



PÓSTURINN

The Icelandic-American Community of Minnesota Newsletter

SPECIAL EDITION

Minnesota Icelanders!

WELCOME THE ICELANDIC SOCCER TEAMS! Tuesday, July 13th 3:00 to 7:30 pm

The week of July 12 through 18, three girls soccer teams are arriving in the Twin Cities from Iceland. The teams will be participating in the Schwann's USA Cup Soccer Tournament at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

The Icelandic American Association of Minnesota will be holding a "MEET and GREET" on Tuesday, July 13th at **Lakeside Commons Park and Beach, Blaine**. The park has been reserved from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come early! There will be a barbecue picnic - Hamburgers and Hotdogs - at 5:00 pm. The teams will be leaving the park at 6:45 pm to attend Opening Ceremonies, about 2 miles down the road at the National Sports Center. Bring your drinks and a salad or dessert to share. \$5.00 charge if bringing something to share. Adults \$10.00, Children \$6.00

Join us at the park:

DINNER swimming, splash pad, beach house, volleyball
Boathouse with canoe & kayak rental, playground,

Information about Lakeside Commons Park and Beach can be found at:

<http://www.ci.blaine.mn.us/index.cfm?id=900797?send=yes> [Map Attached!](#)

Directions:

- > 35W North to Lexington Avenue
- > North on Lexington to 125th Avenue West / Main Street NE
- > West on 125th Avenue West / Main Street NE to Harpers Street NE
- > South on Harpers Street NE to Lakes Parkway
- > West on Lakes Parkway to the Lakeside Commons Park - parking lot will be on your left

Schwann's USA Cup Soccer Tournament Information

Travel between Lakeside Commons Park and National Sports Center is 2 miles.

Anyone can attend the games! No admittance fees! No parking fees. Please attend the games. Games are around 90 minutes each.

There are 5 teams from Iceland - three Under 14 years of age, one Under 15 years of age, and one Under 16 years of age

Schedule/Standings URL – can be found at:

<http://www.nscsports.org/schednwo2/schedules.asp?eid=USACPW10>

Three teams are Breidablik and two are Flykir.
Their schedules are listed below:

Under 14 Girls:

B1 Breidablik I

Day	Time	Field	Opponent
Tuesday	12:15	M3	Edina Swarm Premier (H)
Wednesday	15:45	A3	Eagan Wave (H)
Thursday	08:45	U1	Tony Glavin Lions Green (V)

F1 Breidablik II

Day	Time	Field	Opponent
Tuesday	15:45	E1	Blaine Bombers (H)
Wednesday	10:30	I2	Saint Louis Park Orioles (H)
Thursday	15:45	H2	NLS Storm (V)

D1 Breidablik III

Day	Time	Field	Opponent
Tuesday	08:45	H3	TRSA Red Rally (H)
Wednesday	08:45	A2	Orono Thunder (V)
Wednesday	17:30	A4	Minneapolis United Dynamo (V)
Thursday	17:30	U1	NSSA Cobalt Strikers (H)

MAP of National Sports Center is enclosed.

Under 15 Girls:

C1 FYLKIR

Day	Time	Field	Opponent
Tuesday	10:30	M2	NLS Jaguars (H)
Wednesday	14:00	J3	St Louis Park (H)
Thursday	10:30	U1	Champlin Rebels-S (V)

Under 16 Girls:

C5 FYLKIR

Day	Time	Field	Opponent
Tuesday	15:45	L1	Coon Rapids Phoenix (H)
Wednesday	10:30	A4	Burnsville Fire SES (V)
Wednesday	17:30	H4	NSD Saints (H)
Thursday	08:45	C2	North Metro Cyclones (V)

Rules - http://www.nscsports.org/tmp_images/USA%20CUP%20Rules%202010.pdf

LEIF ERIKSSON CELEBRATION! OCTOBER 9th!!! Watch for Information about the Dinner on the 9th and the full week celebration!

The Icelandic Farmers Tour, out of Aukreyri will be in town the first week in August. Dates will be announced. Maybe we can join them for dinner! Those attending last year had a great time! Don't miss it!

