

# Crisp Point Light Historical Society

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Hello again,

This is to let you know what has been going on since July, 1995. We expect to be writing a newsletter every 3 months from now on. We received our first contributions and donations last summer at the Lake Superior Lighthouse Keepers conference.

Our thanks to all of you who made donations, helped with the conference and gave us words of encouragement. As a direct result of these gifts we will be reshingling the lighthouse entrance roof this summer. And a special thank you to Suzette Cooley-Sanborn, Jennifer Luce and Dee Smith.

We are in the process of moving to Paradise, Michigan. This will put us close to the lighthouse all summer.

We held a meeting this winter with the Michigan DNR regarding ATV travel on County Road 412. Anyone carrying a membership card or written permission to travel to Crisp Point Lighthouse will not be stopped by the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources if riding an ATV.

We are in the process of taking bids and proposals for our erosion problems. Any help or suggestions along these lines would be appreciated.

This spring and summer we will be in the process of building up the low bluff where walkers and ATV's have worn it down in several places. We will be doing spring plantings beginning the end of May. We will be asking visitors to avoid the bluff when going to and from the lighthouse.

We need some signs made and painting done. All the windows need reglazed. We need some cement work done on the entrance steps. The inside ceiling needs replastered and the floor in the entrance needs to be leveled.

Tom Haber of Haber Construction Company in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan has volunteered to help with power washing and painting. Our thanks is not enough for help like this.

Anyone interested in joining Crisp Point Light Historical Society can do so by mailing in the appropriate membership fee.

1 year single membership \$20.00	2 year single membership \$35.00
1 year family membership \$30.00	2 year family membership \$50.00

For this membership fee you will get a copy of our newsletter, and the privilege of knowing that all of your membership fee is going to save and protect the lighthouse. Also this gives you the right to visit anytime you want and also to do all the work you can do there!!!

We are presently a non-profit organization and are in the process of becoming a charitable non-profit organization. Which means all donations will be tax-deductible. We will keep you informed.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Crisp Point Lighthouse soon. Anyone wishing to help just give us a call.

Thank you for your interest,

*Don & Nellie*  
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