

**JACKPINE WRITERS' BLOC**  
**TALKING STICK 21 BOOK RELEASE PARTY**  
**and Writers' Workshop**  
Saturday, September 15, 2012  
Blueberry Pines Golf Club (NEW LOCATION)

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The Talking Stick 21 Book Release Party and Writers' Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012, at Blueberry Pines, located between Park Rapids and Menahga, MN on Highway 71. This is a celebration of writers and the written word. Please join us for a day where those who work in the solitary world of writing can come together. There is a fee for the workshop and meals but the Book Party is free to all who are interested in writing.

**9 AM to 12 Noon:** We offer a workshop with Linda Lein. **YOU MUST PREREGISTER FOR THIS WORKSHOP.** This workshop is entitled: Revision, Where the Magic is in Writing. Through mini-lessons, small group activities, and writing exercises, participants will learn a variety of revision techniques and go home with a repertoire of skills that they can apply directly to their rough drafts. Cost for the workshop is \$30. (This includes lunch at noon after the workshop. You will receive a coupon for the lunch.)

**12 Noon:** Lunch at Blueberry Pines. JWB will pay for your lunch if you have the above-mentioned coupon with the workshop. If you are just attending the Book Party, you may come at noon to have lunch on your own if you wish.

**1 PM:** If you have work in Talking Stick 21, you may pick up your one free contributor's copy of the book at 1 PM. Additional books will be available for sale. Beagle Books will have books on hand for purchase, including the work of our fine celebrity judges who chose this year's winners: **LouAnn Muhm for Poetry, Susan Hauser for Creative Nonfiction, and Candace Simar for Fiction.**

One or more of those celebrity judges may be in attendance to meet the writers and to sign and sell their own books.

Other local and/or member writers may be on hand to sell their books: **Shasha Porter, Jerry Mevissen, Richard Sederstrom, LuAnne White, Marion Holtey, Sharon Harris, Tarah Wolff.**

**2 PM:** Program with readings

Introduction of winners of Talking Stick 21 Poetry, Fiction, and Creative Nonfiction. All writers *published in Talking Stick 21* are invited to read.

**5 PM Approximately:** After the readings, please stay and have dinner on your own with the writers at Blueberry Pines.

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**Directions to Blueberry Pines near Park Rapids, MN:**

Blueberry Pines Golf Course and Dinner Club is located approximately 4 miles north of Menahga MN on Highway 71. This is approximately 8 miles south of Park Rapids MN.

**Local Motels in Park Rapids:**

AmericInn	218-732-1234
Super 8	218-732-9704
C'Mon Inn	218-732-1471

For more information, call Sharon at 218-732-3782 or email [sharrick1@wcta.net](mailto:sharrick1@wcta.net).

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