

CWCS

*Preserving access to and multiple-use of
public lands & waters*

**Conservationists
with Common
Sense**



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Northland Chapter American Red Cross – Ham Lake Fire
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Dear Northland Chapter of the American Red Cross,

Conservationists with Common Sense (CWCS) would like to make the enclosed donation of \$500 to your Chapter to help out with the losses suffered in the Ham Lake Fire.

CWCS is a grassroots organization that works to preserve access to and multiple use of public lands and waters. Even though we are currently involved in two lawsuits brought about by the Friends of the Boundary Waters, Sierra Club, Izaak Walton League and other preservation groups – the Chain of Lakes permit quotas and the South Fowl Snowmobile Trail Reroute, we want to help the people and businesses that provide access to the Boundary Waters.

Many of the people who have lost their homes, cabins and other buildings are members and friends of CWCS. These people have supported CWCS. Now CWCS wants to help support them through the Northland Chapter of the American Red Cross. We will encourage our CWCS membership to do the same.

Please accept this donation with heartfelt thanks for all you do to provide aid, food, clothing, and shelter to the many evacuees of the Gunflint Trail area because of the Ham Lake Fire.

Sincerely,

Nancy McReady
CWCS President