spring because for us it means an extension of winter. When life gets busy, we're the best stop for last-chance winter fun. The month of March is host to a number of snowmobile rallies and races. With giant northern pike making their appearance this time of year, some of the best ice fishing still happens into late April. And when half the lake's frozen and the other is open water, boats are already out. Pike as large as 30 lbs. are landed every year! Go east to catch monster sturgeon on the Rainy River. Enjoy some old school hockey at the fun and informal Old Timers hockey tournament. When the snow finally does melt, tie up a sturdy pair of hiking boots and explore the area before the bugs come out! Bring the binoculars and watch for migratory birds. Enjoy local amateur theater in the evening. Look for great deals at our local boutique as they prepare for warmer weather.



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Dala horses, Tomtens, lefse or Swedish fish – if you're looking for that special Scandinavian something – you'll find it here. En Liten Svensk Shoppe brings local artisans and Scandinavian heritage and tradition together in this adorable boutique on Main Avenue in Roseau. The proprietor, Roseau native Sarah Rosenkrans-Meisinger, grew up with plenty of exposure to both. Sarah's grandmother, Frances Karlsson, was a celebrated local artist whose talent was passed to her five daughters, who all found ways to celebrate their heritage through their respective artistic endeavors. An author herself and instructor at St. Cloud State University, Sarah saw a natural fit between her passion for all things Scandinavian and celebrating local creativity and skill.

The Shoppe carries imported products from the five Scandinavian countries - Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland - as well as handcrafted items by local artisans, many of whom share Scandinavian heritage as well. Each artisan brings their personal style to the Scandinavian celebration.

All artisans do custom orders and requests which are handled by En Liten Svensk Shoppe. As Sarah likes to say, "The coffee is always on and we're always ready to enjoy a Scandinavian story or good ol' fashioned Ole and Lena jokes."



The Artist Collective at En Liten Svensk Shoppe

Bonnie Hagen – sews fashionable handbags in a variety of designs.
Tallie Habstritt – makes greeting cards, note cards and framed art from photos taken only in Roseau County. Photographer and owner of In The Ditch Photography.

Jean Honl – an accomplished rosemaling artist and wood worker, Jean has over 30 years of experience painting art and items in this unique Scandinavian art form.

Janet Johnson – artist and owner of River's Edge Studio, Janet specializes in creating unique and usable pottery. She is especially known for her colors, glazes and styles, making truly one-of-a-kind practical art.

Bob & Karen Granitz – this husband-wife team specializes in woodworking, employing Scandinavian techniques of using wooden pegs and interlocking joints. Items include bird feeders, benches, serving boards and Dala horses.

Teresa McDonnell – gifted in interior design, Teresa uses her artist's eye to knit fashionable scarves and cowls, perfect for our cold winters.

Jolene Juhl – using her own unique designs, Jolene works with fused glass and does a variety of etching and sandblasting, creating both standalone art and functional pieces.

Dean & Pat Brateng – Dean learned the art of weaving over 40 years ago from an aunt eager to pass on the tradition. The Bratengs design and weave Scandinavian-inspired rugs and handbags.

Liesa Brateng Hanson – repurposes fabric like her parents, but instead of weaving, her niche is mittens. Her most popular items are insulated, fleece-lined hockey sock mittens, perfect for cheering on your favorite team.

Faith Botbyl – Huck weaving, aka Swedish weaving, a style of stitchery worked completely on the top of the fabric, is Faith's specialty. She creates many of her own Scandi-themed designs on towels, baskets, ribbon bracelets and home decor.

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DAVID JOHNSON VINTAGE SNO-CAT SPECTACULAR

It was an eerie experience that day on Lake of the Woods.

BY ROB CROWE

On a sunny early March morning, after a leisurely morning breakfasting and visiting while David Johnson replenished the bird feeder from his perch on the running boards of a Polaris Widetrak FS, David, Lyle Roseen, aka “Trapper”, and I left David’s cabin from the Northwest Angle – our fifth annual trip to Johnson’s cabin in the books. We had come up the day before to do a few basic chores and were scheduled to be home in the afternoon if things went smoothly. The “afternoon” part was attained, but the “smooth” – well, not quite.

The going was good on the Border trail until we dropped down onto the lake where things changed drastically. I throttled my Widetrak FS down the trail at a speed of just under 30 mph into near whiteout conditions. Above us, I could see the sun clearly, yet could barely make out the guideposts positioned precisely at the correct distances to keep us pointed in the right direction. David was second in line with Trapper trailing on a Switchback. Later, Trapper would say the only thing he could see was the blaze orange camo of my jacket as he followed across the lake.

The lake trail suddenly dipped, crossing the plowed road of the Springsteel Island lake access only to rise again on the other side to reveal a wicked twist unseen in the whiteout. Unable to react fast enough, my sled bobbled as I hit the south edge. David, age 88 at the time, must have hit it differently because, when I looked back, I saw him do a pirouette off his snowmobile. I circled back, stopped at David’s sled – which had traveled quite a bit past the fallen

octogenarian – mounted it, returned and helped David back on the big machine. Soon after, when we came onto the river trail past the Point at Warroad, it was sunshine and clear sailing again. David drove his sled the twenty-five or so miles back to Roseau without further incident. He was the epitome of tough; not too many 88-year-olds out there with injuries from motorsport activities. But I did catch a bit of static from his wife, Eleanor, after David mentioned having a few aches from the tumble.

