

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
REPORT TO THE 2008 AGM
OF THE
GRAND MARAIS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
August 30, 2008

For 2007-08, our membership numbered 138 voting members and 39 associate members, a total of 177 members. As of now, our 2008-09 membership stands at voting members and associate members, a total of members. 5 memberships were given to owners of local businesses who have been exceptionally generous in their support of the GMPOA. Of course, we will continue to welcome new members over the next months.

This year we tried something new for our membership drive. Instead of having many volunteers visit each property, which is extremely time consuming and requires many, many volunteers, we held a Membership BBQ on Grand Marais Blvd. on August 2, offering a free hot dog (thank you to Lanky's) and drink (thank you to the Village Store) for every membership bought at this event. This required fewer volunteers and fewer hours, and a good time was had by all. Then we phoned 2007-08 members who did not renew their memberships and processed them individually. We think we might try this again next August.

On August 9/08, we held a Volunteer Recognition Social & Staircase fundraiser. It was not well attended by either volunteers or the public. We were hoping this event would be more successful.

Respectfully submitted to the GMPOA AGM, August 30, 2008

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