



Your Historical Society Update



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MARCH 21, 2023

2022 Exhibits

NIIM'IDIWAG (THEY DANCE):

Exploring the History of Powwow



Fannie Pulliam Colhoff (1878-1926), who moved from Pine Ridge (Oglala Lakota) to Red Lake

Leech Lake Dancer, Onigum Powwow

Regalia with ankle and wrist bells; Red Lake Nation Powwow, ca. 1950s

HIGH SCHOOL REMINISCING

An All-School Reunion Exhibit



High School Reminiscing
an All-School Reunion exhibit
May 28 - August 6

BELTRAMI COUNTY WOMEN IN WINTER SPORTS



Thank you to our generous Community Sponsors:



Special Exhibit through March 12, 2022
Beltrami County History Center - 130 Minnesota Ave S.
Wed - Fri, 12 pm - 4 pm

A CENTURY OF PLAY

History of Toys and Games



THE BRAVE DIE NEVER:

Honoring Beltrami County Veterans



2022 Initiatives

- Collection Assessment for Preservation Visit
- Migration to cloud-based collection management via MN Collections
- Morrison Collection Legal Remediation for NAGPRA
- Museums for All Implementation (free admission for SNAP beneficiaries)
- Updated computers for public research



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Book
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North Country
History

from the collection of
Beltrami County

TITLE
North Country History Vol. 4 No. 4

CATEGORY
Book

CREATION DATE
1992

DESCRIPTION
Contents
First Summer Residents of Grand Forks Bay – Ann M.
Brose's Greenhouse of Bemidji – Helen M. Fradet
Life in Grant Valley – Helen M. Fradet
My Dad, Walter F. Marcum – Jack Marcum
Miz Clark – As told to Hilda R. Rachuy
An Overnight Visit-1910 – Carl O. Norman

VOL. 4, NO. 4 1992

2022 Program Highlights


- Top-left: Creepy Doll Tea
- Top-right: Train Days
- Bottom-left: History Mystery
- Bottom-right: Paper Airplane Contest



Publications & Research Services

Beltrami County History Center
Published by Cecilia Wirtles McLaughlin March 2 at 11:56 AM

In 1940, Peter Graves was awarded the 1940 Indian Achievement Medal sponsored by the Indian Council Fire of Chicago. He was considered outstanding in his efforts to preserve the heritage of the Red Lake band. As a young man, Peter Graves worked at the carpenter trade, cigar making and played professional baseball. He went away to school but returned to the Red Lake reservation in 1889 and worked for a short time in the logging camps and as janitor and disciplinarian for the Red Lake Indian boarding school. He was then appointed as interpreter for the agency. He held various positions as interpreter, Chief of Police, and assistant clerk. He resigned because of his stand in a dispute between the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the Red Lake band. In 1910, he worked as a clerk at the Leech Lake Agency in Onigum. However, he returned to important positions on the Red Lake reservation. He promoted the Red Lake Fishery association and in 1936 he was appointed Judge in the Court of Indian Offenses where his fairness and conscientiousness were greatly respected. He died in 1957.



Beltrami Pioneer

COMMUNITY

A glimpse at the 1942 holiday season in Beltrami County

The challenges of the past three winters have been unique to most of us, but previous generations experienced hardships and disruptions that can give us a different perspective on today's issues.



THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PROJECT BOARD: HISTORY DAY MINNESOTA



Last night, I had the privilege to serve as a judge for [National History Day Minnesota](#), an interdisciplinary history research project for students in grades 6-12. Students choose a topic that relates to an annual theme, research that topic, and present

ENTER YOUR SUBJECT

Genealogy

MESSAGE

I recently retired to Bemidji. That sounds funny because south. Anyway, I am a member of the Minnesota Historical Society (and to Covid) the library to access their newspaper collection and find obituaries. Does your location have a microfilm machine? What, if anything would be available, at your location for microfilm? What is the process? Thank you for your help in this matter.

