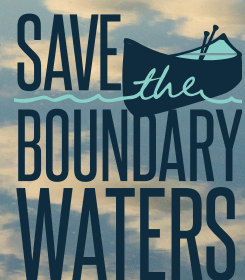


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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Supporter -

For the last nine years, the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters has been leading the effort to permanently protect the Boundary Waters. Despite the challenges of operating through the Covid-19 pandemic, 2021 brought real and lasting progress against the threat of sulfide-ore copper mining. We are closer than ever to protecting this priceless American crown jewel now and for future generations.

As you'll see in the pages of this annual report, all factions of our multi-faceted approach operated at full speed in 2021, from federal advocacy trips and countless zoom meetings in Washington, D.C., to grassroots mobilization at home. Of note are the major successes of the last year:

- The Biden Administration initiated a mineral withdrawal process in October, which could result in a 20-year ban on sulfide-ore copper mining in the watershed of the Boundary Waters.
- A 90-day public comment period was met with a record-breaking number of nearly 250,000 comments submitted in support of Boundary Waters protections.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the comment process. 2022 will see the United States Forest Service draft and deliver an Environmental Assessment, taking into account public comments, science, economics, and more, as it decides whether or not to grant a 20-year moratorium on copper mining in the watershed of the Boundary Waters.

Shortly after the close of 2021, we were met with the monumental news of the Biden Administration canceling the only two federal mineral leases within the Rainy River Watershed. These leases were held by Twin Metals Minnesota and its parent company, Chilean mining conglomerate Antofagasta. The leases were unlawfully renewed in 2019, and we've been fighting their presence in the watershed through litigation ever since. Our team is ecstatic to see the most immediate threat to the Boundary Waters nullified, but the work is far from over.

In tandem with administrative action, stalwart Boundary Waters champion, Representative Betty McCollum re-introduced her Boundary Waters Permanent Protection Bill, now HR 2794, on Earth Day 2021. With over 50 co-sponsors and growing, advancing this critical piece of legislation will be a central element of the Campaign's agenda in 2022. This will ensure that the Boundary Waters is not just a 20-year Wilderness but a forever Wilderness.

All of this work is motivated by one powerful notion: there are some places that are too important and unique to be put at risk by destructive copper mining. The Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters is working strategically on the state and federal levels, through legislation and litigation to ensure permanent protections for this one-of-a-kind place, and will continue to do so in 2022.

We are so grateful for your support, and for that of our Walter Mondale Legacy Fund donors. This support has meant everything to this movement and only becomes more important. From day one, the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters has been powered by people just like you. Thank you for your support, for helping us achieve incredible milestones in 2021, and for your dedication to see this through to the very end, when the Boundary Waters is truly protected from sulfide-ore copper mining for generations to come.

JON NELSON & JEFF SODERSTROM

Co-Chairs

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness
Parent organization of the Campaign to Save
the Boundary Waters



MAKING STRIDES ON THE PATH TO PERMANENT PROTECTION

America's most visited and water-rich Wilderness Area faces the risk of irreparable harm from proposed sulfide-ore copper mining upstream of the Wilderness boundary. Such mines consistently have polluted surrounding surface and groundwater - even when environmental reviews predicted they would not.

The policy goal of NMW and Save the Boundary Waters is to achieve permanent protection for the Boundary Waters and its watershed in three steps: Termination of the federal mineral leases in the Boundary Waters watershed, federal agency action to ban new mineral leasing in the watershed for 20 years, and an Act of Congress to make that 20-year ban permanent. We're happy to report that progress is being made in all three arenas:



Termination of Federal Mineral Leases in the Boundary Waters Watershed.

On January 26, 2022, the Biden administration announced the cancellation of two federal mineral leases that were unlawfully renewed in 2019. The cancellation represents a win for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), and a blow to Chilean copper mining multinational Antofagasta PLC, which owns Twin Metals Minnesota. Twin Metals' proposed sulfide-ore copper mine, which would have been located on the edge of the Boundary Waters, is no longer possible, because it requires the two federal mineral leases now canceled and a third lease Twin Metals had applied for (and was denied last October). In a press release the Department of Interior (DOI) said

it determined that the expired Twin Metals leases were unlawfully renewed by the prior administration. This renewal violated federal laws and regulations, including the two federal statutes that require the DOI to obtain U.S. Forest Service consent before leasing federal minerals on National Forest lands in Minnesota. In 2016, the U.S. Forest Service withheld its consent to the renewal of the Twin Metals leases because of the risk that sulfide-ore copper mining upstream would pose to the Boundary Waters; this decision still stands. The DOI Solicitor's Office issued a legal opinion that underpins January's big announcement.



