

**KEWEENAW NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 23, 2007**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kim Hoagland at 10:03 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Present: Commissioners

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

Keweenaw National Historical Park

Jim Corless, Superintendent
Tom Baker, Management Assistant
Dan Johnson, Quincy Unit Interpretive Specialist

Recording Secretary

Melissa Davis

Guests

Dave Bishop, Ontonagon County Historical Society
Kurt Hauglie, Daily Mining Gazette
Michael Genrich, Ontonagon Herald
Amy Wisti, Congressman Stupak's Office
Jim Lowell, Calumet Theater
Dick Rupley, Chassell Heritage Center
Scott See, MTU Grad Student
Bruce Johanson, Ontonagon County Historical Society
Joni Jachim, Ontonagon County Historical Society
Ed Yarbrough, Quincy Mine Hoist Association
Bob Lind, Ontonagon County Historical Society
Jean Lind, Ontonagon County Historical Society

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Hoagland and seconded by Dana to approve the agenda.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Jenich and seconded by Albee to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2007 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

V. BUSINESS

1. PARK REPORTS:

a) Jim Corless, Park Superintendent

(1) Long-Term Goals – Handout: 10-year goals through 2017. (See Attachment #1)

Moved by Albee, and seconded by Johnson to endorse the goals, and inherent in endorsement is a pledge that the commission will help the park staff attain said goals.

Discussion: Corless suggested the goals be forwarded to Keweenaw Heritage Sites for review and comment.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

(2) NPS Centennial Initiative: Report to President on Future of America's National Parks also available at www.nps.gov\2016: Partnership between President and Congress to increase funding over the next ten years; \$100 million a year to national parks to meet its Centennial goals. "Centennial Challenge" (projects) available when matched by public partners. Wants to work with commission to develop project proposals for this initiative. Could apply in 2009, but best chance probably in 2010.

(3) Park's Scope of Collections Statement: Developing a list of artifacts and archives that the park might collect: conservation resources are limited. Discussing entering into a partnership with the Commission to hold objects that the park can't acquire, until objects could be turned over to another more permanent repository in the future. New partnership with commission: NPS would maintain the collection until they could be transferred.

Moved by Jenich, seconded by Dana that the Commission be signatories to a collection that the Park would administer.

Discussion: If the collections get so large in the future, the Park may ask for financial help in maintaining the collection.

Motion carried unanimously. (7/0)

(4) Dry House No. 2 Core Samples: Park requests the assistance of the Advisory Commission to purchase the building. Further discussion in a later workshop.

(5) National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation: devoted solely to support national parks around Lake Superior. The board has invited Keweenaw National Historical Park, Isle Royale National Park, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Grand Portage National Monument and Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in affiliation with the Foundation to be represented by the foundation for fundraising and other support activities. Corless invited the commission to comment on the affiliation and to identify concerns and goals that the partnership might involve.

(6) General Management Plan: Inviting commission to participate in upcoming planning workshops. In addition, Park will receive funding for interior of Union Building, Planning Phase 2008. Potential uses could include a Calumet Unit visitor contact station.

(7) Sign at Intersection of US 41 and Red Jacket: Installed by Chamber of Commerce long ago and now in serious disrepair. Park investigation finds that signs adjacent to a highway cannot advertise off-property locations, and the park recently orchestrated the addition of signs on the Hwy. 41 right of way directing drivers to downtown Calumet and its heritage sites. The park proposes a park sign instead – consulting with downtown businesses to discuss why the changes are necessary and the benefits and drawbacks of this alternative.

(8) Quincy Smelter: working with Franklin Township to preserve historical features, providing technical assistance. Park cannot participate in a significant (financial or direct planning) manner due to the potential for assignment of liability for existing contaminants and their future remediation; there is remediation money available from EPA and DEQ, but not for stabilization of buildings enough to safely remove the asbestos.

(9) Senate Subcommittee on Energy and Natural Resources: Keweenaw National Historical Park Bill introduced by Senator Carl Levin: 1) removes restrictions on accepting contaminated properties. 2) reduces match requirement for partners from 4:1 to 1:1 3) increases the authorization cap from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for appropriations for Advisory Commission and eliminates the matching requirement by the commission. Representative Stupak introduced a parallel bill in the House of Representatives late in September.

(10) Joint Commemoration of Park's 15th Anniversary: on October 27 at the Calumet Theatre starting at 4:00 p.m. Union Building, Library and Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's will be open from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m..

(11) State of the Parks: Report of the Parks on the Great Lakes by the National Parks Conservation Association.

(12) Has visited all of the Heritage Sites.

(13) Keweenaw Heritage Sites Publications: specifically regarding approval of a book to be included at sales site by Isle Royale Natural History Association. Working with both Heritage Site partner and IRNHA to resolve issues of publication standards imposed by IRNHA. Working on a solution to put together a publication sales rack that identifies publications sold at the request of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites, and not impose those standards.

b) Preservation Services Division (See Attachment #2):

(1) Interior Rehabilitation of Office Building: expecting to be back in building in six months, with office space for the Advisory Commission.

