



2017 HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP OFFER

January 17, 2017

Dear friend of the museum:

The Cokato Historical Society is starting its 2017 membership campaign. Your willingness to support our efforts with your tax-deductible donations are greatly appreciated, and keeps the Cokato Museum & Akerlund Photography Studio an innovative leader for small museums in Minnesota.

Why are we asking for your support? Since its opening in 1976, the historical society has worked in partnership with the City of Cokato to support the operation of the museum & studio. During a typical year, the society provides 20-25% of that total cost. Your tax-deductible membership dollars are used to fund a variety of these efforts, including:

- ◆ Temporary and permanent exhibits
- ◆ Office equipment and supplies
- ◆ Public programming
- ◆ Vehicle maintenance
- ◆ Printing and publications
- ◆ Telephone/Internet service
- ◆ Collections management
- ◆ Technology upgrades
- ◆ Mailings and postage
- ◆ Advertising
- ◆ Research services
- ◆ Educational outreach

We had a terrific 2016 and have much planned for this upcoming year. We started with our annual New Year's Open House, and will follow up with a Happy 139th Birthday Cokato party on March 19, a presentation by the Team Curator of the Minnesota Twins on April 25, and our Memorial Day Open House on May 29. And that's just for starters. To find out more of what we have going on visit our web site, www.cokatomuseum.org, or our Facebook Page, *Cokato Museum & Akerlund Photo Studio*.

Please take a moment right now to fill out the form below and return it with your tax-deductible donation for 2017. Questions? Contact us at 320-286-2427 or cokatomuseum@embarqmail.com.

Sincerely,
Board of Trustees
Cokato Historical Society

2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Individual: \$10 ____ Family: \$15 ____ Business: \$25 ____ Supporter: \$50 ____ Benefactor: \$100 ____

The Cokato Historical Society is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization. All memberships run for a calendar year (January—December). Please make your gift payable to the: Cokato Historical Society, PO Box 686, Cokato MN 55321-0686. Thank you.