Federal Agency Action to Ban New Mineral Leasing in the Watershed For 20 Years.

The Biden administration is currently considering whether mining in the watershed of the Boundary Waters should be banned. In October it announced the initiation of a mineral withdrawal process that could lead to a ban on mining for up to 20 years. This process involves an environmental study, called an Environmental Assessment, of the impact of sulfide-ore mining on the Boundary Waters and surrounding communities.

In October, as part of this process, the United States Forest Service (USFS) initiated a 90-day public comment period, which included three virtual public comment meetings. The Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters, with the help of partners such as the Center for Biological Diversity and The Wilderness Society, were able to generate nearly a quarter-million comments in favor of permanently protecting the Boundary Waters! Thank you for participating.

In addition to generating petition-based comments and helping supporters craft their own statements, our policy team submitted a robust technical comment letter to ensure that all environmental impacts are identified and considered. Using sound facts and science, including ecology, hydrogeology, economics, and more, this team crafted a document hundreds of pages long, in which we argue that the Boundary Waters watershed is the wrong place for a sulfide-ore copper mine.

A decision on a 20-year mining ban in the Rainy River watershed is expected to be made by DOI Secretary Deb Haaland sometime later this year.



An Act Of Congress to Forever Ban Mining Near the Wilderness.

U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum has introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives to protect the Boundary Waters by permanently banning sulfide-ore mining on federal lands within the Wilderness watershed. HR 2794, or the Boundary Waters Protection and Pollution Prevention Act, was reintroduced in April 2021. Currently, We have more than 50 cosponsors from Representatives from 27 states demonstrating the importance Congressional members place on joining our efforts to protect this Wilderness.

Every single Boundary Waters or public lands enthusiast from across the country has a role to play in ensuring that this bill gets across the finish line this year, and that permanent protection for America's most popular Wilderness area is finally won!

What about work on the state level?

In addition to all of the aforementioned progress on the federal level, the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters' strategy includes state-level work. At the Minnesota house, there is a counterpart to Representative McCollum's national bill, authored by State Sen. Steve Cwudzinski and State Rep. Kelly Morrison, that would ban sulfide-ore mining on state lands in the Wilderness watershed.

The Walz administration's Department of Natural Resources is also reviewing its nonferrous mining rules to determine if they are inadequate to protect the Boundary Waters because they allow sulfide-ore copper mining to be developed in the watershed. A revision of the rules could ban mining in the Rainy River Headwaters, the upstream half of the watershed that contains 80% of the Boundary Waters. A 20-day public comment period on these rules occurred in November-December 2021.

HOW WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS PERMANENT PROTECTIONS

RECORD BREAKING COMMENT PERIOD!

During the recent comment periods, the outreach team led a series of instructional webinars to help supporters craft their State and Federal comments that were submitted to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Bureau of Land Management. Towards the end of the Federal comment period, the team also encouraged supporters to sign up to attend up to three Public Listening Sessions hosted by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.



248,000 COMMENTS

were submitted supporting the ban on risky mining near the Boundary Waters.

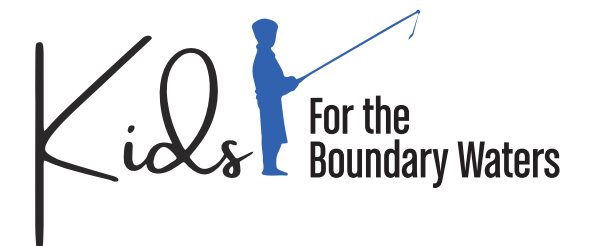
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PRO-BOUNDARY WATERS

speakers outnumbered the pro-sulfide copper mining speakers 2-1.

