

North 61 Brand Opens Flagship Store in Schroeder, Minnesota

Founded in 2017, NORTH 61 offers American-made clothing, hand-made leather bags, vintage and upcycled apparel, and other high-quality branded adventure goods. On June 27, 2019 they opened their first retail store at 7902 West Highway 61, Schroeder, Minnesota.

Owned by a young family who love everything about the North Shore and the BWCA, NORTH 61 is a woman-owned and veteran-owned small business. Besides NORTH 61 products that can be found on their website, the NORTH 61 store in Schroeder offers Hawaiian-style shave ice (Arlo's North Shore Shave Ice) and products from a unique variety of local and national makers - - with the goal being to offer a singular shopping experience and mandatory-stop on the North Shore. A rest stop with fun on the Cross River.

The store is also a location for information about the Superior Hiking Trail and Save The Boundary Waters non-profit organiza-

tion.

Products and makers offered at NORTH 61's Flagship Store: NORTH 61, Arlo's North Shore Shave Ice, Duluth Pack, Gitch Gear, Shore Boards, Jeff Troidahl Art, Mark Rivard Art and Skateboards, The Leather Loft, Ivy Skateboards & Longboards, Plumb Woodworking, Good & Well Supply Company, Loyal Stricklin Leather Bags, Donkey Label, Hand Mod Wood Art, Save The Boundary Waters.

Other locations offering NORTH 61 branded products: Sawtooth Outfitters - Tofte, Minnesota, Great Gifts - Lutsen, Minnesota, Fly Box & Company - Grand Marais, Minnesota, One On One Bike Shop - Minneapolis, Minnesota.

You can check out their website at <https://www.north61.com>, Instagram: @north61_mn, Facebook: @north61mn, or call 612.423.9533.

Can You Hear Me Now?

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Some of us remember when a fiber-optic line was cut in Duluth in 2010. Along the entire north shore, many people couldn't use their landline phones, cell phones, internet, or even credit cards. It was difficult to communicate with our friends, let alone to call 911.

One team of volunteer responders, who came to the rescue then, is still prepared to respond whenever communication failures happen. The Lake County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) group meets monthly and trains regularly to keep sharp.

"Despite their title of "Amateurs," the RACES team is not just a local club of techy geeks," says Lake County Emergency Manager, BJ Kohlstedt. "They are licensed and authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide backup radio communications during declared emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters. They're also part of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), which provides communications assistance to non-government entities like hospitals and the American Red Cross when needed."

On, July 10, the RACES/ARES team gathered in Silver Bay for an exercise with the Minnesota Veterans Home, using the scenario of a failure of fiber-optics and ARMER public safety radios. They set up in the Veterans Home lobby and several other stations around town, and successfully transmitted urgent (contrived) messages, by both voice and pretend to (virtual) hospitals and (pretend) families of residents.

"The RACES/ARES team had their equipment set up in 31 minutes," said Mary Mattila, Safety Officer for the Minnesota Veterans Home. The exercise showed their ability to maintain communications in an emergency, the effectiveness of mutual aid plans, and the benefits of coordination with county emergency management.

Craig Fugate, former Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), called amateur radio operators "oftentimes our last line of defense." We're fortunate in Lake County that they stand ready to help when needed. Working for no pay, and with their own equipment, they can do amazing things with a radio, a laptop, an antenna mast, or some wires thrown in trees. They are, as Fugate declared, "the ultimate backup."



RACES/ARES team members review the exercise in the Emergency Management office. (submitted photo)

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Living Well With Diabetes Workshop Announced

(Two Harbors, MN) Community Partners is sponsoring a FREE workshop called Living Well with Diabetes, which guides people with Type 2 diabetes to develop lifestyle strategies to improve overall well-being. Participants learn practical techniques to manage symptoms like fatigue, pain, hyper/hypoglycemia and stress, as well as how to work effectively with family and health providers.

Trained peer leaders facilitate the interactive classes, encouraging the development of weekly action plans and maintaining goal sets. Registration is open to adults with Type II diabetes, pre-diabetes, family members and caregivers. The workshop is part of the health self-management evidence-based programs developed by Stanford University and offered around the world. Take control, manage the condition and enjoy your life!

