



REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kim Hoagland at 9:01 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Present: Commissioners
Kim Hoagland, At-Large
Ed Jenich, Houghton County Board of Commissioners
Allan Johnson, State of Michigan
Bob Langseth, Calumet Township
Sue Dana, Village of Calumet
Clyde Raasio, Franklin and Quincy Township
Steve Albee, At-Large

Keweenaw National Historical Park
Jim Corless, Superintendent

Recording Secretary
Bill Rosemurgy

Guests
Paul Lehto, Calumet Township
Scott See, Advisory Commission Fund Development Director
Judy Albee
Jill Burkland, Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association
Amy Wisti, Congressman Bart Stupak's office
Mike Lahti, Michigan State Representative
Kurt Hauglie, Daily Mining Gazette
Dan Johnson, Keweenaw NHP
Matthew Liesch

Acknowledgement of Michigan Technological University Professor Dr. Bill Gregg (Rev. Langseth): Langseth read a quote from Ernest Hemmingway's "Snows of Kilimanjaro" in honor of Dr. Gregg's many years of dedication to the work of the Quincy Mine Hoist Association. Also noted were sentiments left by former students of Dr. Gregg. The Advisory Commission is saddened by the loss of a member of the historic preservation community. A moment of silence was offered.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Jenich and seconded by Johnson to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2008

Moved by Langseth and seconded by Albee to approve the Minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

V. BUSINESS

1. COMMISSION REPORTS

a) Announcements – Kim Hoagland Report

1. Legislation has passed the U.S. Senate with similar bill in the U.S. House that will eliminate the matching funds requirement for the Advisory Commission.

b) Budget – Sue Dana report:

1. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures 2008 (See Attachment #1).

Moved by Jenich and seconded by Johnson to approve bills for payment and budget as presented.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

2. Change Fiscal Year of Advisory Commission.

Moved by Albee and seconded by Jenich to change the fiscal year of the Advisory Commission from the current calendar year basis to an October 1 – September 30 year basis to coincide with Keweenaw NHP and Federal fiscal year and budgets.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

c) Fund Development Director – Scott See report:

1. Quincy Smelter restoration project pledges received to-date \$18,000:
 - a. \$5,000 City of Hancock
 - b. \$5,000 City of Houghton
 - c. \$8,000 individuals
2. Fund development plan has been completed.
3. Solicitation license for Wisconsin has been received.
4. Reimbursement forms have been filed for Advisory Commission funds.

d) Fund Development Director Contract:

Moved by Dana and seconded by Jenich to approve two month contract extension for Fund Development Director as presented.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

e) Partnerships – Clyde Raasio and Steve Albee report:

1. Reported on Heritage Site Member Fall Meeting
 - a. Joint/Coordinated Marketing Initiative recommendations made by the Marketing Sub-Committee to the full group:
 - i. Develop and distribute a rack card
 - ii. Develop a comprehensive web presence
 - iii. Develop and publish a calendar of events
 - iv. Estimated \$6,500 cost (\$150/site plus 1-to-1 match by Advisory Commission)

- b. Corless questioned if website development had been approved. Albee replied that approval had been granted in principal, but it had not been funded because development costs were not available.
2. Governance
- a. Heritage Sites organization will be discussed for better decision-making and communication with the Advisory Commission at the 1/29/09 winter meeting.

f) Survey of 4-County Above-Ground Historic Resources:

- 1. Advisory Commission has received \$20,000 grant from the Americana Foundation to conduct survey of 4-county above-ground historic resources. \$8,000 to be provided by Advisory Commission:
 - a. Initial planning to begin in February 2009
 - b. Field work during summer season
 - c. Completion expected by October 2009

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Raasio to approve contract with Jane Busch to perform survey work as presented.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

2. PARK REPORTS

a) Jim Corless, Park Superintendent (See Attachment #2)