KIDS FOR THE BOUNDARY WATERS SPEAK UP

Beyond our work with Representative Betty McCollum, In “usual” times we are in Washington D.C. about once per month meeting with Congressional members and agencies to advocate for the Administrative 20 year mining ban and McCollum’s bill that would make the ban permanent. Despite COVID we still held over 60 meetings with Congressional members throughout the year. Our biggest highlight was the opportunity for our Kids for the Boundary Waters organization meeting virtually with Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and Senator Tina Smith. We continue to fight for the future of the Boundary Waters to ensure that future generations can enjoy the same opportunities of this cherished Wilderness.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



While 2021 was not without challenges surrounding COVID, the outreach team was incredibly delighted to restart in person events this year and re-engage with our Campaign’s supporters. The feeling of joy was mutual among our team of volunteers, who were excited to get back to assisting with outreach. The Campaign hosted a variety of successful outreach events, and had a strong presence in Northern Minnesota and The Twin Cities. Our team re-engaged with current supporters, and reached thousands of new Boundary Waters supporters.

The community showed up in support of the Boundary Waters in so many ways this past year. From Market Fest in White Bear Lake, James J. Hill Days in Wayzata, signatures at Midwest Mountaineering Expo, and even paddling the lakes in the Boundary Waters floatilla!

(From left to right) Amanda Hefner with two supporters at the Stillwater Bike Rally August 15, 2021. Sam Chadwick & Ellie Siler at REI Bloomington December 18, 2021. Supporters at Thesis Beer Project in Rochester, MN September 18, 2021.

Overall, the outreach team continues to focus on finding new and creative ways to empower and engage our supporters during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are incredibly appreciative of our dedicated base of supporters, ambassadors, and volunteers who work against the threat of sulfide-ore copper mining on the edge of the Boundary Waters. We look forward to scheduling more events in 2022, and look forward to connecting with people around the state, the region, and the nation!

PODCAST TO SAVE THE BWCA



In 2021, we launched the Podcast to Save the Boundary Waters. The podcast features Wilderness canoeists, business owners, elected officials, retired miners and other storytellers, to emphasize why it’s so important to protect the Boundary Waters. The podcast functions as a tool for current and new supporters to gain a more intimate level of stewardship, education, and engagement with the Campaign to Save The Boundary Waters through thoughtful storytelling. There are currently two seasons that you can listen to, with more yet to come!

INTRODUCING: BOUNDARY WATERS CONNECT

Boundary Waters Connect is Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness’ (NMW) economic and community development program. At NMW we are committed to fostering sustainable wilderness edge communities where you can live, work, and play. We seek to connect people and resources in ways that make our local economies grow and our communities welcome and vibrant.

Our work reinforces our belief that strong rural communities and wilderness enjoy a unique, mutually beneficial, and supportive relationship.

NEW SPACE IN ELY



We moved into our new headquarters space in Ely, and have already hosted supporter events, meetings, and other opportunities for our Ely-based team. We anticipate that this new location will be beneficial in attracting new supporters, displaying materials that can be seen through the large front window bank, as well as a great space to host events.



BOUNDARY WATERS CONNECT

Currently, Boundary Waters Connect has launched or is underway with a number of initiatives related to new resident recruitment. Boundary Waters Connect is also now the organizer of Ely’s popular Tuesday Group lecture series.

If you would like to be more informed about NMW’s ever-growing work contact **Lacey Squier** (lacey@savetheboundarywaters.org)