(2) Boilers in the Library: being removed from their stairwell location; new boilers are being installed in a fire rated mechanical room in the basement. Adding accessible restroom and locker area to first floor near the Richard & June Ross Reading Room.

(3) Quincy Mine Office Slate Roof contract was awarded and will be implemented in spring of 2008.

(4) C & H Warehouse No. 1: utility upgrades being put in for fire suppression system to protect museum collection.

(5) Union Building: a rehabilitation project will result from interior planning efforts.

(6) Quincy Unit Cultural Landscape Report: Part I (history, background, existing conditions) is 95% complete; Part II (recommendations for treatment) is being started this week and will conclude in 18 months.

(7) Quincy No. 5 Boiler House Smokestack: a contract has been let for stabilization of the smokestack. Being accomplished through the use of Historic Structures Stabilization funds.

(8) Keweenaw Heritage Site Identifiers: completed the delivery and installation to each of the Heritage Sites.

(9) Continuing Technical Assistance: to partners and other organizations

c) Division of Museum, Archives and Historical Services (See Attachment #3):

(1) Analysis of Division Operations to determine staffing and budget needs: at present, Abby Sue Fisher's position won't be re-filled, and Curator Brian Hoduski is acting Chief of the division until final staffing decisions are reached.

(2) Lois Winqvist has been recruited as a volunteer to transcribe backlog of oral histories.

(3) Park's Sanborn Map Company Insurance Map Collection, Richard and June Ross Genealogical Collection, and Margaret Blander and Helmi Warren Family Papers will be available on park website as .pdf files; also 800 objects in collection will be added to online search engine so the public can view them. Also hosting Calumet Theatre volunteers working on the Theatre's archival collection.

d) Dan Johnson, Division of Interpretation & Education (See Attachment #4):

(1) Recent Teacher In-Service: 38 educators attended (Handout: samples of binders distributed to teachers. Includes a powerpoint for teachers to use in classroom. Another teacher workshop at CLK on November 14.

(2) CLK Elementary School has incorporated the park's Junior Ranger program into curriculum.

(3) Last Fourth Thursday of 2007: At A.E. Seaman Museum, Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

(4) Lake Superior Stewardship Commission focuses on environmental and historical aspect of watershed.

(5) Timeline: (See Attachment #5)

(6) Calumet Self-Guided Walking Tour Pamphlet: almost complete, will be available to public at the beginning of next year.

e) Thomas Baker, Management Assistant

(1) Mesnard Streetcar Station: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment has been completed by contractor; issues have arisen at the site that have triggered a Level II assessment. The Midwest Region Lands Office has not contracted the work yet, but is moving in that direction.

(2) Cooperative Agreements with Partners: Historic Structures Stabilization funds are being used for the Quincy Mine & Hoist's No. 5 Smokestack and No. 4 Boiler ruins. Challenge Cost-Share Program funds will be used in a Cooperative Agreement with the Village of Calumet for repairs to the Calumet Theatre. The park will be able to stabilize properties without requiring a 4:1 match.

(3) National Summit of Mining Communities: attended in Leadville, CO. Moving summit east of Mississippi every other year, and one of the requirements is the proximity of a university. Suggesting partnership with community partners to host next available summit in 2010. **Steve Albee volunteered to be Baker's contact point for the Advisory Commission.**

(4) Copper Country Trail National Byway: NPS staff is working with group to investigate organizational concepts to find the right fit for governance because it is so broad. Baker requested that the Commission become active within that group: **Albee volunteered for the position and Cone can co-represent Calumet Village and Commission.**

Hoagland congratulated Baker on receiving the Historic Preservation Contribution Award from the National Summit of Mining Communities.

2. COMMISSION REPORTS:

a) BUDGET: Dana reported.

(1) New budget, (See Attachment #6) with membership bills.

Moved by Dana and seconded by Albee to approve the bills as presented.

Motion carried unanimously (7/0)

b) PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE: Raasio reported.

(1) Memorandum of Understanding: MOUs were written and reviewed by park staff and commissioners, Final draft was submitted to Keweenaw Heritage Sites for review and comments. Changes were incorporated as appropriate. Submitted to solicitor and regional office; they approved. MOUs were then sent out to Heritage Sites to sign. The Park and Commission will then sign. At the meeting, Chassell Heritage Center's MOU was signed by Corless and Hoagland, with Dick Rupley, representing Chassell, looking on.

(2) Heritage Site Meeting: Albee reported. Working with park staff and Dave Bishop and Raasio to assemble workshop program with marketing as the main topic. Meeting on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the UPPCO Building in Houghton. Dr. Alan Brokaw, PhD (Marketing MTU), will be workshop leader.

c) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Johnson reported.

(1) Developing Job Description for Executive Director for Advisory Commission.

(2) Miner's Memorial (perhaps more than one) to recognize all the people who worked in this district. monument might be portable so it could be in parades.

