



## 2019 "A Hiawatha Music Co-op Year in Review"

Another eventful year! Hiawatha continues to grow, spreading traditional music goodness throughout the area. Kuddos to the Board & front office for exceptionally busy and fun year! Here are our events and accomplishments:

### January

Sponsored Sunday Jam at PWPL

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Welcome back Jose Garcia, Josh Thompson, and welcomed new Board Member Jeff Krebs

Hiawatha On TAAP Concert –History of Traditional Music featuring Phil Watts and Jamie Kitchel along with All

Strings Considered on history of the old timey Hammons Family

Concert/Event Committee meeting – 2x month

### February

Sponsored Sunday Jam at PWPL

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9p

Hiawatha on TAAP Concert – with local musician, "Papa Crow" and Corinne Rockow at our children's "Music and Dance Party" at the Ore Dock

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Roots Festival with co-sponsors Beaumier UP Heritage Center, Peter White Public Library, Marquette Blues Society, Marquette Symphony Orchestra, Ore Dock, DDA, Travel Marquette, featuring "The Westbound Situation" string quartet with the Symphony, many local musicians and regional bands.

Fundraising Committee Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> 2019 Festival Committee Meeting

Concert/Event Committee meetings 2x month

### March

Sponsored Sunday Jam at PWPL

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Hiawatha On TAAP with "White Water" along with Carrie, Emma and Susan Dlutkowski at the Ore Dock

Temporary stage build at The Fold by Doug Kitchel

Concert/Event Committee meeting 2x month

### April

Sponsored Sunday Jam at PWPL

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Hiawatha On TAAP Kids Night with Yooptone Music "Musical Petting Zoo

Master Old Timey Artists, "Frank and Allie Lee" concert and Workshop

2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Festival Committee meeting

Board of Directors Retreat, By-laws revised

Sponsored Angry Bear Band

Concert/Event Committee Meeting 2x month

Board Office Work and Cleaning Bee. Spring Newsletter mailed

### **May**

Sponsored Sunday Jam at PWPL

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Inaugural "Hiawatha Fold" Concert with "House of Hamill" with Superior Culture refreshments

Hiawatha On TAAP with "Inland String Band"

Melinda Britton joins Hiawatha as marketing consultant

Run Thursday night Lottery and Festival tickets go on sale

Concert/Event Committee Meeting

### **June**

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

City of Marquette Art Week opening event with "Finvarra's Wren"

1st Music On Third Street with "All Strings Considered"

3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 Festival Committee meeting

Heather Picotte, Get Fresh Communications, joins Hiawatha as grant writing consultant

### **July**

Blackrocks Hiawatha Beer Release party with "John Gillette & Sarah Mittlefehldt/friends

Ore Dock Hiawatha Festival Kick off event with "Whistle Stop Review"

Festival 2019

Flags displayed around town week of Festival

Start The Cycle joins Festival for youth bike safety training

Drumming Circle opens Friday night dance

Continued work on upgrading electrical infrastructure

### **August**

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Music on Third Street

2019 Festival Logo contest begins - due on November 2nd

Concert/Event Committee meeting 2x month

Festival Wrap Up meeting at The Fold

### **September**

Sponsored Sunday Jam at PWPL

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Sponsored Slow Fiddle Jam at Hiawatha Fold 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6-7:30

Music on Third Street with John Gillette and Sarah Mittlefehldt

MARESA students begin job training at The Fold

Concert/Event Committee meeting

Music Committee begins for the 42nd Festival

### October

The Board named the office "The Hiawatha Fold" aka, "The Fold"

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Sponsored Sunday Acoustic Brunch at Mqt Food Co-op- Fiddle Pickers

Master Artist concert and workshop co-sponsored by PWPL Carroll Paul Memorial Fund with "Mountain Birch Duo",

Paul Brown and Terri McMurray featuring the Round Peak Sound

Board Members and Staff attend Folk Alliance Midwest Region conference in Grand Rapids

Founding Member, Susan Bertram receives Lifetime Achievement Award at FARM

Fall Newsletter, Member meeting notice mailed

Concert/Event Committee meeting

### November

Sponsored Old Timey Jam at Hiawatha Fold Thursdays 7-9pm

Sponsored Slow Fiddle Jam at Hiawatha Fold 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6-7:30

Sponsored new Mqt. Ukulele Group jam 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Begin monthly Community Sing at the Hiawatha Fold, 3rd Sundays 1-3pm with Sue Demel, Corinne Rockow, Carolyn

Provencher, Cindy Morgan, Jim Hall

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Yooper Uke Week with "Ben Hassenger" with events at Gwinn Schools, Eastwood Nursing Home, Great

Lakes Recovery Adult unit, Marquette Alt. High School, North Star Academy, PWPL Youth Services, MARESA

workshop, Open workshop and Community Strum

Annual Meeting at Barrel & Beam with The Ukulele Kings

2018 Giving Tuesday – Hiawatha donates ukuleles to Great Lakes Center for Recovery Adult Unit

Small Business Saturday held with Community Sing, refreshments, Festival Ticket drawing

New Board Members elected

Concert/Event Committee meeting

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Sponsored Community Sing 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Hiawatha Fold 1-3pm

Hiawatha Holiday Tree at PWPL

Membership renewal letters mailed

Collaborations this year with Ore Dock Brewing Company, Blackrocks Brewery, Barrel & Beam Brewery, Peter White Public Library and the Carroll Paul Memorial Fund, City of Marquette Arts and Culture office, City of Marquette Music on Third Street/DDA, City of Marquette Community Services, Radio Results Network, Great Lakes Radio, Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Travel Marquette, Mqt. Symphony Orchestra, Gwinn Schools, Marquette Alternative High School, Eastwood Nursing Home, North Star Academy, Yooptone Music, Grow and Lead Community and Youth Development, Start the Cycle, Marquette Food Co-op, Beaumier UP Heritage Center, Mqt. Blue Society, Superior Culture local bands All Strings Considered, Union Suits, John Gillette & Sarah Mittlefehldt, Westerly Winds Swing Band and many more local musicians at our Festival workshops.