1. Highlighted items from Superintendent's report to the Advisory Commission:

- a. Item 1. – Quincy Smelter: Keweenaw NHP providing technical assistance to Franklin Township and EPA regarding the stamp sand remediation. Capping will be done outside existing fenced area; no capping inside the fence. Slag piles will remain intact. EPA is developing a draft Record of Decision for the Smelter component of the Superfund site with which the NPS essentially agrees. Two letters – one essentially negating the 2004 PRP letter, and one a “comfort letter” are expected in the next couple of weeks.
- b. Item 2. – Quincy Unit CLR: (Cultural Landscape Report) Strong support exists among the three partners on Quincy Hill for the co-location of visitor reception and orientation activities within the Seaman Mineral Museum facility as preferred alternative for the plan.
- c. Item 3. – Calumet Unit Entrance Sign: Completion was expected in November, however family health issues forced the mason to halt work. Construction will resume in the spring.
- d. Item 4. – Keweenaw Heritage Grants: Keweenaw NHP expects to offer a second round of competitive grants for fiscal year 2009 totaling \$30,000.
- e. Item 5. – Core Operations Analysis: Midwest Regional Office has approved Keweenaw NHP's Core Operations Report for 2008-2012. The report outlines the need to fill ten new positions to provide technical advice to partners.
- f. Item 6. – Union Building Planning: Five academic historians from across the country spoke to the major themes being interpreted in the Union Building (fraternalism, immigration/ethnicity, labor, western copper mining and the Keweenaw).
- g. Item 7. – Americana Foundation Resource Inventory: Park Historian Jo Urion is working with Jane Busch and the Advisory Commission in

developing methodology. Keweenaw NHP is hoping to contribute to the project for similar work within park boundaries.

- h. 2010/2011 funding anticipated for Calumet Unit Cultural Landscape Report.

b) Museum, Archives, and Historical Services – Jim Corless Report (See Attachment #3)

1. Highlighted items from report to Commission:

- a. Item 1. – Change in Divisional Organization: Effective upon the approval of the Park’s Core Operations Report (1/2009), the historian’s position was removed from the division and reassigned to report directly to the Superintendent. This will facilitate the future role as manager of museum and archival collections for the four Lake Superior National Parks’ museum collections.
- b. Item 3. – Fourth Thursday in History: FTH has been reduced from 10 to 6 programs for 2009.
- c. Item 7. – Administering Historic Photograph Collections Workshop: In spring 2009, division staff will again offer a technical workshop for Keweenaw Heritage Sites on how to administer historic photograph collections.

c) Interpretation and Education – Jim Corless Report (See Attachment #4)

1. Highlighted items from report to Commission:

- a. Item 1. – Kathleen Harter will be conducting interpretive training for all interested educators, sponsored by the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative.
- b. Item 4. – A link to a Union Building webpage has been established on the Park’s home page. All Union Building documents and updates are being posted and will be available to the public.
- c. Item 7. – The Park has begun planning public events for the upcoming release of the Ken Burns film, “The National Parks – America’s Best Idea”.
- d. Item 8. – A Teacher-to-Ranger-to-Teacher announcement will be posted in late February.
- e. Item 9. – The summer interpretive seasonal announcement will be posted soon.
- f. Item 13. – Dan Johnson is assisting the Calumet Theatre with interpretive panels as time allows.
- g. Item 14. – Work on the annual Park newspaper has begun.
- h. Item 21. – “Mine Collar Mystery” has been published and is available for sale in local bookstores and at Park headquarters. This was a book written and illustrated by local 4th grade students at CLK Elementary School.

d) Preservation Services – Jim Corless Report (See Attachment #5)

1. Highlighted items from report to Commission:

- a. Union Building Window Restoration: Project is planned for spring/summer 2009.
- b. Quincy Cultural Landscape Report: A public meeting will be scheduled during the first week in March to present landscape treatment alternatives and to receive public input.

- c. Park Sign Plan: The next major step is to review the proposed sign elements with each of the nineteen Keweenaw Heritage Sites and make necessary refinements.
- d. Coppertown Mining Museum: The Park has received a request from Coppertown USA for assistance with landscape planning.
- e. Quincy Unit Signs: Production of small scale signs to address the issue of unlawful artifact collection in the Quincy Unit and hopes to have signs available for spring installation.