David Johnson grew up as Per and Britta Hetteen’s foster son on their farm along Sucker Creek, eight miles south of Roseau. His mother died shortly after his birth, and Britta, the attending midwife, promised his mother she would take care of him. Though David remained somewhat connected with his birth family, he often stated, “Per and Britta were my parents. When my dad would come to visit, I would go out to the barn because I was afraid he was going to take me away.” He never did, so David was raised a farmer’s son, learning all the skills expected of a Roseau county farm boy in the 1930s. His early interest in finding a way to quickly traverse over snow led him to attempt to construct a Model T-powered airsled with his close friend, Orlin Johnson – a project David said didn’t quite get completed. David overhauled a tractor for a neighbor at age sixteen as well, moving to the neighbor’s homestead for the duration of the project as was the custom of the time.

World War II intervened and David went off to serve his country in the China Theater. Back home, David’s foster brothers, Edgar and Allen, started a fledgling

company named Hetteen Hoist and Derrick. They offered part ownership to David, who sent part of every paycheck to help the entrepreneurial endeavor. Once back home, David married Eleanor Knochenmus and joined the brothers designing and building equipment such as sprayers, grain conveyors, trailers – and even playground equipment – as the company struggled to stay afloat. In 1954, they renamed the company Polaris. The company started to make its mark building straw choppers when, in early 1956, David designed and built his first Sno-Cat.

David embodied the frontier spirit. The story is often told that he waited until Edgar was gone on an extended trip before devoting company resources to build this daring new machine. Though upset at first, soon Edgar was the sno-cat’s greatest proponent. Edgar sold that first machine to help meet company expenses. The second machine, which Allen built thinking it was for his personal use, was hauled to the Northwest Angle and sold to a logger for the same reason.

Edgar, David and Allen embarked on a journey that ultimately thrust two towns in northern Minnesota, Roseau and Thief River Falls, into worldwide leadership and excellence in the snowmobile manufacturing industry; later springboarding Polaris and Arctic Cat into the off-road vehicle motorsports industry with the evolution of the ATV.

The ventures wouldn’t have succeeded without the determination of the founders coupled with the farm-honed skills and devotion of those early employees. These individuals worked diligently to build and improve the machines, often waiting extended periods between paychecks.

David often laughed and said, “We built them because we were lazy. We didn’t want to have to ski in to the Salol cabin!” The Salol cabin was an early destination for sno-cat rides, but was later relegated to stopping point status when David purchased the cabin on Bear River at the Angle.

David rode sno-cats until well after most would have given it up. Every two years, Polaris delivered a pair of new sleds to David and Eleanor. He would pick out a Touring model for himself and a sporty Switchback (or similar) for Eleanor. One of the last sleds David picked out was the WideTrak FS – an interesting pick because this behemoth of sorts was the largest and heaviest built by Polaris at the time.



David Johnson with the Special

To celebrate the indomitable spirit of the designer and builder of the first Polaris snowmobile, in 2012, several of David’s friends helped me start an event we named the “David Johnson Vintage Sno-Cat Spectacular.” This annual event, usually held at the Pioneer Farm west of Roseau, celebrates an era when these new machines were called sno-cats and winter became something to be anticipated rather than feared.

For the first article I ever wrote about David, I also drew a caricature of the legendary founder driving a sno-cat composed of parts of machines from throughout the history of Polaris. It was a rear-engined sled, the nose reminiscent of the early machines, but with both front and rear modern suspension. The powerplant was a Victory motorcycle engine with a RZR cab frame to protect the driver. I had a wild idea I could build this for the show and sent an email to some of the folks in Polaris Engineering. By happenstance, Orlin Johnson’s son-in-law, Darrel Foss, saw the email and saw to it the parts were made available. David loaned me a stall in his shop where the unit came together. It was complete enough to display at the first show and, by spring, it was drivable – David having tested it in the field by his house. Today, one of the Sno-Cat Spectacular annual highlights is when “The Special” – as it became known as – makes several loud, fast runs down the race track.

Another highlight of the show is the annual Arctic vs. Polaris Grudge race, where a former race driver from each company is invited to participate in a best-of-three drag race on vintage sno-cats. After the race, the drivers are given shop-built trophies, welded up in my garage. A cutout of “The Special” adorns the top; the tallest trophy to the winner and the shorter one for second place. There are no losers.

Some attendees, including employees of Polaris’ early days, bring their own vintage sno-cats to the show; unique sleds restored to pristine shape for all to enjoy. The show is held the first weekend in February. To learn more about David Johnson and the fascinating history of Polaris Industries, visit the Polaris Experience Center in Roseau.

A Taste Of NORTHERN MINNESOTA

BLUEBERRY SCONES

INGREDIENTS

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
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1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon grated orange zest
1/2 cup cold salted butter, cut into very small cubes
1 large egg
1/2 cup cold heavy cream
1 cup blueberries, fresh a few tablespoons of additional heavy cream
for brushing the tops turbinado sugar for sprinkling the tops



DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Stir the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and orange zest in the bowl of a stand mixer (or just a mixing bowl). Add the butter. Mix ingredients with an electric mixer until fine crumbs form. With the mixer on low speed, add the egg and heavy cream in a slow stream. Mix until a thick, stiff dough forms. Add the blueberries and mix until the blueberries are just incorporated into the dough. If some of them break, that's okay – you'll get those pretty juice drips down the side. Flour your hands. Remove the dough from the mixing bowl and place on a floured work surface. Roll into a rectangle, about 1 inch thick. Cut into 8 triangles; pull the triangles apart and brush with heavy cream. Sprinkle with crystal sugar. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown and firm to the touch. Sprinkle again with crystal sugar for extra texture. Enjoy warm; store leftovers in an airtight container for 1-2 days.

