

January- February-April-May 2002



Girl Scouts doing the Scavenger Hunt as part of the exhibit grand opening birthday celebration.

## Our first year long exhibit!!!

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the ribbon was cut on our first year long exhibit. The 1,000 square foot exhibit will run until March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul, Minnesota.

It is a cooperative effort of North Star, the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley and it is hosted by the Ramsey County Historical Society.

“Spring” opened the four-part exhibit. “Summer” will start on June 1, followed by “Fall”, on September 1 and “Winter” on December 1. About 75% of the displays will change for each season.



Some of the many Brownie, Junior and Daisy Girl Scouts who were part of the opening.

## 1,500 items since January

Since January we have received over 1,500 items. These came from 34 donors from across the area. They included many items of Boy Scouting and of Girl Scouting. Some of the Girl Scouting items are already in the Spring exhibit.

## Welcome

A warm welcome to Sonia Palmer who was appointed to the Board to fill an open Board seat. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She has served on the Board of Directors of Portage for Youth and Common Bond Communities. She is currently the Director of Program Services for the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley. Her knowledge of Girl Scouting will be especially helpful.



Displays at the Indianhead Council Court of Recognition.

## Thousands view displays

Since the first of the year we have had displays at many events. Thanks to the hard work of our members, we were at five Boy Scout District Dinners, two Order of the Arrow Lodge winter events, The Indianhead Council's Court of Recognition and the Show and Do, the Sioux Council's Annual meeting, a district show in Northern Light Council in North Dakota and at the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley annual meeting and birthday party. We also had an exhibit at a Scout Sunday Service.

These took place in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Rochester, Minnesota; Fargo-Moorhead on the Minnesota-North Dakota border and in the Twin Cities area.

Our permanent displays at Phillippo Scout Reservation, at Cannon Falls, Minnesota, had over 5,500 viewers during the Snow Huskies program. This is a day program for Cub Scout and their parents.

## Reunion

The speaker for this year's reunion is veteran Scouter John Twohig. John has been active in Scouting since his days as a youth in the early forties. He camped at the then St. Croix River Camp. He will be sharing with us photos of the earlier years of Scouting and Camp along with his reminiscences

See the enclosed invitation.



Metro Lakes District dinner 2002, Minneapolis Minnesota.

## Help save us \$\$\$

Here is an opportunity to help make better use of your money. Postage rates are going up again. We presently post the Musuem News on our Web Site. We plan on putting it up in color. If you would rather get it from the web site and not have it mailed, please e-mail Terri Anderson at her work address, [tanderson@indianhead.org](mailto:tanderson@indianhead.org). It will save us the cost of printing and mailing it.

## Minnesota State Fair

Working with the Indianhead Council we again will have a display in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair. Plans include some of the materials donated this past year.

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the booth. If you would be interested in helping, contact Terry Anderson at 651-254-9151.

## Coming activities

In May we will have displays at another District Dinner in Roseville. We will also have them at the Dinner Dance at Phillippo Scout Reservation for the Girl Scout council of Cannon Valley. In June Cub Scouts attending the Camp Akela program at Phillippo Scout Reservation will view displays. Finally we will be taking displays to the National Order of the Arrow conference in Indiana. We are featured in their promotion.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul on Saturday, May 11, 2002. The meeting will start at 10am and run to about 12:20 pm. It will be located in room 430. There will be a report on the status of the Musuem along with the results of the election. Refreshments will be served.

After the meeting you will be able to view our Exhibit on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the USA. There is a special emphasis on Girl Scouting in Ramsey County. It is a co-operative effort with the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley and is hosted by the Ramsey County Historical Society at the Landmark Center in St. Paul.



Northern Lights District dinner, 2002.