



ROONEY FAMILY REUNION  
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007  
PADUA PUB and DINING HALL



**PADUA, STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007: A non-hosted informal gathering, at the Padua Pub, throughout the day, for those who wish to arrive early. Bring and set-up your displays on this day or on Saturday.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2007: The Family Reunion, starting at 10:00 a.m. Dinner begins at 1 p.m.

FOR ADULTS and CHILDREN: All relatives and their families, associated with the “Rooney” families, who emigrated from Canada and later settled in Padua, Minnesota, in the 1860’s.

COST INCLUDES: (for Saturday): \$8 per adult person. Children, under 12 years of age, are ½ price.

- Non-alcoholic beverages, soda pop, ice, beer, and coffee.  
(Other alcoholic beverages are available for purchase in the Pub.)
- A chicken dinner buffet, prepared by the Padua Pub, is planned for 1:00 p.m.
- Door prizes for oldest, youngest, farthest, etc.

ACTIVITIES:

- Re-acquaint and socialize with relatives.
- View displays of family memorabilia. (Bring and display your own family photos, charts, artifacts, etc).
- Visit the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Cemetery, across the street and behind the church, where many of our ancestors are buried.
- Learn about this area where our ancestors homesteaded over 130 ago.
- Outdoor games: Basketball, Softball, Horseshoe, and Volleyball.
- Activities for the young: Foot races, Prizes, etc.
- Bring your musical instruments or vocal talents.
- For those wanting outdoor seating, please, bring lawn chairs for your family.

Please return the enclosed RSVP form and your check before July 1, 2007:

Payable to: Padua Pub

Mail to: Rooney Reunion  
c/o Padua Pub  
33945 County Road 18  
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

After July 1, 2007, phone your RSVP to Dave Rooney at the Padua Pub (320-352-2683).

LODGING – Hotels/Motels/Resorts/Camping, Activities can be viewed at [www.exploreminnesota.com](http://www.exploreminnesota.com)

DIRECTIONS: From Sauk Centre, take US 71 south 7 miles to Co Rd 22.  
Turn right (west). Go 5 miles to Padua.

For further information, please call:  
Dave Rooney, 320-352-2683 or Tim Ahles, 651-738-1595

**Please forward a copy of this notice to your children and other Rooney relatives and their children.**

## RSVP FORM

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

We will provide a nametag for each person attending the reunion. Please, list the names, as you would like them to appear.

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