



CRISP POINT LIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**Deadline for the next
Newsletter submissions is
July 15, 2021**

Crisp Point Light Awarded Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Grant

By Heather Johnson



Time to **celebrate**, roll up our sleeves and dig in to a lot of hard work! The Crisp Point Light Historical Society is one of three Michigan lighthouses awarded grant assistance through the State Historic Preservation Society's Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program. While Crisp was awarded the maximum grant amount of \$60,000, you can read about each lighthouses' project online at <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/press-releases/2021/03/historic-mi-lighthouses-awarded-preservation-grants/>.

We previously reported this project will cost between \$100,000 and \$130,000. In order to finance such costly endeavors, the Society is always evolving fundraising opportunities. Check out these unique ways you can support the lighthouse you love!

- Memorial Plaque Program on page 3.
- The Gift Shop has many new and exciting items...read more about them on page 8 or visit the online store at <https://crisppointlight.square.site/>.

The execution of the grant is a long process; from statewide solicitation of contractor bids, finalizing the comprehensive scope of work to the actual restoration construction. The complete project will be completed in 2022.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the State Historic Preservation Office Grant Committee for choosing Crisp Point as an MLAP recipient and look forward to working with them through this project!



By Cameron Lovett

CPLHS has been working all winter preparing for the opening season of Crisp Point in May 2021. Keep in mind, at the end of the season last year, the road was very rough coming in and it was too wet and muddy for the Luce County Road Commission to effectively do any grading. It is likely the roads will be rough again until things dry out and the Road Commission can get it graded. If you decide to venture out to Crisp Point when the roads are still rough, take it slow and safe!

CPLHS has adopted a section of M-123 and will be doing our first clean-up along the road on May 8th, weather permitting. If this is something you are interested in helping with, please contact me at Cameron@crisppointlighthouse.org. We also hope to check on road conditions that weekend. Board members & various Committee Members are planning to prepare the Visitor Center for opening the weekend of May 15th, weather and road conditions permitting.

More than likely, there will be capacity limits in the Visitor Center again and a mask requirement indoors due to COVID-19, especially at the start of the season. Hand sanitizer will be available and our volunteers will clean and disinfect surfaces on a regular schedule. We are anticipating the lighthouse tower will be open for visitors. Our plans depend on volunteer availability, your cooperation, and protocols required by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the local Health Department. Since COVID-19 is believed to be mainly transmitted through the air, we are allowing one masked group from the same household in the tower at a time. There is no way to effectively social distance in a spiral staircase, so this seems like our only option if we want to have it open. We realize this will cause delays, but we don't see any way around this.

We may need to temporarily close the tower if we have limited volunteers to control access to it or if there is inclement weather requiring windows to be closed. Hand sanitizer will be available for visitors to sanitize their hands prior to entering the tower. Volunteers will be disinfecting the railings in the tower and entrance building regularly. We ask for everyone's flexibility again this year and please understand that some things are beyond our control.

Rock work and installation should occur around the lighthouse tower this season. Please be on the lookout for heavy equipment and dump trucks on the roads coming to Crisp Point and the Crisp Point grounds. There may be times when certain areas of the grounds are closed off so the work can be completed safely.



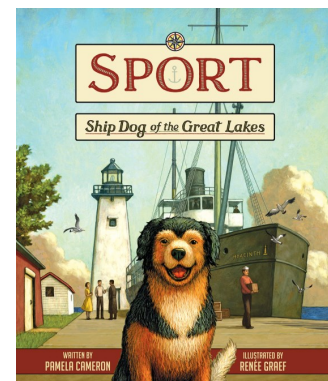
Photo courtesy Luce County Road Commission

ADOPT a HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP on M-123

Saturday, May 8, 2021 - 10:00am

Contact Cameron Lovett at
crisppointlighthouse@yahoo.com
for details

Special Events!



BOOK SIGNING for SPORT: SHIP DOG of the GREAT LAKES with PAMELA CAMERON

Monday, July 5, 2021 - 10:00am

Sunday, July 9, 2021 - 6:00pm

Share in Sport's adventures while
discovering how lighthouse tender ships
helped keep the lake safe for others.



