



Chequamegon Bay Area Activities for March 2012
from the Ashland Area Chamber,
1716 W. Lake Shore Drive,
800-284-9484/715-682-2500

All dates are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm.
Until Mid March, Ice Racing on Lake Superior, weather and ice conditions permitting every Sunday at 12 Noon near Maslowski Beach on West U.S. 2 in Ashland. Call 715-765-4830.

March 1-3: Ashland Middle School presents **Seussical the Musical** at Ashland High School Auditorium. 7pm.

March 3:

- ◇ **WinterFest Bash at Mt. Ashwabay.** 6pm to 11pm. It's back, bigger, and better than ever. South Shore Beer, Multiple bands including Nathan Parent and Down the Hatch, food vendors, tubing, skiing (chair runs till 9pm), giant bonfire, and general mayhem with all your favorite friends and family. Free shuttles to and from Bayfield. \$10/person at the gate includes tubing, lift, and entrance to **music** tent. Beverages, food, and equipment rental extra. For more information call 715-779-3227.
- ◇ **Madeline Island's Big Ice Golf.** For more information call 715-747-2091. Conditions permitting.
- ◇ **The Chequamegon Bay Area Team** invites you to join fellow PATRIOTS at the **5th Annual Friends of NRA Banquet.** 5pm at Explorer's Point, Ashland. To purchase tickets or for more information call 715-682-3838.
- ◇ **Ashland Chamber Music Society presents, Ashland High School Jazz Combo at 7:30pm followed by The Deans List Big Band Orchestra.** at the Presbyterian Congregational Church, 214 Vaughn Ave, Call 715-682-5795.

March 3-4:

- ◇ **Mites Youth Hockey Tournament at the Bay Area Civic Center.** For more information call 715-682-2221
- ◇ **Ice-O-Rama, Ice Fishing Contest on Lake Superior,** Sponsored by the Ashland Rod & Gun Club. For more info, call 715-685-9778.

March 4-30: "CBAC Spring Community Art Show" Text - Words in Art at the Washburn Cultural Center (WCC), 1 E Bayfield St, Washburn. An opening reception is planned for Thursday, March 8, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. For more info call 715-682-0184.

March 5-18: 35th Annual Bay Area Art Exhibition at M&I Bank during regular business hours. Call 715-682-0682 for more info.

March 7: Telefest Party Free to the Heel! At Mount Ashwabay for more information call 715-779-3227.

March 8: Master Gardener is hosting a course on **Pruning Shrubs & Espalier** at the Agriculture & Energy Resource Center (formerly Ashland Ag Research Station) at 6:30pm. Fee is \$5.00. For more information call Verne Gilles art 715-682-4408.

March 10:

- ◇ **Regional Hospice Polar Plunge "Freezin' for a Reason"** at the AmericInn Beach, 3009 Lake Shore Drive East. Registration at 11:30am, jump time at 1:00pm. Post Plunge Party and Award Ceremony to follow. For more information call 715-682-5151.
- ◇ Mellen's Chamber of commerce has teamed up with Helping Hands Food Bank of Mellen to hold a **Roly Poly Contest** at 3pm. First Place Crown brings home \$200.00 and Title of Best Roly Poly in the Northland, with second \$100.00 and third \$50.00. For more info call the Mellen Chamber 715-274-2330.
- ◇ Ashland Lion's Club hosts "**Bowling for the Blind**" at Monk's Lanes, bowling starts at 10am. The "**Swim and Awards Party**" will be held on Sunday, March 18th, at AmericInn Splashland, For more information call Tim or Chrissy at 715-746-2027. Pledge forms can be found at Subway, Monk's, Ace Hardware, Ashland Chamber and the Bretting Center.
- ◇ **Neal McCoy** will be performing at 8:00pm at **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino** in the Buffalo Bay Grand Ballroom. With just over 400 seats in total, this is sure to be an intimate concert! Limited tickets are still available and can be purchased on our website www.legendarywaters.com or onsite in the Legendary Waters gift shop.

March 12-17: Ashland Chamber Poker Run in Downtown Ashland. See our website for more details www.visitashland.com.

March 17: St. Patty's Day Party at the Alley/South Shore Brewery, 808 West Main St. Live music, food specials & iris drinks. Releasing of Aged Bourbon Barrel Coffee Mint Stout. For more information call 715-682-4200.