3. COMMISSION REPORTS

a) Langseth

- 1. Has placed some information in Advisory Commission files on organizational issues.

b) Dana

- 1. Joseph Mihal will receive the John Vertin Award from Coppertown.

c) Hoagland

- 1. State Historic Preservation Review Board has approved Lake Linden for inclusion in National Register.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Comments from Legislators or Legislative Staff

- a) **Mike Lahti, State Representative:** Commended work of Advisory Commission and Park Superintendent. Noted number of folks he continues to meet who have roots in the Copper Country.
- b) **Amy Wisti, Congressman Stupak's Office:** Noted the Congressman's committee assignments. Has a concern with current legislation (Omnibus Public Lands Management Bill) regarding public lands in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore becoming a designated Wilderness Area.

2. Comments from the Public

a) Paul Lehto:

- 1. Calumet Dam: Calumet Lions Club has received DNR grant for park and trail development in the Calumet Dam area. \$15,000 local match required. Requesting Keweenaw NHP assistance with signage.
- 2. Drill Shop: \$15,500 in improvements and floor repair. Windows will be addressed in 2009.
- 3. St. Anne's: \$18,000 grant from Americana Foundation for heating plan.
- 4. \$14,000 grant received for trail rescue vehicle.

b) Jill Burkland:

- 1. Summer Cruise Ship: 3,000 Copper Country Tour Guides will be published and available May 2009. 50 page, spiral bound, pictorial will be distributed to the Keweenaw Heritage Sites and 500 distributed to cruise line.
- 2. Annual membership meeting will alternate every other year between Copper Harbor/Isle Royale and the 'mainland' (Keweenaw NHP).

VII. ADJOURNMENT; NEXT MEETING

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Albee to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at Keweenaw NHP headquarters.

These unapproved minutes are respectfully submitted by
Bill Rosemurgy

2008 - KNHP ADVISORY COMMISSION

12-31-07 CASH IN BANK \$28,576.35

REVENUES

Deposits

01-31-08	Range	Interest	\$	12.15
02-28-08	“	“		11.22
03-31-08	“	“		11.98
04-17-08	Smackdown contributions (River Valley Bank 200.00, Range Bank 500.00 Pat's Foods 200.00, KMMC 200.00)			1,100.00
04-30-08	Range	Interest		11.78
05-31-08	“	“		11.97
06-30-08	“	“		11.07
07-31-08	“	“		10.91
08-31-08	“	“		8.11
09-24-08	KMHP			10,000.00
09-30-08	Range	Interest		8.73
10-31-08	“	“		10.89
11-30-08	“	“		7.31
12-31-08	“	“		7.08

Total Deposits **\$ 11,223.20**

EXPENSES 2008

Paid Bills

01-10-08	State of MI - Unemployment comp	\$	248.26
01-22-08	Melissa Davis - January minutes		160.00
01-22-08	Ontonagon Hist. Society – Oct. mtg. hosting		100.00
04-22-08	Bill Rosemurgy – April minutes		160.00
04-21-08	State of Michigan – unemployment – 1 st quarter		119.36
04-22-08	Keweenaw Heritage Center- April room rent		25.00
05-09-08	Scott See – 1 st payment contract		1,000.00
05-12-08	Homestead Graphics – Smackdown T-shirts		539.40
05-14-08	Calumet Theatre – Smackdown soda/water		56.50
05-14-08	Jeremiah Mason – Smackdown reimb. for Light Impressions		106.80
05-14-08	Jo Urion- Smackdown reimb. for Office Max - flash drive		105.96
05-14-08	Brian Hoduski – Smackdown reimb. – food		200.00
06-16-08	Steve Albee – Reimb. for food 2 meetings		22.50
07-01-08	Cranking Graphics – Web site		500.00
07-21-08	Pasty-net – domain register		25.00
07-21-08	Book Concern Pringers – envelopes and letterhead		124.00
07-21-08	Scott See – 2 nd payment contract		7,000.00
07-21-08	Bill Rosemurgy – July minutes		160.00
08-21-08	Cranking Graphics – web design – final payment		500.00
10-10-08	CC Preservation – loan admin for mailing for Smelter		4,200.00
10-28-08	Scott See – final contract payment		7,000.00
11-07-08	Calumet Theatre – contribution		50.00
11-07-08	Chassell Historical Society – “		50.00
11-07-08	Copper Range Historical Society – contribution		50.00
11-07-08	Coppertown “		50.00