Recipe from pinchofyum.com

GARLIC PARMESAN ROASTED ASPARAGUS

INGREDIENTS

1/2 pound fresh asparagus
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp fresh ground black pepper
3 cloves garlic
2-3 Tablespoons parmesan cheese olive oil spray



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and set aside. Rinse the asparagus and trim off woody end pieces. Spread out in a thin layer on top of the prepared cookie sheet. Spray the asparagus lightly with a coat of olive oil spray. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, garlic, and parmesan cheese. Use your hands to mix the asparagus with all of the ingredients, then lay out into an even layer again. Spray with one more light coat of olive oil. Bake in the preheated oven for 8 minutes. Remove from oven and serve immediately. Enjoy!

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In Town Warroad

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Automobile aficionados will want to stop at The Shed. Take a tour at the Marvin Visitor Center and the Warroad Heritage Center. Warroad Summer Theatre offers fine amateur theater. Get on the river or bike around town with equipment rentals from Doc's Harbor Inn. Try your luck at Seven Clans Casino. Hockey, golf, shopping, fishing, bird watching - there's something for everyone.

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NORTHERN ON THE TRAIL MINNESOTA 2019

Go West

Located one hour west of Roseau, enjoy the drive through prairies, forests and farmland to Hallock. Check out the craft beverage scene in the only town in northwestern Minnesota to have both a craft brewery and a craft spirit distillery. Attend the annual WhiskeyFest in November. On the way, stop at Lake Bronson State Park to enjoy some swimming, hiking, birding and fishing.



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Go East

Hit the water first thing in the morning and enjoy a day on the beach or go farther east to fish or paddle on the Rainy River. Fishing guides and launch services are available through many area resorts, providing all the equipment you need. They'll even clean your fish and provide a shore lunch. During winter months, rent a sleeper house and you won't miss a bite as you fish all night.



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Go North

Head north from Roseau on Hwy 310 to the Lost River State Forest. This area is known for excellent birding, particularly for viewing great gray owls. Other birds in sight include snowy, northern hawk, and northern saw-whet owls; spruce grouse; whip-poor-wills; three-toed and black-backed woodpeckers; yellow-bellied flycatchers; boreal chickadees; and magnolia warblers. As part of the greater Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, immerse yourself in wildlife and nature opportunities. Three snowmobile trails run through this forest offering some of the most remote wilderness trails in the state.



Penturen Church. Photo credit: Jordan Olson

Go South

Hunters love all that Beltrami Island State Forest has to offer. Loaded with trails, this state forest is home to an impressive network of snowmobile trails that connect with a larger snowmobile trail system. Forest lovers can view the flora and fauna indigenous to the area while picking mushrooms and berries. Hayes Lake State Park provides camping, fishing and recreation such as swimming, geocaching and canoeing. Trails around the lake are great for hiking, biking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.



Northwest Angle. Photo credit: Laketrails Base Camp

Go Way North

For those with an adventurous spirit - and a passport - enjoy an excursion to the Northwest Angle. Passing through Manitoba (turn at Sprague), once you get up to the "chimney of Minnesota," you'll enjoy a quiet, back-to-basics vacation. Area resorts provide all your fishing gear and guiding as needed. Day trips on Lake of the Woods and to Kenora, Ontario can also be arranged. Check availability for last-minute trips. "Angle Days" are the first weekend of August. Laketrails Base Camp offers summer camps that gets kids on the trail, adult canoe trips and a rustic retreat for artists.



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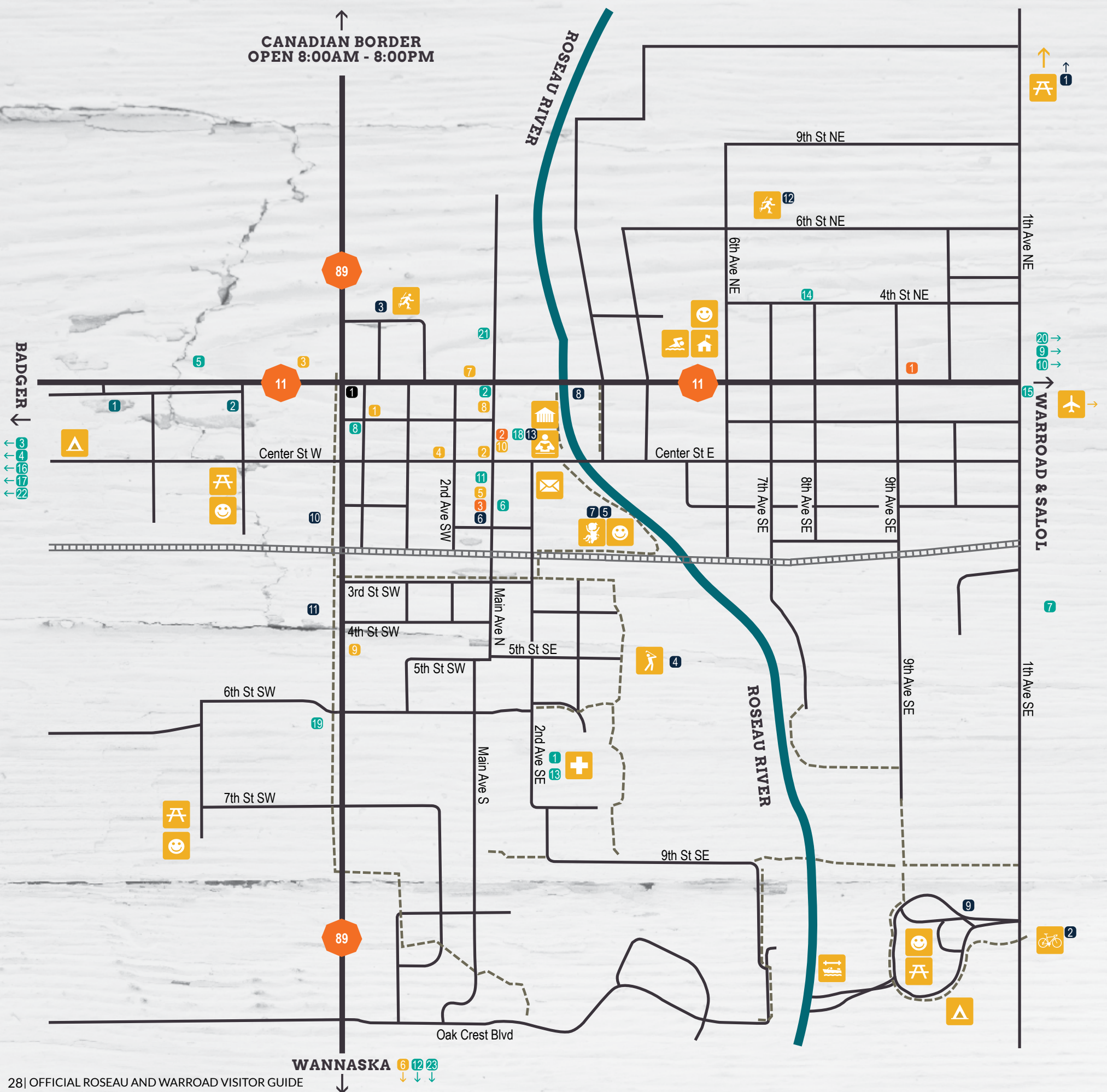
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ROSEAU MAP