March 18: Last Day of Skiing and Pre-Easter Egg Hunt at Mt Ashwaybay Ski Hill. 715-779-3227.

March 20: Ashland's Science on Tap at The Alley, speaker will be Lindsey Tuominen M.S. Adjunct instructor Northland College. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, you can always visit our website at www.ashlandscience.org

March 22: Manicure & Mixers, a fundraiser for the New Day Limited 5pm-9pm at the Platter. With your ticket you will receive a glass of wine and be entered into winning a door prize. Includes luxurious hand massage, nails filed and buffed. Raffles & More.

March 24:

- ◇ **Northland College PowWow.** Grand Entries 2pm & 7pm. Feast at 5pm. For more info call 715-682-1699.
- ◇ **Wild Rivers Chapter Trout Unlimited Fishing Expo and Auction** at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center 2pm-8pm. For more information call 715-209-5697.
- ◇ **Brewmaster Dinner at the Alley.** 5 course meal. Call for tickets and reservations. 715-682-4200.
- ◇ **Comedy Night at the Bad River Casino.** 8pm. Free Cover Charge. For more information call 715-682-7121. www.badriver.com.

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March 31:

- ◇ **Bay Area Farm & Garden Show and 4-H Dairy Breakfast.** Held at the Bay Area Civic Center. 8am-12:30pm. Exhibit Area open until 1pm. Sponsored by Ashland & Bayfield County 4-H, Ashland FFA, Superior Shores Farm Bureau and Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. 800-284-9484/715-682-2500.
- ◇ **Ashland Lions Club will be doing Diabetes and Eye Vision Screening** at the Bay Area Farm & Garden Dairy Breakfast from 9am-1pm. For more information call Greg at 715-682-4504.

Vaughn Public Library, 502 Main St. W. Website: <http://vpl.wislib.org> - phone 715-682-7060.

Library Hours: Monday– Thursday-.8:30am-8pm and Friday 9-5:30pm Saturday-9am-1pm.

New Baby Lapsit to be held March 9, 16 & 23rd at 10am for babies 18months & younger.



March 5, 12, 19 & 27: Weekly Open Scrabble,
5- 8 pm. Ages 18 and up.

March 13: (in the Garland Room)
Tuesday Matinee Movie “Pianomania” at 11:30pm
Teen Scene Movie- “Puss in Boots” at 1:30pm

March 14: Wednesday Night Movie- “Pianomania” at 6pm in the Garland Room.

March 21: Get Your Game On ! WII Games from 4pm - 6pm in the Garland Room.

March 22: Potpourri Program: Eye on the Forest: Wisconsin’s Carnivores via Remote Cameras.

Granny Goose Story Time: Every Monday, 10:30am. Every Tuesday, 9:30am. and 10:30am. and the last Tuesday of the month, March 27, at 6:30pm.

Book Nook Hours: Every Tuesday 9am-4pm and Every Thursday 9am-6pm



March Programs at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

2 1/4 miles West of Ashland off of US 2

For more information on these events

www.nglvc.org 715-685-9983

March 7: Just for Women: An Evening of Information & Inspiration for Women! 5:30pm - 7:30pm Hosted by Memorial Medical Center, this event is free but space is limited. Please register by phone at 715-685-5183 or email events@ashlandmmc.com Michelle Lee of Northland’s New Center will share her personal weight loss journey in her presentation “Healthy Choices, Healthy You”.

March 10: Fly Tying Demo Class 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

March 14: Cougars in Wisconsin; Chequamegon Audubon Lecture Series. 7:00 pm.

March 17: Paleontology & Archaeology: The Study of Ancient Life (dinosaurs) and Early Human life. Grades K-2 9am-12pm.

March 26: The Water Walker-Josephine Mandamin; 7pm. Northland College Lecture Series.

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For all the updates and current reports on the **Snowmobile Trails and Cross Country Skiing** in Ashland County this winter, be sure and call the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce or check out our website at www.visitashland.com or www.travelashlandcounty.com Reports are given to us by the Ashland County Snowmobile Alliance and the area ski hills.



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Hiking Trails in the Ashland Area.

Want to get out and enjoy the outdoors Here are some great finds.

- ◇ Copper Falls State Park
- ◇ Morgan Falls & St. Peter’s Dome
- ◇ Houghton Falls
- ◇ Trail behind the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
- ◇ Waterfront Trail Ashland