

AmeriCorps Team Makes Presentation at Friends July Meeting

At the July 15th meeting of the Friends of Wabeno, members of the AmeriCorps Team working on the Barrier Free Boardwalk and Trail and other community projects will describe their organization and their community experiences. All are welcome to attend, especially youth who may be interested in learning more about the program. The meeting starts at 7pm at the Wabeno Town Hall.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women age 18-24 whose mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based community service in partnerships with non-profits, schools, local, state, federal and tribal governments, and national and state parks. The 22 year old program is drawn from the successful models of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930s and the U.S. military. AmeriCorps NCCC is built on the belief that civic responsibility is an inherent duty of all citizens. <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-nccc>

The July meeting will also discuss the Wabeno Art and Music Fest (WAM Fest) on August 1st and 2nd, other upcoming fundraising events and updates on continued grant submissions for the boardwalk and trail and the grocery store. Volunteers are needed for the WAM Fest food booths and Beer Tent. Please contact Mary Beck if you can help 608-628-0757 or mfbeck@charter.net