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- 1 EARL'S DRIVE-IN
- 2 JAKE'S PIZZA
- 3 LEGENDS SPORTS PUB & GRILL

SHOPPING

- 1 ANNIE'S TRADING POST
- 2 EN LITEN SVENSK SHOPPE
- 3 FLEET SUPPLY
- 4 HOLTER FLORAL
- 5 MATTSON PHARMACY
- 6 PEACE GRENADES
- 7 RADIO SHACK/MOBILE BUZZ
- 8 RONNING'S
- 9 ROSEAU COUNTY FORD
- 10 TRANSFERS UNLIMITED

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ATTRACTIONS

- 1 BIRD WATCHING AREA
- 2 MT. ROSEAU
- 3 MEMORIAL ARENA
- 4 OAK CREST GOLF COURSE
- 5 SKATE PARK
- 6 SPARE TIME BOWL
- 7 SPLASH PAD
- 8 RIVERSIDE/GAZEBO PARK
- 9 ROSEAU CITY PARK
- 10 POLARIS EXPERIENCE CENTER
- 11 POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC.
- 12 RAMS SPORTS CENTER
- 13 ROSEAU COUNTY HISTORIC SOCIETY

SERVICES

- 1 ALTRU CLINIC
- 2 AGASSIZ REALTY
- 3 BADGER BAPTIST CHURCH
- 4 BADGER CREEK FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 5 BORDER STATE BANK ROSEAU/BAUDETTE (218) 463-3888 BORDERSTATEBANK.COM
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- 7 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
- 8 FIRST UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 9 FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ROSEAU
- 10 FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SALOL
- 11 HOVDA AND ASSOCIATES
- 12 IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
- 13 LIFECARE MEDICAL CENTER (218) 463-2500 LIFECAREMEDICALCENTER.ORG
- 14 MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 15 MOE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 16 OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 17 ROSE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- 18 ROSEAU AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 19 ROSEAU COMMUNITY CHURCH
- 20 ROSEAU EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
- 21 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
- 22 SJOBERG'S
- 23 WANNASKA LUTHERAN PARISH

GAS, FOOD, DRINK

- 1 ROSEAU MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

KEY

Airport	Playground	Picnic Area	Splash Pad	Swimming Pool
Boat Landing	Fishing	Public Library	Clinic	Biking
Camping	Arena	School	Golf Course	Civic Center & Museum
Road Bike Path				

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ARNESENS.COM
- 2 BEC'S DRIVE-IN
- 3 CENEX GOURMET CAFE
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FARMERSUNIONOILCO.COM
- 4 DAISY GARDENS
(218) 386-1763
- 5 M&K TAKEOUTS
- 6 NOMAD TAVERN
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- 7 NORTH COUNTRY CONVENIENCE
- 8 PHOENIX RESTAURANT
- 9 SPRINGSTEEL RESORT
- 10 THE WILLOWS
- 11 ZIPPEL BAY RESORT
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SHOPPING

- 1 BLOOMIN' CREATIONS
- 2 CORNER CLOSET
- 3 LAKE COUNTRY CHEVROLET-BUICK
- 4 MARVIN HOME CENTER
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MARVINHOMECENTER.COM
- 5 MOBILE BUZZ
- 6 NORTHERN TOBOGGAN CO.
- 7 PLAID WALLEYE
- 8 PLAIN JANE BOUTIQUE
- 9 RHODA'S CLOSET
- 10 STREIFF SPORTING GOODS
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- 3 DOC'S HARBOR INN
- 4 LONG POINT RESORT
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- 8 WARROAD CITY CAMPGROUND
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- 6 LIFECARE MEDICAL CENTER
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- 7 MLT ACCOUNTING
- 8 NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
- 9 NORTHERN COMFORT
- 10 PAHLEN REALTY
- 11 SECURITY STATE BANK
- 12 ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
- 13 UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
- 14 VARSITY CAR WASH
- 15 WARROAD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 16 WARROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
- 17 WARROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH
- 18 WARROAD READY MIX
- 19 WOODLAND BIBLE CHURCH
- 20 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

