



Monthly Minute

A monthly "hello" from the Cloquet Educational Foundation with news, information, and small "seeds" for your in-box

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Holiday Edition

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Mission Statement:

The Cloquet Educational Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural, and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet area by financially supporting programs and activities.

About US

The Cloquet Educational Foundation believes an ideal community promotes educational excellence by supporting learning opportunities for children-in the classroom and beyond-so they can develop into healthy, productive adults.

Our purpose is to secure funding for educational opportunities for Cloquet students from birth through high school graduation. We work in partnership with the Cloquet Public Schools and the community to accomplish goals.

Our funding does not replace school district responsibilities. It works to enhance dollars by providing necessary support for prioritized educational initiatives and creative and innovative programs.

Do you know someone who would like to receive this in their in-box each month?

Contact us at jacers@isd94.org

Nothing makes the holiday season more special than "home-made". I am thinking of those "hand-crafted" and creative gifts students make in school for their families or the baking many of us do and share with others during these next few weeks. I am always impressed with those folks who can "whip up a quilt", create cards or effortlessly spend some time in the wood shop and come out with something useful and beautiful. Gifts that we make, however small, are made from the heart and become those treasured items for years to come. They are full of memories. I am reminded of that every time I look at my Christmas tree full of my kids' ornaments; everything from popsicle stick reindeer to felt gnomes, or those cute photos from kindergarten wrapped in glue and glitter.

There is more than monetary value to hand-made items. For instance, alumnus and friend of the CEF, Rudy Senarighi - Karrie's cousin, has gifted the CEF two hand-crafted, lovely, and handy wood paddles to be featured at the annual **Lumberjack Blue Jean Ball in February**. His handy work is inspired by CHS Industrial Arts teacher, Gerhart Lutter, who helped Rudy deepen his craft of woodworking in high school. We are amazed by his skill and honored he thought of us.



GERHARDT LUTTER
Woodwork



Do you have something you hand-craft you would be able to share with the CEF for the Lumberjack Blue Jean Ball? It's items that are one-of a kind and made with skill and love that are so very popular at our event. If this interests you, contact us at the CEF office.

Peace, love and joy this season of light! Our wish for you is to find the time for loved ones, quiet moments amid the holiday activities and a chance to share your creations with friends and family...you'll be glad you did!



Cloquet Educational Foundation's
20th Annual
Lumberjack Blue Jean Ball
Saturday, February 5, 2022
Otter Creek Events Center
Black Bear Casino

5:00 pm- Doors Open
6:00 pm - Dinner

- *Auctions, *Games**
- *Social Hour**
- * Fun**
- *Support Education in Cloquet**



CEF FUNDED GRANT:

Expanded CAAEP Drum Ensemble

Karrie and I had the unique experience of listening to the CAAEP Drum Ensemble recently. We know the sounds well since we can hear their beat nearly every day in our office. We were impressed by the 16 students who came together beating drums in unison. We left joyful, up-"beat" and inspired. Thanks for the invitation Mr. Dold and the kids of CAAEP. Many of the drums were purchased with funding from the CEF.



Get Your Tickets Now-
They are going fast!
Contact the CEF Office
218-879-3806



Get to know Tom Proulx



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...friend, alumni, educator, "man-about-town", advocate, coach, and CEF Board Member for many years. Thanks, Tom, for adding life to our community!

5 QUESTIONS FOR TOM:

1. **My favorite thing I bought this year** would most definitely be my new heated floor in my kitchen, Since I keep my house at tropical 62 degrees in the winter my feet stay nice and warm while preparing my gourmet meals.
2. **I like to Golf , play Tennis and Travel** . I'm a much better traveler than I am a golfer, however.
3. **If I could have dinner with anyone**, that would be Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth . As I have been knighted Sir Thomas of Cloquet I am in her royal service. She is truly an amazing leader and role model who has dedicated her life to Service and has been the in service to her country through 14 US presidents .
4. **What I like about Cloquet:** I like how the community supports the Cloquet School district and its students. And of course we have Pedro's .
5. **Favorite High School Memory:** Teaching Mary Jane Lundberg how to make Chocolate French Silk Pie in home Economics .
6. **BONUS ?-Favorite thing about the BLB:** reconnecting with people and watching John work the crowd in the auction.



Interested in becoming a member of the Cloquet Rotary? See their website at www.cloquetrotary.org or find them on Facebook.

Rotary Club of Cloquet



You know the members of the organizations as friends, neighbors, community members and business people. Their work in support of kids and families in Cloquet is outstanding. THANK YOU for work in making our community a better place, and thanks for supporting the CEF.



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