(3) Douglass Houghton Bicentennial Stamp: request was sent to Stamp Advisory Commission. First letter of support is from Senator Carl Levin, a stamp collector.

d) COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

(1) LANGSETH: Proposing paradigm shift for park, Commission, and Keweenaw Heritage Sites (diagram change on page 68) so that the park, Advisory Commission, Heritage Sites, and Keweenaw Peninsula are interrelated and interdependent with marketing and programs.

(2) Dana: "Twinning Ceremony" held in July with representatives from the village of Camborne in Cornwall. Their town council recently voted to approve the twinning of the two towns. She also attended the annual dinner of the Keweenaw County Historical Society; Clarence Monette and Dave Thomas received awards.

(3) **RAASIO** commended continuing work on A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum and park service staff for stabilization of the Quincy ruins.

(4) **JENICH** commended the Key Ingredients Exhibit. He visited Heritage Sites with Superintendent and looks forward to better communications between the Park Service and the community.

(5) **JOHNSON** attended the Save Our Smelter fundraising dinner, which about 120 attended.

(6) **HOAGLAND** noted that Mason is on the National Register as a Historic District.

VI. REPORTS/COMMENTS FROM LEGISLATIVE STAFF

A. Amy Wisti, Congressman Bart Stupak: The House and the Senate versions of the Appropriations Bill have yet to be reconciled,.

VII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

A. Ed Yarbrough, Quincy Mine Hoist Association:

- a) A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum will have a roof on by the end of the year.
- b) Quincy has a fund designated for the Miner's Memorial Development Committee and looks forward to working with commission and park.
- c) Future cultural landscape study will be looking at Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad, preserving the engine house and locomotives. Working towards an enhancement grant from MDOT to restore engine house and undertake archaeological work.
- d) No. 4 Boiler House ruins stabilization made great headway – the job was done so efficiently that there was extra time and resources available to work on adjacent foundations.
- e) This spring No. 5 Boiler House smokestack will be capped and given lightning protection.
- f) Key Ingredients brought more 'buy-in' towards history than anything else in a long time: Company House Kitchen is an excellent new permanent exhibit as a result.
- g) October 29, 'Haunted Mine Tour.'
- h) *New Perspectives on Michigan's Copper Country* is up for an award.
- i) Attendance was up this year, perhaps due to different marketing tactics.
- j) Quincy Smelter fundraiser brought in a lot of people for the event.

- k) QMHA Board will have a special meeting concerning the MOU on Nov. 1.
- l) In 2008, three anniversaries: Quincy Mine Hoist Association will be 50 years old, No. 2 Shafthouse will be 100 years old, and Quincy Mining Co. would have been 150 years old.

B. Jim Lowell, Calumet Theatre:

- a) Had record year both in tours and performance revenues.
- b) New curtain will be installed this year.
- c) Reworking interpretive agenda this winter with a compilation book of all the Heritage Sites' stories, also possible material for website, links to websites, etc.
- d) Adding archive data and interpretive section and member database to theatre website.
- e) Discussed a potential long term project of developing a virtual tour that will link to archives and could be used with other Heritage Sites.

C. Bruce Johanson, Ontonagon County Historical Society

- a) Hosted Michigan Upper Peninsula History Conference first week in June, which set a new attendance record of over 450.
- b) Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association had good attendance.
- c) Partnered with Ontonagon Area Chamber of Commerce which reported twice the number of visitations on August.
- d) Annual Haunted Lighthouse this weekend.
- e) Will run SHIP program next summer, Summer Historic Internship Program (10 high school students will be paid as docents for 2008 – 2009).

VIII. ADJOURNMENT; NEXT MEETING

Moved by Hoagland and seconded by Dana to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously (7/0)

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on January 22, 2008.

These unapproved minutes are respectfully submitted by

Melissa Davis
October 23, 2007



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Keweenaw NHP - October 23, 2007 Superintendent’s Report

1) Long Term Goals (Handout)

The park management team has drafted a set of long-range goals to guide our work and priority setting through 2017. Many of these goals are related to all park purposes outlined in the park’s enabling legislation, and not just to operations within the park boundary. I am seeking comments, suggestions, proposed modifications, and/or acceptance of these goals by the Advisory Commission, today or in the near future, so that these may be finalized and published for park staff and the public.

2) National Park Service Centennial Initiative

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, Congress and the President have teamed up to provide additional funding to the Service over the next ten years. The bill is expected to be enacted by early 2008. In this Centennial Initiative program, \$100 million a year is expected to be provided directly to the national parks so that the National Park Service will:

- lead America in preserving and restoring treasured resources
- demonstrate environmental leadership
- offer superior recreational experiences
- foster exceptional learning opportunities that connect people to parks, and
- be managed with excellence.

Beyond that, the President and Congress expect to have established by early 2008 a “Centennial Challenge” fund that could provide another \$2 billion toward these ends by 2016. The President has asked Americans to invest \$1 billion dollars over the next ten years to be matched by \$1 billion from a special centennial appropriation.