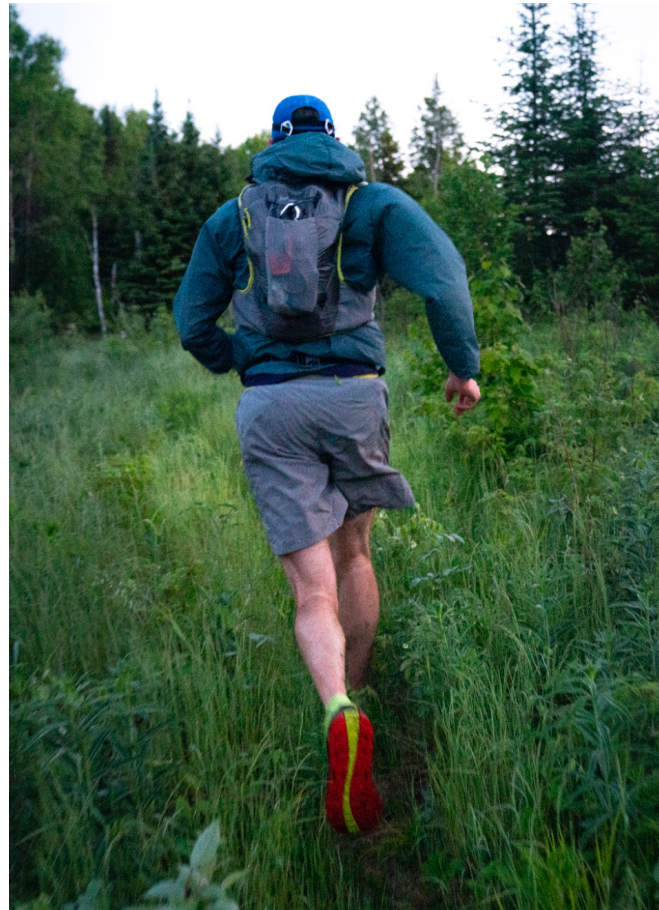
RUNNING FOR THE BOUNDARY WATERS

Our Campaign Manager, Alex Falconer has completed the first known attempt to run “The Boundary Waters Traverse!” On May 22, 2021 Alex ran over 110 miles in 38 hrs 15 mins and 3 seconds, through the heart of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to connect the Border Route and Kekekabic Trail!

The run was broken into 7 segments where Alex was assisted by trail runners, his family, podcasters, supporters and coworkers. Many helped supply multiple aid stations along the way with food, water and additional care.

110 miles

38 hrs 15 min 3 sec



PHOTOS: Brendan Davis





FUNDRAISING & RESULTS

Who Makes It Possible

PHOTO: Nate Ptacek

The Boundary Waters Legacy Celebration

In October of 2021 we held the Boundary Waters Legacy Celebration. An evening to celebrate and remember those who have Championed the effort to save the Boundary Waters. Though there are many, we specifically honored the memory and work of Vice President Walter Mondale. Vice President Mondale’s legacy was one of tireless and vocal support of the Boundary Waters.

Many of you gathered, both virtually and in-person to celebrate Vice President Mondale’s memory and to commit to carrying on the work of his legacy through the Walter Mondale Legacy Fund - pledging over **\$200,000** of support for 2021 and 2022. We are so grateful for all of those who continue to commit to carrying the fight to save the Boundary Waters forward.

"When I was younger, I thought it would calm down with time, but it hasn't ... There's something about the moral elements of this fight that makes it different. It's not just another fight - it's basic to who we are."

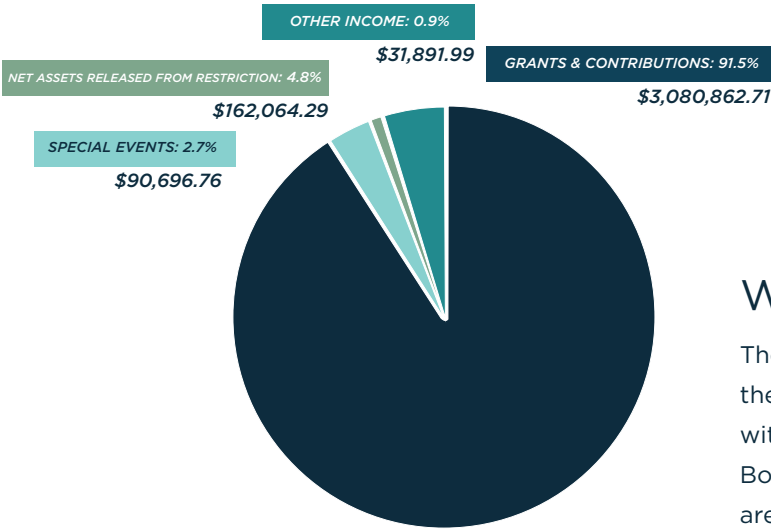
-Vice President Walter Mondale

Grants

2021 has been a challenging year for non-profit organizations and those who provide grants. We are especially grateful for the support of these funders in 2021:

- The Manitou Fund
 - Albrecht Family Foundation
 - Edward R. Bazinet Charitable Foundation
 - In Faith Community Foundation
- Leuthold Family Foundation
 - Mortenson Family Foundation
 - Patagonia
 - The Conservation Alliance
 - Quetico Superior Foundation

