

PRESERVE HISTORIC SLEEPING BEAR

# Projects & Events

## SUMMER 2009



**Friday – Saturday, July 10-11 9 am–4**

### Volunteer Preservation Projects

Come out and help to preserve the historic properties in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore! During this weekend we'll be working at three different farmsteads. Meet at the Charles Olsen Farm on M-22, near Port Oneida road, 3 miles north of Glen Arbor.

#### Project 1 – Martin Basch Farmstead

We'll be constructing doors for the carriage shed and doing masonry repair work on the porch stone pillars. We'll also do field clearing—hauling brush and using hand tools to cut smaller growth. Keeping historic fields clear of invasive and non-native species is necessary to preserve the character and viewscapes of the historic period.

#### Project 2 – Ole & Bertha Oleson Farm

The granary, which we worked on last year, will be completed by installing cedar clapboard siding. We'll also be doing field clearing at this farm.

#### Project 3 – Charles and Hattie Olsen Farm

We'll be working on storm and basement windows—building, fitting, glazing, and painting, as well as field maintenance and other projects.

**Saturday, July 11 6 pm**

### Annual Potluck in the Barn

Share wonderful food and fellowship at our annual potluck at the Charles Olsen Farm. Learn more about Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear. Enjoy a picnic with others who love our mission and these pastoral farmsteads! Bring a friend and a dish to pass! 3164 W. Harbor Hwy. (M-22).

**Friday, July 24 9 am–3 pm**

### Path to the Page: *A Day of Hiking and Creative Writing*

A unique interpretive experience of Port Oneida that combines writing and hiking. Exploring the scenic paths (approx. 3 miles) to selected historic farms, Anne-Marie Oomen, creative writing instructor at Interlochen Arts Academy, provides the inspiration and writing tools for creating your own imaginative pieces based upon historic facts. Start at the Charles Olsen Farm. Beginner to advanced writers welcome. Cost: \$65 includes a box lunch. Registration required. Call 231-334-6103 or register on-line at [www.phsb.org](http://www.phsb.org).

**Friday – Saturday, August 7-8**

### 8th Annual Port Oneida Fair

PHSB is a proud co-sponsor of this two-day cultural fair at six historic sites in Port Oneida, demonstrating life-skills and crafts of the late 1800s – early 1900s. From oxen mowing to butter-making and spinning, this event is an enjoyable and educational time for the whole family. See [Leelanau.com/fair](http://Leelanau.com/fair) for schedule. Hosted by Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Hours: 10 am-4 pm

**Friday – Sunday, August 14–23**

### Volunteer Project on North Manitou Island

Spend some time on North Manitou Island repairing the porch and ceiling of the historic Katie Shepherd Hotel built in 1895. Sign up for as much time as you can—whether you come for the entire week or either weekend. Transportation and housing provided. For registration and details call 231-334-6103.

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*Preserving the historic structures and landscapes of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore*

*Check out our website and blog at [www.phsb.org](http://www.phsb.org) for details*

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