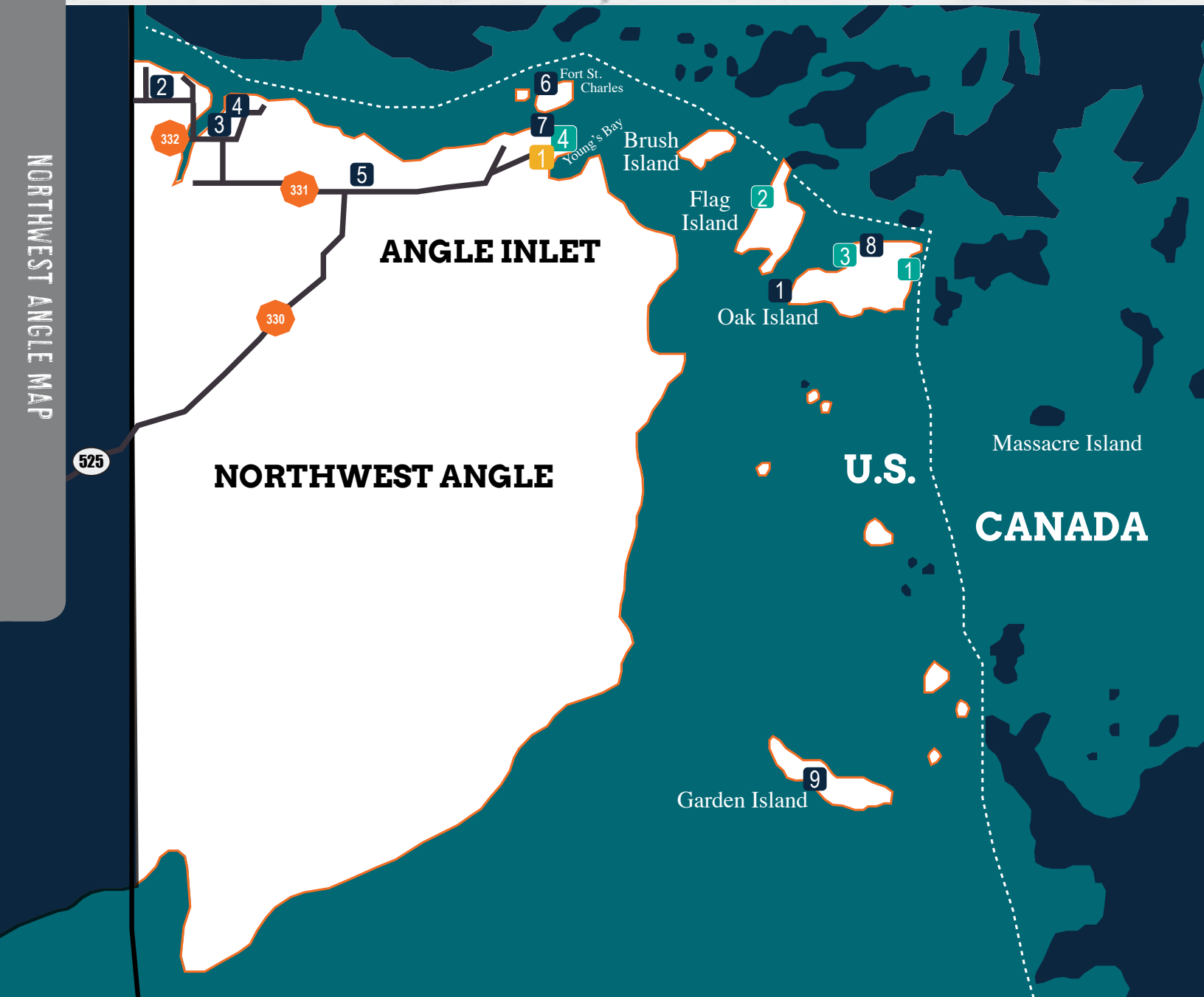
ATTRACTIONS

- 1 CANADIAN NATIONAL DEPOT
- 2 GARDENS OLYMPIC ARENA
- 3 HARBOR PARK
- 4 KAKAYGEESICK BURIAL GROUNDS
- 5 LOST RIVER SPORTSMEN COMPLEX
- 6 MARVIN WINDOWS & DOORS
- 7 NATURE OBSERVATION TOWER
- 8 OUTDOOR POOL
- 9 SEVEN CLANS CASINO
- 10 THE SHED
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- 11 VETERANS MEMORIAL
- 12 WARROAD ESTATES GOLF COURSE
- 13 WM. S. MARVIN TRAINING & VISITOR CENTER
- 14 WARROAD SUMMER THEATRE

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- 3 DOUG'S SUPERMARKET
- 4 KREATIVE KERNELS
- 5 LAKE OF THE WOODS SMOKED MEATS
- 6 LAKE OF THE WOODS FOODS
- 7 NORTH COUNTRY CONVENIENCE
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- 8 PINE RIDGE LIQUOR
- 9 WARROAD MUNICIPAL LIQUOR





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- 2 FLAG ISLAND RESORT
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- 4 YOUNG'S BAY RESORT

DINING

- 1 JERRY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

ATTRACTIONS

- 1 LAKETRAILS BASE CAMP
- 2 ANGLE INLET SCHOOL
- 3 ANGLE INLET POST OFFICE
- 4 GOLF COURSE
- 5 JIM'S CORNER
- 6 FORT ST. CHARLES
- 7 NORTHERN MOST POINT OF THE USA MARKER
- 8 OAK ISLAND POST OFFICE
- 9 GARDEN ISLAND STATE PARK

NW ANGLE EDGE RIDERS SNOW RALLY

When: March 2, 2019
Where: Sunset Lodge
What: Snowmobile Ride and Races

ANGLE DAYS

When: August 2-4, 2019
Where: Northwest Angle
What: Fish fry, group paddles, fun runs, scavenger hunt, golf craft fair and flea market, blueberry dessert challenge, chili cook-off and more.