Form Submission

Beltrami County Historical Society sent you a new message

Hello Ms. Kain,

Thank you for your message, and welcome to Bemidji! (and online access for current information), as well as so many other services (including a microfilm machine and our microfilm; we don't charge for microfilm; we are familiar with local resources (although you may know them better); and we are happy to help you find what you need (again, sounds like you may not need their help!).

The microfilm is available when the History Center is open on weekdays.

WINTER 2023

BCHS and NAGRA - Returning Items
By Board President Don Atkinson

Taking off the chill with WARM, WINTER Recipes from BCHS Archives


ONE DAY CHILI

CASH STEAK

BELL WISSE WINGS

MINNESOTA CHICKEN

CABBAGE ROLLS



FANLIGHT
a monthly update from Beltrami County Historical Society

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Image of the month
from the BCHS archives

"Observer volunteers" from the dome in Beltrami County Courthouse during the Cold War - 1950's

The Ground Observer Corps (GOC) was first a Civil Defense Program of the United States Air Force during World War II.

In our stacks
updates on collections and facilities

Condensed Shelving = Breathing Room

Sanford Bagley Medical Center donated a condensed shelving unit to BCHS in November. We are




2022 Operations

FY22 Expenditures

281 Memberships



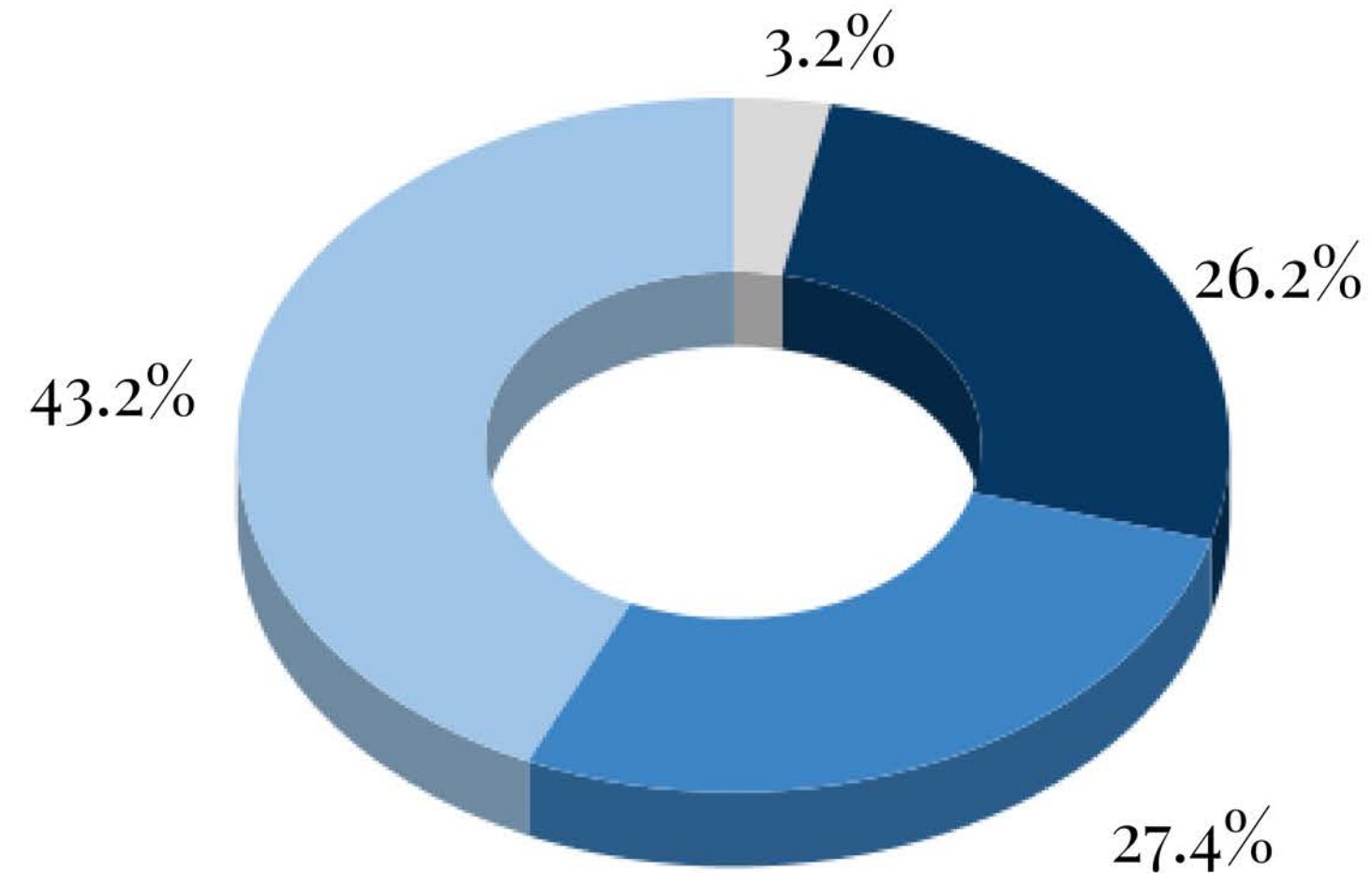
1198 Paid Admissions



>5000 Volunteer Hours




● Fundraising ● Operations ● Human Resources ● Exhibits, Initiatives, Programs



2023 Exhibits

Spring

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to a special exhibit of

Marriage

stories - images - traditions
in Beltrami County

opening March 2023

Summer

Labors of Love and
Necessity: Histories of
Work in Beltrami
County



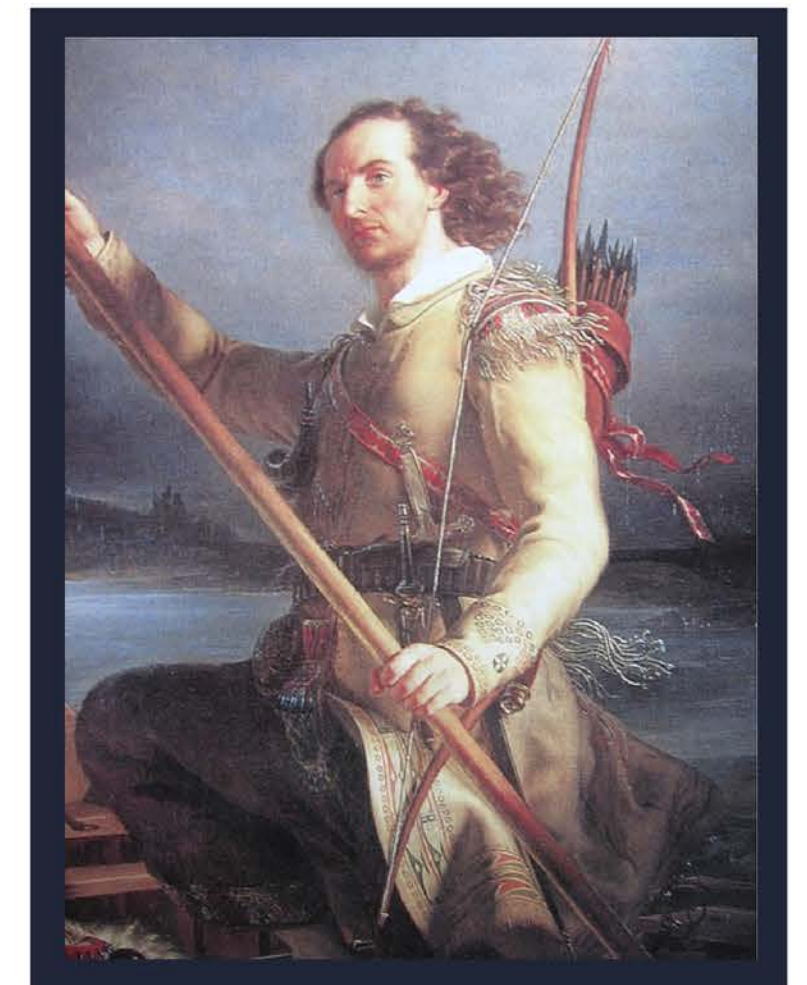
Fall

Join Us: Community
Groups Over the
Decades



East Gallery

June - September
Beltrami Bicentennial



2023 Initiatives

- Collection Assessment for Preservation Implementation
 - Mezzanine Archives & Gift Shop Renovation*
 - Archives Inventory, Remediation*, Digitization*, and Reboxing*
- Morrison Collection NAGPRA Inventory Revision, Submission, & Artifact Repatriation*
- Archive digitization, reformatting, and publication via public catalog and BCHS website
- PreK-12 tour/activity development & History Day support



