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NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER OFFICE

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events:

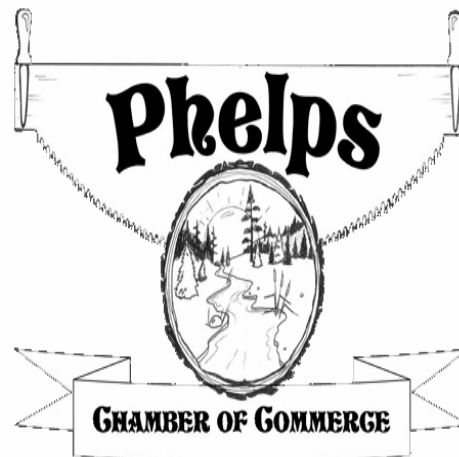
May 1, Opening Weekend Breakfast at Sunrise Lodge

June 12th, Rummage-O-Rama

June 12th, Women's Club Sponsored Brat Fry and Bake Sale

June 26 and 27, "Kick It In Phelps" Kickball Tournament

Watch your email and the Chamber's Website for more details about these events!



Your Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present its new logo. The Chamber received many entries in its logo contest and the Board of Directors selected this logo designed by Jen Primich. The second place entry was submitted by Shane Ray.

YOUR CHAMBER BOARD

- Martin Primich, President
- Delnice Hill, Vice President
- Cindy Spurgeon, Treasurer
- Jeanne Brown, Secretary
- John Huza, Board Member
- Connie McArdle, Board Member
- Tuckey Requa, Board Member
- Mary Ann Bickler, Director

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A PEEK INSIDE A LOCAL BUSINESS: SONICNET, INC.

SonicNet Inc. is a local wireless Internet service provider owned by Lori and Jeff Collins of Phelps. They started in October 2007 with their first coverage area being Phelps, and they expanded a few months later into Land O' Lakes and Eagle River. They now also serve Three Lakes and have increased their coverage areas in the other towns by adding remote access points on several lakes.

They have aggressive plans for the 2010 season of adding up to 5

more towers in areas such as Crandon and Lac du Flambeau where tall communications towers already exist. They have spent the winter months discussing options of building towers in areas of the North Woods where there aren't towers in place at this point.

Lori covers all the administrative duties, including setting up new customer accounts and managing all the legal, billing and financial aspects of the company

Jeff is in charge of everything "technical," ranging from managing the existing network to working with tower owners and their engineers to establish new coverage areas. Jeff also covers the support line for existing customers who need technical assistance.

Jim Egan of Eagle River is their lead installer and manages the installation crews. SonicNet's goals are to provide broadband Internet service to areas where DSL or cable connections are not available and to provide first-rate customer service.

**News and Notes
From Chamber
Members**

“The group would like to display photographs, folk art and crafts, artwork and also showcase performing arts such as storytelling....”

Phelps School Arts Festival and Dinner Theatre

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Saturday, April 17, the Phelps School Community Relations Committee will present the first ever Phelps Arts Festival and Dinner Theatre.

The doors at the Phelps School will open at 10:00 a.m. for an art exhibit featuring the work of local artists and students.

From approximately 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. there

will be a live performance talent showcase featuring Phelps students and area performers.

The day will finish with a sit-down dinner served by Phelps students and will include a staged reading of “The School Marm’s Inn Danger” an audience participation melodrama. Tickets are \$10 each and only 150 will be sold. Dinner be-

gins at 6:00 p.m. and the theater begins at 7:00 p.m.

All of the events will be held in the Phelps School small gym and commons.

For more information, call the Phelps School at 715-545-2724.

THIS PAGE IS A PLACE WHERE CHAMBER MEMBERS CAN SHARE NEWS FROM THEIR BUSINESS WITH OTHER CHAMBER MEMBERS. PLEASE CONSIDER SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE FOR THE MAY EDITION!

April 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Phelps School Art Festival
18	19 Women's Club Meeting, 1:00 p.m.	20	21 Phelps School Board Meeting 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24
25	26	27 Community Development Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m.	28	29	30	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 17, Phelps School Arts Festival - Door Open at 10:00 a.m.
- April 19, Wome's Club Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- April 21, Phelps School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- April 27, Community Development Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

May 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31 Memorial Day					1 Opening Weekend Breakfast, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunrise Lodge
2	3	4 Chamber Meet- ing, Town Hall 6:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	10 Town Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Fire Hall	11 Phelps EMS Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Fire Hall	12	13 Vilas County Chamber Meet- ing, 1:00 p.m. Presque Isle	14	15
16	17 Women's Club Meeting, 1:00 p.m.	18	19 Phelps School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	20 Phelps Lions Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25 Community Development Committee, 6:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- May 1, Opening Weekend Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Sunrise Lodge
- May 4, Chamber Meeting, Town Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- May 10, Town Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fire Hall
- May 11, Phelps EMS Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Fire Hall
- May 13, Vilas County Chamber Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Presque Isle
- May 17, Women's Club Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- May 19, Phelps School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 20, Phelps Lions Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- May 25, Community Development Committee, 6:00 p.m.

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MAY 17

*DEADLINE
FOR
"NEWS AND NOTES"
ARTICLES*

MAY 13

Chamber Office Hours:

Monday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Chamber Board President, Marti Primich

First of all, I would like to say hello to everyone. If you are like me right now you are knee deep in projects that you must get done before the new season starts. I have to clean up the grounds, set my piers, make repairs, and the list goes on and on.

The same is true for the Chamber. We are trying to prepare for a new season full of events and growth. Mary Ann has a huge task in front of her of keeping our lines of communication open between our

members, our board, and our outside interests. She has been attending county meetings and reporting back to us at our monthly meetings. There are opportunities out there to promote our community and we need to take advantage of them.

This year, besides our normal summer events, we are going to reintroduce Phelps to the entire state. In August we are inviting as many state officials as we can get to join us in celebrating our

new downtown. We even have a shot at getting the Governor, but we will see.

As always I will remind you that your opinion counts and you should attend our monthly meetings and help us shape the future of the Phelps Chamber of Commerce. Together we can build a stronger more prosperous tomorrow.

Respectfully,
Marti Primich
North Twin Lodge
Chamber President