

IRON RANGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STRATEGIC PLAN

2023 - 2025

Mission

The Mission of the Iron Range Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and share the history of Minnesota's Iron Ranges for the benefit of future generations.

Vision

The Vision of the Iron Range Historical Society is to inspire and support our members and the general public by sharing our collections of Iron Range history.

Core Values

- Encourages accessibility of archives to members & general public to share, research, and contribute.
- Promotes the concept of Everyone's story, information, or contribution has value.
- Collaborates with a larger historical community on the Iron Range to benefit all seeking historical information.
- Believes contributions of time, money, and historical items are valuable and necessary to achieve our mission.
- Appreciates all contributions for the continued success of the organization.

Strategic Priorities

Create a list of projects, identify grant opportunities & apply.

Maintain connections with other area historical societies.

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Longyear Drill Site:
Add St. Louis Co. map & plexiglass in kiosk.
Replace wood map of drill site area.
Add sign for loop trail.
Brush trails each spring.

2

Continue to reorganize maps & files.

Create & update inventories of all collections ongoing.

Continue to index obits, hospital records, etc.

3

Empty city hall basement of all IRHS boxes and documents.

Work toward open hours every Saturday in July and August.

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Continue online efforts, including advertising our specific collections. i.e. maps, photos, personal & family histories, etc. via website, FB, Instagram, Wikipedia.

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