While Keweenaw NHP has not received additional funding yet from this initiative, and we expect not to see funding for additional staffing, we are in a good position to receive temporary project funding for projects such as preservation work on the C&H Library building and restoration of the Russell snow plow that sits on the railroad siding outside of the C&H Warehouse No.1. Keweenaw NHP is not in line for the Centennial Challenge funds for 2008, as we did not have projects lined up with ready community partners with matching funds. We would like to work with the Commission to develop a list of potential projects and partners for 2009 and beyond. Public information on the Centennial Initiative is available on the web at www.nps.gov/2016

3) Scope of Museum Collections

The park is developing a description of the types of objects, artifacts, and archives that we might collect as part of the Keweenaw NHP museum collection. We must keep in mind that every object added to the Collection requires conservation and storage in environmentally secure conditions *in perpetuity*, and thus it is important to apply our

limited conservation resources to the objects of most value related to the park mission, and by our legislation, generally related to resources within the park boundary. However, recognizing that there are collection needs that cannot be met by other Keweenaw Peninsula institutions, we would like to consider a partnership with the Advisory Commission where the park will hold for the Commission, until such time as a another institution can accession an item, such collections as the Commission would like preserved but that fall outside of the park's scope. Thus we are seeking the Commission's participation in the development of the park's scope of museum collections statement and the development of a partnership for preserving those objects outside our scope.

4) Core Sample Collection Storage

The park owns more than 600,000 linear feet of drill core, most of which was collected from C&H properties, as part of our museum collection. The core is stored in a historic building in the Calumet Unit that the park leases annually. Due to the very high cost of moving this huge collection, because the building that houses the core sample of high historic integrity and contributes substantially to telling the park story, and because the park is not allowed to purchase property from a local government, we request the assistance of the Advisory Board in acquiring this building.

5) National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation

This foundation is a new not-for-profit organization that is devoted solely to the support of national parks along Lake Superior. The NPSLF Board has invited Keweenaw NHP to join Pictured Rocks NL, Isle Royale NP, Grand Portage NM, and Apostle Islands NL in affiliation with the Foundation. I invite the Advisory Commission to comment on this affiliation and to identify any concerns or goals related to the partnership. More information is available on the web at www.nationalparksoflakesuperior.org

6) General Management Plan

The park is undertaking an analysis of facility needs and potential locations to meet these needs, including for visitor centers, interpretation, maintenance, collections conservation, and administrative uses. As this is directly related to one of the legislated areas of interaction between the Commission and the park, we invite the Commission to participate in upcoming planning workshops.

7) Park Entrance Sign

The park is identifying alternatives for the replacement of the sign at the intersection of Hwy 41 and Red Jacket Road in Calumet. New highway ROW directional signs were installed along Route 41 last year to identify Red Jacket Road access to downtown Calumet and its Heritage Sites. DOT regulations prohibit signs advertising off-property businesses or locations. The existing sign is on NPS property. One of the alternatives is an architectural park entrance sign for the Calumet Unit, the park's first, that would also direct visitors west on Red Jacket Road toward downtown Calumet and the Heritage sites. Eventually, exhibits could be added adjacent to the sign that would provide additional orientation to the downtown and adjacent heritage sites.

8) The Quincy Smelter

The park is involved in negotiations between Franklin Township, the USEPA and MDEQ regarding remediation of hazardous materials at the smelter site, required before stabilization and restoration work can occur at the site. The NPS is advocating preservation of historical features at the site and offers technical assistance to the project. Subsequent to remediation, the park should also be able to provide stabilization assistance and partner in site planning. In the meantime, we are still pursuing alternative ownership/operation alternatives for the long-term operation of the site as a historic property.

9) Senate Bill 189

I am pleased to report that the Senate subcommittee on national parks heard testimony regarding the Keweenaw NHP bill Senator Levin introduced to 1) remove the park-specific prohibition on accepting contaminated properties (DOI safeguards would remain in place); 2) reduce the match required for technical and financial assistance from 4-to-1 to 1-to-1; and 3) increase the cap on appropriations for various purposes, including Advisory Commission operating funds. The latter provision would also eliminate the required match for Commission appropriations. The bill will next go to mark-up, and eventually if it clears all hurdles, to the floor, estimated to occur early in the new year. Rep. Stupak introduced a similar bill in the House late in September.

10) Planning for our joint event commemorating the park's 15th Anniversary is progressing well. Senator Levin is expected to speak and to assist in the presentation of junior ranger badges to up to 125 C-L-K third graders who have been completing the required assignments this school year. The event will be at the Calumet Theatre, starting at 4:00, and followed by refreshments in the ballroom. The Union Building and the C&H Library building will be open and staffed from 1:00 to 3:30. The public is invited.

11) The National Parks Conservation Association published this month a "State of the Parks" report on the "National Parks of the Great Lakes." (Copies available.) This report scores the parks on a variety of resource management criteria. Keweenaw looks to be in pretty good shape, but both the park and the NPCA realize that the study format is insufficient to properly evaluate a partnership park where most resources are outside the ownership of the National Park Service.

