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Wanted: jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts for second annual Puzzle Derby

Calling all jigsaw puzzle fans! The second annual Duluth Puzzle Derby will be held March 28 at Clyde Iron Works in Duluth. Hosted by the St. Louis County 4-H Program, the Puzzle Derby is the Northland's only jigsaw puzzle competition.

The derby is a timed jigsaw puzzle race with all teams receiving the same puzzle. People can compete on teams of four people or two people. The four person teams compete from 10 a.m. to noon. Two person teams will compete from 2 to 5 p.m. Prizes are awarded to first, second, and third place teams in each category.

Advance registration is required by March 16. The cost is \$40 per four-person team, and \$30 per two-person team. Registration information can be found online at stlouiscountymn.gov/4h or by calling the St. Louis County Extension Office at (218) 733-2870.

The enthusiasm of participants of the 2014 Duluth Puzzle Derby led to efforts to make it an annual event. "Although we came in second to last place, we had a great time tragically losing," laughed Kayli Stubus, first time competitive puzzler from team Every Day We're Puzzlin. "I am definitely doing it again."

4-H is a youth development program of the University of Minnesota Extension and partners with County Extension Offices in Minnesota. Proceeds from the Puzzle Derby will go toward expanding opportunities and programming for local 4-Hers.

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