



# Crow Wing County Fair!

## About the Crow Wing County Fair

The Crow Wing County Fair will celebrate its 112th year anniversary in 2009! The fair was organized in 1897 and fairs were held in Brainerd, Pequot Lakes and Crosby before permanently locating in Brainerd in 1937. The 1897 fair was held at grounds owned by M. K. Swartz located just east of the 1900 block on East Oak Street. In 1938 the fair was held at the Brainerd Armory and beginning in 1939 at the Mill Avenue fairgrounds where it was held each year until moving to its present location at 2000 South 13th Street in 1962.

The fair began as an agricultural event for the purpose of providing a place for county residents to exhibit their products. Youth projects such as 4-H and FFA were able to enter and compete for prizes. While many aspects of the fair have changed over the years, the main philosophy remains the same, to provide opportunity for our patronage to touch base with the agricultural heritage of Crow Wing County.

The Crow Wing County Fair is now among the five largest fairs in Minnesota, with annual exhibits numbering over 6,000 and annual attendance estimated at 100,000.

The fair is now an educational non-profit organization. We would like to invite you to become a member of the fair association. Please join today and become an active part of the Fair.

**\*\*\*If you are receiving more than one Premium Book, please let us know at the Admin. Building - Thank You\*\*\*  
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### MEMBERSHIP

A person wishing to participate in the business meetings of the Association must purchase a Membership, costing \$10.00 for Individual, \$50.00 for Corporate, \$200.00 for Sponsor per year. Calendar year for the Crow Wing County Fair Association: July 1 - June 30. Membership entitles you to free parking, in the South lot during the fair, dinner at the November Business Meeting and two newsletters per year.

Find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for which I request you send me one \_\_\_\_\_ membership. Includes pass to south parking lot.

Mail to Crow Wing County Fair, 2000 13th Street S.E., Brainerd, MN 56401

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