2023 Programs



We Said "Yes" to the Dress! Vintage Bridal Fashion Show & Tea

Sunday, April 30, 2:00 PM
Beltrami County History Center

Wear your OWN dress - or ask a model to wear it on your behalf!
Handmade & Vintage dresses encouraged.

Enjoy current fashions from local bridal shops and
A selection of tea & treats during the show.

Admission: \$10 adults/\$5 children under 12



PRESENTED BY THE NORTHERN IRON HORSE RAILROAD SOCIETY AND THE BELTRAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ALL ABOARD!
for
TRAINS AT THE DEPOT

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 10 AM - 4 PM and SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 12 PM - 4 PM

- TRAIN CLUB LAYOUT OPEN!
- KIDS PLAY AREA!
- STORYTIME AND BOOK GIVEAWAYS!
- TRAIN VIDEOS ON THE BIG SCREEN!
- RAFFLE WITH TRAIN PRIZES!

REGULAR MUSEUM ADMISSION INCLUDES TRAINS & EXHIBITS!

Adults	\$5
Tribal/Military/Veteran ID	\$4
65+	\$4
Students K-College	\$2
Children 5 and under	FREE
Groups (7+ persons)	\$3 per person
MEMBERS	ALWAYS FREE



Several Operating Models on display sizes N Scale to HO Scale to O Gauge and an awesome LEGO City with operating LEGO trains!

BELTRAMI COUNTY HISTORY CENTER
130 MINNESOTA AVE. SW
DOWNTOWN BEMIDJI

School Days
Saum Semiannual Meeting

Sunday, September 17, 2pm

Beltrami Bicentennial & BCHS Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 24

Buena Vista Ski Area

Sunday, June 25

Beltrami County History Center



Program Highlights



River's Edge Geographics
Historic Documentarians



Cesare Marino
Anthropologist & Beltrami Historian



American Indian Artisan
Demonstrations & Sales



Outdoor History
5K Walk/Run, Walking Tours



American Indian Flute
Music and History



Voyageur
Music & Reenactment



Real-Time Exhibition*
Civic Museum of Natural Science



Annual Meeting
and Volunteer Recognition

Program Budget

Speaker Gratuity, Lodging, Meals	\$ 3,000.00
Buena Vista Rental	\$ 1,500.00
<i>PA System Replacement</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Chair Replacement</i>	\$ 4,000.00
Tent Rental (Sunday)	\$ 1,500.00
Event Insurance	\$ 350.00
Refreshments	\$ 500.00
Publicity, Mailings	\$ 500.00
VIP Gratuities	\$ 200.00
Event Merchandise	\$ 750.00
Event Printing	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 13,100.00

