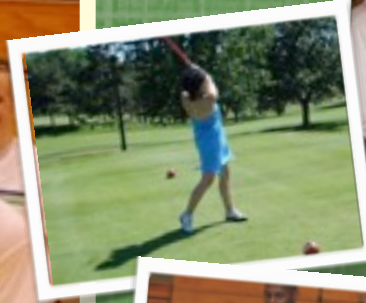




# Minnewaska Laker Foundation

Holiday 2008 - 25122 State Hwy. 28 - Glenwood, MN 56334



*Participation at Laker Foundation events unites supporters of all ages!*

## Thank You For Outstanding Student Activity Support!

Thank you to everyone who donated, sponsored, participated and volunteered in our Foundation events.

What an outstanding first year for our Minnewaska Laker Foundation! We raised over \$74,000 to support students in activities at the Minnewaska Area Junior High and High School.

We had so much fun this year! The first ever **Alumni Basketball Tournament** and the **Taste on the Lake** were a huge success. People

immediately asked us to sponsor these events again, and we will.

**The Laker Classic** golf tournament continued to be a fantastic event, with several new players and teams. **The Harlem Ambassadors** basketball game vs. the Minnewaska Area All Stars was also a great event for students and the community.

We're looking forward to another great year. It's a challenging time, but the past

year demonstrates that we have many generous people in our community. All of us can be

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thankful to live in an area filled with businesses, service groups and individuals who go the extra mile to support healthy activities for students.

More information is available at [www.minnewaskalakerfoundation.org](http://www.minnewaskalakerfoundation.org)



### The Key to Our Success

Is you! We'd like to share information via email to keep costs low. Send us your email address to receive electronic Foundation information.



# Mark Your Calendar

**Recognizing veterans, firefighters/first responders, community service groups:**

Boys Basketball: Tuesday, Jan. 13 at MAHS vs. Staples-Motley  
 Girls Basketball: Friday, Jan. 23 at MAHS vs. Osakis  
 Wrestling: Tues., Jan. 27 at MAHS vs. Benson

**Alumni Basketball Tournament** April 11, 2009 (Sat. before Easter)

**Taste on the Lake** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (First Wednesday in May)

**Laker Golf Classic** Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Foundation Money at Work

**Keeping activities available & affordable:** The Minnewaska Laker Foundation approved a grant request in August for \$45,379.12. This money provides support for 16 activities for the current school year at an average of \$2,836.00 per activity. This also maintains activities fees at the level set by the School Board several years ago (\$140/major activity and \$70 for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade). Without this grant, fees would have risen to a level of \$265/major activity and \$145/activity for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Visual Arts:** The Laker Foundation has approved the first portion of a grant request from the Minnewaska Area Schools to support the Visual Arts program by funding a multimedia projector, laptop computer and color printer, in order to allow students to create visual arts projects that would not be possible without this equipment.

**Endowment:** The Foundation has begun to set aside money toward endowment, allocating \$3,500.00 from our first-year fundraising. We hope to increase this in future years and encourage supporters to remember possible gifts toward the endowment in their wills.

**Music:** The music and theater programs did not have a request this year, but we anticipate that next year they will request a grant for funding for a spring musical, in the approximate amount of \$2,500.

*Thanks to the Pope County Tribune, Toby Moliter & Foundation volunteers for photos!*



## Your Donations Make A Difference

Consider the Minnewaska Laker Foundation in your year-end giving to continue to support student activities. Clip & mail in the enclosed envelope. MLF donations are tax deductible. See website for more information.

Please mail your donations to:

Minnewaska Laker Foundation

25122 State Hwy. 28

Glenwood, MN 56334

\_\_\_ \$100

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*(help us save postage - provide your email address)*

Come out & see the new scoreboard!



**Laker Classic Proceeds: New scoreboards for the MAHS gym.**

The Laker Classic raised approximately \$24,000 this year, and the Laker Classic Committee recommended that \$4,000 of this amount be allocated toward the general activities grants with the majority of the rest allocated toward new scoreboards for the High School gym. They feature the Laker Foundation and Laker Classic logos, allow for tracking of points and fouls by player number, and come with shot clocks so the school will be ready if there is a switch to shot clocks in the near future.