Letter from the Executive Director and Board

Thanks to your generous support, this was a good year for the Loppet Foundation. You helped us strengthen our position in the community, grow as an organization, further expand our outreach, win major awards and certifications, break attendance records at all of our major events, and advance toward our goal of building a home for year-round outdoor activity in the Twin Cities. Thank you!

We built on our relationships with the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) and the Minneapolis Public Schools, and we are working with the schools on an exciting evaluation project that will demonstrate the connection between our programs and the happiness, health, and academic success of the youth we serve.

Over the past year our gateway programs for 8-13 year-olds – Minne-Loppet, Adventure Camps, FAST KIDS, and Junior Loppet programming – all experienced significant growth. More kids learned to love skiing, mountain biking, trail running, and paddling. This will hopefully lead to more happy, healthy, and successful youth – and future generations who choose to share their love of the outdoors with their own children. It is a long-term investment but one that we are excited to make!

Loppet Nordic Racing won a second straight national championship as the best junior club in the country, and we received Podium/Gold certification from the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, the only Nordic-only club to do so.

Our events staff and volunteer leadership team continues to do amazing work. Even with a less-than-perfect snow year, the Midwest Junior Championships, Loppet Festival, Salomon CITYTRAIL Loppet, UCare Tri-Loppet, and Surly Brewing Co. Trail Loppet all saw record attendance this year.

We have also made great strides in our campaign to build an Adventure and Welcome Center in Theodore Wirth Park. This past summer the MPRB approved the conceptual design. We are close to meeting our initial fundraising goals; if those goals are met this year, we hope to put shovels in the ground in the spring of 2016!

We would not be here without the support of our members, donors, committed volunteers, sponsors, grantmakers, event and program participants, and the broader community. Thank you for your support! We have great things in store for 2015-2016 and look forward to working with you to make them a reality!

Hope to see you on the trails!

John Munger
Executive Director

Bill Blazar
President, Board of Directors
MISSION

We create a shared passion for year-round outdoor adventure in the Minneapolis area, focusing on underserved youth and families.

VISION

The Minneapolis area leads the world in year-round outdoor activities. Ethnically and economically diverse individuals and families come together around a shared passion for the outdoors – a passion that is universal. The Loppet Foundation is at the center of this shared passion in Minneapolis.

VALUES

Adventure. We believe that living an inspired life requires taking paths with uncertain outcomes. We focus on the journey.

Excellence. We set the highest standards and strive for continuous improvement in everything we do.

Stewardship. We are committed to nurturing the resources – like youth, natural resources, and financial assets – entrusted to our care.

Integrity. We value honesty and high moral standards, but our definition of integrity also includes holding each other accountable for living the outdoor active life that we promote.

Inclusiveness. We believe that an outdoor active life is part of all cultures and we strive to share our passion for outdoor activity across individuals with differing abilities, as well as ethnic and economic lines.
15,016 combined participants in the Loppet Festival, Salomon CITYTRAIL Loppet, UCare Tri-Loppet, and Surly Brewing Co. Trail Loppet

Over 1,500 volunteers working more than 5,700 hours helped make Loppet events possible

A record-breaking 8,275 people participated in the Comcast Luminary Loppet

Loppet volunteers and our partnership with the MPRB helped save the winter. Despite the lack of snow our mostly volunteer crew created a walking path on Lake of the Isles, and we ended up with record numbers in the Comcast Luminary Loppet! The artificial snow at Theodore Wirth Park meant that the remainder of Loppet events happened, even if not quite as planned. Same with the high school ski season, the Mayor’s Challenge, and the Midwest Junior Championships.

Our other signature events were equally successful. In its second year, the Salomon CITYTRAIL Loppet grew by 20% and we received great feedback from participants. Many participants said they felt “lost” in the city and enjoyed running new trails. The UCare Tri-Loppet celebrated its 10th anniversary with record attendance. And once again the Surly Brewing Co. Trail Loppet sold out - for the fourth year in a row!
Loppet Adventures experienced significant growth across both its youth and adult programs and clubs. Thanks largely to grant funders like the Carl & Eloise Pohlad Family Foundation our Minne-Loppet programs were in more schools than ever, we offered more weeks of Loppet Adventure Camp, and we had more Junior Loppet program participants compete in Loppet events than ever before.