12) On a personal note, I have visited each of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites at least once, most with Advisory Commission representatives and most including conversations with the site manager or boards regarding operation of the Heritage Site program.

13) At a previous Commission meeting, one of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites voiced a complaint related to the approval of a book for inventory of the sales inventory by our partner, the Isle Royale Natural History Association. A conversation had been occurring about this book between the park and the site manager, and the park and IRNHA, attempting to resolve issues related to the application of publications standards imposed by both IRNHA and the park. A temporary solution was proposed, but today I would like to recommend, subject to the approval of IRNHA, a long-term solution: a publications display/sales rack that identifies publications sold at the request of our partner heritage sites.

I look forward to a very productive year in partnership with the Advisory Commission, the Keweenaw Heritage Sites, and the numerous other organizations actively involved in the management of Keweenaw NHP.

Preservation Services Division
Quarterly Accomplishment Report
August-October, 2007

- Project Manager Karl Benda is back to work for NPS Historic Preservation Training Center (HPTC) providing onsite project management for the KNHP General Office Building (HQ) Interior Rehabilitation project. The pre-construction conference was held on October 10; Notice to Proceed will be issued October 22. Work is scheduled to begin by end of October 2007 with completion by end of April 2008. The contract was awarded to Mattila Contracting Inc.
- Keweenaw History Center (C&H Library) Facility and Systems Improvement project - Awarded to Mattila Contracting Inc. Work is scheduled to begin by end of October 2007 with completion by mid January 2008.
- The Quincy Mine Office slate roof replacement contract came in slightly below the project's \$313,000 budget, and was awarded to J. Clark Construction Co., Hancock & Marquette. The contract also includes all of the woodwork associated with the structure's front porch. Construction will begin in Spring 2008. A preconstruction conference is to be held in the near future.
- C&H Warehouse No. 1 Water and Electrical Service Upgrades for Future Fire Suppression System - Archeological investigations completed by NPS Midwest Archeological Center in Sept. 2007. Construction Drawings currently under development.
- Union Building Steam System Rehabilitation project - Coordination with NPS contracting on-going. Project solicitation anticipated for November 2007 with potential award by early January 2008.
- Part I of the Quincy Unit cultural landscape report – environmental assessment (CLR/EA). Part I of the project at 95% completion, including 100% completion of Chapter 2 – Site History. Developed a scope of work and contracted Part II of the same document to begin in FY 2008.
- Provided technical assistance to the Quincy Mine Hoist Association through the development of a scope of work for stabilization of the smokestack adjacent to Boilerhouse No. 5, planned for 2008.
- Designed Heritage Site identification markers, oversaw production, delivered and installed at all of the heritage sites. Removed outdated cooperating site signs, provided technical assistance to Adventure Mine to assist the heritage site develop wayfinding signage.
- Provided technical assistance to the Quincy Mine Hoist Association to assist the site with vegetation management and site issues associated with stabilization of Boilerhouse No. 4 and the repair of guardrails at the gift shop/information desk.
- Provided technical assistance to A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum through participation in meetings related to project planning for the new museum facility.
- Provided technical assistance to the Public Schools of CLK schools to advance their Safe Routes 2 School Program planning and improve facility identification signage.
- Provided technical assistance to the Keweenaw Land Trust through a site walkthrough at the Marsin Preserve and discussed issues of concern.
- Provided technical assistance to the Park Advisory Commission through documentation of existing landscape conditions at the Painesdale Mine Office as part of a project that salvaged

- archival records prior to building demolition; park maintenance staff assisted KHC staff with removal of salvage documents.
- Provided GIS technical assistance to park partners and NPS staff through production of maps for grant applications, projects and information requests.
 - Met with representatives of the Houghton – Keweenaw Genealogical Society to answer questions about the preservation of local cemeteries, Hecla cemetery in particular.
 - Calumet Historic District Commission –provided on-going technical assistance to property owners and commission. Design Guidelines published and available in booklet format and soon-to-be-available Compact Disk. Certified Local Government Application under review by SHPO however, Village is now eligible to compete for CLG grants for next funding cycle.
 - Attended Copper Country Trail National Byway meetings and provided technical assistance to the Keweenaw County Road Commission with development of conceptual drawings to illustrate proposed Brockway Mountain Copper Harbor Overlook improvements.
 - Met with Suzanne Roque from Resolution Mining in Superior, AZ when she visited the park to look at the Quincy Mine site. They are interested in preservation along with their planned reopening of the Magma Mine.
 - Assisted ISRO with various issues related to planning for a new administrative facility.
 - Participated with the Park Advisory Commission on the Heritage Sites selection committee.
 - Coordinated work by Volunteer in Park, John Dawson, retired historical architect. Mr. Dawson is assisting the Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park and the Friends of the Porkies with a condition assessment and reuse recommendations for the existing staff quarters building located on Union Bay.
 - Provided technical assistance for assessment of the Calumet Red Jacket Fire Station parapet wall, which is in an advanced state of deterioration.
 - Reviewed NPS and other projects including the American Transmission Company vegetation maintenance project crossing park lands in the Quincy Unit.
 - Assisting Main Street Calumet with the current MSHDA façade grant request.
 - Prepared recommendations for the Quincy Mine & Hoist's blacksmith demonstration area and the miner's house exhibit, addressing several health and safety issues.
 - Steve DeLong had a walk through at the Quincy Smelter with Rob Aho from NRCS and a DEQ representative to review storm water management issues; also assembled binders containing the previous Coastal Zone Management planning work for stakeholders in the Quincy Smelting Works site.
 - The KNHP seasonal Preservation Crew, under leadership of Lead Mason Steve D'Agostino, finished the stone masonry stabilization work on the Quincy No. 4 Boilerhouse ruins in August, Quincy Mine Office stone masonry repointing/repairs on the porch and the main structure, and a portion of the window sash restoration completed in September.

