



THE GUNFLINT TRAIL  
*Historical Society*

"A Legacy of the Northwoods "

### Greetings...Gunflint Trail Historical Society Members

The Gunflint Trail Historical Society is launching the 2025 Gift Club # 7 invitation. The Club was introduced around this time in 2019, and several stepped up to become the first members of this unique group of GTHS/Chik Wauk supporters. With additional members joining from the first year, all are in a select group having made possible a number of special items needed by the Chik Wauk staff for program enrichment. These items fall outside of the general operations budget, but are so important in enhancing the Museum/Nature Center experience for visitors

The staff at Chik Wauk, and the GTHS Board of Trustees are so grateful for Gift Club members generosity in providing resources which covered the cost of nearly all the items on the wish lists over the years. Thank you all so much!

### **Gift Club Renewals and New Club Members are needed!** **Are you willing to continue funding the Chik Wauk vision?**

Starting now, in this Holiday season, the Gift Club 2025 strategy remains the same, as in past years. The wish list is presented with dollar values included. Select and contribute **all** or **part** of the dollar value of any item on the list. Your donation can be recognized publicly or remain confidential—you decide and notify the GTHS with your preference along with the donation. See the following for the list and donation process.

### **Chik Wauk Gift Club (for year-end 2025) includes:**

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| 1. Battery operated lawn mower (including extra battery and charger)    | \$500.00                  |
| 2. Nature Center youth group educational materials                      | \$500.00                  |
| 3. Museum educational flipbook replacements                             | \$500.00                  |
| 4. 2 - Trail camera replacements (\$220.00 each)                        | \$440.00                  |
| 5. Digital picture frame, will be used for the Temporary Exhibits       | \$90.00                   |
| 6. Weather station replacement  | \$110.00                  |
| 7. 10 - Nature Center presentation stipend sponsorships (\$200.00 each) | \$2000.00                 |
| 8. New Anishinaabe exhibit contributions *                              | any amount is appreciated |
| 9. Chik-Wauk Diorama re-location contributions                          | any amount is appreciated |
| 10. Chik-Wauk Outfitting Exhibit Building (repurpose building onsite)   | \$4000.00                 |
| 11. Chik-Wauk internship stipend  | \$1500.00                 |

**\*Needed to match grant/s funding**

Send donations to:

Gunflint Trail Historical Society  
Attn: Gift Club  
28 Moose Pond Drive  
Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604

- New this year, the GTHS created a wish list on Amazon. You can purchase the items and send them directly to Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center. Follow the link here <https://a.co/gY8XJSj>
- Follow the DONATE link on [GunflintHistory.org/donate/](https://GunflintHistory.org/donate/)

If you have questions, regarding any of these items, please contact Bonnie Schudy, Campus Director for more information at [info@gunflinthistory.org](mailto:info@gunflinthistory.org). or leave a message at 218-388-9915

**The Gunflint Trail Historical Society is a 501.c3 non-profit organization and is sincerely grateful for your contribution toward a 2025 Gift Club item.**

**“Please make wishes come true and welcome to Gift Club #7”**

Sincerely yours, Fred Smith, GTHS Trustee Emeritus