

32nd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games
Sponsored by Okoboji Brewing Company
January 27th – 29th, 2012 Event List

*****Due to unsafe ice conditions, it is recommended NO motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles) travel on any of the Iowa Great Lakes.*****

Thursday, January 26th, 2012

6:30pm "Pre-Game Party" – Featuring the Cartwright Brothers – Parks Marina Tiki Tent, FREE admission, Okoboji Brewing Company Brew Launch Party

Friday, January 27th, 2012

8:00 a.m. *5th Annual Pieceful Spirits Quilting Retreat – Camp Foster
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. *Two-Person Best Shot Indoor Golf Tournament (registration suggested) – KAPCO
10:00a.m. Olde Town Spirit Lake Indoor Mini-Golf Tournament – Downtown Spirit Lake Businesses
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. "Buddy Holly Memorabilia Exhibit" – Pearson Lakes Art Center
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Edna Wattier Memorial Bridge Party – St. Joseph's Catholic Church catered by Pizza Ranch
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. "Showcasing IGL Recording Artists" special exhibit – Iowa Rock N Roll Music Museum
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *RE/MAX Spirit Lake and the Okobojis Chili Cook-Off
Dessert Bar by Spirit of Harmony Chorus
Dickinson County Expo Building
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Winter Games Rock the Roof featuring "The Senders" – Arrowwood Resort
8:00 p.m. Damon Dotson – Parks Marina Tiki in the Tent
9:00 p.m. Big Nacho Karaoke – Okoboji Boat Works Fish Shack
9:00 p.m. Good For Gary – Captain's Getaway
9:00 p.m. Fishheads – The Gardens
9:00 p.m. DJ Rhiannon – Murphy's
9:00 p.m. Judd Hoos -- The Ritz

Saturday, January 28th, 2012

All day Boats on Ice Boat Show – Parks Marina
All day Ice skating, rentals available – Okoboji Boat Works, Smith's Bay
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pancake & Sausage Breakfast – Okoboji Middle School
Sponsored by Milford Commercial Club/Milford Boy Scouts
8:00 a.m. ***Broomball Tournament – Smith's Field between Jackson Millwork and El Parian, Highway 71**
8:00 a.m. *Softball Tournament Sponsored by The Gardens – The Gardens (in front of the Central Emporium)
***Flag Football Sponsored by Direct2U Communications – Cenla Campground Fields, Highway 71**
8:00 a.m. *5th Annual Pieceful Spirits Quilting Retreat – Camp Foster
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. *Two-Person Best Shot Indoor Golf Tournament (registration suggested) – KAPCO
8:00 – 1:00 Okoboji Summer Theatre Association Omelet Brunch – Arnolds Park Pavilion
8:30 – 1:00 *University of Okoboji Winter Games Cribbage Classic 2012 – Okoboji Middle School Gymnasium
9:00 a.m. ***Guns and Hoses Boot Hockey Tournament – Bedell Family YMCA**
9:00 – Noon Pinochle Tournament (Lunch available after the event) – Spirit Lake Senior Center
9:00 – Noon 500 Card Tournament (Lunch available after the event) – Spirit Lake Senior Center
9:00 – 7:00 *University of Okoboji Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament – Spirit Lake HS and MS gymnasiums
9:30 – 3:30 **Boji Blizzard Youth Open Hockey – Bedell Family YMCA**
10:00 a.m. Olde Town Spirit Lake Indoor Mini-Golf Tournament – Downtown Spirit Lake Businesses
10:00 *Freeze Your Fanny Bike Ride – Okoboji Expedition Co.
10:00 – Noon *Cooking with Donna, Innkeeper at Okoboji Country Inn, Demonstration and Tasting at Annabelle's Tea Room – Annabelle's Tea Room (pre-registration required).
10:00 – 2:00 Polaris Youth Test Snowmobile Rides – Polaris Plant, Spirit Lake
10:00 – 3:00 "S'more Fun at Mau Marine" – Mau Marine Parking Lot, FREE marshmallow roast and S'mores.
10:00 – 4:00 **Snowmobile Fun Run – Polaris Plant, Spirit Lake
Registration 9-10
Fun Run Drawing between 4-5
10:00 – 2:00 Trap Shoot- Dickinson County Isaac Walton League- 190th St east on Landfill Road- \$25 includes shells
10:00 – 4:00 "Showcasing IGL Recording Artists" special exhibit – Iowa Rock N Roll Music Museum
10:00 – 4:00 "Buddy Holly Memorabilia Exhibit" – Pearson Lakes Art Center
10:30 Snowball Drop – Olde Town Spirit Lake (Hill Ave.) – Sponsored by the Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce
11:30 **ArtsLIVE Eco-Art People Project – Bedell Family YMCA, Spirit Lake**
11:00 Snow Sculpture Contest (pending snow), Learn to Build a Snow Fort (pending snow), Kid's Crafts, Free Family Snowshoe Hike and more – Dickinson County Nature Center
11:00 *University of Okoboji Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Sponsored by Milford Electric – Village West Resort
11:00 – 2:00 Family Team Bowling Tournament Sponsored by Business Today – Corner Lanes Bowling Alley

