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Dear Recipient of a Best of the Lake Award,

Congratulations once again!

Your establishment (or neighborhood) earned top votes from your fans and supporters, and I want to thank you and your staff for helping to put the “Great” into our Great Lake region.

You’ve no doubt already heard about the 2016 Best of the Lake awards announced in the current August/September issue of *Lake Superior Magazine*. We’ve sent out press releases and posted the full list of winners online.

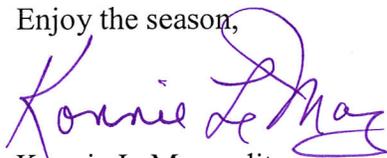
This packet is to further congratulate you, and also to give you a way to show off your Best of the Lake accomplishment. Enclosed you will find an extra copy of the issue, a tear sheet from it (suitable for framing), a certificate announcing your honor and a Best of the Lake window cling we hope you’ll use to identify your place as having received a resounding thumbs up from our readers.

We launched these awards in 1993 to bring recognition to deserving establishments and locations, and we have been tickled to see so many familiar winners and also a few new to us – even after 38 years covering the four shores of Lake Superior!

The quality you show in your work and the beauty of our region still make us proud to produce *Lake Superior Magazine* to show the world the wonderful place in which we live.

Again, congratulations, and remember to take at least a moment to savor the fact that you and where you live are worthy of Best of the Lake.

Enjoy the season,



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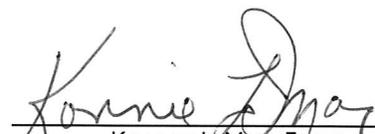
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has been selected as

***BEST Best Rock/Agate Picking***

from the Readers of *Lake Superior Magazine*

  
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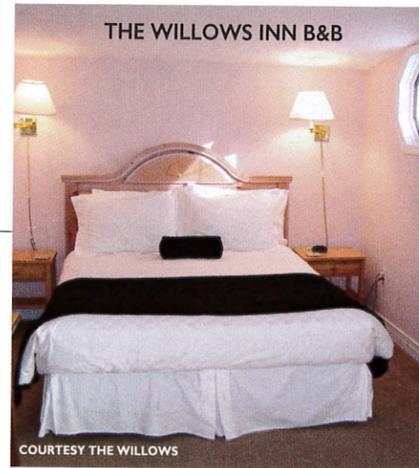
ON THE COVER What's that on the horizon? Pirates? No, it's *El Galeón*, sailing to Duluth all the way from Spain. *Photo courtesy Nao Victoria Foundation.*



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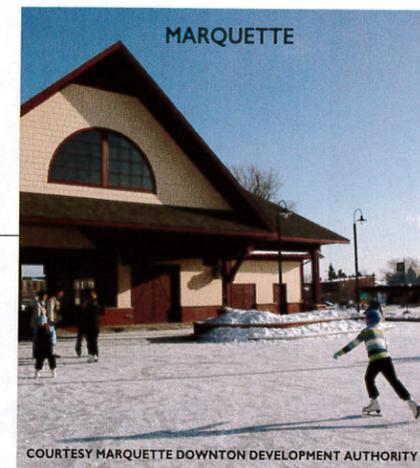


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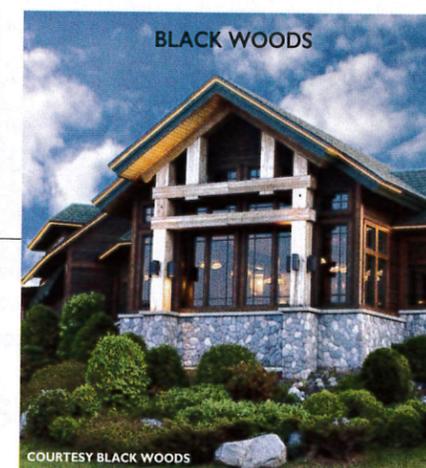
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## Lake Superior Magazine's

# BEST OF THE LAKE 2016



Sometimes a simple survey brings up the funniest responses. When we asked our magazine readers and website viewers to name their best rock/agate picking places, perhaps the most consistent answer was: You're kidding, right?

True, we might just as well have asked for your favorite fishing hole, yet many did come through with generous options for those who haven't yet chosen a favorite place to look for agates or comb the beach.

There were quite a few repeats to this list and also a few delightful surprises in the top picks, reminders of how many great places there are to try even for Lake veterans like the staff here.

The top vote-getters are indicated with a "♦" and you'll notice that in the cases where the voting was too close to call, we've gone with multiple winners.