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Warroad

- 1 Pow-Wow
- 2 Wine Walk
- 3 Gigi Marvin Rink Rat 19 Hockey Camp
- 4 Warroad Summer Theatre
- 5 Movies in the Park



YELLOW ROSE DAYS

When: August 9-10, 2019
Where: Warroad
What: Yellow Rose 5K, Warroad Market, Crazy Days, Entertainment, Family, Activities



TOP 10 REASONS FOR A SUMMER TRIP NORTH

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Charter Fishing | 6 County Fair |
| 2 Camping | 7 Golfing |
| 3 Wine Walks | 8 Yellow Rose Days |
| 4 Crazy Days | 9 Car & Bike Shows |
| 5 4th of July | 10 Northern Lights |

SAVE THE DATE

Warroad 4th of July

When: July 3-6, 2019
Where: Warroad
What: Parade, Fireworks, Kids Activities, Music and More!



CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: June 29, 2019
Where: Warroad Estates Golf Course
What: Autographs, golfing and dinner with your favorite hockey celebrities



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When: July 16-21, 2019
Where: Roseau County Fairgrounds
What: In top 5 of MN's best county fairs

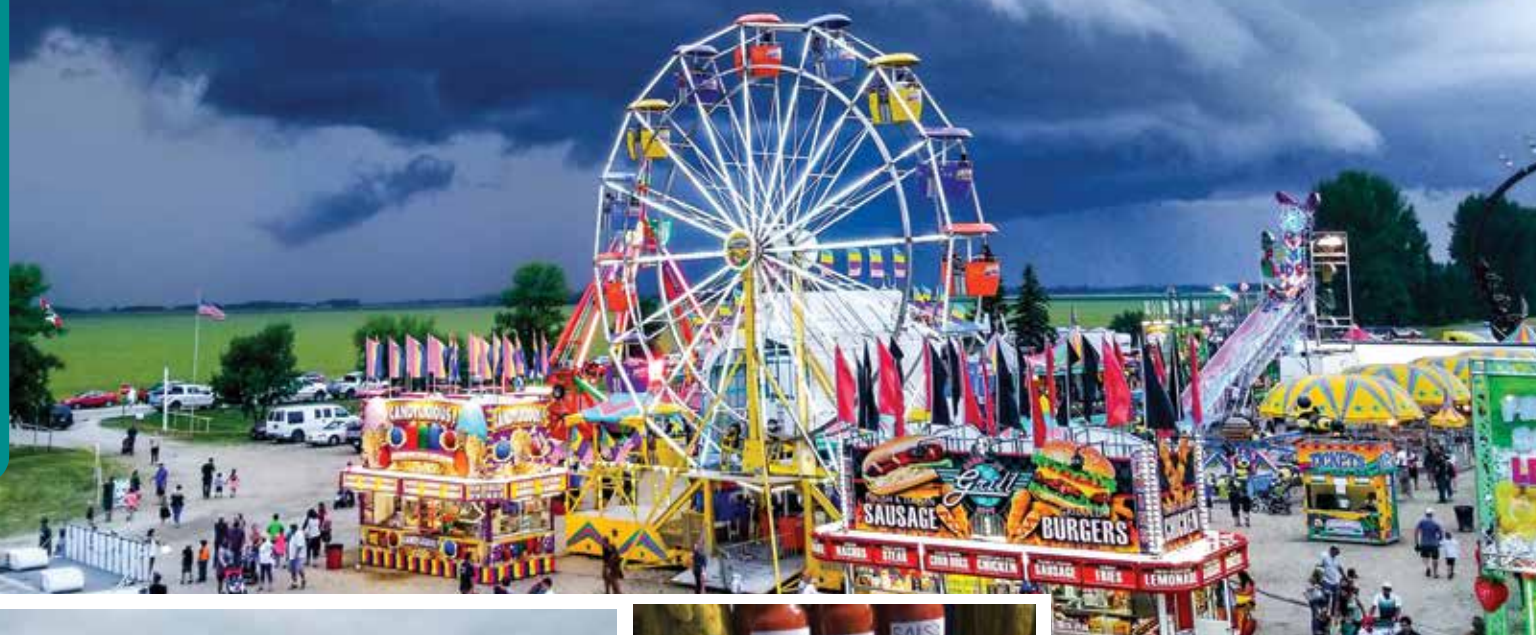


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Roseau



- Wine Walk
- Sidewalk Sales & Crazy Days
- Farmer's Market
- Roseau County Pioneer Days & Car Show
- Music at the Gazebo

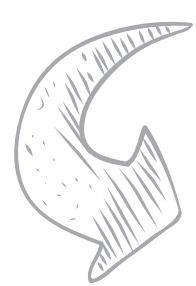


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When: August 30 - September 1, 2019
Where: Lake of the Woods, Baudette, MN
What: Countries around the world join us to compete in the World Ploughing Contest



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COFFEE STOP

Caribou Coffee offers handcrafted coffee beverages and drinks so you can still get your caffeine fix on the trail. Enjoy free wi-fi and comfortable seating to read, visit and relax.



