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Dear Carleton alum,

My wife Sue and I are glad to know of your interest in the Northshore Weekend that Alumni Affairs is planning for next summer. We look forward to a good time and hope that you might want to join us.

We have had a cabin on Lake Superior at Hovland for fifteen years, and before that, we camped with our children at State Parks along the Northshore for an additional fifteen years or so. We love the area and have traversed the Boundary Waters, the State Parks, and Grand Marais.

We are looking forward to this opportunity to join with the North House Folk School. The Director there is Greg Wright, son of Carleton's Frank Wright '50. The program is truly unique with classes in every craft imaginable from bread baking to sailing to knitting and woodworking. I think you will enjoy the program, and it will give us a chance to get to know each other through activities that will be provided.

I look forward to drawing with those who wish to participate. I am aware that not everyone feels comfortable drawing, but I encourage total beginners to try their hand if they would like to. My own philosophy of drawing is that anyone can learn to draw and I have enjoyed drawing with other alumni groups in California, The Grand Canyon and the Green River where all levels of competency have worked together with pleasing results.

For those who would prefer not to draw, there are many opportunities to explore in the town of Grand Marais and the environs. We would recommend that you spend an extra day or two or more in the area. Sunday morning brunch at Naniboujou (an Inn about ten miles north) is a great experience. The huge dining room with its original Indian designs is worth the trip itself, but the brunch is special.

Our cabin is also North of Grand Marais, and if you haven't seen the scenery along Hwy. 61 in Grand Portage and to the Border, you have missed one of the most scenic drives in Minnesota. Grand Portage has a fort that's fun to explore, and there is a very gentle walk in the newest of the State Parks at Grand Portage. The walk leads to Pigeon Falls, the highest falls in Minnesota.

We invite you to stop at our very primitive one room cabin for coffee or tea should you decide to stay the following Sunday.

If we can answer any questions you might have please contact us through e-mail at stlloyd@Charter.net or write us. Sue and Tim Lloyd, 22 Fareway Drive, Northfield, MN. 55057.

Sincerely,

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