Thank you to all of our magazine readers and online friends who voted and helped to choose this year's Best of the Lake. As you travel around the Lake, you'll see our Best of the Lake logo in windows of establishments that have earned the designation this year or in the past. We encourage you to check them out and to see if you agree that they provide the best products and service. Please do congratulate them on their win and support them on keeping up the good work. Maybe they'll earn your vote in our next Best of the Lake choices.



## BEST Best Rock/Agate Picking

### MICHIGAN

#### ◆ Little Girl's Point

near Ironwood  
906-663-4428 x1, gogebic.org

#### Whitefish Point,

near Paradise,  
906-492-3219, paradisemichigan.org

### MINNESOTA

#### ◆ Brighton Beach, Duluth

218-730-4300, duluthmn.gov/parks

#### Beaver Bay, Beaver Bay

218-226-3251, beaverbaymn.com

### ONTARIO

#### ◆ Goulais Bay

Goulais River, goulaisriver.ca

#### Nipigon's Agate Beach

Nipigon, 807-887-3135, nipigon.net

### WISCONSIN

#### ◆ Along Big Bay,

Madeline Island  
715-747-2801, madelineisland.com

#### Saxon Harbor,

near Saxon  
715-893-2370,  
ironcountyforest.org



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## BEST Shopping Experience

### MICHIGAN

#### Shopping Districts & Specific Shops

#### ◆ Calumet

##### Copper World

906-337-4016, calumetcopper.com

#### Marquette

##### Zero Degrees Gallery

906-228-3058, zerodegreesgallery.org

### MINNESOTA

#### Shopping Districts & Specific Shops

#### ◆ Canal Park/Downtown, Duluth

##### Duluth Pack

800-777-4439, 218-722-1707, duluthpack.com

#### Grand Marais

##### Joynes Ben Franklin

218-387-2233, joynesbenfranklin.com

##### Lake Superior Trading Post

218-387-2020, lakesuperiortradingpost.com

##### Sivertson Gallery

218-387-2491, sivertson.com

### ONTARIO

#### Shopping Districts & Specific Shops

#### ◆ Sault Ste. Marie

##### Station Mall

888-277-6880, 705-946-7239, thestationmall.com

#### Algoma Country

##### Agawa Indian Crafts & the Canadian Carver

Pancake Bay, 800-656-9676, pancakebay.com

### WISCONSIN

#### Shopping Districts & Specific Shops

#### ◆ Madeline Island

##### Madeline Island Candles, La Pointe

715-747-3090, madelineislandcandles.com

#### Bayfield

##### Apostle Islands Booksellers

715-779-0200, apostleislandsbooksellers.com



## BEST Place to Watch a Sunrise/set

### MICHIGAN

#### ◆ F.J. McLain State Park

Keweenaw Peninsula  
906-482-0278, michigan.gov/dnr  
Presque Isle, Marquette  
906-228-0460, mqtcty.org

### MINNESOTA

#### ◆ Canal Park, Duluth

800-438-5884, visitduluth.com

#### Grand Marais

218-387-2524,  
visitcookcounty.com

### ONTARIO

#### ◆ Thunder Bay

800-MOST-FUN (667-8386)  
thunderbay.ca/visiting

#### Pancake Bay

705-882-2209, ontarioparks.com

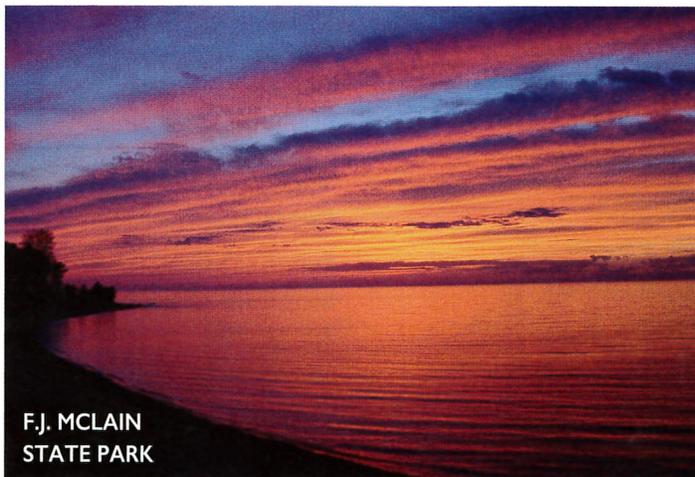
### WISCONSIN

#### ◆ Madeline Island

715-747-2801,  
madelineisland.com

#### Bayfield

715-779-3335, bayfield.org



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