



2023 SEASON

ANNUAL REPORT

Sponsors
13



Volunteers
56

\$\$\$ Received
\$12,900



Organizations
46



Passengers
774



Pontoon Trips



88



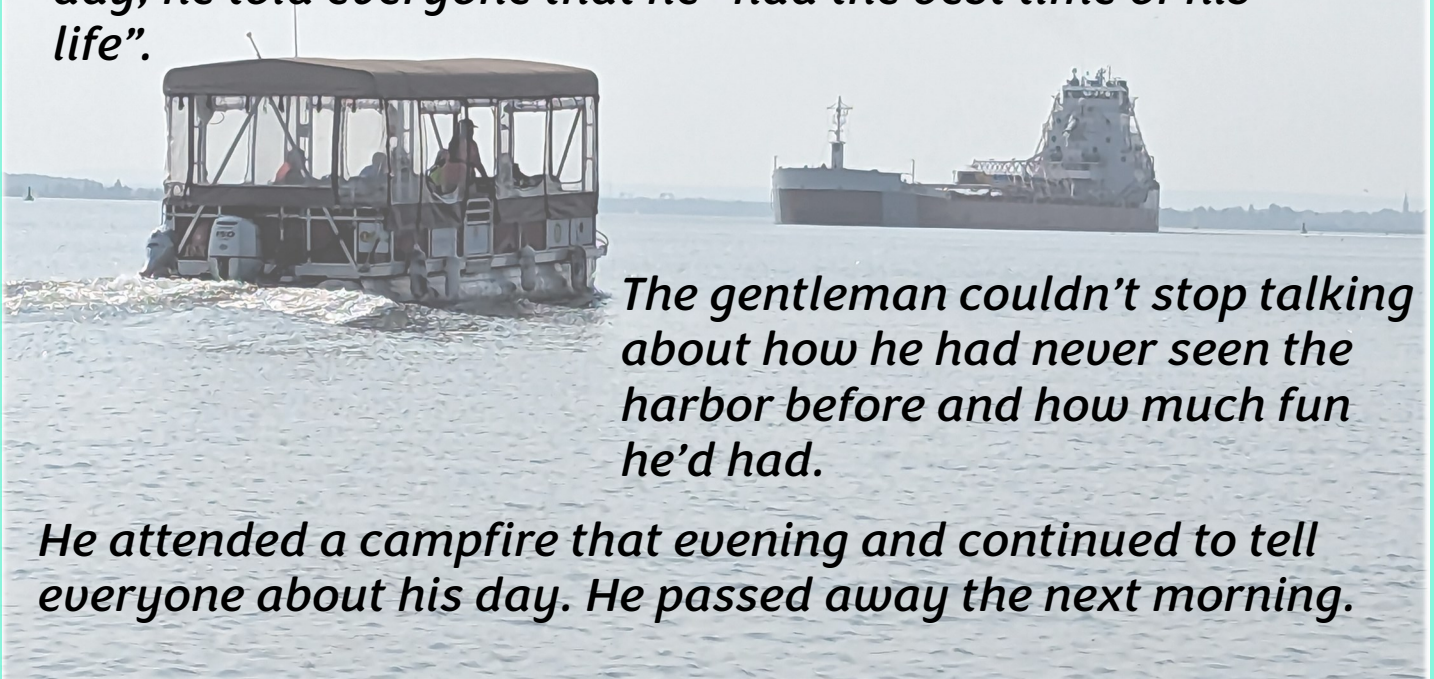
Our valued sponsors shared generous funds as well as a dedicated pier and storage for our pontoon. Thank you so much to Pier B, Proctor Fairgrounds, BHC, Harbor Point Credit Union, St. Luke's, Duluth Heights Lodge, Bayshore, WLSSD, SWL&P, Miner's Inc., Jeff's Marine & Canvas, Duluth Rotary and Edgewood Healthcare.

Sponsorships and Donation funds are used for insurance, pontoon maintenance & repair, gas, snacks & water for our passengers, motor vehicle registration renewals and SLRE T-shirts for our volunteers. A special thank you to our passengers who donated to our program!



We wouldn't have a program if it weren't for the awesome volunteers that work with us, some year after year, some are new every year. We can't thank you enough for the generous donation of your time and efforts as captains and mates! The story below is a tribute to how much you mean to our program and to our passengers:

In July, we had a trip with Benedictine Adult Day Center. When one of the passengers returned to Benedictine that day, he told everyone that he "had the best time of his life".



The gentleman couldn't stop talking about how he had never seen the harbor before and how much fun he'd had.

He attended a campfire that evening and continued to tell everyone about his day. He passed away the next morning.

Thank you, SLRE Volunteers, for making a difference in the lives of the people in our community.

From the SLRE Board of Directors

Julia Rulla, Roger Amborn, Al Makynen, Mary Jackson, Susan Halvorson, Eric Kaiser, Rick Liljigren, Cindy Richey, Skip Van Kessel, and Cindy Hnatek.