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CHECK CALENDAR FOR DATE CHANGES! WATCH FOR ANNOUNCED DATES!

Icelandic American Association of Minnesota Membership

Your Membership is important! It brings you many opportunities to keep up with the happenings in the Icelandic Community in Minnesota and across North America! Your membership will assist in our bringing additional programs, events, and information your way. Currently the IAAM has begun a library which now has received donations of 35 books relating to Iceland and our heritage. Some of these books are in Icelandic. A committee is beginning to discuss the preservation of Icelandic history in Minnesota as well as to discuss the library. The Icelandic American Association is a member of The Icelandic National League of North America. The INL of NA assists us in bringing you programs and communication that we have not previously had, as well as assisting us in keeping current with news and happenings in Iceland. The INL of NA has a web page: www.inlofna.org. Take a look at the variety of information. You may reach the Icelandic American Association of Minnesota website at that site, www.inlofna.org where we are listed under the chapters. Our website is currently being update and will be providing additional information specific to Minnesota.

MEMBERSHIP: Remember to send your Membership so that you continue to receive all mailings!

Join the Icelandic American Association of Minnesota!

Mission:

- ❖ To promote Icelandic culture, past and present
- ❖ To support events that celebrate Icelandic culture
- ❖ To provide an organization for anyone interested in Iceland
- ❖ Benefits of Membership:
 - Assist in promoting Icelandic Culture
 - An opportunity to learn more about Icelandic Culture
 - An opportunity to meet Icelanders visiting from Iceland or other parts of North America
 - Celebrate Icelandic Culture
 - Keep current on what is happening in Minnesota
 - Communication through Posturinn, email, and web site INLofNA.org

Icelandic American Association of Minnesota 2010 Application Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Membership \$15.00 Family and Single Person Names of Family Members: _____

I am interested in volunteering. _____

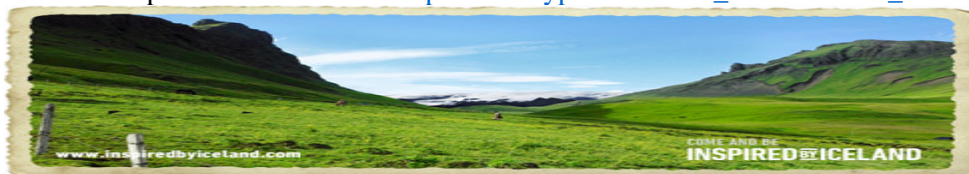
Send form with \$15.00 to: Doug Rutford, IAAM Treasurer, 5085 Morehead Ave. White Bear Lake, MN55110

SEARCH: *The Icelandic Community in Minnesota has a number of volunteer positions! The positions include the PÓSTURINN looking for reporters, people that would like to write for the paper; someone willing to assist in maintaining our data; mailing preparation, publicity, and someone to assist Harvey and Holly with our website. Contact Dianne or Claire for more information. They can be found at: IcelandMN@gmail.com*

Websites to take a look at:

Daily news from Iceland at www.icelandreview.com

Beautiful photos of Iceland at: http://www.typolover.com/_travel/iceland_2009/day_0.htm



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NOW IS THE TIME TO VISIT.**

Consider Traveling!

Please share websites that you think others might be interested in!

2010 DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 13 MEET and GREET Icelandic Soccer Teams
July/August *Watch for Date!* Meeting in Duluth
July 30, 31, August 1 The Deuce of August, Mountain, ND
July 30, 31, August 1, 2 Islendingadagurinn, Gimli, MB
August *Watch for Date!* Greet Icelandic Farmer Tour
August 19: IAAM Board Meeting
September 10, 11, 12: Boxelder Bug Days, Minneota,
September 16: IAAM Board Meeting
September 18: 10:30 am Hekla Club Meeting
October 9: 5:30 pm Leif Eriksson Celebration *
October 16: 10:30 am Hekla Club Meeting
October 21: IAAM Board Meeting
November 18: IAAM Annual Meeting
November 20: 10:30 am Heckla Club Meeting
December 12: Jolabarnabal
December 19: Icelandic Christmas Service
* Date Change! Please Note!



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