Cable Natural History Museum
2013 Fall Calendar of Events

Museum Hours:
Tuesday—Saturday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
For information and registration
call 715-798-3890 or e-mail info@cablemuseum.org

September
“Deer Camp” CHARAC Art Exhibit Continues
The Cable-Hayward Area Arts Council’s annual juried art exhibit features the work of local artists. The exhibit will remain open through September 22. For more details and how you can be involved, please visit www.cablehaywardarts.org.

Saturday, September 7
Native Seed Collecting (Adult Naturalist Program)
Collect seeds from a wide selection of native plants at the home of Arlyn Posekany, who is the Native Plant Propagator for M&M Greenhouse in Barnes. Learn how to collect, dry, and store seeds as well as how to pre-treat (called stratification) to make them sprout at the proper time. Meet at the Museum at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to Arlyn’s. Registration is required by September 6. $10 member/$15 non-member.

Tuesday, September 10
Glaciers All Around Us (Adult Naturalist Program)
Glaciers shaped Northern Wisconsin into the natural playground we enjoy today. Discover our local glacial history on an interactive field trip with Ken Brakken, former US Forest Service soil scientist. Meet at the Museum at noon, carpool to nearby sites, and return by 3:00 p.m. Register by September 9. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Saturday, September 14
Camp Fat Tire for Kids
Are you busy with the races? Drop off your kids, grades K-6, for a fun-filled day of games, hiking, crafts and stories at the Museum. Early drop-off is available starting at 8:00 a.m. All children should arrive by 9:00 a.m. and must be picked up by 4:00 p.m. Please call if you need additional accommodations. A simple lunch and snacks will be provided. Register by September 10. $75 member/$80 non-member.

Wednesday, September 18
Sounds of the Elk! (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join elk biologist, Laine Stowell, and a Museum Naturalist in calling for the bulls! Meet at 6:00 a.m. in Clam Lake and travel to several locations to hear elk bugling, returning by 9:00 a.m. Dress for the weather and be prepared to walk a significant distance over uneven terrain in low light conditions. Space is limited. Register by noon on Friday, September 17. Donations accepted.

Thursday, September 12
CNHM/TOIX Men’s Golf Classic
This year, by popular demand, women as well as men are invited to play in the Museum’s annual golf event. The 18-hole tournament will be played on the TOIX and Deerprint courses, located midway between Cable and Drummond along Lake Owen Drive. The Deerprint course, par 31, is short but challenging. The Other Nine (TOIX), par 34, is across the road from Deerprint, allowing the two courses to be played in an 18-hole format. Please note that this event is limited to 72 golfers.

The event includes lunch prior to golf with cocktails afterward, when awards will be presented to deserving participants. In addition, all golfers will receive gifts and an opportunity to bid on silent auction items. All proceeds will benefit the Cable Natural History Museum. The Museum Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the Johnson and Louis families for allowing us the use of their wonderful golf courses. Please contact Deb Malesevich at the Museum at 715-798-3890 to register. We hope you will join us for this special event!

Thursday, September 19
Dinner Lecture: Wacky Fungi (Adult Naturalist Program)
Join Britt A. Bunyard, PhD, Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of FUNGI magazine to explore the weird world of mushrooms. Britt will share slides at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join him for dinner and conversation after the presentation. $5 member/$10 non-member. Space is limited, and registration is required by September 18.

Saturday, September 21
Non-lead Ammo Test Day
Fragments from lead rifle ammunition can peel off and become lodged in tissue as much as 14 inches from the point of bullet entry. Lead poisoning is lethal to eagles and other non-game wildlife, and extremely harmful to humans as well. Come learn about the importance of hunting with non-lead bullets, and shoot up to 5 non-lead rounds for free. 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Cable Rod and Gun Club. Register by September 7, so we can have the correct ammunition on-hand. Donations accepted.

Please pre-register for classes when it is mentioned in the program description. All registration classes are subject to cancellation due to low registration.

Scholarships are available for some programs! Just ask Deb!
Saturday, September 21
Chili Feed and Antler Scoring Benefit
In celebration of the new DEER CAMP exhibit, come join us for some hearty venison (or vegetarian) chili. There will also be a certified Boone and Crockett measurer to score antlers and game heads. Hunters and non-hunters are welcome to enjoy some good food and good company! At the Cable Community Centre from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Donations accepted.

Wednesday, September 25
Girls Night Out at the Museum
Mingle with awesome women (including our female Naturalists), ask questions, and enjoy the exhibits from 6:00-8:00 p.m. No registration required. Just bring an appetizer, bottle of wine to share, and your glass.

