

WOLF'S EYE



Isle Royale Natural History Association

Fall 1996

HOW ARE WE DOING?

As I write this, August is beginning the third week and the park is full of visitors. As you read this, we will be hosting far fewer visitors and running to catch up on a host of projects prior to closure of the island for the season.

Again this year, the parks' volunteers served in many roles; from housing initiative folks to those who hosted in campgrounds to those who did other important jobs such as trail maintenance, rare plant surveys, fund raising, interpretation, and many other duties. Your board members are all volunteers who have spent considerable amounts of their personal time and money to assist the park and the association. My personal as well as the Park's thanks go to them, each and every one. We could not accomplish nearly as much without them.

Here is an update on various issues:

- *General Management Plan (GMP)*

We are currently receiving comments on Newsletter No. 3. The Denver Service Center has advised the Park that the response to the Isle Royale GMP is the best they have ever experienced. We are on-track to complete the GMP late next year.

- *Isle Royale Employees Housing Initiative*

We are completing finish work on the Amygdaloid Island employee duplex and the Malone Bay duplex is now occupied. The Homebuilders Association of Superiorland again contributed heavily to the labor force by installing solar power applications at Malone Bay this

spring, and completing conversion of an abandoned pumphouse at Daisy Farm to a residence for a campground ranger or host. Alan Stevens and Mark Krecic from Ann Arbor brought volunteers to Windigo and completed framing and sheathing of a four-plex housing unit. The foundation was completed by the 107th Engineering Battalion of the Michigan Army National Guard. We also established a food pantry for volunteers this year through the suggestion and able assistance of board member Fred Angeli and Fairway Foods (Jerry Van Der Laarschatt) of Escanaba. So far we have raised over \$800,000 for this effort, including matching funds from the Department of Interior. We estimate a minimum of \$100,000 worth of free labor has been donated.

- *Expansion of Rock Harbor Visitor Center*

Past Board president Dr. George Anast has volunteered to raise funds to expand the Visitor Center at Rock Harbor. This expansion will give us more space for both visitors and sales space for the Natural History Association. Richard Neumann, an architect from Petoskey, has volunteered his services for design of the expansion.

- *Wolf / Moose*

The populations appear to be healthy. We have no information yet on possible new wolf pups from this spring.

- *General*

Visitation and weather have tended to mirror each other this year. We had a very cold, late spring with a lower number of visitors. July and August have been generally very busy with many full boats and campgrounds. Fishing has been spotty.

That's all for now.

Douglas A. Barnard
Superintendent

NATIONAL PARKS ELECTRONIC BOOKSTORE

The Mesa Verde Museum Association and the National Institute for Technology in Education have joined together to establish a National Parks bookstore on the Internet. IRNHA along with several other cooperating association has its products listed on the web. The address is: <http://www.mesaverde.org>. Ordering information is available on the site.

NEW BOOKS ON THE MARKET

IRNHA has published its latest book,



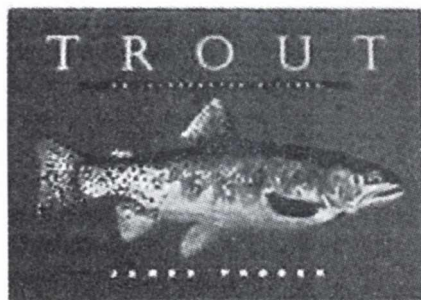
The Wildflowers of Isle Royale by Robert A. Janke with illustrations by Nadine Janke. This is a revised version of *101 Wildflowers of Isle Royale*. The new book is 96 pages and includes 16

full-color photographs. Bob Linn designed the book for the association. The book retails for \$6.95.

Howard (Buddy) Sivertson has published his third book, *Tales of the Old North Shore*.



This book follows the same format as *Once Upon an Isle* with wonderful stories complementing each painting. Almost half the book depicts Isle Royale scenes. The hardcover book has 94 pages and sells for \$24.95.