FINE DINING

Enjoy some of the best prime rib and walleye in the area at the Willows at Seven Clans Casino and Rock Harbor at Arnesen's Rocky Point. The Phoenix offers a variety in American cuisine as well as Daisy Gardens which also features an Asian menu.

DINING WITH A VIEW

Rock Harbor at Arnesen's Rocky Point, Zippel Bay Resort, Springsteel Resort and Flag Island Resort all provide dining so you can get a good meal and stay on the trail.

DINING DELICACIES

Find the perfect gift for your favorite foodie at Annie's Trading Post. Purchase fresh seafood, lutefisk, artisan meats and cheeses. If you're a craft beverage enthusiast, stop in to the Roseau Liquor Store, Warroad Municipal Liquor Store or Pine Ridge Liquor to purchase Minnesota-made products.

STAY IN:

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OLD SCHOOL - NEW SCHOOL Drive-ins

Only open in the summer, be sure to grab a bite at two of our area's most popular dining spots.

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OFF THE TRAIL IN ROSEAU

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UNIQUE BOUTIQUES

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UP NORTH FASHION

Look lovely on the trail with tanning and other beauty treatments at Plain Jane Beauty Boutique. Annie's Trading Post has the latest in women and men's fashion and up north home decor and gifts. Find new and gently used consignment clothing and accessories for the whole family at the Corner Closet Consignment Boutique. Check out the new kids' section!



Mattson's also carries a wide variety of home decor and gift items including a fully-stocked Hallmark line, party supplies and decorations for all seasons, regional "up north" items and apparel, gourmet food and candies, and a toy department filled with high quality games, books, crafts and more.

FLOWERS AND GIFTS

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FALL ON THE TRAIL



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- 1 Ruffed Grouse and Spruce Grouse
- 2 Deer, Bear and other game
- 3 Waterfowl hunting
- 4 Gorgeous fall foliage
- 5 Prairies, Woods, Wetlands
- 6 44 walking trails totaling approximately 72 miles in Beltrami Island State Forest



SAVE
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RIDE WITH US

When: September, 2019

Where: Carp's Pit

What: Fundraising ATV Fun Run sponsored by Roseau & Lake of the Woods Sportsmans Club

CORN MAZE

When: Every Fri-Sat., Sept. - Mid October

Where: Warroad

What: 2-1/2 miles of trails, Escape Room, Covered Corn Pit, Farm Ball, Hayrides and More

OCTOBER FESTIVAL

When: October 11-12, 2019

Where: Warroad

What: Hay Rides, Corn Hole Tournament, Beer Tasting, Warroad Market and Entertainment

DIVA DAYS

When: November 3, 2019

Where: Roseau

What: Fashion, Crafts, Girls Day Out

Fall is ideal for fishing because everything is biting. Hunting season is in full swing as folks seek deer and birds - especially Ruffed grouse, ducks and geese. Find great gifts and treasures at the many craft and vendor shows that complement hunting season. Area fall festivals provide plenty of family fun including activities like horse-pulled hay rides and a corn maze. Enjoy the fall foliage while you take some quiet time in the woods on foot or ATV. For the adventurous, put your fat tire biking skills to the test in the Bushcraft Bike Ultra. Friday night football and tailgate fundraisers are celebrated hometown traditions, lifting our spirits in time for another favorite season: hockey.



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HUNTING WITH MY DAUGHTERS

By Rob Crowe

Katelyn carefully brought the gun up, aimed and squeezed the trigger. The distinctive sound of a .243 echoed across the landscape. Both deer lit out. One retreated into the long canary grass to the west of our makeshift stand, while the larger of the two ran out onto the field, collapsing about 50 yards into the flight. It was a nice sized doe.

This was the second day of the hunt. We'd seen nothing the morning before, but our hopes were high as we trudged the quarter mile to the stand in the pre-dawn chill. The farmer who rented our farmland had started digging up the field in preparation for the next year but had graciously left a strip of the ryegrass residue in front of the stand to help our hunting efforts. Deer sign abounded.

There was a great field of view to the north and east across the cropland, with a triangular bit of forest to the west. A seasonal waterway ran diagonally, northwest to southeast, on the south side of the stand. This time of year, the tall canary grass and ragged willows along the shallow ditch could easily hide any number of deer.

Our stand was an oversized picnic table; three camp chairs perched atop the extended-width table top. I sat between my two daughters, fifteen-year-old Valeri and seventeen-year-old Katelyn.

Katelyn had built a brush blind on the front side that did little to disguise our blaze orange outfits. We had just nicely ensconced ourselves on the modified picnic table, facing north, when the two deer exited the canary grass to the west of the stand. Though I had a license, I only had two deer rifles, so I let the two girls have the guns. Valeri had my classic Remington 700 ADL, a .270 with a 3X9 Bushnell Banner scope. Katelyn had the .243, a Savage bolt action with iron sights.

I'll admit to being slightly startled when the deer appeared. Katelyn had her head down. I watched her, thinking she hadn't seen them. The deer seemed unaware of us. I nudged her and said something but by then she was in the process of raising her gun. A few short seconds later, she bagged her first deer.

We exited the stand, making a beeline to the deer. Katelyn posed with the prize for a photo before I pulled my knife out and started the arduous task of field dressing. In the meantime, Val scanned the field for deer.

As I started the field dressing process, someone close by started shooting. Val had seen three deer come out of the triangular wood plot about a hundred yards away. She hadn't done much shooting before, so she moved a few dozen yards closer. She pulled up the .270, aimed and shot. Two of the deer ran off, but the third stayed put. She shot again, then again. Somehow, the deer stayed put. She took another shot, this one putting the deer into flight.