Thursday, September 26
Field Walk with John Kotar: Why Wisconsin Forests Look the Way They Do #2 (Adult Naturalist Program)
Have you ever wondered what a plant was, and why it grows there? John Kotar can tell you! As emeritus professor of forest ecology from University of Wisconsin-Madison, Kotar developed an ecological classification system for Great Lakes forests. Join him on a field trip to a local trail to talk about how geology, soils, climate, natural disturbances, and the history of land use interact in creating a rich variety of forest types and distinct and predictable patterns of their distribution on the landscape. Meet at the Rock Lake Trailhead, 10 miles east of Cable, at 10:00 a.m., and return by 2:00 p.m. Bring a lunch and water; dress for the weather. Expect a short walk with many pauses for questions and answers. Register by September 25. $8 member/$13 non-member.

Saturday, September 28
Living Light Photo Contest Opening Reception
Join us to honor the memory of Seddie Cogswell and the winners of the photo contest between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Program at 1:30. Refreshments will be served.

October

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Pastels: Painting Animals with Diana Randolph
Use your own photos for inspiration to create pastel paintings of one or more wild animals in the landscape or a pet. Layer dry pastels (not oil pastels) using linear and sidestrokes on pastel paper. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants may bring a sack lunch or lunch may be ordered in class from the Brick House Café. There is a supply list for this class. To register please call WITC – Ashland at 715-682-4591, ext. 3170.

Wednesday, October 2
Food, Friends, and FUN-raising at the Rivers Eatery
When you come out to eat pizza, drink beer and listen to live music tonight, all profits will be donated to the Museum! 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4
Hawk Ridge Field Trip (Adult Naturalist Program)
One of nature’s remarkable spectacles can be witnessed each fall in Duluth, MN. Migrating raptors, originating from summer breeding areas as far north as the Arctic and with wintering destinations as far south as points in South America, concentrate in impressive numbers at the western tip of Lake Superior. Join us as we travel to the Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory to watch one of the greatest migrations of birds of prey in North America. Meet at the Museum 10 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Space is limited. Register by Oct. 1. $10 member/$15 non-member.

Saturday, October 12
Power of the Purse – FUNdraising Event
Join your friends from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Flat Creek Eatery in Hayward for the fourth annual Power of the Purse luncheon and silent auction to benefit exhibit development at the Museum. Bid on purses and accessories, dine, and then listen as guest speaker Dr. Christine Thomas entertains you with stories about "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" and inspires you to experience new adventures! $35/person.

Friday, October 18
Recycled Papermaking for all ages!
Join Museum Naturalists in creating your own funky recycled paper. Great for holiday gift tags. 10:00 a.m.-noon at the Cable Natural History Museum. Registration requested by noon on October 17. $3 members/$5 non-members.

Saturday, October 19
Buckskin Pouch Workshop
Join John Kudlas, Collections Monitor at the Museum, and learn how to make your own handy buckskin pouch. Students will learn how to select, cut, lace and finish a useful attractive pouch. All tools and white-tailed deer buckskin will be provided. The class is open to all ages and abilities. 9:00 a.m.-noon. Registration is requested by October 18. $5 member/$10 non-member.

Thursday, October 24
Dinner Lecture: Reflecting on a Sense of Place (Adult Naturalist Program)
Ruth Lull’s paintings reflect a sense of place. Educated in traditional oil media techniques in Florence, Italy, this Northland College faculty member uses her skills to evoke imagery of her natural environment. Lull will share slides and commentary on her work at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join her for dinner and conversation after the presentation. $5 member/ $10 non-member. Register by October 22.
November

Saturday, November 2
Wisconsin Herpetology
Herpetology is the scientific study of reptiles and amphibians. Wisconsin is home to many different species of turtles, lizards, snakes, frogs, salamanders, and toads. Join Naturalist Katie Connolly as we discover what makes these critters so unique, and meet Digger, the Museum's own snake. 11:00 a.m. at the Museum. Donations accepted.

Saturday, November 9
Wooden Spoon Carving (Adult Naturalist Program)
Come learn how to carve your own wooden spoon with Jarrod Stone Dahl from Woodspirit Gallery. Participants will discuss the use of tools, the best types of wood, and the proper wood grain orientation following the Swedish design for spoons. All materials and tools are provided. Registration is required by November 5. The class will run from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Museum. Cost is $65 member/$70 non-member.

