

# Volunteer Celebrations!

## Wolf Ridge Environmental Center needs new volunteers!

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One of the most special opportunities we have in Northeast Minnesota is the wide variety of places we can visit, learn from, and contribute to through our time and skills. Among the most unique and beautiful places is Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN. Located high in the hills overlooking Lake Superior, Wolf Ridge ELC covers more than 2000 acres of amazing forests, lakes and rivers.

The Learning Center has a mission of *“developing a citizenry that has the knowledge, skills, motivation and commitment to work together for a quality environment.”* Wolf Ridge staff and volunteers work towards this goal by offering classes and wilderness trips to students and adults throughout the year. Last year alone, more than 13,000 school children, teachers, seniors, college students and parents took part in classes and outings focused on our natural environment, cultural history, outdoor recreation, wilderness, and ecology.

The growth of Wolf Ridge has been phenomenal. Founded in 1971, Wolf Ridge was the first center in the nation that focused on environmental learning and was accredited as a K-12 school. It has grown to be recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in environmental education. However, with growth comes increased need for help, and Wolf Ridge ELC is seeking volunteers who love nature, want to learn and are willing to help out!

Volunteer needs exist in a number of areas. People who are willing and able to help with gardening, such as harvesting and processing produce are needed now through December, and again in the spring and summer for planting. Regular help with the bird-banding program or animal care is needed throughout the year, and training is provided. If someone enjoys kitchen or maintenance work, opportunities exist in helping with the meals served to campers, and construction/maintenance assistance with projects and facilities is also needed. Work on the trails is another area in which volunteer help is welcome. Both short-term and regular/ongoing volunteer opportunities are available.

What makes volunteering at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center special? To find this out, I spoke with Joe Lutz from Grand Marais, who has been volunteering there since February of this year. Joe worked in Minnetonka, MN for years for General Mills, and has a background as a plant geneticist. After retiring and moving up to the Grand Marais area, Joe was seeking a place to volunteer that would allow him to help as a citizen scientist and to work with people who truly love the outdoors and nature. All of these elements he found at Wolf Ridge ELC.

Joe volunteers on average 8 hours per week. His role includes conducting stream and water studies, assisting with bird-banding, and helping out with classes. He has been delighted by the people he has met who are nature enthusiasts, including students, graduate student assistants, and staff. Another factor that has surprised him is how much he enjoys seeing “the light bulbs go on” in the faces of students as they learn new facts about the environment. Joe truly enjoys witnessing the empowerment that occurs as new people learn about the wonderful nature that surrounds us and as skills are developed through participation. Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center leaves a lasting impression on people, according to Joe. When he shares information about where he volunteers, so many people from around the state share their memories of the impact that classes had on their understanding of and appreciation for our lands, water, animal and bird life.



Joe Lutz, volunteer at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

If you have some extra time, either once a week, once a month, occasionally or just when you're up visiting the North Shore, please consider helping out at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. It is a fabulous place to learn, contribute and be nurtured by both the people and beauty that enrich our northland!

Questions? Call Shannon Walz at 218-353-7414, ext. 106

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# Century 21 Gilderman



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## FEATURE PROPERTIES



•**10 Rose Lane, Beaver Bay:** 3 acre private setting w/view of Lake Superior, 4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/att'd garage & an auxiliary garage w/living quarters on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. City sewer & water **\$297,500**



•**61 Adams Blvd, SB** MLS6026996: 1.7 story, 4 BR, 2 BA house back to the woods. updates incl: siding, windows, shingles, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor add'n, new garage roof, no maint. decks, hdwd floors, new Kit. countertops & backsplash, oak cabinetry, hearth stove, new carpet, & landscaping. Full basement, att'd 2 car garage, shed & lg. side yard. **\$218,900**

## Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

### HOMES IN TOWN

•**4574 Cove Side Cottage, BB** MLS6073540: Do you want to be close to Lk Sup.'s shoreline in a private setting? Check out the Harbor House at Cove Point. This 2BR, 2BA townhome avail. as a whole unit. Feat's: wood FP, Jacuzzi tub, deck, lg windows w/views of the Cove, access. shoreline, city sewer & water. Share ownership of Lk Sup. frontage of 232' & approx. 640'. **\$329,500**