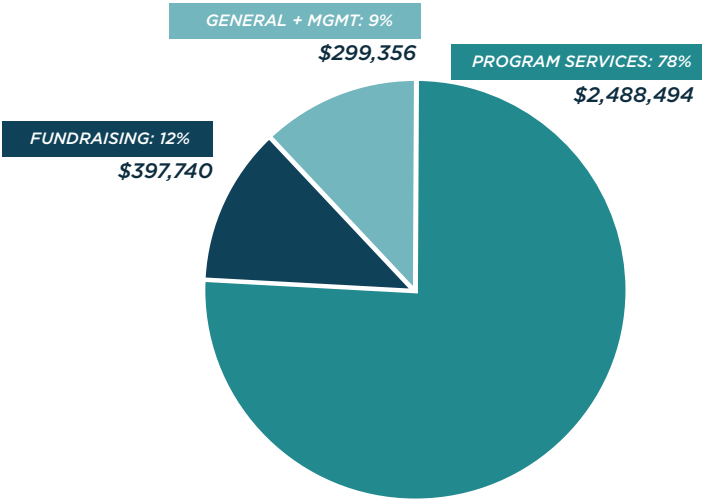
REVENUE*



Where Your Money Goes

The fight to permanently protect the Boundary Waters could not exist without your generous support. You, and Boundary Waters enthusiasts like you, are critical to the success of this growing and powerful movement to preserve our nation’s most popular Wilderness.

EXPENSES



* The audit of the Campaign's 2021 financials will be completed in mid-2022. The figures above are unaudited, but correspond to internal records. To see audited financial information from 2020, please contact: info@savetheboundarywaters.org

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

November 18, 2021

Every year on this Minnesota non-profit “giving holiday”, Boundary Waters lovers from across the country come together to support the Campaign, with impressive results. We continue to be amazed at the response and support we receive.

#5 in Large MN Organizations

\$150,000 in matching funds



Over 1,429 donors

\$158,000 raised

OUR MISSION

Save the Boundary Waters is recognized as one of the most effective public lands campaigns in America today. Our goal is to permanently protect the Boundary Waters Wilderness from sulfide-ore copper mining.

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness (NMW), which leads the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters, was formed in 1996 to continue working to protect the Boundary Waters and other wild places against ever-increasing public and commercial pressures so that the area's wild character will remain intact for future generations.

In August 2012, NMW had its first meetings with conservation groups in Minnesota, urging the formation of a national movement to protect the Boundary Waters from sulfide-ore copper mining. It had its first meetings with members of Congress in Washington, DC in November 2012. By September 2013, the national coalition, called the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters, was formed. It is led and funded by NMW.

Today, NMW is the largest conservation organization in Minnesota that focuses on protecting and preserving the Boundary Waters and greater Quetico-Superior region.

NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTANS FOR WILDERNESS MISSION STATEMENT

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Our Vision

We unite people to advocate for the protection of wilderness and wild places, especially the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and the greater Quetico-Superior Ecosystem. We envision a future where people understand the value of wild protected lands, and are unified to forever protect the Boundary Waters Wilderness and the greater Quetico-Superior Ecosystem as vital components of a healthy and resilient planet.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Justice

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness and the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and justice in all aspects of the organization as we work to protect this special place for everyone and for generations to come.

One outcome of our commitment is our new DEIJ small-grants program we started in 2021. We intend to support and build mutually-beneficial relationships with people or communities that often get disenfranchised within and excluded from the effort to protect the Boundary Waters due to their race, sexuality, ability, size, gender identity or expression, religion, culture, or anything else.

In 2021 we supported 8 projects through our new DEIJ small grants program:

- Circle Of Discipline - Boundary Waters camping trip with inner-city youth & young adults
- Ely Folk School - Traditional Anishinaabe winter storytelling nights series
- Victoria Carpenter - Short film by founder of Flip the Script queer film fest, featuring two-spirit Lakota poet Brave Crow
- Kyle Rucker/Ruck B Music - Film for elementary students featuring young Black adventurer
- Vermilion Community College - LGBTQ+ student group winter Boundary Waters activities
- Voyageur Outward Bound School - Scholarship for Black leader's dogsledding expedition
- Wilderness Canoe Base - Trip for LGBTQ+ Augsburg College students
- YMCA Camp Menogyn - DEIJ consultant & summer camp evaluation and training

In January of 2022, we chose 7 projects for our initial funding round this year:

Big City Mountaineers, Boyz N The Wood, Cast Outdoors Adventures, Wilderness Canoe Base, Kokoro Project, Loppet Expeditions, YMCA Camp Northern Lights

MEET THE TEAM

The Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters, led by Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness based in the Wilderness-edge town of Ely, Minnesota, is a broad national coalition of 400+ organizations and businesses who are dedicated to securing permanent protection for the Boundary Waters from sulfide-ore copper mining.