Trout: An Illustrated History by James Prosek has more than 70 original watercolors that catalogue trout. Divided into five sections the book pictures all the popular varieties, rare, exotic, and in

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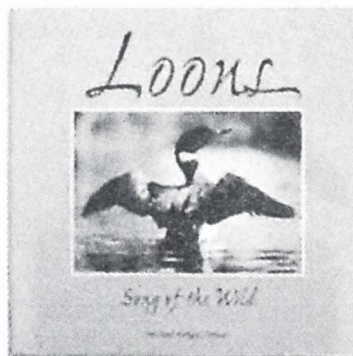
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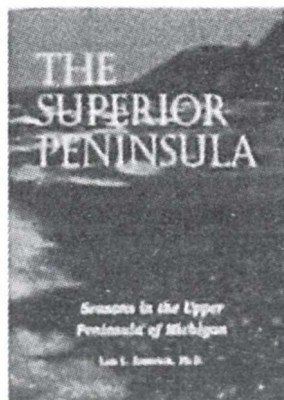
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some cases extinct species. *The New York Times* calls Prosek "a fair bid to become the Audubon of the fishing world."

The hardcover book has 160 pages and retails for \$27.50.



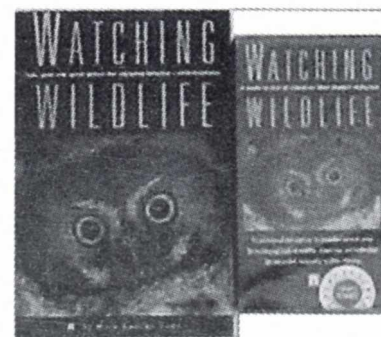
Loons: Song of the Wild is a collection of writings and outstanding photography edited by Michael Dregni. The book features essays by such acclaimed naturalists as Sigurd Olson and John James Audubon along with contemporary writings. Native American perspectives are given as well as myths, and legends from around the world. The hardcover book is 108 pages with more than 70 color photographs and engravings. The book sells for \$24.95.



The Superior Peninsula by Lon Emerick looks at Michigan's Upper Peninsula seasonally. Dr. Emerick's essays on aspects and areas of the U.P. were inspired by his love of this region. The book is 206 pages and retails for \$17.95

Watching Wildlife is a book by Mark D. Duda and has an accompanying video by the same title. The 120 page book gives you tips, gear needed, and great places to go to enjoy seeing America's wild creatures. The 30 minute video covers techniques for seeing animals without disturbing them and where to go

for the best viewing.



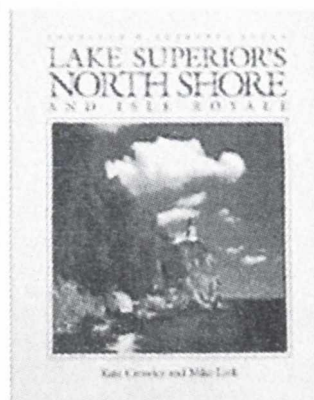
The book sells for \$9.95 and the video is \$19.95. Separately or together they are a must for anyone who really wants to study wildlife in their natural setting.

Hiking Michigan by Mike



Modrzynski is the newest Falcon Guide for Michigan trails. The book covers 52 areas in both the Upper and Lower Peninsula. Seven of Isle Royale's trails are featured including the Greenstone and Minong. The book is 176 pages and sells for \$12.95.

Lake Superior's North Shore and Isle Royale by Kate Crowley and Mike Link

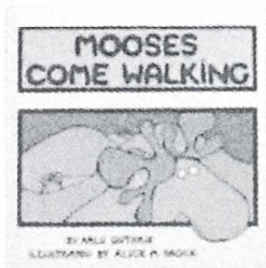


is a wonderful book for those touring the North Shore. All copies are signed by the authors. The book is 96 pages and sells for \$14.95

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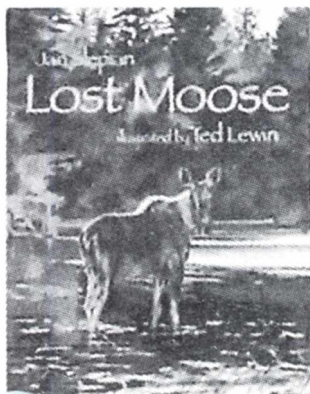
In the area of children's book we have added a few fun books. The first is *Mooses Come Walking* by Arlo Guthrie.



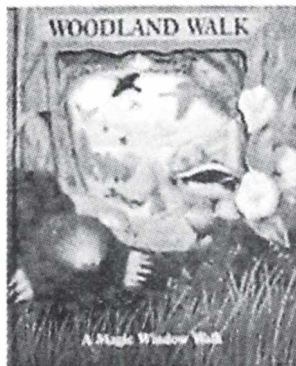
This is a delightful rhyme about moose for children from six months to six years.