- Completed 8 week YCC season with a crew of 3 and a seasonal Work Leader Jenny Bradley; performed a multitude of historic preservation-oriented tasks, including vegetation removal as part of emergency stabilization and rehabilitation on some of the park's historic stone masonry structures in the Quincy District, transported, loaded & unloaded supplies, materials, equipment, provided logistical needs for the masonry day-labor project crew; assisted with Smithsonian Museum's "Key Ingredients" display unloading/setup; vegetation management with Village of Calumet; painting at Coppertown; regular litter cleanup in Calumet's industrial core; performed routine park maintenance tasks. The main KNHP projects the YCC worked on in 2007 include:
 - HQ/Admin Interior Rehab project demolition support
 - Quincy MHA Boilerhouse #4 rehab/emergency stabilization, vegetation clearing, removal and debris cleanup
 - Interior rehab painting/demolition project at Mainstreet Calumet's (former Miners and Merchants Bank) building for KNHP Admin office move to temporary quarters
- KNHP Maintenance Worker Ken Kipina has taken over the Facility Management Software System (FMSS) program for the park, with assistance and training from PIRO Maintenance Foreman John Ochman. They are currently setting up the FY07 close out process and setting up the FY08 program work orders and labor tracking sheets.
- Environmental Cleanup Liabilities (ECL) quarterly report , Annual Energy Report, Environmental Management Status (EMS) Report., Fleet Management Report (FAST), YCC Completion Report all being completed.
- Completed numerous annual service agreements with local vendors: custodial services, snow removal, elevator service, fire/security monitoring, lawn service.



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**Division of Museum, Archives & Historical Services
23 October 2007**

Highlights & Issues

1. Departure of Abby Sue Fisher. Abby Sue Fisher, longtime Chief of the park's Museum, Archives, and Historical Services Division, accepted a promotion to Supervisory Curator at Golden Gate NRA in San Francisco, California, effective September 16, 2007. Abby Sue had been at Keweenaw NHP for seven years and can be credited with many accomplishments, including establishing the division and the Keweenaw History Center (KHC), co-creating the Fourth Thursday in History program, and the professional museum assistance she provided many park's partners. She will be missed. Brian Hoduski is currently acting division chief.
2. Keweenaw NHP 15th Anniversary Celebration. As part of the park's 15th Anniversary Celebration, division staff will be hosting an open house of the Keweenaw History Center from 1:00 to 3:30 PM, Saturday, October 27, 2007. Open house attendees are welcome to visit all three levels of the building.
3. Calumet & Hecla Drill Core. Between August 29 and 31, Midwest Region cultural resource staff visited the park, to discuss with park staff options for preserving and housing the C&H drill core collection. The school district, which owns Dry House No. 2 in which the drill core is stored, had indicated it wished to terminate the lease and use the building. The regional and park team determined: 1) Due to its significant size and weight, moving the core to a park-owned or another leased facility would be prohibitively expensive and would compromise existing storage and