•**1205 Ruth St., BB** MLS6075915: 2+ BR, 2 BA, basement house w/att'd garage, det'd garage, storage shed, deck on a 3 lot site close to Lake Superior. **\$115,900**

•**35 Arthur Cir., SB** MLS6073842: If you want a 5 BR, 1-1/2 BA home w/att'd 2 car garage be sure to take a look at this property. Updates incl: newer shingles, remod. Kit. & BA's, FR, wood FP, refinished hardwood floors, fresh paint & more. On a level site w/lg yard, perennial plantings & add'l storage garage. **REDUCED \$179,500**

•**45 Hom Blvd, SB** MLS6076737: 2 BR, 2 BA house full basement, deck, & det'd 2 car garage in convenient location. Features: vinyl siding, newer windows, shingles, & private yard w/a glimpse of Lk Superior. New curb, gutter, sidewalk & street in '17. **\$108,500**

•**58 Hom Blvd, SB** MLS6029726: 3 BR, 1 BA home, detached 2 car garage w/many updates in a convenient location on corner lot. Updates incl: vinyl windows, siding, overhead water lines, new plumbing in slab, new shingles, remod kitchen, paint, insulated garage, gardens & lg. storage shed. **REDUCED \$69,900**

•**1848 Hwy 61, Two Harbors,** MLS6076141: Lake Superior property with cobblestone beach and frontage on Silver Creek too. Kayak on Lake Superior or fish in the creek and enjoy the wildlife from the deck of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a large lakeside deck, gas fireplace, new detached 2 car garage and more. Furniture, appliances and other furnishings are included. **REDUCED \$690,000**

•**29 Adams Blvd, SB** MLS6077407: 2+ BR home w/large wrap deck, garage, heated shop, sheds & private yard. Many updates incl: newer furnace w/central air, remodeled kitchen, ceiling fans, no maintenance siding & newer shingles. **\$95,000**

•**39 Hays Circle, SB** MLS6076973: Multi-Level 4 BR home w/2 car det'd garage, partially finished basement w/family room, BR & gas fireplace on partially fenced level city lot. **\$115,000**

•**11 Marks Dr., SB** MLS6075458: 3 BR, 2 BA home, basement, att'd 2 car garage, lg auxiliary heated & insulated garage, gazebo, extensive landscaping, deck & patio all on 1.5 lots back to the woods w/city water & sewer. **REDUCED \$177,000**

•**54 Banks Blvd, SB** MLS6076423: 3 BR, 1 BA home, detached 1 car garage w/distant view of Lake Superior. **\$53,500**

### RURAL HOMES

•**6990 Air Base Rd, Finland** MLS6030813: Listen to Tower Creek from the quiet setting of this 3 finished BR, plus a potential master BR suite, house w/ull walkout basement, deck, det'd 2 car garage & many updates including several windows, patio door, shingles, furnace, stainless appliances, remod. BA, hdwd floors & paint. **\$154,900**

### LAND & BUILDING SITES

•**6826 Breezy Lane, Finland, MN** MLS6017955: Wooded 115.94 acres w/frontage on the Baptism River, access from Breezy Lane & power available nearby. **\$165,000**

•**XX Burk Dr., SB** MLS6031120: Wooded vacant lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. **\$18,500**

•**XXX Kane Lk Rd.** 40 Acr. of remote hunting land w/road acc. & public land surrounding **\$34,500**

•**XXX London Crossing & JC Campbell Rd.** 242 Acres with a 20'x20' hunting shack, ATV trail access, public land surrounding, mix of high and low ground and a trout stream running through the property **\$205,700**

•**61XX Little Marais Road** Lot A, and Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: Two 10 acre lots with views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. Lot A reduced to \$69,900, Lot B reduced to \$59,900. MLS #'s 6076206, 6076208

•**XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd.** MLS6005052: 18 Acres commercial resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Great views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**

•**XX Marks Drive, Silver Bay:** 5— Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter and back to the woods **\$45,000 each** or **\$205,000 for all 5**

•**XXX Hwy 1 Finland:** Large piece of property w/a network of Roads in place, trout streams, Lake frontage, mature Norway Pine trees. Close to ATV & Snowmobile trails. An Investor or hunting party's chance to own 846 acres. **\$889,000**