Photo courtesy of Heather Johnson



Crisp Point Memorial and Honorary Plaque Program

Do you have a loved one that you would like to memorialize or honor at Crisp Point and also want to help raise funds for the preservation and restoration of Crisp Point Lighthouse? Crisp Point Light Historical Society is excited to offer you an opportunity to do just that with our Memorial and Honorary Plaque Program. These plaques are available for a donation of \$400 and feature an image of Crisp Point Lighthouse. The precision tooled bronze plaques are ¼" thick, 3.5" wide, and 6" tall with an exterior grade clear coat. You can pick from two wording options preceding the person's name: 1) "In Memory of" or 2) "In Honor of". These plaques will be mounted along the walkways at Crisp Point, such as on the existing wooden posts. Plaques will only be installed from May to October each year, so please allow at least six months for installation to occur.

*CPLHS is not responsible for theft, vandalism, acts of nature, natural deterioration, or any other issues beyond our control to the plaques once installed at Crisp Point. CPLHS reserves the right to remove plaques for any reason.

There are two ways to donate:

1.) Fill out the following form completely and enclose payment.

Make check or money order payable to: Crisp Point Light Historical Society.

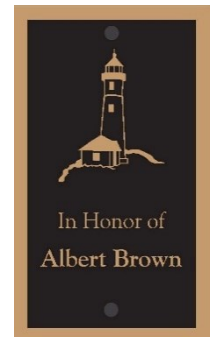
Mail to: Cameron Lovett, 1337 Highland Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Please specify one of the following (list first and last name only as space is limited on the plaque):

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



2.) Pay online at PayPal using a credit card, debit card, or your PayPal account.

Go online and visit <https://www.crisppointlighthouse.org/memorial.html> or scan the QR Code.

Once at the PayPal site, you can pay by using a credit card, debit card, or your PayPal account. You do not need a PayPal account to use this service. Where it says "(Optional) Use this donation for", make sure to choose "In Memory of Plaque" "In Honor of Plaque" from the pull-down menu. You will also have the option to add more to the donation to help offset the processing fees. On the next page, also tell us the name you want on the plaque where it says "Write a note (Optional)".



Congratulations to Jason Mocniak, who submitted this photo of Crisp Point Lighthouse and is the winner of our fleece blanket photo contest!

These beautiful Micromink Sherpa blankets are available at

<https://crisppointlight.square.site/>

Left: Jason proudly displays the fleece blanket he received as the fleece blanket photo contest winner.

Photo courtesy of Mocniak family



CPLHS Lighthouse Conference

LOCATION: WHITEFISH COMMUNITY CENTER
7052 N M 123. Paradise, MI 49768

July 17, 2021

TIME: 9:00am - Light breakfast
10:00am - Conference begins
Noon - Lunch

PRICE: \$10 per person, \$5 for ages 12 and under

CONTACT: Shelley Guy; phone: 616.994.3144 or email: hdbluedevil@chartermi.net

Conference Speaker

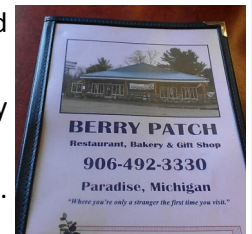
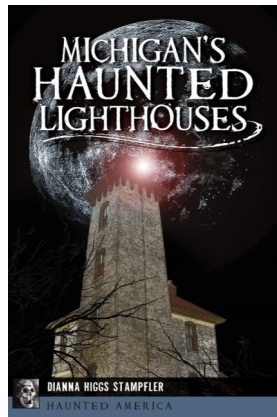
Crisp Point Light Historical Society welcomes Dianna Stampfers, author and researcher, to its 2021 Lighthouse Conference.

Dianna will speak about the history of some of the most *spookiest* beacons in Michigan!

With over twenty years of research on this topic, she recently released her first book, "Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses."

Lunch will be provided by Paradise's own Berry Patch Restaurant, Bakery and Gift Shop.

Is Crisp Point really a haunted lighthouse? / I can not wait to find out. Join us July 17...Hope to see you all!