The hardcover book sells for \$11.95.

Jan Slepian's *Lost Moose* is wonderfully illustrated by watercolorist Ted Lewin. It is the story of a young boy's encounter with a lost moose calf. The hardcover book sells for \$15.95.



Woodland Walk is a magic window book which allows readers to take a three-dimensional look at the animals of the forest. A key at the bottom of each page identifies every animal shown and, as each page is turned, children will learn some



thing new about animals. The hardcover book retails for \$9.95.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE IRNHA BY-LAWS

Article VII of the IRNHA By-Laws provides the Board with the power to make changes to the By-Laws, providing that written notification to the membership be made, giving sufficient time to members to respond negatively or positively to the Board before such changes become effective. The following changes are proposed to take effect at the next meeting of the Board, November 2, 1996. Comments should be addressed to the Executive Director, Isle Royale Natural History Association, 800 East Lakeshore

Drive, Houghton, MI 49931.

From Article III, Section 1:

Current wording is as follows—

Dues payments will be due on January 1st of each year. To be eligible to vote in the biennial summer elections, dues for the current year must be paid by at least May 1st of the year in which such elections are to be held.

Proposed to read as follows—

Dues payments will be due on January 1st of each year. To be eligible to vote in the annual elections, dues for the current year must be paid by at least May 1st of the year in which the election is to be held.

From Article IV, Section 3. Method for the Election of Board Members.

Current wording is as follows—

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the membership of the Association in the following manner:

A. Annual Elections. Beginning in 1996, an annual election of Board members shall occur in the early summer of each year.

Proposed to read as follows—

The members of the Board of Direc-

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tors shall be elected by the membership of the Association in the following manner:

A. Annual Elections. An annual election of Board members shall occur in the spring of each year.

From Article IV, Section 4. Selection of the Chairman of the Board.

Current wording is as follows—

The Chairman of the Board shall be selected from among the elected Board members, by a majority vote of the Board members directly following the Annual Membership Meeting in odd-numbered years, and the person so selected as Chairman shall then serve as Chairman for the next two years. If, for any reason, the person chosen to be Chairman cannot complete his/her term as Chairman, the Board shall elect another person from among its members to complete said term-of-office.

Proposed to read as follows—

The Chairman of the Board shall be selected from among the elected Board members, by a majority vote of the Board members directly following the Annual Membership Meeting, and the person so selected as Chairman shall then serve as Chairman for the next two years, or until the expiration of his/her term as a director, whichever is the shorter period. If, for any reason, the person chosen to be Chairman cannot complete his/her term

as Chairman, the Board shall elect another person from among its members to complete said term-of-office, unless a Chairman Elect has already been selected as in Section 5 below.

Proposal to add Section 5 to Article IV—

Section 5. The Chairman-of-the-Board-Elect shall be selected from among the elected Board members, by a majority vote of the Board members, six-to-twelve months prior to the expiration of the term being served by the then Chairman of the Board, and the person so selected shall serve as Chairman of the Board upon the expiration of the previous Chairman's term.

Proposal to add Section 10 to Article IV—

Section 10. Committees of the Board. The Board may, at its discretion, appoint members of the Board to serve as Committee Chairs, for the following standing committees: Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Membership Committee, Publications Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee. The Chairman of the Board may also appoint, at his/her discretion, such other ad hoc committees as seem reasonable to resolve specific problems, such as a committee to plan and execute the Annual Membership Meeting. Committees may consist of two

or more Board members, and Board members may serve on more than one committee.

From Section 11, Article IV. The Executive Director.

Current wording is as follows—

.....The Executive Director shall authorize the expenditure of Association funds for: sale publications, printing, design and editing, stationery, travel, educational services, employment of clerks and other personnel, and incidental expenses incurred in the conduct of the affairs of the Association, provided that no individual expenditure exceed the sum of \$5,000 without prior approval of the Board, or through the authorized budget.

Proposed to read as follows—

.....The Executive Director shall authorize the expenditure of Association funds for: sale publications, printing, design and editing, stationery, travel, educational services, employment of clerks and other personnel, and incidental expenses incurred in the conduct of the affairs of the Association, provided that no individual expenditure exceed the sum of \$1000 without prior approval of the Chairman or Treasurer, or through the authorized budget.....

—————**NOTE:** If you want a copy of the complete By-Laws, please call or write the IRNHA office—————

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