11-07-08	Houghton County Hist. Soc.	“	“	50.00	50.00
11-07-08	IRKPA	“		50.00	
11-07-08	Keweenaw County Hist. Soc	“	“		50.00
11-07-08	KCVB	“		50.00	
11-07-08	Keweenaw Heritage Center	“		50.00	
11-07-08	Norwegian Lutheran Church		“		50.00
11-07-08	Ontonagon Hist. Soc.		“		50.00
11-07-08	Friends of the Porkies	“		50.00	
11-07-08	QMHA	“		50.00	
11-07-08	UP Firefighters Memorial Museum	“		50.00	
11-07-08	Old Victoria	“		50.00	
11-07-08	Hanka Homestead	“		50.00	
11-19-08	Judy Albee – reimb. refreshments 10-30-08 meeting			10.00	
11-19-08	Seaman Mineral Museum – contribution			50.00	
11-19-08	Finnish American Heritage Center	“			50.00
11-19-08	Fort Wilkins Natural Hist. Assoc.	“			<u>50.00</u>

Total Paid Bills **\$ 23,312.78**

Bank Charges

01-31-08	Range	Checks and Service Charges	\$.20
02-28-08	“	“		.10
03-31-08	“	“		-0-

Range Bank waived all future monthly service charges

Total Bank Charges **\$.30**

12-31-08 CASH IN BANK **\$16,486.47**

Bills to Approve

Bill Rosemurgy – October minutes	\$ 200.00
Scott See – contract – Fund Development Plan (Pd. 01-12-09)	2,000.00
Scott See – Additional Work	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$4,200.00

KNHP Advisory Commission 2008 Revenues

Smackdown contributions	\$ 1,100.00
KNHP	10,000.00
Bank Interest	<u>123.20</u>
Total Revenues	\$11,223.20

2008 Expenses

Contributions – Membership	950.00	
C.C. Preservation Inc – loan	4,200.00	(Smelter mailing)
Meeting room rent & refreshments	157.50	
Minutes	480.00	(does not include \$200 for Oct. mtg)
Office supplies – envelopes	124.00	
Scott See – contract	15,000.00	
Smackdown expenses	1,008.66	
Web Site	<u>1,025.00</u>	
Total	\$23,312.78	
Bank Charge	<u>.30</u>	
Total Expenses	\$23,313.08	

12-31-08 Balance \$16,486.47



Keweenaw NHP Document

A2623 (KEWE)

Superintendent's Office
20 January 2009

Highlights & Issues

1. Quincy Smelter Jim and Landscape Architect Steve Delong continue to provide technical assistance to Franklin Township and EPA in the remediation of stamp sand contaminants at the Quincy Smelter. EPA has published a draft revised Record of Decision for the Smelter component of the Superfund site, with which the NPS essentially agrees. The Park is also making progress with the EPA to allow greater NPS participation at the site without risk of exposure to liability. Two letters – one essentially negating the 2004 PRP letter, and one a “comfort letter,” are expected in the next couple of weeks. MDEQ has also expressed a willingness to develop a state comfort letter.
2. Quincy Unit CLR As a result of the Quincy Unit CLR development, there is strong support among the three partners on Quincy Hill for the co-location of visitor reception and orientation activities within the Seaman Mineral Museum facility as a preferred alternative for the plan. While much will still need to be negotiated if adopted, this alternative and its impacts will be further examined in the CLR which will be out for public review and comment this spring. With the CLR and the Quincy Unit Managers meetings, there is a cohesive management framework developing that ultimately can create a blockbuster attraction on Quincy Hill.
3. Calumet Unit Entrance Sign The park's first park or unit entrance sign, on the corner of Red Jacket Road and Rt. 41, was expected to be completed in November. However, due to multiple family health issues, the park's mason was unable to complete the project as scheduled. It will be resumed as soon as the weather breaks in the spring.
4. Keweenaw Heritage Grants Once we have an approved 2009 budget, KNHP expects to advertise a second annual competitive grant program this spring for owners of historic properties in the park's two units, like last year totaling \$30,000.
5. Core Operations Analysis The Midwest Regional Office has approved the Park's Core Operations Report, 2008-2012, initiated in the February 2008 core operations analysis workshop. The report establishes core staffing funding levels that would allow the Park to fund its own operations and an enhanced financial and technical assistance program, and provide sustained support to the KAC. The next step is pursuing the new positions

