



# PÓSTURINN

July 2014, SPECIAL EDITION

## Minnesota Icelanders!

WELCOME

ICELANDIC SOCCER TEAMS!

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm

The week of July 15 through 19, two teen age soccer teams, one boys, one girls, 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 Wednesday, July 16th at **Lakeside Commons Park and Beach** in **Blaine**. The park has been reserved from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be a barbecue picnic at dinner time. The teams will be leaving to return to the Schwann's Soccer Center and on to their dorms.

**Bring 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>

### Directions to Lakeside Commons Park and Beach:

- > 35W North to Lexington Avenue
- > North on Lexington to 125<sup>th</sup> Avenue West / Main Street NE
- > West on 125<sup>th</sup> 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 2 teams from Iceland - one Boys Under 16 years of age, and one Girls Under 16 years of age

Schedule/Standings URL – can be found at:

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

The teams are two teams, one girls, and one boys, are **Flykir** from **Árbæ** in Reykjavik. Their schedules will be sent as soon as it is available.

**LEIF ERIKSSON CELEBRATION! OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>!!! Watch for Information about the Dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the full week celebration! A spectacular Evening! Delicious Cod Dinner! Entertainment a large choir from Iceland!**

The PÓSTURINN Newsletter of the Icelandic American Association of Minnesota

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**FACEBOOK Pages of Interest:** \* The Icelandic American Association of Minnesota, \* Icelandic Hekla Club, \* Icelandic National League of North America, \*Íslendingar í Minnesota \*Tala Íslensku \*Snorri West Minnesota \* Logberg Heimskringla, \* Whole Foods Market \* Icelandic American Klub of Fargo Moorhead, \* August the Deuce, \*Íslendingadagurinn

## Minnesota Summer Opportunities      SAVE the DATES!

### **ICELANDIC SOCCER PICNIC, Blaine, Minnesota, July 16 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

The Schwann's USA Soccer Cup will, again, host teams from Iceland. Since few things are better after exercising than hamburgers and chips, the IAAMN will be hosting a celebratory BBQ picnic for the team after their matches on Wednesday, July 16th, at the Lakeside Commons Park and Beach in Blaine. Please bring either a dish to share or \$10 to cover the cost of the delicious barbecued food.

**MEET AND GREET ICELANDERS!** Springhill Suites, Bloomington      2870 Metro Drive,  
Directions: Hwy 494, Exit 36<sup>th, go West</sup> or 24<sup>th, go East</sup> on American Boulevard

The travelers are on their way to Icelandic Celebrations and Minnesota sights. Let's surprise them with a few more relatives

**July 30**      **Travelers from Around Iceland** some of these travelers are aware of relatives in North America, some are not. **JULY 31**      **Choir from South Iceland!**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**      Meet the large choir that will be entertaining at the Leifur Eiriksson Dinner! Families will be joining them. This is an excellent opportunity for a casual time, talking and sharing with the choir. We will be friends by the time we meet formally.

### **MINNEOTA BOXELDER BUG DAYS CELEBRATION!**

Friday Night, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! As usual, Minnesota Icelanders will be present. Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> watch for us in the Parade! A Good Time for All!

## ***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](http://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](http://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 2014 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 Claire Eckley or Jody Arman Jones for more information. They can be found at: [IcelandMN@gmail.com](mailto:IcelandMN@gmail.com)*

#### **Websites to take a look at:**

Daily news from Iceland at [www.icelandreview.com](http://www.icelandreview.com)

Beautiful photos of Iceland at: [http://www.typolover.com/\\_travel/iceland\\_2009/day\\_0.htm](http://www.typolover.com/_travel/iceland_2009/day_0.htm)



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**Consider Traveling!**

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

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August 2,3,4	The Deuce of August, Mountain, ND
August 2,3,4,5	Islendingadagurinn, Gimli, MB
September 6,7,8	Boxelder Bug Days, Minneota,
October 3	Meet and Greet Icelanders, Springhill Suites, Bloomington
October 4	Leifur Eiriksson Celebration
December 7	Jolabarnaball
December TBA	Icelandic Christmas Service,



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