11:00 – 2:00	3 rd Annual Marshmallow Man Blaster Shootout – A Piece of Work, Inc. Olde Town Spirit Lake
11:00 – 3:00	Polish Horseshoe Tournament – Emerald Meadows Entrance, Highway 71
11:00 – 3:00	Nature Center Soup Fest and Family Fun Programs Sponsored by the Conservation Foundation of Dickinson County – Dickinson County Nature Center (\$7 adults, \$4 children)
11:00 – 6:00	Family Fun at the Tube Hill – Horseshoe Bend (User fee discounted to \$5.00)
1:00	*Okoboji Music Parents Club Bean Bag Toss Tournament – Preservation Plaza
1:00	Tim Horsman – Parks Marina Tiki in the Tent
1:00 – 3:00	KIDS GAMES!!! Kids' Bowling, Kite Flying, KIDS Bean Bags, Ice Fishing – Parks Marina
1:00 – 4:00	*Chocolate/Sweet Classic and Galleria Sponsored by Mary Lynn Ingvall, Realtor Dowden-Hinn – Dickinson County Expo Building
1:00-4:00	Andy Gibson Band – The Gardens
1:30	*Lakes Regional Healthcare University of Okoboji Road Race 5K/10K – Spirit Lake Middle School
1:30	*Broomball Second Round -- Smith's Field between Jackson Millwork and El Parian, Highway 71
2:00	*Farkle Tournament – Annabelle's Tea Room (next to Okoboji Country Inn and The Wash House)
2:00	Free Family Snowshoe Hike – Dickinson County Nature Center
2:00	Wine Tasting – The Wash House (next to Okoboji Country Inn and Annabelle's Tea Room)
2:00	Ugliest Snowsuit Contest – Mau Marine Parking Lot
2:00	Humane Society of NW Iowa Bingo – Arnolds Park Pavilion
2:00	Okoboji Summer Theatre 2012 Schedule – Okoboji Spirit Center
3:00	Polar Bear Plunge Sponsored by Okoboji Brewing Company – Arnolds Park State Pier: Reg. Fee: \$20
3:00	Mighty Nish Band – Parks Marina Tiki in the Tent
3:00 – 7:00	Adult Team Bowling Tournament sponsored by Business Today – Corner Lanes Bowling Alley, Spirit Lake
4:30 – 6:30	Northwest Bank Fiesta benefiting LRH Chemo Suite, FREE WILL DONATION – Arnolds Park Pavilion
4:30-8:30	Too Drunk to Fish – The Gardens
6:30 p.m.	2012 Winter Games Extravaganza – Preservation Plaza
	Introduction of U of O Winter Games Cheerleaders Awards Ceremony ** Burning of the Greens
	Fireworks Display Sponsored in part by iWireless Communications
7:00	Sonik Envy – Parks Marina Tiki in the Tent
7:30	Dueling Pianos Dinner Event– Arrowwood Resort: Dinner at 7:30 p.m., Show starts at 9:00 p.m.
8:00	"Rave On: The Buddy Holly Show" – Sami Bedell Performing Arts Center co-sponsored by Pearson Lakes Art Center
9:00	Good For Gary – Captain's Getaway
9:00	DJ Rhiannon – Murphy's
9:00	Fishheads – The Gardens
9:00	Judd Hoos – The Ritz
9:00	Dueling Pianos – Arrowwood Resort, cost: \$15

Sunday, January 29th, 2012

8:00 a.m.	**Snowmobile Radar Run registration: Parks Marina/Barefoot Bar **CANCELLED**
8:00 – 1:00 p.m.	**Snowmobile Head To Head Grudge Match Race registration – Parks Marina **CANCELLED**
8:00 – 1:00	**120cc Kids Head to Head match registration – Parks Marina/Barefoot Bar **CANCELLED**
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	*Two-Person Best Shot Tournament (registration suggested) – KAPCO
9:00 a.m.	*Broomball Tournament – Smith's Field between Jackson Millwork and El Parian, Highway 71
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Waffles by Dad – Lakes Area Senior Citizens – Spirit Lake Senior Center
10:00 a.m.	*Guns and Hoses Boot Hockey Tournament – Bedell Family YMCA
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	**Snowmobile Radar Run – Parks Marina/Barefoot Bar **CANCELLED**
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	*University of Okoboji Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament – Spirit Lake HS and MS gymnasiums
11:00 – 6:00	Family Fun at the Tube Hill – Horseshoe Bend (User fee discounted to \$5)
Noon	*Broomball Championship – Smith's Field between Jackson Millwork and El Parian, Highway 71
1:00 – 4:00	*Mah Jongg Tournament – Emerald Hills Golf Club
1:00	**Snowmobile Head to Head Grudge Match Race – Parks Marina/Barefoot Bar **CANCELLED**
2:00	*Dodgeball Tournament – Bedell Family YMCA
1:00	*Winter Follies Talent Show – Pearson Lakes Art Center
3:00	**120cc Kids Head to Head match – Parks Marina/Barefoot Bar **CANCELLED**

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED, LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**Iowa DNR requires user permits for all non-resident snowmobiles and for ALL ATVs and dirt bikes. They are available for purchase online at www.iowadnr.com or anywhere hunting & fishing licenses are available.

Winter Games Winter Wear available at: Okoboji Spirit Center, Hy-Vee, Fareway, Buy Rite & Three Sons
Winter Games Info Booth – Okoboji Spirit Center/Welcome Center (Large Yellow Building next to the Amusement Park)

Check local media (103.9 KUOO/www.exploreokoboji.com) for detailed information. Events and locations subject to change.

For updated and further information on events and activities, contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce at the Okoboji Spirit Center,
243 West Broadway, P.O. Box 9, Arnolds Park, IA 51331
Phone 800.839.9987 or locally 712.332.2107

Registration forms and additional info available at www.uofowintergames.com & on Facebook.