



Ideal Green Market Cooperative

34988 County Road 39, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Located in Ideal Corners (CR16 & CR 39 on CR 39)

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Ideal Green Notes July 2015

100th Member-Owner Joined June 30!

102nd Member-Owner JOINED July 6!

We've reached a milestone passing 100 Member-owners! We are well on our way, closer and closer to opening our doors for business as a year-round, fully stocked, food co-op grocery store open to the public as well as to members.



SUCCESSFUL INAUGURAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

The July 23rd Inaugural Membership Meeting was a great success! We had 33 member households represented (35% of our membership). By-laws were passed and a 2016 Budget was approved. Congrats to our first official, elected Board of Directors!

1 Year Term	2 Year Term	3 Year Term
John Ehlert	Jason Baca	Tiffany Elste
Dan Kayser	Geoff Davidge	Dave Endicott
Dan Yavner	John Plein	Abbie Schramm

\$25,000 CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED!

This will help us open the co-op doors sooner than later, we're counting on yet this year.

FARMERS MARKET A SUCCESS!

10-12 vendors per week, and a great flow of customers. Customers are happy! Vendors are happy! Continue to see more activity with a variety of vendors throughout the season.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MARKET!

We need 2 volunteers per Saturday to help set up, host vendors, greet customers, promote the co-op and accept memberships, help with clean up. There are 2 shifts: 8:15-10:30, 10:15-1:30. PLEASE call Barb at 218-838-6058 or email her at barb@idealgreenmarket.com. THANK YOU!



Above: Jeff Feltmann, owner & chef of Old Milwaukee Club, does a Chef Demo at July 4th market featuring fennel!



Above: Bonnie and Barb sell co-op baked goods raising funds for the co-op on July 4th. We raised over \$300!



Left: Red Truck Garden & Crafts at the Farmers Market talking about micro-greens. Thanks Dottie & Pat (mother and daughter) for vending with us, growing great food, and teaching others about the goodness! AWESOME!

WISH LIST

basic tool box for co-op (started)

flower / planter boxes on porch

VOLUNTEERS:

cleaning Thursday or Friday each week in store (prep for farmers market)

Help with farm market signs each week (big sign up Friday, small ones on Sat.. Share the duty with a friend)

farmers market hosts

maintain grounds – mow

install well-head protection posts

carpenter skills – install milk board when we do our remodel

Volunteer Coordinator

Computer/laptop

printer/scanner/copier

office supplies (paper, tape, pens, envelopes, paper cutter, etc.)

goodies for farm market customers (coffee, snacks, etc.)

haul old vintage “coffin” freezer to ? (dump? Sell?)- it’s an energy guzzler.

ACTIVITY UPDATES

Crow Wing Power Impact Grant - \$12,000. We'll present July 23 at their Board meeting. We're one of two contenders. Grant awarded in August.

WAPOA Annual Meeting held June 6. IGMC was present with an info table at the WAPOA (Whitefish Area Property Owners Association) Annual Meeting recently! Great to meet people and share info. THANKS WAPOA!

Star Lake Association Annual Meeting was held June 27 and we presented on the co-op. Thanks Star Lake Association!

PLEASE, let us know where else to present!

WORK DAY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2-5PM

(Rain Date, July 22, 2-5pm)

Followed by Grill-out Potluck Picnic!

PROJECTS: cleaning, finish painting shelves, yard work, odds 'n ends, etc.
Bring: yard rakes, gloves, tools.

POTLUCK (ALL are welcome, even if you can't make work part)

PROVIDED: charcoal grill (thanks Geoff D.!), water/iced tea, paper goods & utensils, condiments

Bring a dish to share (salad, dessert, etc.) AND own meat to grill, chair, AND, of course, good humor!



OK, so we won't be hauling any boats... but you get the idea!

TEAMWORK!