

PLEASE JOIN!

**Northeastern Minnesotans for
Wilderness**

- ❖ Get involved in wilderness issues and make a difference protecting wild places in northeastern Minnesota.
- ❖ Combine your efforts with fellow citizen-advocates
- ❖ Take hikes, service trips, and more
- ❖ Learn more about the history of wild places in northeast Minnesota and share your knowledge with others
- ❖ Lobby your legislators in St. Paul
- ❖ Gain skills to become a better advocate for our wilderness lands
- ❖ Receive action alerts and a quarterly newsletter

*NMW is a volunteer organization whose most important resource is **YOU**, as part of our network of informed and engaged citizens.*

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www.nmw.org

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FOR WILDERNESS**
P. O. Box 625
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FOR WILDERNESS
IN OUR REGION,***

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Wilderness... an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain.
- Wilderness Act of 1964

NMW is a grassroots advocacy group founded in 1996 to organize local residents in support of local wilderness and wild places.

Our Wild Places. In northeastern Minnesota, we are fortunate that farsighted local and national leaders have set aside much of our area as state parks, state forests, a state wilderness area, the Superior National Forest, Voyageurs National Park and of course, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

Protecting Wild Places for the Future. NMW was formed in 1996 to continue the local tradition working to protect our wild places against ever increasing public and commercial pressures so that the natural features and processes that exist in the area will remain intact for future generations.

NMW's Mission:

1. *To protect and preserve wilderness and wild places.*
2. *To advocate for the protection of the BWCAW and the enhancement of its wilderness aspect.*
3. *To foster education about the value of wilderness and wild places.*

WHAT DOES NMW DO?

- Advocates** for wilderness and wild places before agencies and elected bodies at all levels of government
- Mobilizes** its membership and cooperating organizations and individuals.
- Educates** members, public officials and the general public about the values of wilderness and wild places through email, public meetings, our quarterly newsletter and more.
- Maintains** a communication and advocacy network.
- Partners** with state and national organizations to promote legislation and policies.
- Acts** on the ground through service trips and monitoring.

Show your support with an NMW T-shirt or Bumper Sticker!

Proud to be local and love wilderness.

Join and support NMW. Please make your contribution check or money order payable to **Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness** and send it to:
NMW, P.O. Box 625, Ely, MN 55731.

Date _____ New Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

of members in household _____

Membership Categories:

- \$15 Chickadee (fixed income, students)
- \$25 Gray Jay (individual)
- \$50 Raven (family)
- \$100 Loon
- \$500 Eagle
- Other (feel free to give what you can)

Chapter:

- Ely Cook County
- Finland Duluth
- Iron Range Unaffiliated

Please send me:

____ NMW Bumpersticker(s) (\$1 each)

____ T-shirt (\$18 for shortsleeve) Size _____

____ T-shirt (\$22 for longsleeve) Size _____

NMW is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Your contributions are not tax deductible.

New members welcome!