through NPS procedures, with the hopes of filling up to ten new positions by 2010. The report is on the park's website, at www.nps.gov/kewe.

6. Union Building Planning The Historians Round Table held last week, one of several public engagement activities being incorporated into the Union Building rehabilitation and exhibit planning, was highly successful. Five academic historians from across the country, including MTU's Larry Lankton, spoke to the major themes being interpreted in the Union Building - fraternalism, immigration/ethnicity, labor, western copper mining, and the Keweenaw. They addressed the national significance of Calumet's history and provided context for understanding it more fully, and suggested ways to improve the exhibit. Their interest in the region's history and in this specific project was extremely helpful and inspiring for all of us, including designers Krister Olmon and Heather Lindquist. The biographical research project for the Union Building exhibit has been completed. John Griebel worked to assemble information about 10 different people from Calumet's history that will be incorporated into the exhibit. Although John has completed his part of the biography project, we'll be continuing to refine and add to it to meet the needs of the exhibit.
7. American Foundation-Funded Resource Inventory Work is beginning in February on the Americana Foundation-funded and park-supported Historic Properties Identification and Management Plan. Park Historian Jo Urion is working with the researcher and KAC in developing methodology. KNHP is hoping to contribute to the project, once the 2009 budget is known, for similar work within park boundaries.
8. Facility Proposal The draft Keweenaw NHP NPS Facility Proposal, reviewed by the MWRO in October, has not yet been approved.
9. Status of S.189 Senate Bill 189, which contains amendments to KEWE's enabling legislation, had been incorporated into a federal lands omnibus bill which was not enacted by the 110th Congress. However, in the first days of the 111th congress, it was reintroduced as S.22 and passed by the Senate. It now goes to the House for consideration and action.



Keweenaw NHP Document
A2623 (KEWE)

Division of Museum & Archival Services
20 January 2009

Highlights & Issues

10. Change in Divisional Organization. Effective upon the approval of the park's Core Operations Report, January 2, 2009, the historian's position was removed from the division and reassigned to report directly to the Superintendent. This aligns the division with its eventual role as the manager of the museum and archival collections of four Lake Superior National Parks' museum collections. The historian will continue to work closely with the division in regards to its oral history and archeological collections.
11. Collections Care. Museum Technician John Griebel's appointment as a museum technician for the division ended mid-December with his graduation. John provided excellent care and protection of the park's museum collections. He will be missed. The division has identified a replacement candidate from the MTU IA program, who, once his background investigation is complete, will take over the ongoing collection care program (museum housekeeping; building, environmental and pest monitoring; and preventive conservation of objects).
12. Fourth Thursday in History Talks. The division continues to participate in the planning, organizing, and coordination of the FTH program. Due to Union Building work load demands on park staff, the FTH has been reduced this year from 10 to 6 programs. This year the FTH program will kick off with the 7th Annual Copper Country High School Local History Smackdown, to be held April 23, 2009.
13. Temporary Exhibit for Park Headquarters Open House & FTH program. For the Bjorkman & Rosemurgy talk on the history and rehabilitation of the C&H General Office Building (Park Headquarters) held October 23, 2008, division staff assembled a temporary exhibit in the elevator lobby highlighting C&H Paymaster Lucious Kilmar. The Kilmar family traveled from downstate Michigan to attend the talk.
14. Volunteer museum & archives work at KNHP. Student intern David Morris completed his work with the division in early November, having accomplished a great deal of work, including: inventorying, re-housing, and shelving 53 boxes (2667 items) of the Randy Weege papers, flattening 156 rolled C&H drawings and maps, assisting Old Victoria with a structural assessment of two company houses, and writing a draft of the park's Structural Fire Management Plan (SFMP). Once approved, the SFMP will organize the park's efforts to prevent fire and provide guidance on how to respond if fire occurs. Division staff are currently preparing appendices to the plan related to museum collections.

