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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Tom Saxhaug

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Public Member

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

Effective: March 14, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 9, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon

Reappointment

TOM SAXHAUG

OBJECTIVE

By serving on the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, I wish to put my knowledge of the forests and waters of Northern Minnesota into valuable projects to benefit the entire state.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MINNESOTA STATE SENATOR 2003-2016

Environment and Natural Resources Committee 2003-2016

Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board 2003-2016

Chair - Forest sub committee 2004-2012

Chair - State Government Finance 2012-2016

Member Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council 2012-2016 (secretary/treasurer 2014-2016)

INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT 1972-2007

Agency Owner 1972-1997

Personal and Commercial Lines

ITASCA COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1996-2002

Set policy for management of 1000 square miles of Tax Forfeit Lands

Set policy for management of Lakeshore for Itasca County's 1200 lakes

EDUCATION

St. Olaf College, B.A. History, 1970

AWARDS

2016 Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Outstanding Service Award

2014 Explore Minnesota Tourism Legislator of the Year (first time awarded)

2005 Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities Legislator of Distinction

2003 First Term Legislator of the Year (Politics in Minnesota)

1991 Itasca County Citizen of the Year

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Dear Governor Walz,

I am applying for a position on the 2023-2026 Lessard Sams Outdoor Heritage Council. I have served as a public member for the last four years.

Since my retirement from the Minnesota Senate I have remained active in our community and the surrounding area:

- Leader, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Forestry Committee
- Chair, Itasca County Trails Task force
- Member, Itasca Community College Foundation Board
- Chair, School District 318 Noble Hall Field Turf Project

Being from Grand Rapids and Itasca County, I feel it is important that the North Central area of the state be represented. I believe that through my experience and my expertise I have made a positive impact on the LSOHC. I'd like to continue making a meaningful contribution for the next four years.

Best regards,

Tom Saxhaug
1301 Lakewood Lane
Grand Rapids MN 55744
218-259-8163

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
Position: Public Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Tom Saxhaug
Phone: (218) 259-8163
County: Itasca
Mn House District: 06A
US House District: 8
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Tom Saxhaug
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