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THE CITY OF MARQUETTE ANNOUNCES: *Sister City Invitation to meet the five Sotkamo Forest Owners Delegation*

Delegates from Marquette's Sister City of Kajaani, Finland are visiting Marquette June 10-18, 2013. The Sotkamo Forest Owners will be here to study the forestry practices of the U.P. to compare with the forest practices of Finland.

The Sister City program has been running since 1979 welcoming delegates into our community to learn and be immersed in a new culture. The Sister Cities program focuses on cultural understanding, international friendship and the sharing of ideas.

The public is invited to welcome the Finns at K.I. Sawyer on Monday, June 10th at 9:00 p.m. On Tuesday, June 11th from 7:00-9:00 p.m., there will be a welcoming reception in the Huron Mountain Room at the Peter White Public Library. The public is encouraged to attend and there will be light refreshments available.

The five delegates are as follows:

Veli Vihonen, a retired journalist

Pertti Mustonen, a lecturer

Irja and Jarmo Huttune, a secretary at health center/ general manager

Erkki Kähkönen, a welder