

# 2017 Crafters & Flea Market Application



June 15th - Aug 17th  
Pequot Lakes



July 4th  
Pequot Lakes



July 12th  
Pequot Lakes  
(Juried)



September 30th  
Crosslake  
(Juried)

**All events are held outside.  
All event hours are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Vendors are required to be open  
during these hours.**

## Pequot Lakes

Home of Paul Bunyan's bobber and chair; it has a beautiful town square and is located adjacent to the Paul Bunyan Trail, with unique shops and dining nearby. The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway starts at Trailside Park, where the Chamber's Welcome Center is located in the heart of Pequot Lakes and is host to many of the area festivals and events.

## Crosslake

It is truly a Northwoods village. Crosslake is situated on the Whitefish Chain with 14 interconnected, island-studded lakes making this a recreational paradise. You'll find unique shops, great golfing, US Army Corp of Engineers Campground and a variety of restaurants offering indoor and outdoor dining options. A biking/walking trail extends throughout the commercial district and links to trails along the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway.



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## CRAFTER APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Busi. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MN Sales Tax Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Craft Item(s) Description \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Space and Fees: (check for each event)**

*Chamber members receive one free booth per event!*

**Market In the Park** \$15 per time  
June 15th—August 17, 2017

**Stars & Stripes:** \_\_\_\_\_10'x10' (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_10'x20' (\$60)  
July 4 in Pequot Lakes

**Bean Hole Days:** \_\_\_\_\_10'x10' (\$75) \_\_\_\_\_10'x20' (\$150)  
July 12th in Pequot Lakes

**Crosslake Days:** \_\_\_\_\_10'x10' (\$60) \_\_\_\_\_10'x20' (\$100)  
Sept 30th in Crosslake

Be sure to send a copy of your Operator Certificate of Compliance (ST-19).

## Entry Procedure

Applicants must submit three images (photos by mail or email) for jurying. Each photo must be labeled clearly with the exhibitor's name, medium, and must be representative of the work which will be displayed. We do not provide reasons for not accepting an applicant.

There will be on-site jurying of all vendors during the Fair. Applicants that participated in 2016 events do not need to resubmit photos unless a new product has been added to your booth.

Application Checklist:

- Complete the application**
- Submit 3 photos**
- Compile completed application, photos, and check(s) - one for each event, made payable to Pequot Lakes Chamber - and mail to:**  
Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 208  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

**ELIGIBILITY:** These shows are open to all artists and crafts people interested in selling and displaying their fine art and handicrafts. **For all JURIED Events, all work must be 100% original in design and final product.** Emphasis is placed on originality, craftsmanship, a consistency in the work and a command of the medium. No imports, commercial jewelry, kits, molded ceramics, or manufactured objects will be accepted.

*Do not bring merchandise made by others or purchased "buy-sell" items. Only the work of the Event Committees' screening will be accepted.*

**BOOTHS:** Spaces will be assigned at the discretion of the Event Committee. Booth spaces are 10'x10'. Artists are responsible for providing your own tent, tables, and chairs and electrical source. All spaces are outside. Tents must be adaptable for grass and blacktop.

### **SPACE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Brainerd Lakes Chamber members receive one free booth per event. All booths must be paid for in-full by June 1, 2017 for Stars & Stripes and Bean Hole Days, August 31, 2017 for Crosslake Days. **A late fee of \$25 will apply to all late registrations.**

**CANCELLATION:** Submission of an application indicates a commitment to participate. It is your responsibility to notify us if you cannot attend so people on a waiting list can be contacted.

**REFUNDS:** Your application fee minus a \$30.00 administrative fee, are refundable prior to. **June 1, 2017** for Stars & Stripes and Bean Hole Days, and **Aug 31, 2017** Pedal Pequot or Crosslake Days. **No application fee will be refunded after the above dates.**

**SET UP / TEAR DOWN:** Booths can be set up after 5 p.m. the day before the event or prior to start time, the morning of the event. (With the exception of Stars & Stripes which requires day-of set-up.) Security is your responsibility. Booths can be torn down after 4 p.m. Pick up all garbage around your site.

## Contact Information

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## Event Information

### **The following are *Non JURIED* Events:**

**Market in the Park** – Weekly flea and farmer's market held on Thursdays from June 15 through August 17 at the Trailside Park in Pequot Lakes. Fun games for kids while adults find treasures. (*Non Juried*)

### **Breezy Point / Pequot Lakes Stars & Stripes Days -**

Celebrate America's freedom and waving your flag during Stars & Stripes Days. Events include children's games, live band, and parade. The Pequot Lakes parade is one of the best in the area and attracts more than 18,000 people. (*Non Juried*)

### **The following are JURIED Events, restrictions apply:**

**Juried - 100% original hand crafted items only.** Artist/Crafter **MUST** be on site. Items that are not **100% original** must be removed from display site. **No exceptions.**

**Bean Hole Days** – This annual event originated in 1938 as a local event by business men to show appreciation to the area farmers. Five large cast iron kettles of beans are lowered into the ground and cooked overnight. Over 3,000 attendees receive a free bowl of beans, roll, and beverage. 80+ crafters participated in 2016. (*JURIED*)

**Crosslake Days** – 31th annual event includes a chili cook off, classic car and motorcycle show, local bazaars. Limited to 75 crafters. 10,000+ attendees in 2016. (*JURIED*). APPLICATION DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2017.

**ADVERTISING:** All events are advertised in area newspapers, several radio stations, cable TV, state wide tourist newsletter, art directories websites, and social media, [explorebrainerdlakes.com](http://explorebrainerdlakes.com), [pequotlakes.com](http://pequotlakes.com), [crosslake.com](http://crosslake.com), [exploreminnesota.com](http://exploreminnesota.com)

**SALES TAX:** Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and reporting Minnesota sales tax. You may register by phone: (651) 296-6181 for Sales Tax Permit or go online at [www.taxes.state.mn.us](http://www.taxes.state.mn.us). **All exhibitors must comply with Minnesota statutes by having an Operator Certificate of Compliance (ST-19) on file with the Brainerd Lakes Chamber office. Please send your (ST-19) with your application.**