

Lakeshore 40th Anniversary Talking Points - UPDATE

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
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Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore celebrates the Lakeshore's 40th Anniversary in 2006. On October 15, 1966, Congress authorized this, the first national lakeshore. Anniversary events include public programs and several new efforts to further the lakeshore's positive relationship with gateway communities and local citizens. Let this year's celebration remind us of how fortunate we are to have a national park area in our own backyard. Anniversary programs include:

PUBLIC EVENTS:

- 21 June, 10 a.m. - Naturalization Ceremony for 40+ new U.S. Citizens at Miners Castle. (Gregg / Hiwatha Greene, Department of Homeland Security)
- 22 June, 7 pm - Fireside Chats at Munising Falls - Karl Bohnak and UP Weather. (Gregg)
- 1 July - Former employees reunion picnic at Sand Point Headquarters, videotaping of history from those who made it. Picnic - Gregg / Videotaping - 3 PM
- 4 July - float in the Munising and Grand Marais parades. (Munising - Larry Hach / Grand Marais - T.C. Colyer.)
- 11 July - Life of Lake Superior Day at Little Beaver Campground. (Gregg, Lora, MSU Extension folks, volunteers - all day.)
- 1 July - Labor Day - Summer interpretive campfire programs within the Lakeshore. Schedule TBA. (Dave)
- June xx through October 15 - The NPS *Experience Your America* exhibit at Alger County Heritage Center. (Mary Jo Cook)
- July and August - Artist in Residence displays in Munising and Grand Marais banks. Schedule TBA (Gregg)
- 8,22 July / 12, 26 August - transportation via ALTRAN to Au Sable Light Station {11 a.m. - 5 p.m.} (Gregg)
- July/August - Lakeshore interpreter aboard Pictured Rocks Cruises, one day per week this summer. (Dave Kronk - TBA)
- 30 September - Au Sable Day celebration with Carl Behrend, Saturday September 30. (Division Chiefs)
- 14 October - Miners Castle. Community/park birthday party including dignitaries from the Washington office of the National Park Service and local government. Remarks by dignitaries, refreshments, drumming by Sault Tribal members. (Gregg, Jim, etc.)

OTHER:

- UPTRA poster commemorating the Lakeshore's 40th anniversary. (Gregg)
- Spring - TV-6 Lakeshore 40th Anniversary trivia questions with Karl Bohnak. (Brenda)
- 3 May - Grand Opening of Interagency Visitor Center new exhibits. (Gregg)
- After school Junior Ranger programs. (Dave Kronk end May 25)
- 40th anniversary passport stamps at Lakeshore visitor centers. (Gregg)
- 25 August - New improved Lakeshore website. (Brenda)

For more information about any of these programs, please contact Brenda or Gregg at National Lakeshore Headquarters at 906-387-2607. Additional information will be posted on the park's website at www.nps.gov/piro.

