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OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.

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In December 2017 a two-room 1900's circa Finnish log sauna was gifted to the Old Brule Heritage Society by Ruth and David Erkkila. The building will be a nice compliment to the existing Finnish homestead setting at the Davidson Windmill location on State Highway 13 east of Superior, Wisconsin. The building is quite sound but will need the usual restoration touches. Volunteer labor will be a big part of this project also. We do need donations from private and corporate sources to cover material costs. This is a brief summary of these projected expenses.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- moving sauna to mill site	1000.00\$
- site prep. For sauna	200.00\$
- concrete slab for sauna	500.00\$

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

-Q8 log oil preservative for log walls	269.00\$
-Reinking logs where needed	200.00\$
-Interior painting and restoration	500.00\$
-Chimney restoration for sauna stove	200.00\$



Our plan is to bring the sauna back to its original working condition and incorporate period pieces where ever possible. Generous donations will be acknowledged on a plaque outside the structure. Work will begin this spring. Site preparations and bases for the buildings will be done simultaneously to save expense. With every piece of history we can save for future generations we will be the better for it.

Please send donations payable to :
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