

## Laurentian Chamber Group Report

- We are currently seeking high-level members to re-establish our Business Development Committee – folks with a vested interest in development and how the Chamber can help our members and create a business-friendly community in the interest of our members.
- We have plans for a leadership program for this side of the Iron Range, but need some go-getters and up-and-comers in their careers/fields to help lead this endeavor.
- We recently welcomed the Biwabik Area Civic Association to our Chamber, making Biwabik a part of the Laurentian Chamber market now, officially. We like to think of them as our tourism city, and we look forward to helping them continue to grow with their new strategic plan.
- We have a great speaker coming up for our annual dinner on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Once we start our official planning, we look forward to announcing this speaker opportunity for our community to come together and consider our vision and reputation together.
- Just finished up a successful golf event at The Wilderness at Fortune Bay. Looking forward to showcasing Giants Ridge in 2023.
- In the planning stages of a housing summit in the fall with the Hibbing Chamber, IRRR, and RAMS – stay tuned for more information
- I still have a many introductions to make here on the Iron Range and in our partner communities. Please reach out if we have not had the chance to meet.

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