

Registration Form

2019 Adventures in History

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- ____ July 9 **KBIC Cultural Dancers**
Free, Donations appreciated
- ____ July 17 **Prehistoric Copper -Delaware**
Fee \$12 (\$6 Members)
- ____ July 24 **One Family In Central**
Fee \$6 (\$5 Members)
- ____ July 25 **Geology Walk at Central**
Fee \$6 (\$5 Members)
- ____ August 7 **Alden Steck's Art**
Free, Donations appreciated
- ____ August 31 **Bessie Phillips & E.R. Tour**
Fee \$6 (\$5 Members)
- ____ Sept. 11 **Neil Woodward**
Free, Donations appreciated
- ____ Sept. 28 **Cider Making at Central**
Fee \$6 (\$5 Members)
(Hot pasty, \$6.00 extra)

Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check out to KCHS

Tuesday, July 9 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Dance Troupe

The Meaning Behind the Dance: An exhibition of Ojibwe traditional dances

Last summer's KBIC event was so successful that we have asked the group to come back again this summer. Join us for an exhibition of Ojibwe cultural dances with explanations by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Cultural Committee. Please bring a chair and expect to sit outside for this presentation, and perhaps even join in the dance.

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Houghton Township Community Building
FREE: Donations Appreciated

Wednesday Evening, July 17 Robin Hammer Mueller, Prehistoric Copper Researcher & Paul Schanen, Author of *Patina*

Prehistoric Copper Metalworking Highlighting the Ancient Copper Pit at the Delaware Mine

Long before modern mining, Native Americans were recovering and mining copper here, in what was the first use of metalworking by people in North America and possibly the entire world. By at least 8,000 years ago, a full-fledged copper industry existed in the western Lake Superior Region. This presentation will highlight the historic Delaware Copper Mine and its lesser-known but "Best in the U.P." publicly viewable ancient copper pit. Ancient copper artifacts and

hammerstones will be on hand for viewing. NOTE: Those attending will also be eligible for a tour of the Delaware mine following the presentation.

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM--8 PM
Delaware Mine, Delaware MI
Fee: \$12.00(\$10 KCHS members)

Wednesday Evening, July 24 Ginny Simmons Ellis

One Family at Central: More about Etta Hancock's story

This presentation follows up on the story in the May Issue of the *Superior Signal*. Born in Central in 1870 and writing her story in 1942, Etta Hancock told of growing up in the Keweenaw. Etta left a vivid account of her family in Ontonagon and Central, their perilous journey on Lake Superior, and her later adventures in the South. Ginny Ellis, Etta's great-granddaughter, will bring Etta's photo album from the late 19th century, tell more of Etta Hancock Cubberly's story, answer questions, and invite us to share our own Keweenaw connections, as Etta did.

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Central Mine Methodist Church
Fee: \$6.00 (\$5 KCHS members)

Thursday Afternoon, July 25

Geology and Central Mine: A Walking Trail

Join us exploring the new trails at Central Mine as we walk through time as well as the woods. See the rocks and understand the geologic processes that left the copper in place in the Keweenaw. Examine some of the natural plants and wildlife along the trails. See the locations that the early

miners used to develop one of the first and most profitable mines in the Keweenaw. Explore the townsite to visualize what life was like for these rugged pioneers 160 years ago. Be sure to wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring a walking stick if you normally use one.

Thursday Afternoon July 25, 2:00 PM – 5 PM
Central Mine Visitor Center
Fee: \$6.00 (\$5 KCHS members)

Wednesday Evening, August 7 Alden Steck's Copper Country Art: A Preview

Alden Steck, a nationally recognized artist and Copper Country native, built a summer cottage in Eagle River in the 1930s. Through the 1970s Alden traveled the Keweenaw with his sketchbook, gathering ideas for his work. While his art reached national audiences, many of his subjects were from the Copper Country including scenes from Eagle River, Phoenix, etc. This open house will include a presentation about Alden, his work and its importance to the Copper Country and national art scene. There will be an exhibit of many of his paintings in the Houghton Township/Eagle River Museum Building from August 7 through August 24 during the normal Museum hours- Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 12 P.M. until 4 P.M.

Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Houghton Township Community Building,
Eagle River. Free

Saturday, August 31, 1-3 PM
Eagle River Museum Volunteers

Bessie Phillips Day:

Come help us honor lifetime Eagle River resident, hotel proprietor and local historian, Elizabeth "Bessie" Phillips. Bessie was born at Central Mine and moved as a young girl with her family to Eagle River to operate The Eagle Hotel. She was a correspondent for *The Daily Mining Gazette* from 1932-1967. A new Eagle River Museum exhibit and a presentation will highlight her significant contributions to Keweenaw history, and we will reprise the Eagle River walking tour she created for the 1961 Keweenaw County Centennial celebration

Saturday Aug 31, 1:00 PM -3:00 PM
Houghton Township Community Building
Fee: \$6.00 (\$5 KCHS members)

Wed. Evening, September 11
Neil Woodward, Michigan's Troubadour

Neil Woodward in Concert

Come and enjoy an evening of music by Michigan's Official Troubadour. Hear old songs, new songs, and songs of the Keweenaw and elsewhere played on a variety of instruments. Enjoy an ice cream social hosted by George and Brenda Nousiainen.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Copper Harbor Community Building
FREE: Donations Appreciated
(Sponsored by George and Brenda Nousiainen)

Saturday, Sept. 28
Tom Hall, Ron Lahti, Pat Ryan

Cider Making at Central

Come and make cider from the heritage apples at Central. Pick your apples ahead of time and bring them to the event, or bring baskets to pick the apples at Central. Bring containers for the cider. Come at any time and enjoy the delicious taste of fresh cider. Bring lunch or sign up for a hot pasty lunch. Wear sturdy walking shoes.

Saturday, Sept 28, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
U.S 41 at Central

Fee: \$6.00 (\$5 KCHS members)
(Hot pasty, \$6.00 extra)

Other Special Events

July 4: Parade and School at Gay Museum Special Open House, Gay Michigan, open. 1-4 PM

July 14: Blessing of the Animals, Phoenix Church, 1:30–3:30 PM

July 28: 113th Annual Central Church Reunion Service (9 & 11 AM) and Cornish Tea (10 AM–1 PM), Central Mine

August 9: Jazz Central - jazz concert at Central Mine, upper parking lot, 6-10 PM

August 10-11: Eagle Harbor Art Fair

August 18: Phoenix Church Open House, 1-4 PM,

Sept. 1: Annual Memorial Mass, Phoenix Church, 1:30 PM

See the KCHS website and Facebook page for updates, details and a complete calendar of events, times, maps, etc.

Help preserve
the Keweenaw's Heritage

Join the Keweenaw County Historical Society, founded in 1981. The Society museums include the Lighthouse Complex, the Rathbone School, and the Life-saving Station in Eagle Harbor; the Eagle River Museum; the Bammert Blacksmith Shop and the Church of the Assumption in Phoenix; the School at Gay; and Central Mine location with a Visitor Center, museums, and walking trails. Membership benefits include free admission to all sites, reduced rates for Adventures in History Programs, and free issues of our award-winning publication, *The Superior Signal*.

Are you a member and willing to volunteer?

Name: _____

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Membership Form

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City _____ State ____ Zip ____

Historian \$30 _____

Copper Miner \$50 _____

Lightkeeper \$75 _____

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