15. Keweenaw Heritage Sites assistance and cooperative projects. The Calumet Theater Archives Project staff continue to process their archives in their office in the Keweenaw History Center. Park staff are working to bring a DSL line into their office to provide them web access. Coppertown experience works museum technician Stuart Baird has joined the staff at the KHC for the winter and is working on processing the Coppertown Photograph Collection. In addition, he is assisting division staff in cleaning and flattening maps and drawings from the Weege papers. In early November, museum curator Brian Hoduski met with Chassell Heritage Organization staff to survey their historic photograph collection and provide advice on photograph care and use. Park archivist Jeremiah Mason continues to participate in St. Anne's exhibit committee deliberations and in Calumet Mainstreet's Design Committee. Last week he presented a how-to on Photograph Identification & Collection Care to the Houghton Keweenaw Counties Genealogical Society.
16. Administering Historic Photograph Collections Workshop. In April or May, division staff will once again offer the Keweenaw Heritage Sites and other interested partners a museum practices workshop. The 2009 workshop will focus on how to administer historic photograph collections. The two-day workshop will cover the arrangement and description of photograph collections, photo identification and dating, photograph care and storage, access and use, and an introduction to digitization. If funding becomes available, Heritage Sites whose student(s) successfully complete the workshop will be provided gloves, a magnifying glass, and a set of archival photo enclosures and boxes to use with their collections.
17. Union Building Research, Planning, and Design. The Union Building rehabilitation and exhibit installation remains a central focus for division staff and has dominated its workload since our last report. Division staff have prepared for and participated in an exhibits value analysis workshop, in exhibit content research, in compliance, in schematic review, and in the recently conducted "Historians' Roundtable".
18. Divisional planning. Division staff have produced a draft divisional workplan, performance plans, and budget for fiscal year 2009. Work is progressing on the Servicewide Comprehensive Call, including the development of new projects.
19. Cataloging. Division staff has committed to collection-level catalog the park's archival backlog this fiscal year. This cataloging effort is in keeping with the "Less Process More Product" strategy of making collections available to researchers quickly, and allowing use to subsequently direct processing decisions.
20. Research Conducted at the Keweenaw History Center. To date in fiscal year 2009, park archivist Jeremiah Mason has provided 56 individual research visits or reference requests, mostly related to Union Building exhibit research.



Keweenaw NHP - January 20, 2009 Interpretation & Education Update

Interpretation & Education Activities:

1. Kathleen will be conducting interpretive training for all interested educators on Jan. 28 and Feb. 18, 2009. Trainings will be from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. and are sponsored by the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative.
2. A Value-Analysis meeting for the Union Building was held October 28-30 and a modified preferred alternative was selected. Park staff, Krister Olmon, and HFC staff continue to work on further developing and refining of the schematic. The next meeting on the Schematic II plans will occur in June 2009.
3. A Historian's Roundtable was hosted by the park and Krister Olmon January 13-15. Proposed exhibit topics and themes were discussed. The roundtable was very successful at gathering information and various perspectives from a variety of historians.
4. A Union Building webpage has been established on the park's home page. All Union Building documents and updates are being posted here and available to the public.
5. Quincy Unit management group meetings continue with partnership discussions focused on the Cultural Landscape Report, current issues, and visitor experiences.
6. Calumet Unit management group meetings continue with partnership discussions focused on current issues, Union Building updates, and visitor experiences.
7. The park has begun planning public events for the upcoming release of the Ken Burns film, "The National Parks – America's Best Idea". Discussion are underway for another Calumet storefront window contest similar to the Key Ingredients and Foodways contest. Other potential events include movie screenings and art contests.
8. A Teacher to Ranger to Teacher announcement will be posted in late February.
9. The summer interpretive seasonal announcement will be posted soon.
10. Due to increased workloads, staff will resume the 4th Thursday in History schedule in April with the annual Smackdown event. This the tentative 4th Thursday in History schedule for 2009:
 - a. April – Local History Smackdown
 - b. May – Military History of the Keweenaw
 - c. June – Torch Lake Remediation
 - d. July – Italian in the Keweenaw
 - e. August – Gardening in the Keweenaw
 - f. September – History of Old Victoria
 - g. October – Polish in the Keweenaw

