

- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -

The mission of the **Minong Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC)** is to enhance the quality of life in Minong and the surrounding area by promoting a healthy, growing economy that supports forward thinking, active leadership and community action.

With the utmost efforts from the members in 2018, the MACC starts 2019 with accomplishments of a major promotional brochure available for distribution by the 5 Star Marketing & Distribution and use at numerous sport/fishing/travel shows done by the Washburn County Tourism office; the continued position of members' ads inside the first two pages of the Washburn County Visitors Guide annual brochure; the completion of a very successful 2018 Minong Summer Days, and the partnering with two other Chamber of Commerce, Hayward and Spooner, to provide a wider reach for people looking for resources in our specific area. The members are a "website link away" from the extensive outreach with the MACC being a member of the Hayward and Spooner Chamber of Commerce.

The MACC website provides a major resource to members and has many more options available for use such as promoting members' events on the website. A dedicated Web Coordinator, Fran Coenen, continues to maintain the website and looks forward to receive your events for posting.

As many chambers have paid employees, the MACC runs on 100% volunteers and it could use more volunteers to help with the upcoming Minong Summer Days, maintaining the merchandises at the two locations, and the many other projects that makes the Minong area better through efforts of the MACC. The main theme for the 2019 Minong Summer Days is volunteerism and just one hour of your help makes a difference in having the Minong Summer Days run smoother.

Tourism is a strong economic component in our area and the MACC is able to give strong support through your membership. Consider being a MACC member and continue to advance our area towards more economic growth with bringing in more tourists, and improvement of our geography so more people will move here and enjoy our resources in the area.

Our goal is to make the Minong area a prosperous community for local businesses, families, and community organizations.

Thank you for your support. Tracy Elkins MACC President