Please register using the accompanying form, visit www.crisppointlighthouse.org/conf.html to print a form or submit your RSVP to Teri Beasley at crisppoint@gmail.com by **June 15, 2021**. Include your name, address, phone number, and number of people in your group. Payment can be made at the conference.

We must receive registrations to ensure enough food for everyone!

Thank you to everyone who supports, and has supported, Crisp Point in any way!

Thank you to all the Keepers who fulfill the Mission of preserving the Light and making our Visitors feel welcome.

Thank you to our Visitors for your appreciation, patience & support.

We would like to extend a sincere, very special thank you to John Rathes for his continued support and work on the solar panels!



2021 CPLHS OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS and APPOINTMENTS

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New Memberships

Sue Bissell - Harbor Springs, MI
 Sam Ronicker - St. Paris, OH
 Art & Shari Ferruzi - Midland, MI
 Roberta Noss - McMillan, MI
 Marcia O'Brien - Mason, MI
 Loretta Verhaag - Newberry, MI
 Leonard Frye - Richland Center, WI
 Kevin Shop - Columbus, OH
 Katharine Perry - Battle Creek, MI
 Karen Pruess - Skandia, MI
 Hilary Byrnes - Schenectady, NY
 Heidi MacNicol - Ellsworth, MI
 Ed Miller - Beaver Creek, OH
 Danny Heck - Grand Rapids, MI
 Christopher Mokren - Springfield, OH
 Wendy Gibson - Escanaba, MI
 Eric Larson - Durham, NC
 Mocniak Family - Petersburg, MI
 Dale Bley - Cottage Grove, WI
 John Leidel - Merton, WI

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Steve & Cathy Trimble - Fishers, IN
 Dr. Kai & Carrie Matthes - Kula, HI

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www.crisppointlighthouse.org/how



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Ink Cartridge Recycling

Please drop printer cartridges off
 at the Visitor Center.



You shop. Amazon gives.

Membership Questions?

Please email Teri Beasley
 at crisppoint@gmail.com

MEET THE NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

My husband and I started exploring lighthouses in 2010, starting to fill up the Lighthouse passport books, we are now on our 4th book. Most of them are in Michigan, so we headed there whenever we got the chance. Our first trip to Crisp Point was June 21, 2014. We were exploring the UP lighthouses on our Goldwing. We called the number we had for the lighthouse and the then President of the Society answered. After hearing we were going to try to go there on the Goldwing, he begged us not to try and, instead, picked us up the next day and drove us there. We learned a lot about the history on the way there and talked about wanting to be more involved with lighthouses



Photos courtesy of Linda McKinney

in general since we were nearing retirement. As soon as we arrived at Crisp Point, it felt like home! I

retired from being a Paramedic for the 911 Service for the City of Indianapolis after nearly 34 years. My husband retired from being a Firefighter for more than 34 years. It was now time for us to help this lighthouse to live on forever. We began doing Keeper time each year, always trying to sneak in more time or find something we could do. Keeper time is so rewarding as we get to meet so many nice people interested in lighthouses also. Being able to share our compassion for Crisp Point is so rewarding for us. Mornings and evenings are so beautiful! The only thing you hear is the sound of the water (and our generator if it is really cold).

As an avid, amateur photographer, this is also when I can set up my tri-pod and get some beautiful photos. It's impossible to leave without another beautiful photo!

As a new Board Member, I know I have a lot to learn but look forward to that. I hope some of my ideas, the ideas of the committees and fellow board members can help make a difference for Crisp Point. I am excited about this season and hope people get out and enjoy the adventure of Crisp Point.

LINDA HODGE-MCKINNEY



BE ADVISED: The Luce County Road Commission has closed County Road 500 because of a large section of road, approximately 300 yards, which is too treacherous for vehicles to travel on. They are working diligently on preparing it for travel.

However, the good news is: they're also grading County Road 412 all the way to the Lighthouse.

Thank you, Luce County Road Commission for all of your hard work!

As we eagerly approach opening weekend on May 15, we will keep everyone posted about the status of our favorite thoroughfares.