- curatorial spaces. 2) Dry House Number 2 is historic in its own right, contributing to the park's cultural landscape and interpretive story and should be preserved, even if it is not used to store the drill core. 3) The school district is amenable to selling Dry House Number 2 to the National Park Service (NPS), although by the terms of its enabling legislation, the park may only acquire land and buildings by donation from the State of Michigan or its subdivisions. 4) The appraised value of the building is substantially less than the cost of moving the drill core out of the building. 5) Substantial work would need to be funded and completed to stabilize and rehabilitate Dry House Number 2, if acquired by the park. 6) If possible, the park should acquire Dry House Number 2, allowing the drill core to remain in place and avoid the cost and complication of moving it. 7) The park would undertake to secure the building and weatherproof it as much as possible, thus providing a secure, stable in-situ storage solution for the immediate future. 8) The assistance of the park's Advisory Commission should be sought to acquire Dry House No. 2. 9) While previous efforts have been unsuccessful, the park should continue to explore placement of the core in another museum or storage facility such as with a university and/or other government agency.
4. MAHS Division Annual Work Plan. Due November 13, 2007, and in keeping with NPS strategic and overall park goals, the division's staff is developing the division's FY2008 annual work plan. When completed and approved a copy will be provided Commission members. It is from this plan that staff work assignments are generated and performance plans are derived.
 5. KHC Construction. Division staff has been busy relocating office equipment and furniture in preparation for the construction/installation in the KHC of a first floor restroom, new mechanical systems and heating upgrades, and emergency lighting;
 6. Volunteer-in-Park Transcriptionist Lois Winqvist. A familiar face to park staff, retired NPS budget analyst Lois Winqvist, has been recruited to assist the park with transcribing oral history recordings. She recalled to division staff doing the same job for Calumet & Hecla, following her graduation from Calumet High School. Lois is a very welcome addition to the MAHS division.
 7. Scope of Collection Statement (SOCS) Revisions. Division staff will be revising the park's approved Scope of Collection Statement in an effort to strengthen ties with the Advisory Commission, to better support park partners in their museum activities, and to more clearly identify park collecting targets. Participation of commission members, park partners, subject-matter-experts, and other NPS professionals in making these revisions will be solicited.

8. Finding Aids On-line. Finding aids for the park's Sanborn Map Company Insurance Map Collection, Richard and June Ross Genealogical Collection, and Margaret Blander and Helmi Warren Family Papers will soon be available for researchers as PDF files on the park's web site.
9. Calumet Theater Archives Project. MAHS continues to host the Calumet Theater archivists in the KHC. Without adequate space at the Theater to process their collections, the theater archivists are entering their third year working out of the KHC. A very pleasant and passionate group of volunteers, MAHS staff have enjoyed their presence in the building.
10. Park Library Catalog to go On-line. Over 800 library catalog records were submitted this September to the NPS Library Program manager for review and eventual uploading to the NPS on-line library catalog Web Voyager. This will permit park staff, commission members, and other interested persons, with internet access, to search the park's library collection for titles of interest. As new titles are added they will be uploaded as well.
11. C&H Warehouse No. 1 Archeology. Division staff assisted a team of archeologists from MWAC who were in the park September 17-20. The archeologists conducted an archeological survey as part of the compliance for the utilities upgrades project at Warehouse No. 1, which requires new water lines to be installed. The inventory was conducted using both radar and a fluxgate magnetometer. Trenches were dug to investigate two anomalies that were detected by the geophysical survey. Scattered 19th century historical debris (glass, nails, leather goods, etc.) was found, as was evidence of one historic feature (floorboards). As a result, the water lines are being rerouted to avoid the feature.



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Keweenaw NHP - Oct. 23, 2007 Interpretation & Education Update

Interpretation & Education Activities:

1. Kathleen presented a session at a recent teacher in-service on Friday, October 12, 2007. Thirty-eight educators were present and all received updates and information about the park and the educational resources available to them and their students. Teachers were pleased with what was provided and hope to see more resources developed, especially in areas that include technology and the web.
2. Kathleen will provide another teacher workshop to all interested CLK teachers on Nov. 14, 2007.
3. CLK Elementary School has incorporated the park's Junior Ranger book into the 3rd grade local history curriculum. Ellen Schrader will review all of the books (125 total) the week of Oct. 22 – 26 with a culminating awards ceremony at the Calumet Theatre on Saturday, October 27, 2007.
4. The 4th Thursday in History program coordination has been transferred to the Interpretation Division upon Abby Sue's departure. The last program for the year takes place on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum and is entitled, **A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum – Past, Present, and Future**. A tour of the museum will occur after the 7:00 pm presentation.
5. The powerpoint presentation Dan created has been transcribed by Tom Maksimchuk and made available to all area educators. The presentation provides an excellent history overview of the area and includes information on the development of the park and visiting the 19 Keweenaw Heritage Sites.
6. Kathleen has been involved in a partnership committee titled, the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative. Local educators, community organizations, and government entities, are partnering together to eventually create curriculum that focuses on the Lake Superior watershed. The organization is sponsored by the Western Upper Peninsula Center for Science, Mathematics, and Environmental Education.
7. Submission of year-end reports is due to WASO by Oct. 31 and include the volunteer program statistics and the Service Wide Interpretive Report and statistics.

Media Update:

8. The interpretation exhibit is complete and installed at the Quincy Visitor Information Desk. The exhibit represent a timeline of the region's copper mining history. The research and writing was done by Cat Oyler, Jo Urion, and Dan Johnson. Dan also did all of the layout, design, and fabrication. Ken Kipina and Steve D'Agistino created the framework for mounting the panels.
9. The Calumet self-guided walking tour booklet is complete and awaiting publishing by IRNHA.
10. Dan continues to update the park webpage with local events and happenings related to the park and KHS.

Keweenaw Heritage Sites:

11. Seasonals Dan Brown and Nick Clark have completed their seasonal work and have been placed on intermittent status.
12. All KHS have submitted their visitor statistics except for two sites.

