



Duluth-Superior Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Allied, Queer, Intersex Pride

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

October 7th , 7:30 pm
ANDROY HOTEL
MEZZANINE LEVEL

ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 7TH 7:30
ANDROY HOTEL.

DULUTH SUPERIOR PRIDE'S ANNUAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER. GENERAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING, WITH THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS WELL AS AT LARGE MEMEBERS.

COMMUNITY

Together for Youth meets every Wednesday from 4-6 pm at the Gloria Dei Church, Duluth.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR ACTIVITY ANNOUNCED HERE? PLEASE CONTACT US:
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PRIDE 2008 WILL NOT SOON BE FORGOTTEN.

Another year of PRIDE has come and gone. The 2008 Duluth Superior GLBTAQI Pride events were above and beyond expectations. The support of the communities on both sides of the bridge were history in the making. Beginning with the continued support of the newly elected mayor of Duluth, Don Ness' GLBTAQI Proclamation, followed by a major leap forward by the city of Superior's City Council in welcoming Duluth Superior Pride's festival weekend. Duluth Mayor Don Ness and his family continued to show their support by participating and marching in the 22nd annual Gay Pride Parade to the cheers of over 1000 people along Tower Ave in Superior.

2008 was truly a Gay Pride year to remember.

CO-CHAIRS: DAVID VIPOND & JEFF ANDERSON, **TREASURERS:** KEITH HAUGEN & BOOMER, **SECRETARY:** TONY SMYDRA

RECORD TURNOUT

All events had record numbers in attendance. The Mayor's Reception, despite the rain and thunder, over 250 people attended and were delighted by the wonderful natural rainbow framing the Duluth skyline, following the downpour.

The Pride Patio Party had over 450 indoor and outdoor patio parties. Thank You The Flame Nightclub.

The Radisson Hotel Lounge hosted a wonderful relaxing jazz night.

Hundreds were singing campfire songs at the annual Wisconsin Point bonfire.

The 5K Fun run had over 90 energetic friends and families.

The Festival in the Park had a record breaking attendance of over 12,000 guests, eating, drinking, dancing and enjoying the over 65 vendors and 8 hours of live music.

JT's annual Block Party had over 850 dancing under the stars, Thank You JT's Bar & Grill.

The 22nd annual Gay Pride Parade had over 1000 spectators cheering on Grand Marshall, Duluth City Councilman Jeff Anderson, and special parade participants Duluth Mayor Don Ness and family.

The Fruit Floats were filled to capacity, for a three hour harbor cruise.

The Annual Drag show for HIV/AIDS Benefit had over 400 in attendance, Thank You The Main Club. A spectacular show by Roxanne Raye.

WATCH FOR MANY NEW AND EXCITING THINGS COMING THIS NEXT YEAR OF PRIDE.