NMW Staff

Alex Falconer <i>Campaign Manager</i>	Jeremy Drucker <i>Senior Advisor</i>	Matt Norton <i>Policy & Science Director</i>
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WHY WE CAN'T STOP NOW

This year, we have a once-in-a generation opportunity to finally make the Boundary Waters a forever wilderness. We are committed to ensuring the Boundary Waters is protected forever. Here are some ways you can continue to help:

- 1 Sign the petition
- 2 Tell your representative to protect the Boundary Waters
- 3 Share our cause with your friends on facebook, twitter, or instagram
- 4 Attend an event
- 5 Volunteer
- 6 Learn all the ways you can donate!



COALITION PARTNERS

The Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters is a national coalition of more than 400 conservation organizations, hunting and fishing groups, and businesses. It is recognized as one of the most effective public lands advocacy campaigns in America. We have elevated the threat of sulfide-ore copper mining and the Boundary Waters/Quetico-Superior to the prominence of other national conservation priorities like Bears Ears and the Arctic Refuge. Collectively the coalition membership reaches millions of people across the country.

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

IN HONOR OF

Jul. 3rd 2022

Kawishiwi River Campground Pavilion, Ely, MN

Garden Party Fundraiser

Join us for our annual Save the Boundary Waters Garden Party Fundraiser at the South Kawishiwi River Campground Pavilion to raise critical funds to permanently protect the Boundary Waters.

More information and registration to come. If you have questions, please contact: info@savetheboundarywaters.org



Sep. 22nd 2022

Nicollet Island Pavilion, Minneapolis, MN

Boundary Waters Gala

Join us the evening of Thursday, September 22, 2022, for our major annual event to celebrate Minnesota's crown jewel and support the work of the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters, featuring special guests, a silent auction, and more!

More information and registration to come. If you have questions, please contact: info@savetheboundarywater.org



Below is a list of beloved friends, family, and peers commemorated this year with a gift to the Campaign to Save the Boundary Waters.

