

Minnesota Industries Tour

Hansen Inspired Teacher Grant

School Board Presentation - November 17, 2016

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Learning Beyond the Classroom

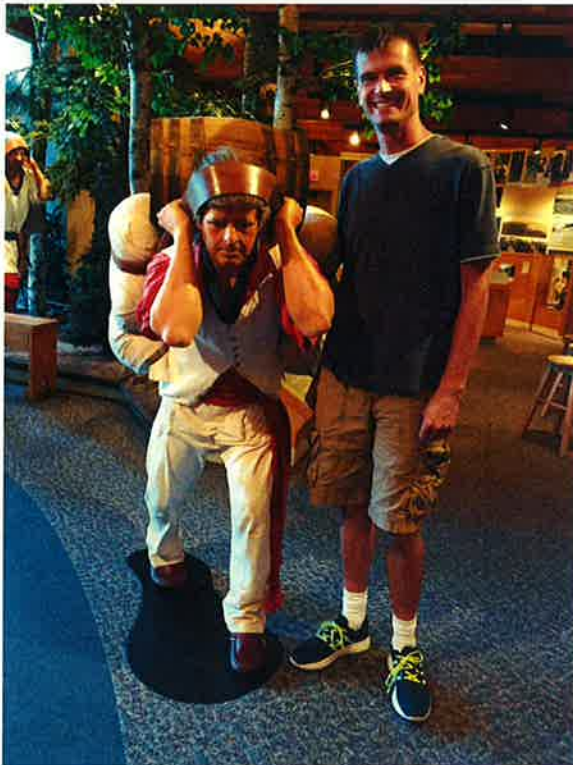
- Member of both MNHS and WCHS
- On the Board of Directors of WCHS
- Joining Washington County Historic Courthouse Advisory Council in January
- Summer road trips to MN Historic sites
- E-mail parents to recommend places to visit

Grand Portage

- Interior headquarters for North West Company (1784-1803)
- Headquarters was in Montreal)
- A treaty signed in the late 1700s defined the U.S./Canadian border, NWCo had to move north



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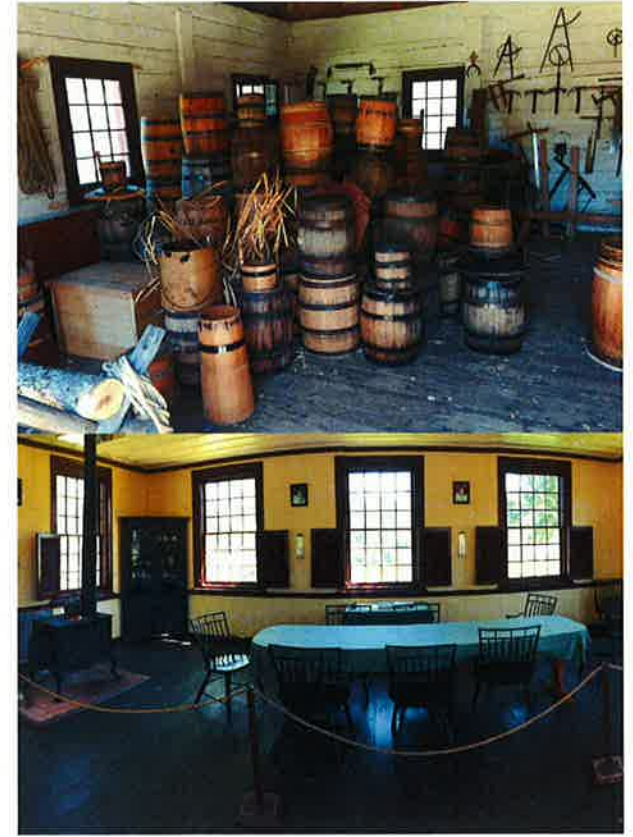
THE BEAVER SKIN EXCHANGE					
Food or Services	Credit Earned in Beaver Skins	Beaver Value in Relation to Other Common Pans		Beaver Skins 10 to 20	Trade Goods
		Fur Type	Beaver Skins		
30 foot Canoe	25	1 Linx	2	10 to 20	1 Nickel/West Trade Coin
25 foot Canoe	20	1 Moose	2		10 Lead Pate
15 foot Canoe	10	1 Bear	2		1 Round Gun Powder
Outside Services to Aviators	11	1 Bear	2		1 Pound of Shot
1 Hunk 5 Sack of Corn	2	1 Otter	2		1 Large Bone Knife
Close 6 Dug Skins	1.2	1 Fisher	2		1 Axe head
Lace 1 pair Suspenders	1.2	2 Dax	2		1 Large Knife
100 Whetstone	7	2 Marten	2		6 Fine Seeds
Meat from 1 Moose	6	2 Mink	2		18 Pins
Meat from 1 Bear	2.5	10 Muskrat	2		1 Blacken Age
Stack of Wild Rice	2.5				1 good Cotton Cloth
Stack of Corn	2.5				Medium Piece Trade Silver
1 quarter of Meat	1.5				2 yards Ribbon
15 pounds Bear Claw	4				1 package White Beads
15 pounds Maple Sugar	2				1 loose Tobacco

Fort William

- NWCo moved to Canada in 1803
- Walk into 1815
- Favorite historical site



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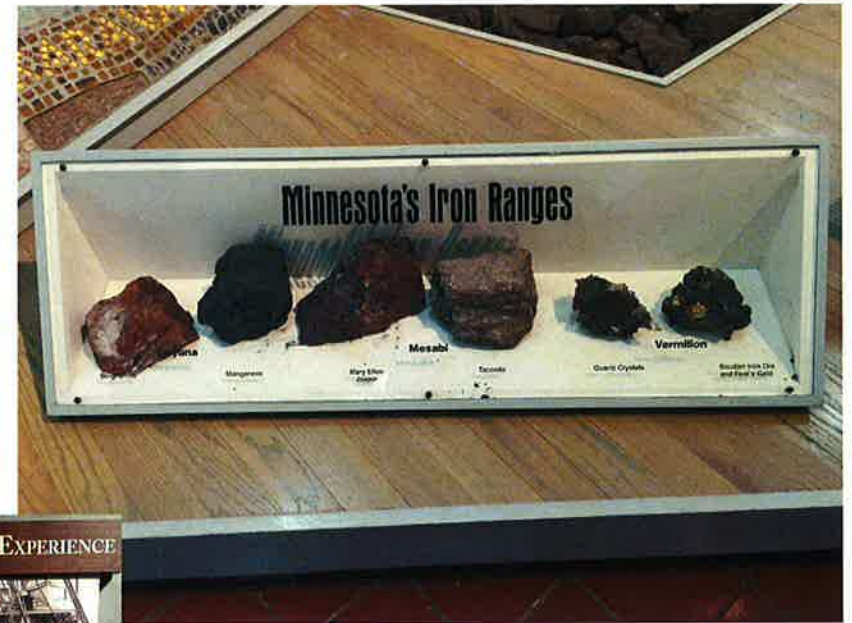
Iron Range

- Iron ore discovered in MN in 1880's



Minnesota Discovery Center

- Hands on look at industry (kind of)
- Focus on Immigration
- Lesson idea
- Disappointed in museum, but the old trolley makes up for it



Forest History Center

- 1900s era logging camp
- This was the high point of the industry, which began in 1839 and ended with the last log drive in 1937



Conclusion

- A lot of miles covered
- Great experience
- Cut one day short
- Under budget