Given the ever-increasing number of North Minneapolis youth who are learning to ski and mountain bike through our programs, we have started a program that focuses on high school students. Funded by the George Family Foundation, this program features a coach/mentor who supports students as they pursue opportunities around an outdoor-active lifestyle.

This past year, the Loppet Ski Club reached its highest participation to date with more than 100 members of all skill levels. The group continued to be active throughout the year as members developed strong connections and created a fun and inviting community. The Loppet Run Club also remained popular as runners continued to enjoy exploring trails and training for the Surly Trail Loppet. The Ladies Mountain Bike Club and paddling programs also continued to attract participants.

- **450** youth participated in nine weeks of Adventure Camp
- **1,000** students learned to ski in eight Minne-Loppet program elementary schools
- **400** adults participated in a variety of Loppet Adventures programs
In 2015 Loppet Nordic Racing continued its remarkable growth across all levels – FAST KIDS, Juniors, and Adults – and its success, winning the national club championships at Junior Nationals for the second year in a row. In addition to national success, six LNR Juniors also qualified for and competed in international competitions in both cross-country skiing and biathlon. And few could forget Loppet athlete Caitlin Gregg’s third-place finish at the World Championships, a result that was part of the best finish ever by the U.S. team.

We are also extremely proud of the recognition that we received this year from the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association (USSA). USSA awarded its highest level of club certification – Podium/Gold Certification – to the Loppet Foundation and LNR. We are the only nordic-only club in the nation certified by USSA and are among the top-20 of almost 400 clubs in the country. Part of what makes LNR such a strong club is our commitment to the quality and continued development of our coaches. We now have more USSA Level 100 certified coaches than any club in the nation.
Over the course of the year a joint Loppet Foundation and MPRB team worked closely with HGA Architects & Engineers to design the Adventure and Welcome Center, a $10 million project that creates a gateway to the outdoors in the heart of the city. For nearly a year the team deliberated over the program requirements, the position of the building, parking, sustainable design considerations, and other details, all while balancing budget constraints.

What the joint team developed – and the MPRB Commissioners approved – is a 14,000-square-foot, one-story building that will serve as a jumping-off point for outdoor activities from cross-country skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing to hiking, mountain biking, and golfing.

The building will include indoor and outdoor gathering spaces, a strength and conditioning room, a ski and bike shop, locker rooms, a cafe, and offices for the Loppet Foundation. The outdoor area will feature teaching and training areas, staging for races, and new event trails. The Adventure and Welcome Center will create the much-needed infrastructure for the Loppet Foundation to continue to expand our work and make an even bigger impact on the community and the people we serve.

The names listed to the right represent contributions and pledges made to the capital campaign through September 30, 2015. To learn more or make a pledge, contact Lindsay Henning at 612-246-6646 or henning@loppet.org.

$10 million comprehensive campaign to build the Adventure and Welcome Center
14,000-square-foot building that will be a gateway to the outdoors and expand Loppet Foundation programs

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### Current Assets
- Cash: $962,480
- Accounts Receivable: $41,405
- Property & Equipment: $61,720
- Prepaid Insurance: $16,298
- Security Deposit: $1,704
- Total Assets: $1,083,607

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- Accounts Payable: $32,054
- Deferred Revenue: $35,526
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- Grant Restricted Assets: $58,003
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- Net Income: -$56,225
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### Revenue
- Events Registration: $499,640
- LNR Registration: $382,108
- Adventures Registration: $123,398
- Membership: $27,117
- Grants - released: $200,224
- Adventure Center - released: $192,938
- Sponsorships: $211,550
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Girls-Only Trip: The Junior Loppet’s middle school female coaches took a group of 16 girls on a weekend-long skiing adventure. For many of the young girls it was their first time skiing for any extended period of time.

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Stewardship Efforts: In 2015 the Loppet Foundation continued its stewardship efforts with tree plantings, trails days, and summer trails work. Over the summer Loppet staff again worked with interns through Step-Up, a City of Minneapolis summer jobs program for underserved youth.
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Junior Loppet Athletes at the Tri-Loppet: An ever-increasing number of Junior Loppet program athletes now participate in Loppet events. A record 20 Anwatin and Nellie Stone Johnon middle school students competed in the 2015 UCare Tri-Loppet.

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Women-Only Groups Expand:
Women-only dryland, skiing, and mountain biking training groups work throughout the year - building strength, endurance and community.

