

KIDS RULE at Minnesota NAMA Convention

Calling all Manx kids and their friends to the North American Association Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota on **Friday, August 1st through Sunday, August 3rd, 2008!**

Come chill at the pool, listen to great music, and shop at the Manx sale table. If you arrive early, we'll have a pizza party, decorate our special room at pool side, and dance to CD's mixed by our very own Manx girl, "DJ" Dahlquist.

Other great Manx activities will include making IOM maps and sashes, tie-dyeing t-shirts, and building family trees. You will hear stories of the history of Manx swords and the Isle of Man. We'll even kick back and watch a Manx movie, and better yet, make our own movie at the convention. Are you ready to have a GREAT time?

Don't miss meeting some real live Manxmen, Eddie Lowey, Minister of Education and Laurence Skelly, President of NAMA. Enjoy the special dances of Traed y Ddraig, the Minnesota Welch group; see the cool exhibit "Manx Rule! From Isle of Man to Minnesota", and hear the Manx singing presentation by "Good Show Productions!

We plan to play Manx bingo, take an IOM quiz, help distribute Manx raffle items, and win some fantastic prizes. Also, don't forget to tell your parents you want to go to the Mall of America with its amusement park. It's a blast!

Kali Dahlquist and Jean Lavelle of the Minnesota Manx Kids Committee are waiting to hear from you. Send an email to sdahlqu@inverhills.edu, tell us you're attending, and give us your ideas of what to do at the convention. Let's make it "Great in '08!"

P.S. Watch for details about our NAMA Convention hotel registration in our fall bulletin!