CPLHS Contacts and General Information can be found at
<http://www.crisppointlighthouse.org/contacts.html>

If your kiddos or the kiddo inside you would like to share a memory, please email a story to Heather Johnson at Heartwind77@gmail.com



“Rock the Tower”

Thank you!

Crisp Point Light Historical Society extends its deepest gratitude for the people who graciously donated money to the “Rock the Tower” fundraiser in 2020. Your donations helped to raise **\$18,674.58!!!** Rock work is anticipated to begin in 2021. We will post the details of the project dates and any temporary closures (boardwalk/grounds areas) as they become available.

We would like to recognize the following donors who helped make this a very successful fundraiser:

A McKinstry
 Aleta O’Shinski
 Amanda Lawrence
 Barb Falkenhagen
 Barry Catrell
 Betty Storms
 Bill & Pat Dettmer
 Brenda Hershberger
 Bruce Bollinger
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 Cameron Lovett
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 Diane Sweeter
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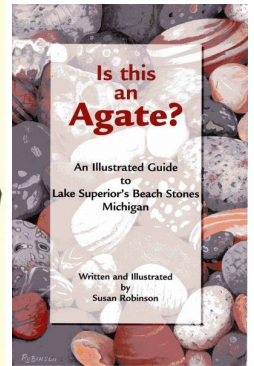
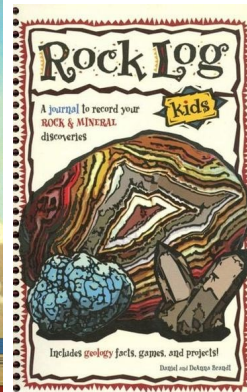


Don't miss exclusive new Crisp Point merchandise!



Sky's Skadanas, LLC, is excited to collaborate with Lake Superior's Crisp Point Lighthouse to bring you these special edition hand made, high quality, and innovative designs. All of the items here are customizable and will come embroidered with the Crisp Point Lighthouse logo/lettering. Approximately 15% of all sales will directly support the beautiful and historic Crisp Point Lighthouse on Michigan's Lake Superior. For complete details, visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/skyskadanasllc/home>



Don't forget to check out all of the great books and local authors, the sherpa Crisp Point blanket, challenge coins, puzzles, dice, shirts, mugs....and so much more!

All Crisp Point merchandise can be found online at

<https://crisppointlight.square.site/>



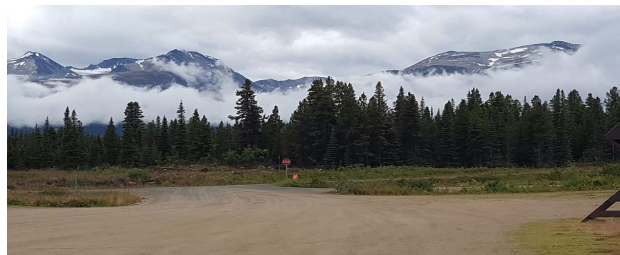
Photos courtesy of James Achtenberg



ATTENTION CRISP POINT KEEPERS:
2021 Keepers, please check your email for the link to order shirts for the upcoming season. **All orders need to be placed by April 25 at 11:59 PM.** If anyone is having issues ordering, please call Jan Shaffer at 989-903-5911.



Crisp Point Lighthouse was awarded a Traveler's Choice Award for 2020 and is listed as one of the top 10% attractions worldwide!



NORTH TO ALASKA

August 2, 2021
Through
August 10, 2021

Crisp Point Alaskan Fundraising Cruise

Join us on a fundraising cruise to Alaska! We will be flying in to Seattle, on August 2, 2021; the cruise aboard the Carnival Freedom, begins August 3, 2021 and ends back in Seattle on August 10, 2021. Deposits are \$400 per person. Each stateroom receives \$100 shipboard credit which includes a one hour meet-n-greet with free beverages. This is a fundraising cruise; we ask you to donate \$125.00 per person. These proceeds go to the Crisp Point Light Historical Society for preservation and restoration. Air fare not Included. Call the number below for current prices/ availability.

Call Jerry Roach at 810-793-2468 to reserve your space.