Thinking she had missed the deer, Val walked back over to us. I sent Katelyn back to the house to drive the Dakota out to retrieve the deer. Once we loaded the doe up, the three of us walked over to where Val's deer had last been seen.

We spread out and scouted. Val yelled out. She showed us a broken-off sapling with a large blood spot. Katelyn took charge, leading us down a deer path where we soon found a yearling doe lying in the canary grass. Val, a novice, had accomplished the ultimate: a neck shot so clean the deer was already bled out. I started my second field dress of the day. A few minutes into the task, a neighbor showed up, having heard the excitement from his stand not too far away. He had a little saw we used to cut the pelvic bone, speeding the field dressing process even more.

Katelyn was sent to bring the pickup closer and after the field dressing was complete, the neighbor helped us drag the deer out to the field and load the prize. We ended our day with two deer, one proud papa and a memory of a lifetime.



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If you have three or more days free and are looking for a memorable bicycling adventure in Minnesota, consider the Roseau/Warroad area for that 'true north' experience. A few miles south of the Canadian border this area is full of fun out of the ordinary places to ride. With the family, enjoy the trails within each city. Or, for that epic two-wheeled wilderness experience, plan on exploring the old logging roads and trails in the mammoth Beltrami Island State Forest.

Trailhead: Roseau City Park

Distance: 4.5 miles

Elevation Gain: None

Difficulty: Family-friendly

Road conditions: All asphalt, bike path, and some road crossings

Caution: Watch for downtown shopping traffic

Sights to see: To the west through Roseau City Park the trail crosses the picturesque Roseau River into the downtown area. To the east, from the park, the paved multi-purpose trail runs the full length of a water control greenway providing an opportunity to enjoy the scenic characteristics of the area and wildlife watching.

In and Around Town Experiences

Perfect for the whole family, both towns offer a paved bike trail and quiet street routes to get you to and from your hotel or campsite when visiting.



Roseau River

Exploring the Area

Between the two towns, nearly forty percent of Roseau County is open and accessible through state and county parks and wildlife areas, making your options for a true north experience endless. Here you will find ample opportunities for gravel-road rides or wilderness fat and mountain biking adventures in all seasons. Exploring the area on your bike, you'll encounter geographic features such as tamarack bogs, prairie grasslands and sandy pine forests. Along the way take in several wildlife viewing stations, pick berries, or go for a hike to add to your experience.

Beltrami State Forest

Warroad is the gateway to Minnesota's second largest state forest. This huge forest has more than 138 miles of logging roads and many technical single-track paths to explore on your bike. Make sure you have a compass or GPS device. Exploring the low flatlands, peat bogs and ridges covered in pines, it's easy to get lost. Pedaling along the forest roads you will pass through the heart of blueberry country. Also along the way, you may see old foundations which are remnants from historic pioneer settlements.

South of Ditch 10, Beltrami Island State Forest.
Photo credit: Chuck Lindner

Hayes Lake State Park

Accessible by bike, this state park is located 18 miles southeast of Roseau, on County Road 4. Located on the edge of Beltrami Island State Forest, this quiet true north park includes Hayes Lake, 3,000 acres of pines and miles of trails. The park also has a fishing pier, swimming beach and campsites. The lake is a non-motorized recreational area and canoeing is a popular activity. View rare birds such as bald eagles, great grey owls, Sandhill cranes and a variety of warblers. Wildlife found in the area includes elk, moose, bear, and wolves.



Norris Camp

Sprague Creek Natural Area

easy to ride to, the Peatland Scientific and Natural Area is just north of Roseau. Once you arrive this area offers hiking trails that feature many bird viewing opportunities.

Trailhead: Clear River Tower, 10 miles south of Warroad on CR 5.

Distance: 65 miles

Elevation Gain: 700 ft.

Difficulty: Very difficult

Road conditions: Gravel, soft sand at points, some asphalt

Caution: Very isolated route. Bring enough supplies and GPS. Poor or no cell coverage

Sights to see: Clear River Observation Tower, former CCC camp at Norris Camp, historic landing strip near Airport Trail Rd, moose, bear, wolves, and berries.

Route: Go north 1 mile on CR 5. Turn east (right) on Bednar Trail. At Roosevelt Forest Rd./Norris Camp Rd turn south (right). This road turns into Faunce-Butterfield Rd., then turn west (right). South of Norris Camp take Airport Rd Trail. At Hogsback/O'Brien Rd turn east (left). At Faunce Forest Rd, turn north (left). Faunce campground has a water pump. This road turns into CR 2 (asphalt). Go west (left) on Krull Trail. Stay west and go on Carps Trail until you are back to Roosevelt Forest Rd. Head north to retrace your steps to Bednar Trail, then south on CR 5 and back to Clear River.



Faunce Campground. Photo credit Chuck Lindner

Trailhead: Caribou Coffee parking lot or at the Point parking lot

Distance: 3 miles

Elevation Gain: None

Difficulty: Family-friendly

Road conditions: All asphalt, bike path, and some roads

Caution: Watch for downtown shopping traffic

Sights to see: Rainbow Park, Warroad Community Park, Observation Tower at the Point, campground canals, geese, Warroad River, Kakaygeesick Bay

Route: From Caribou, head north to bike path by the water tower. At the bike path intersection, continue north (left, then first right). Follow the bike path to the Point. Curve around the lake on Lake St. which brings you right into downtown. At Main Ave. go north (right) back to Caribou. From Caribou, go east (left) to Lake St. Turn north (left) and follow all the way to the Point. Follow the bike path until T intersection. Turn east (left), then south on the first right, bringing you to the water tower. Turn east (left) on Main Ave. back to Caribou.



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