The 6-week long program begins on Monday, July 22, and runs from 1-3 PM at the Community Center, located at 417 South Avenue in Two Harbors. The workshop is being offered free of charge; however, pre-registration is required so enough class materials are available for everyone. To register, visit www.yourjuniper.org or call Community Partners at 218-834-8024.

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Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

- 626 Windsong Dr., BB MLS6083680: Well maintained move in ready 3BR, 3BA furnished townhome w/ view of Lk. Superior. Close to many activities including Gitchi Gammi bike trail, Superior Hiking trail, indoor pool all within walking distance. **\$320,000**
- 30 Arthur Circle, SB, MLS 6081531: Move in ready 3 BR home w/det'd extra long 1 car garage, add'l land, storage shed & back to woods. Recent improvements incl: flooring, paint, windows, shingles, remod. BA, updated Kit., & shed. Seasonal lakeview glimpse too! **\$95,000**
- 30 Bell Cir. SB, MLS6082993: Move in ready 3 BR home w/det'd single car garage. Recent improvements: new windows, siding, exterior doors, deck, water heater, carpet & updated BA. All new appliances. **\$110,000**
- XX Burk Dr., SB MLS6031120: Wooded lot w/view of Lk Sup., city water/sewer nearby. **\$18,500**
- 32 Burk Drive, SB MLS6084173: 2 BR, 1 BA, 1 car Gar w/back to woods loc. View of Lk Superior. **\$57,900**
- NEW LISTING** •23 Horn Blvd, SB: 3 BR plus den, 2 BA house, porches & det'd 1 car garage w/ many updates & close to the school. **\$137,500**
- 7 Kent Lane, SB, MLS6078837: Views of Lk Sup. from the LR, DR, BR, FR, laundry & balcony. 3 BR, 3 BA home w/hdwd fl., 2 wood FP's, newer shingles, walkout bsmnt, & 2 car Gar. **\$239,000**
- XX Marks Drive, SB: 5 - Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter, back to woods **\$45,000 each or \$205,000 for all 5.**
- 11 Nelson Dr., SB, MLS6081162: Recently updated 3 BR home on corner lot. Lg 2 car garage w/spacious driveway. Recent updates: kitchen w/hickory cabinets, flooring, paint & trim. New roof 3 years ago. **\$155,000**
- 36 Shopping Center Rd, SB, MLS6080465: 6,300sqft. Lg. commercial bldg w/many possibilities, retail area, SB Shopping Center. Former Wells Fargo Bank & three other tenants. **\$210,000**
- 5159 Heffelfinger Rd, Finland MLS6083389: 42.8 wooded acres w/frontage along Baptism River & cleared bldg. site, drilled well, elec. & access from public road. **\$175,000**
- 6990 Air Base Rd, Finland, MLS6082420: Listen to Tower Creek, 3 BR, + potential master BR suite, house w/ full walkout basement, deck, det'd 2 car Gar & many updates incl: several windows, patio door, shingles, furnace, SS appliances, remod. BA, hdwd floors & paint. **\$154,900**
- 6082 Hwy 1, SB: Custom built 3 BR, 2 BA, basement house, Lg. 2 car garage & shed on 1.44 Ac site w/ good view of surrounding hills & valley. **REDUCED \$132,500**
- 6754 Riverside Dr, Finland MLS6084175: 3BR, 1 BA, rear deck, att'd 2 car Gar, shed & compliant septic on level site. **\$113,000**
- 5150 Silver Hill Dr, Finland: 3BR home w/updates incl: remod. BA, insulation, newer windows & heating system, updated kitchen w/new paint & doors, & gas FP. 26'x40' garage & 22'x22' garage. 16'x20' deck. ATV & snowmobile trail access close by. **REDUCED \$150,000**
- 61XX Little Marais Rd MLS #6076208: Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: 10 acre lot w/views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. reduced to **\$69,900**
- XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd. MLS6005052: 18 Acr. comm. resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Views of Lk Sup. High ground w/pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**