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Team Loppet: LNR launched a mountain bike club this year (Team Loppet MTB) as a way for Loppet members and friends to mountain bike together and compete in races as a team.

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Farview Sprints: Some 60 middle school athletes from Anwatin, Nellie Stone Johnson, Northeast, and Minnehaha Academy competed in the second-annual Farview Sprints.
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Darren Ruschy
Doug Sams
Christopher Sather
Joni Scheftel
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Katie Thompson
Elizabeth Tremblay
Kelly Trewartha
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Stephen Wilbers
Richard Wild
Andrew Willette
Andrea Williams
Ryan Wilson
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Aileen Wu
Paul Wyatt
Terry Yanchar
Jacob Young
Anna Yurchenko
Daniel Zellmer
John Ziemer
Suzanne Zimmerman
Michael Zwank
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Nichole Castillo
Kent and Jeannine
Cavender-Bares
Ron and Janet Christenson
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Townley
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Debra Gagner
James and Angela Goddard
Martin Green and Bonnie
Carlson-Green
Brian and Caitlin Gregg
Jonathan and Kara Halverson
John Harrer
John Healy and Krista Post
Robert and Lindy Hensley
Mike and Holly Hermansen
Stephen and Leslie Hite
Mike and Kobi Hoffman
Michael and Rebecca Hofstad
Andy Holdsworth and Hillary
Oppmann
John Horns and Cathy Villas-Horns
Clifton and Melissa Hull
Robert Hutter
Kevin and Debra Ivens
Richard Iwen and Jennifer Roos
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Comcast Luminary Loppet:
In an interview about his
book, “100 Things to Do in
Minnesota Before You Die,”
Minnesota Public Radio’s Tom
Weber said, “...the first thing I
wrote down on the list - that
was always going to be on my
list... was the Luminary Loppet.
It’s out on Lake of the Isles,
they have those candles, it’s
just beautiful. One of those
things that just makes you feel
Minnesotan; you’re doing a
Minnesotan thing.”
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Inspiring Athlete: Dallas Johnson and his dog, Comet, won the national skijoring championships at the 2015 Loppet, earning the pair a trip to Germany to represent the United States in the World Championships. Local media captured Johnson’s inspiring story of losing 80 pounds after he adopted Comet and started skijoring after discovering the sport at the 2009 Loppet.  

Isaac Hagen  
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Eric Halverson and Regan Reinerth  
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Minne-Loppet Grows: "I cover events like this all over the world, and there is nothing like this happening anywhere."
- Stephanie Pearson of "Outdoor Magazine" (commenting on the 2015 Minne-Loppet)
Anwatin attends CXC Camp:

In June the Anwatin team ventured to Iola, Wisconsin, to introduce the middle school athletes to ski-specific training camps. They ran, swam, roller skied, played games, pole hiked and did strength and agility drills - and made new friends from across the region.

NSJ Athletes Train with LNR: Nellie Stone Johnson middle school athletes trained hard all summer both through LNR training camps and Junior Loppet program practices. Their efforts paid off as Donovan Blatcher and Sherman Powell placed in the top five of the U14 division at the 2015 Ringer Roll 3K youth rollerski race.
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Mark Your Calendars!

2015-2016 Loppet Events:
December 19  Solstice Ski*
January 10  Peace Coffee Pre-Loppet
January 30  Waffle Loppet*
February 5-7  City of Lakes Loppet Ski Festival
February 6  Luminary Loppet
February 13-14  Mayor’s XC Challenge
February 27  Waffle Loppet*
March 4-6  Midwest Junior Championships
May 22  Salomon CITYTRAIL Loppet
June 25  UCare Tri-Loppet
September 24  Surly Brewing Co. Trail Loppet
October 11  Loppet Foundation Annual Meeting

*Loppet Foundation member events

Loppet Adventures:
Programming for a community of outdoor-active people

• Loppet Ski Club Winter
  Monday evenings and Saturday mornings, Dec - Feb
• Loppet Run Club
  Monday evenings and Saturday mornings, April - Sept
• Loppet Mountain Bike Club
  May - July

Loppet Nordic Racing:
Cross country ski racing programs for all ages

• Winter Programs
  Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced and Women's groups start in December
• FAST KIDS
  Skiing, mountain biking, and adventure running for kids 8-13