

Keweenaw Heritage Site

Partner of Keweenaw National Historical Park



COPPER COUNTRY FIREFIGHTERS HISTORY MUSEUM

CALUMET, MICHIGAN

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This 1898 fire station is located in the heart of the new Keweenaw National Historical Park. Its rugged Lake Superior sandstone construction has withstood over a century of Keweenaw's winters without flinching, and remains a monument to one of the most exciting chapters of Michigan history. It is a fitting and reliable guardian of memorabilia from another fascinating chapter of Copper Country history, the story of our firefighters.

Beginning in ancient Egypt and continuing to the present time, communities throughout the world have been organizing firefighting groups to combat one of man's most feared enemies. In colonial days, bucket brigades involved all available townspeople, with men relaying the heavy pails of water to the fire and women and children passing them back to the well for refilling. The first firefighting equipment of the early 1800s was a hand-drawn tank from which water was pumped under pressure by means of an eight-man, long-handled pump.

Although the transition from this crude apparatus to today's highly sophisticated and specialized firefighting equipment has been continuous, the dedicated people who operated them have been constant factors in the protection of life and property. These dedicated public servants, most of them unpaid volunteers, have to undergo intensive training in fighting different types of fires, operating a variety of equipment, coping with injuries, burns and smoke inhalation and be ready to respond to the fire alarm at a moment's notice.

This museum is dedicated to those brave Copper Country firefighters who have always given top priority to the welfare of those they serve. The exhibits and memorabilia provide the visitor with a comprehensive picture of almost a century of firefighting history.

*Preserving and making available to the people
all procurable material property and memorabilia
pertinent to the fire history of Michigan's Copper Country.*

Located at:

327 Sixth Street (P.O. Box 503), Calumet, MI 49913

OPEN: June through September

Monday - Saturday 1:00 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

Admission: \$3.00/Person; \$7.00/Family

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____
(LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

Spouse's Name _____
(FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL)

Address _____
(STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX NUMBER)

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Annual\$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Annual\$7.50 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life\$100.00 |
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