

# Chamber Sponsored Events



[keweenawbay.org](http://keweenawbay.org)

- **January-March 2023: Ice Melt Contest** (Deadline March 20, 2023 - or sooner if ice melts). Purchase a guess as to when the barrel will fall through the ice on Keweenaw Bay. The closest guess to the actual time will win 50% of the proceeds. [www.baragaicemelt.com](http://www.baragaicemelt.com)
- **January, March, September, October: Business After Hours**  
Held the third Wednesday of the month, attendees enjoy networking in a relaxed atmosphere. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres are provided with a cash bar available and chances to win door prizes. A featured speaker delivers a business-related presentation.
- **February 9, 2023: Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Banquet**  
The Chamber invites all members to enjoy an evening out complete with a dinner, entertainment, prizes, and election of officers. The Chamber Business of the Year honor is awarded at this event.
- **March 4-5 2023: Old-Timers Hockey Tournament by Next Gen**  
New in 2023, Next Gen hosts a hockey tournament for adult hockey teams.
- **April 2023: Easter Egg Hunt by Next Gen**  
A family-friendly event, Next Gen provides the community with a search for Easter eggs containing treats and chances to win prizes.
- **April 21, 2023: Keweenaw Bay and Beyond Mix and Mingle**  
This event provides an opportunity to socialize and enjoy a night out while raising money for scholarships that will be awarded to local high school graduates. Bring an auction item in an unmarked bag and join in the fun of bidding! Appetizers and wine tasting are provided by the Chamber with a cash bar available.
- **June 9-10, 2023: Keweenaw Bay Classic Fishing Tournament by Next Gen**  
Coinciding with the Baraga County Lake Trout Festival, Next Gen brings this much sought after fishing tournament to Baraga County.
- **June 10, 2023: Baraga County Yard Sale**  
Pick up a map and spend the day browsing through the many yard sales across Baraga County. Those with sites in Baraga County can register their sale with the Chamber to be included on the yard sale map.
- **July 15, 2023: Chamber Golf Tournament**  
This annual event features an 18 hole, four-person scramble format that welcomes golfers of all abilities. Participants are treated to a post-round dinner along with cash prizes and raffle opportunities.
- **Fall 2023: Music Event by Next Gen**  
Replacing Beer Fest which was held in previous years, this event will feature bands playing live music, outdoor games, vendors, food, and refreshments.

- **September 30, 2023: ATV Wilderness Adventure**

Back by popular demand, the third annual ATV/UTV Wilderness Adventure is a guided tour through sections of beautiful Baraga County. Past tours included the Huron Mountains, Mt. Arvon, and numerous waterfalls. This event attracts many and sells out early.

- **November 25, 2023: Small Business Saturday Open House**

This open house at the Chamber office provides community residents an opportunity to chat with the Chamber, a coupon sheet for member businesses, refreshments, and a chance to win door prizes.

- **December 15-17, 2023: Frozen Cup Youth Hockey Tournament**

Bringing youth teams from across the UP and northern Wisconsin to Baraga County, the tournament features competition for Bantam, Squirt, and Pee Wee levels. It's a great event for our youth, a way to bring commerce to our area, and an entertainment opportunity.

## Chamber Sponsored Professional Development

- **January, February, March 2023: Lunch & Learn**

Bring your lunch and learn at the same time. Workshops will be held on one Wednesday each month from 11 am until 1 pm.

Attend yourself or send your employees. Each session is free to Chamber members or \$10 for non-members. Topics include digital marketing, promotional flyer creation, social media management, advertising on the world wide web, and remote worker resources.

**KEWEENAW BAY**  
AND BEYOND

**Baraga County  
Chamber of Commerce**

[keweenawbay.org](http://keweenawbay.org)