



Green Up is that special time on the Gunflint Trail when spring is beginning to burst forth, the lake ice is going out, the last of our snow is disappearing, birds are migrating back for the summer, hibernating critters are emerging from their winter homes, moose calves are being born, and buds are opening on trees and shrubs. It is a time of great promise.

MAY 1-3, 2009 ON THE GUNFLINT TRAIL

Join Gunflint Trail residents, business owners and friends as we commemorate the second anniversary of the Ham Lake Fire by planting trees as part of Gunflint Green Up.

Bring your family and friends to help plant 50,000 trees on the Gunflint Trail during a festive weekend of tree planting, education, and a dinner and dance celebration.

May 1, 2009

- Green Living Fair with Presentations about ways to reduce your footprint on the forest
- Welcome Picnic with live music
- North Shore painter and storyteller Howard Sivertson shares "Driftwood: Stories picked up along the Shore"

May 2, 2009

- Tree Planting and Releasing
- Box Lunch
- Thank You Dinner
- Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Superior National Forest
- Dance to music by Trail's End Band

May 3, 2009

- Ham Run Half Marathon

The 2008 Gunflint Green Up was awarded The Explore Minnesota Tourism Sustainable Tourism Award & The USDA Forest Service Eastern Region Honor Award Connecting Citizens to the Land



Cost is \$40/person; \$100/family. Register online by Earth Day, April 22, 2009. Info online and at 1-800-338-6932.

Presented by The Gunflint Trail Scenic Byway, Cook County Events & Visitors Bureau and the U.S. Forest Service.