Media Update:

10. Kathleen is working with a writer and designer and Jill Burkland, Executive Director with Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association, to develop a small interpretive booklet for summer 2009.
11. Dan continues to be involved in the Keweenaw Heritage Site Marketing Committee and is developing a rack card and information piece.
12. Dan continues to update the park webpage with information, local events, and happenings related to the park and KHS.
13. Dan is assisting the Calumet Theatre with interpretive panels as time allows.
14. Work on the annual park newspaper has begun. Dan Johnson needs all Keweenaw Heritage Site updated information by **February 27, 2008**.

Miscellaneous Activities:

15. PMIS submissions are being completed by Kathleen and Dan and include wayside exhibits, park handbook, warehouse, film, and a copper country textbook for educators.
16. Dan is currently reviewing and establishing the interpretive program operation for summer 2009 and getting ready to have it published in the summer newspaper.
17. The next IRKPA board meeting is February 21, 2009.
18. Interpretive training will be offered again in June 2009. Stay tuned as park staff establish a training schedule and share it with the Keweenaw Heritage Sites.
19. Kathleen is involved with the Copper Country Trail and their marketing committee and the development of marketing and interpretive materials.
20. Kathleen and Steve DeLong met with Keweenaw County to discuss interpretive signage on Brockway Mountain.
21. *Mine Collar Mystery* has been published and is available for sale in local bookstores and at park headquarters. This was a book written and illustrated by local fourth grade students at CLK Elementary School.

Report to KNHP Advisory Commission

Preservation Services 01/20/2009

KNHP Project Updates:

Union Building Steam Heating System Rehabilitation

- Project completed December 2008. Adjustments to the system shall be implemented as part of the Union Building Interior rehabilitation.

C&H Warehouse No. 1 Water and Electrical Service Upgrades for Future Fire Suppression System

- Project completed December 2008.

Union Building Interior Rehabilitation

- DAB presentation scheduled for March 2009

Union Building Window Restoration (second and third story windows)

- Preparation of contract documents underway.
- Project planned for spring / summer 2009.

KHC Intrusion and Detection System

- Preparation of contract documents underway.
- Project planned for spring / summer 2009.

Quincy CLR

- The government review of the 75% DRAFT of Part II the Quincy CLR is nearing completion. Most comments have been consolidated and a public meeting will be scheduled during the first week in March to present landscape treatment alternatives and receive public input. The time and date of the meeting will be announced 30 days prior.

Park Sign Plan

- Efforts for the Quincy CLR and the servicewide comprehensive call have temporarily delayed advancement of the park sign plan. Work on the plan is expected to resume mid February - following completion of the servicewide comprehensive call. The next major step is to review the proposed sign elements with each heritage site and make necessary refinements.

Partner Project Update

Village of Calumet Village Historic District Commission (HDC)

- On-going assistance to property owners
- Design review consultation

Calumet Main Street Design Committee

- On-going technical assistance

Coppertown Museum

- We have received a request from Coppertown USA for assistance with landscape planning. I will be attending their annual meeting on Thursday, January 22nd, to discuss this further and determine how we may be of assistance.

Quincy Unit Signs

- Steve has requested a price quote for the production of small scale signs to address the issue of artifact collection in the Quincy Unit and anticipates having signs funded by the National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation available for spring installation.