Thursday, November 14
Simple Tote Basket (Adult Naturalist Program)
Students will weave a simple and useful tote basket with handles and colored reed. Meet at the Museum from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register and get your supply list by November 7. $40 member/$45 non-member. If you can’t attend, a kit will be provided for you.

Thursday, November 21
Beaches of Lake Superior (Adult Naturalist Program)
Tom Fitz, Associate Professor of Geoscience at Northland College loves rocks. He will share the exciting geologic stories of several Lake Superior beaches at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join him for dinner and conversation after the presentation. $5 member/$10 non-member. Register by November 20.

December

Saturday, December 7
Natural Holiday Decorations (Food Shelf Benefit)
Stop by the Museum between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to make your own natural or recycled holiday decorations. Crafty kids of all ages can appreciate celebrating the season the thrifty way! The cost is a $5 donation to the Food Shelf or a similar value of non-perishable food items.

Saturday, December 7
Book Signing with Local Artist, Jan Wise
Jan provided a series of stunning raven paintings for the Joy of Birds exhibit in 2011. Her paintings, and the myths that inspired them, are now gathered in “A Storytelling of Ravens & Crows World Lore: Myths, Facts, Stories, Poems and Paintings.” Jan’s books and prints make great holiday gifts! View crow and raven specimens, and listen as she shares her favorite facts and myths. 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Museum. A portion of the book sales will benefit the Museum.

Saturday, December 14
Christmas Bird Count
Volunteers are needed to assist the National Audubon Society in an annual winter bird census. Participants record and count birds and bird species within 15-mile diameter circles in the Cable and Hayward area from dawn to dusk. Bird feeders within the circles are also surveyed, so feeder counters are also needed. Please contact the Museum at 715-798-3890 or e-mail Naturalist Katie Connolly at Katie@cablemuseum.org for more information if you are interested in volunteering.

Thursday, December 19
Dinner Lecture: The Effect of a Flood Pulse on Lake Superior (Adult Naturalist Program)
On June 19-20, 2012, the western Lake Superior watershed experienced an extreme storm event that included extensive flooding. Extreme storms are projected to become more common in North America as our climate changes; understanding the implications of such storms to coastal ecosystems will be critical. Elizabeth Minor, professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and at the Large Lakes Observatory, University of Minnesota Duluth, will share slides and commentary on her related research at 5:30 p.m. at the Rookery Pub. You may also join her for dinner and conversation after the presentation. $5 member/$10 non-member. Register by December 18.

Friday, December 21
Deer Leg Lamp Taxidermy Workshop
Join Naturalist Katie Connolly as we make our own tabletop lamps out of three deer legs. Yes, such a thing exists! Deer leg lamps make a great conversation piece, and are a useful way to use all the parts of a harvested deer. All supplies and equipment will be provided, including the legs! Meet at the Museum from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your own bag lunch, or order from the Brick House Cafe. Please register by December 5, so we can be sure to order materials in time. $50 members/ $60 non-members.

Saturday, December 28
Snowshoe Geocaching
Cold weather doesn’t mean you have stop exploring! Join Naturalist Katie Connolly on a snowshoe trek to find some geocaches! All ages and abilities are welcome. We will teach you everything you need to know about snowshoeing, using a GPS unit, and geocaching. We will meet at the Museum at 1:00 p.m., carpool to the trailhead, and return by 3:00 p.m. Register by December 27. Donations accepted.
Thanks to our many partners, sponsors, and supporters!
We also thank the Mary Livingston Griggs and Mary Griggs Burke Foundation for their generous program support.

Becoming a Member of the Cable Natural History Museum has never been more beneficial!
In addition to unlimited free admission, members receive reduced rates on our nature and education programs, and a discount on items in the Museum Shop. Members play a vital role in supporting exhibits, programs and special events. Annual memberships start at just $30. Visit www.cablemuseum.org for more information, and to become a member today! Thanks to our current members, whose support makes our events possible!

Get Involved — Become a Museum Volunteer!
Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.
Call our Volunteer Coordinator, Beda McKinney, at 715-798-3890.

Museum Admission:
All current members will be granted free admission to the Museum at all times. All other adult visitors to the Museum are charged a $5 admission fee. Children (up to the age of 18) always have free admission. On Tuesdays, admission is free for all visitors.

The Mission of the Cable Natural History Museum is:
Connecting people to Northwoods nature through educational experiences that inspire wonder, discovery, and responsibility.

Visit Our Current Exhibit!
A beautiful flowering crab tree was planted in memory of Mary Griggs Burke. We will miss her!