5 Generations of Birch Lake Carlsons | Aaron Cox | Abi Barnes | Ad Eichner | Aidan Ruth | Alan Schoonbeck | Albert Diehlmann | Albert Tieken | Albert Saari | Alden Kendall | Aldo Leopold | Alice Petty | Alice Carlson | Alissa Ingersoll | Allan Worm | Ally Kuney | Alvin Kamstra | Alvin Lien | Amanda Prutzman | Amy Freeman | Amy Laurel Hadow | Amy Logan Waugh | Amy Yoelin | Andrea Peterson | Andrew Franklin | Andrew Hutyera | Andrew Meyer | Andy Gorrill | Andy Hageman | Andy Nessel | Andy Swason | Angela Morley | Angie Z | Anita DeGrood | Ann Anderson | Ann MacGregor | Ann West | Alanna Smith | Anna Steenbergen | Anni Skillicorn | Annie our beloved dog | Anthony Pietrzak | Anton Carr | Art Bernhardt | Artie Hendrickson | Aubree Olesen | Audrey James | Augie Henneck | Aunt Jan | Austin George “Jim” Engel Jr. | Autumn Olson | Babak Armajani | Barb Boyer | Barbara Holder | Barbara Paakh | Becca Carlson | Becca Rudebusch | Becky Holt | Becky Rom | Ben Ambrose | Ben Johnson | Ben Sinner | Ben Stiegler | Ben Tiemann | Benjamin Balfour | Benjamin Maxwell Hering | Bernie Burden | Beth Morrow | Bethany Erding | Betty Peterson | Betty Smith | Betty White | Betty Youngman | Bill Bailey | Bill Whittaker | Bill Bailey | Bill Cunningham | Bill Fasth | Bill Fri | Bill Hart | Bill Herman | Bill Jansen | Bill Jenecek | Bill Koenig | Bill Lewis | Bill Magie | Bill Nelson | Bill Rom | Bjorn Monson | Bob “Lars” Larson | Bob Pennington | Bob Chasson | Bob Crawford | Bob Scullin | Bob Winchell | Bobbie Markham | Boris Babich | Boy Scout Troop 166 | Bradley Dahlgren | Brendan (Ben) Philip Johnson | Brendan Kennedy | Brennan Greene | Brian Bensen | Brooke Doll | Brooks Simning | Bruce Adams | Bruce Draper | Bruce Highland | Bruce Larson | Bruce Wilhelmson | Brule Kurowski | Bryce Lundeen | Bryna McFarland | Brynn Rathjen | Bud Heinselman | Budd Johnson | Burt Buratto | Burt Hyde | “Buster” Kesler | Byron Hanson | C Edward Miller | Cal Bergman | Carol Reed | Cap Teigan | Carl Baumgaertner | Carl Forslund | Carly Ritchie | Carol (Lu) Damberg | Carol Davis | Carol Droegemueller | Carol Harris | Carol Hed | Carol Reed | Carol Weber | Caroline Hickey | Carrie Caffrey | Carroll Koeplinger | Carter Chojnacki | Casper Chojnacki | Cathi Williams | Cathy Kelso | Cathy Hewitt | Charles Dayton | Charles Brackett | Charles Mertensotto | Charles Helmuth Klinker | Charles Kessell | Charlie Hudler | Chloe Kalan | Chris Hahs | Chris Ruzin | Chris Schunicht | Chris Yarger | Christopher Brian Morgan | Christopher Charles Isaacs | Chuck Benjamin | Chuck Mertensotto | Cindy Gallaher | Cindy Gray | Clarence Ivonen | Cliff Wold | Clifford D Alexander | Clifton Heyda | Coco Chojnacki | Connor Kalan | Conrad Nelson | Constance Pepin | Cornell Anderson | Craig Gontarek | Craig Sweet | Cynthia Foster | Cynthia Stancioff | Dagmar Romano | Dale “Bart” Holdman | Dale Geffert | Dale Holdman | Dan Gallaher | Dan Larson | Dan McCoy | Dan McMahon | Dan Nitzsche | Dan Wilder | Dan Broussard | Danny Cohen | Danny Nelson | Darby Nelson | Darryl Magree | Darwin Nelson | Dave Ahlquist | Dave Freeman | Dave Seaton | Dave Garron | Dave Muntz | Dave Nyman | Dave Olson | David Hilding | David Bechtum | David Brown | David Doniger | David Landers | David Holdaway | David Krikorian | David Lorek | David Lawton | David Lee Grunewald | David Robertson | David Roush | David Wicklund | David Williams | Dawn Beers Schroeder | Dawn Zollman | Dawna Markova | Deanne Beaudet | Deb Ukura | Denis Roussel | Dennis Semerad | Diane Cumbie | Diane Loeffler | Dianne Huddleson | Dick Barber | Dick Lybeck | Don McMahon | Don Rott | Donald Pearson | Donald Jurgs | Donald McLean | Donald Jess | Donald O'Brien | Donald Spolum Sr. | DoraLee Delzell Throckmorton | Doris Pearson | Dorothy Christensen | Dorothy Lizbeth Shelhorse Casey | Dorothy Molter | Doug Coughlin | Doug Gilmore | Doug Nichols | Douglas Hanson | Douglas Taylor | Dr David Ahlquist | Dr Jack Sloan | Dr. Ann West | Dr. Charles | Dr. Marianne Shea | Dr. Richard J Davis | Dr. Stephen Brabeck | Drs. Maureen | Drew Guttormson | Duffy Bauer | Dustin Paulson | Dwight H Ellis III | E.J. Hahn | Earl Casler | Earle Robinson | Ebi Causey | Ed Fleming | Ed Henderson | Ed Martin | Edna Sanders | Edward Schongalla | Edward Tunnicliff | Edwin Griffin | Elena Kehew | Elena Leomi | Ellen Olson | Ellen Caroline Morgan | Ellen Hawkins | Eli Jacobson | Elsie Covich | Elliot Flax | Ellie Kuehn | Elowen Holden Sweet | Elsa Cristofaro

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