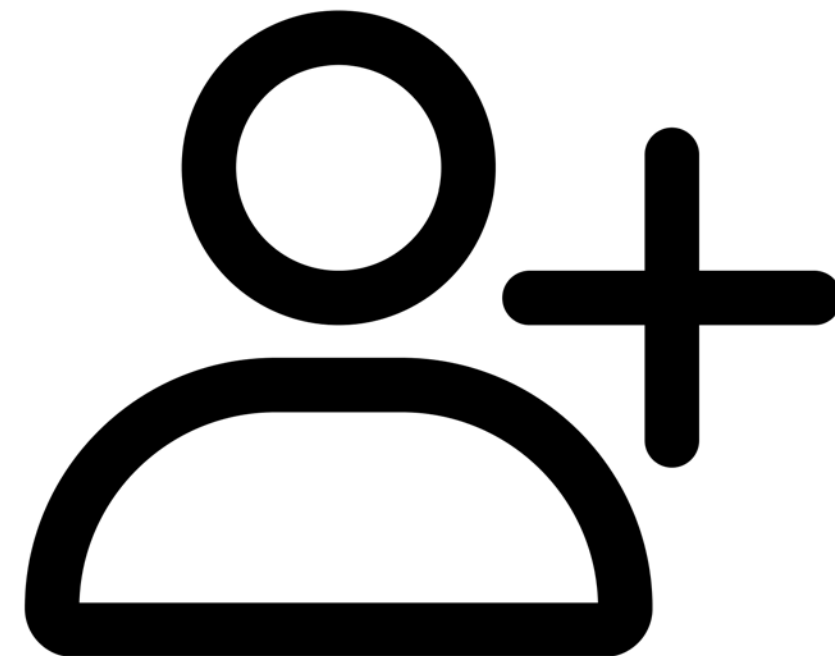
- *Italicized items* are capital expenditures required ahead of the event and would otherwise be incurred as rental costs.
- We intend to offset costs and ultimately build operating revenue through:
 - Public and private donations
 - Business sponsorships
 - Grants
 - In-kind contributions
 - Volunteer hours
 - Admission & Bookstore Revenue

Connect with Our History

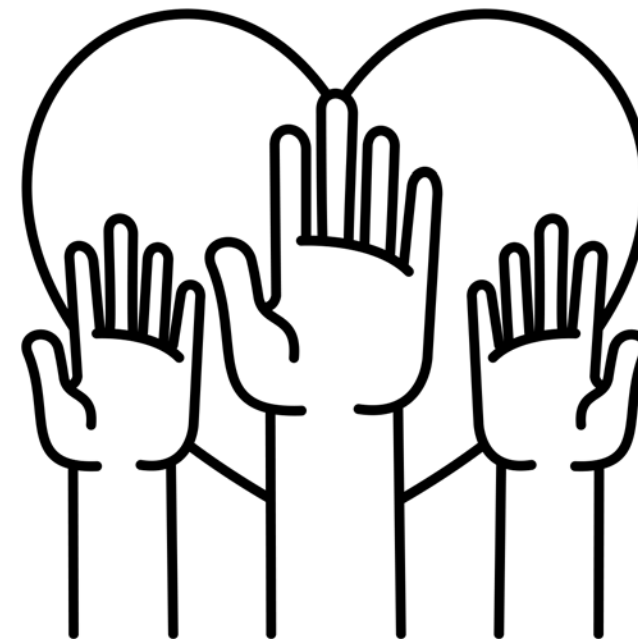
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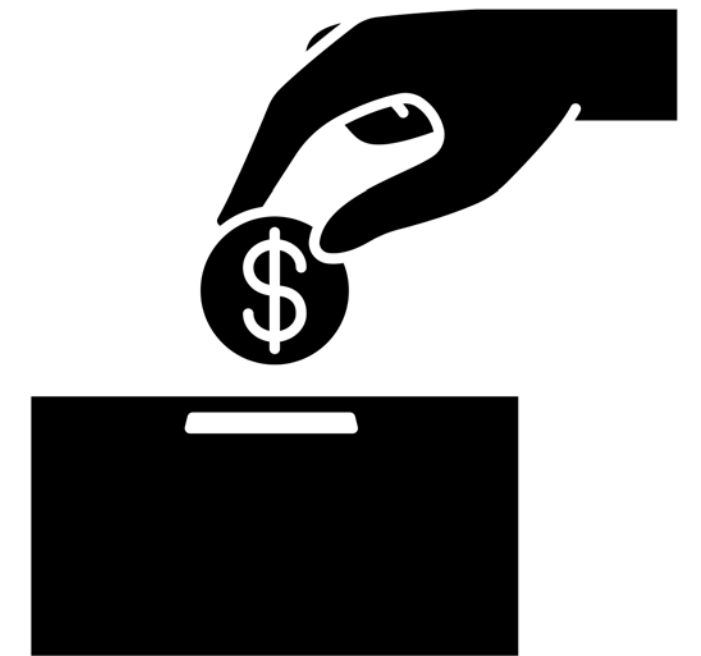
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