



Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association

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It's been a great year! We opened the Ludington North Breakwater Light to the public, found housing for both Little Sable and the Breakwater Light volunteer keepers, and greatly expanded our base of volunteers

We have a busy year ahead of us. All three lights – Big Sable (BS), Little Sable (LS), and the Ludington North Breakwater Light (LNBL) will be open on the same time schedule, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, although the seasons will be different. We expect to have a much improved new website up and running by early spring. The cottage that we rented last summer to provide housing for LNBL volunteers has been sold so we need to replace that. We have a couple leads we are pursuing for housing for this summer, and we will have this resolved in time for the 2008 season.

Your membership expires December 31 (unless you are a Lifetime Member). Because we are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, you may be able to deduct your dues and/or donations on your federal income tax. That's why we are sending this letter to you now, in case you want to get the deduction for the 2007 tax year.

Membership gives you unlimited climbs of all three lights, eligibility to participate in our Volunteer Keeper program at any of the three, and, at the higher levels of membership, lighthouse-related gifts and discounts in the Gift Shop.

We have several projects we hope to be able to complete this coming year:

Displays for LNBL	\$3500
New mattresses and furnishings for Big Sable house	3000
Gas grills for BS & LS houses	600
Sand catcher for LS	400
Furniture, appliances, and kitchenware for LNBL	5000

Please consider moving up to a higher membership level for 2008, or send an extra donation. You can play a big part in achieving the above goals. To renew your membership, please fill out the enclosed form and return it with your payment. Again, thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Jack Buege
President

The purpose of SPLKA is to restore and preserve Big and Little Sable Point Lighthouses and the Ludington North Breakwater Light, provide education to the public about the lights, and allow the public to have the opportunity to climb the towers. Volunteers are our strength, and are encouraged to play active roles in our program.