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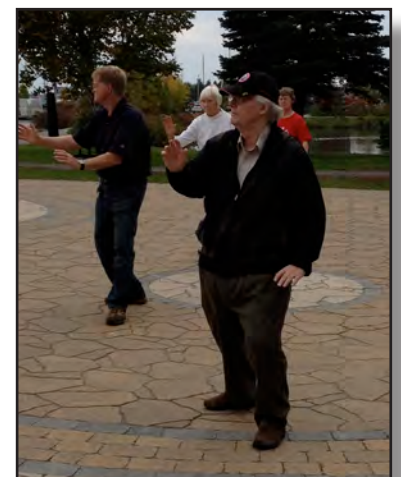
THE INTERNATIONAL TAIJI PARK IS A JOINT VENTURE OF THE Peng You Taiji Quan Association and the City of Thunder Bay. It was developed as a result of the 2006 International Forum on Taijiquan hosted by The Peng You Taiji Quan Association. This was the first time the International Forum was held outside of China.

In the early morning hours of Wednesday, July 19th 2006 the foremost Taiji Grandmasters representing the major family styles of Taiji, Yang, Chen, Sun, Wu and Wu Hao as well as the Modern Taiji styles, led close to four hundred people of all ages in morning exercises on the shore of Lake Superior at Marina Park. The weather was perfect with the sun rising over the Sleeping Giant into a clear blue sky as the mist lifted off the lake.

Given magnificent Lake Superior, the clear air, the nearby forests and mountains in the background, the Chinese Grandmasters declared Thunder Bay's Marina Park the best place in the world to do Taiji. Thus was borne the idea for the first ever International Taiji Park. Thanks to hundreds of donors and volunteers, in partnership with the City of Thunder Bay, the Park has finally become a reality adding a truly international aspect to the waterfront redevelopment.

We dedicate this issue of *The Taiji Post* to all the donors who made this possible.

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Our performance at Taiji Park on World Tai Chi Qigong Day April 27, 2013, was captured on Youtube. You can see it at:
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THE INTERNATIONAL TAIJI PARK Project is almost complete. The City is scheduled to do some final landscaping in the spring. Thank you to all the donors whose names are listed here, as they will be in perpetuity at the Park.

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Taiji Christmas Party

Saturday December 7, 6:00 p.m.

Traditional Christmas Dinner

NEW VENUE:

**Polish Legion,
209 Cumberland St. North**

Tickets \$25 members (\$30 nonmembers)

Order from Wayne Bilbrough 345-2626, and from instructors



Thunder Bay and Jiaozuo, Henan, China are now Sister Cities. Here is the delegation. From the left; Mark Smith, Colin Kelly, Peng You, Aldo Ruberto, Karen Lewis, John Hannam and John Mason.



Grandmaster Chen presented with a memento of his fishing trip in Northwestern Ontario from Master Peng and Councillor Ken Boshcoff, President of the North American Chen Taiji Association.



Thunder Bay delegation doing Taiji in front of the Chen Village Taiji Museum.