Miscellaneous Activities:

15. The next IRNHA board meeting is October 27, 2007. IRNHA will also have a sales table at the Keweenaw History Center during the 15th Anniversary Celebration.

Interpretation has a lead role in coordinating the activities for the park's 15th Anniversary Celebration. Work includes: coordinating the open house activities, awarding of Junior Ranger badges during the Calumet Theatre program, creating building summaries for display, etc.



2007 - KNHP ADVISORY COMMISSION**12-31-06 CASH IN BANK****\$51,936.95****REVENUES****Deposits**

01-31-07	Range Interest	\$ 22.02
02-28-07	" "	18.83
03-31-07	" "	20.79
04-20-07	Deposit - Smackdown contributions (River Valley Bank 100.00, Range Bank 500.00 Pat's Foods 200.00, KMMC 200.00)	1,000.00
04-30-07	Range Interest	20.23
05-31-07	" "	20.58
06-30-07	" "	19.65
07-31-07	" "	20.30
07-31-07	June 2007 bank charge returned	3.00
08-31-07	Range Interest	19.95
09-30-07	" "	19.12
10-31-07	" "	
11-30-07	" "	
12-31-07	" "	
Total Deposits \$		\$1,184.47

EXPENSES 2007**Paid Bills**

01-10-07	State of Michigan non-profit application	\$ 20.00
01-23-07	Gray & Pape Prof. Serv. October 2006	1,995.00
01-23-07	North End Framing - commissioner plaques	261.12
01-23-07	Master Engravers - Fiala plaque	39.99
01-23-07	Melissa Davis - January minutes	160.00
01-23-07	Cheryl Kangas - Fiala Retirement cake	225.00
01-24-07	Keweenaw Heritage Center - room rent	100.00
02-01-07	Gray & Pape Prof. Serv. - Dec. 2006	190.00
02-20-07	Louie's Super 2 Fiala reception	59.96
02-20-07	State of Michigan - Nonprofit application	10.00
04-24-07	Melissa Davis – April Minutes	160.00
04-24-07	Gray & Pape – Prof services Feb. 07	807.50
04-24-07	Al Johnson – reimburse for quit claim deed	14.00
04-24-07	Abby Sue Fisher – reimburse for Smackdown	243.44

04-24-07	Finlandia University – April Meeting	250.00
05-03-07	Homestead Graphics – T-shirts Smackdown	597.80
05-03-07	USPO – Stamps	24.60
05-07-07	Abby Sue Fisher – Pizzas Smackdown	225.00
05-07-07	Al Johnson – Reimburse Heritage Site Meeting Lunch	104.00
07-02-07	Scott See – Reimbursement for Conference	100.00
07-23-07	Melissa Davis – July 07 Minutes	160.00
07-23-07	Steve Albee – reimburse for meeting refreshments	26.23
07-24-07	Logan Stamps Works – stamps and ink	685.50
07-24-07	Steve Albee – reimburse for meeting refreshments	5.25
07-24-07	Keweenaw Heritage Center – room rent	100.00
Total Paid Bills		\$6564.39

Expenses Continued:

Bank Charges

01-31-07	Range Checks and Service Charges	\$3.50
02-28-07	" "	3.50
03-31-07	" "	3.00
04-30-07	" "	3.41
05-31-07	" "	3.60
06-30-07	" " returned in July, see revenues	3.00
07-31-07	" "	3.40
08-31-07	" "	3.30
09-31-07	" "	0
10-31-07	" "	
11-30-07	" "	
12-31-07	" "	
Total Bank Charges		\$ 26.71
09-30-07	CASH IN BANK	\$46,530.28

October 2007 - Bills to approve

Keweenaw Heritage Center - Room rent, May	\$100.00	paid 07-24-07
Logan Stamp Works	685.50	Paid 07-24-07
Eagle River Studio – Quincy Map	300.00	

Melissa Davis – October minutes	160.00	
Calumet Theatre rent – 15 th Anniversary	225.00	
Calumet Theatre – membership dues	50.00	
Chassell Historical Society membership dues	50.00	
Copper Range Historical Society membership dues	50.00	
Coppertown membership dues	50.00	
Hanka Homestead Museum membership dues	50.00	
Houghton County Historical Society	50.00	
IRNHA membership dues	50.00	
Keweenaw County Historical Society membership dues	50.00	
KCVB membership dues	50.00	
Keweenaw Heritage Center membership dues	50.00	
Norwegian Lutheran Church membership dues	50.00	
Old Victoria membership dues	50.00	
Ontonagon Historical Society membership dues	50.00	
Friends of the Porkies membership dues	50.00	
QMHA Dues	50.00	
UP Firefighters Memorial Museum	50.00	
Total New Bills	\$1485.00	
Cheryl Kangas – cake – 15 th anniversary	?	
Village of Calumet – reimbursement for refreshments 15 th Anniversary	?	