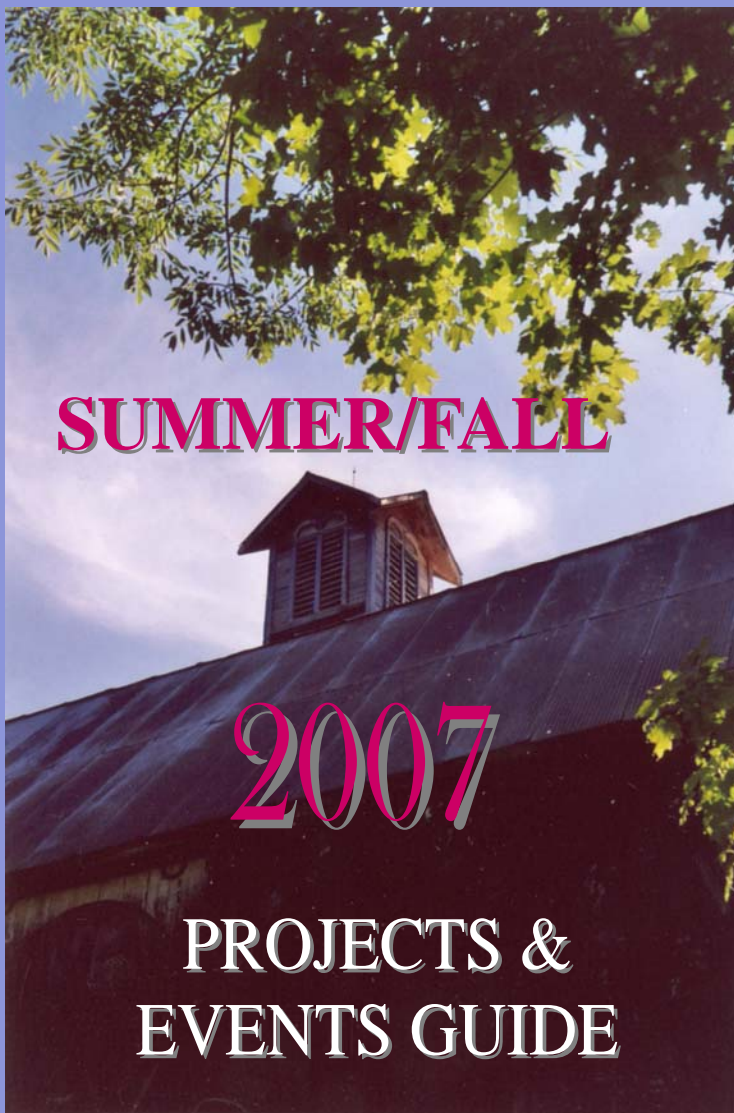


## PRESERVE HISTORIC SLEEPING BEAR



### Olsen House Tour/Exhibit Summer: June 22–October 14

Standing at the gateway to the Port Oneida Rural Historic District, the Charles and Hattie Olsen Farmhouse welcomes you in for an introduction to the historic life and resources of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Showcasing its original pantry, hardwood floors and ornate woodwork, this rehabilitated pioneer homestead exemplifies the work and mission of Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear. Through videos, displays and maps, become acquainted with the Olsen family who lived on the farm. Enjoy the grounds, or begin your hiking tour through the Port Oneida Rural Historic District using our field guide and map.

Hours: Friday—Sunday 1 pm—4 pm

### Olsen Family Reunion

Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear is excited to be host to the first Olsen family reunion at the Olsen farm in years. We will be scanning their treasured photos and recording oral history to gather as much information as we can about their family and life as it was in Port Oneida.

### Port Oneida Walking Tour Guide

Our Walking Tour Guide is a wonderful companion on your hike through the Bayview Trail. Pick one up before you head out to explore the historic properties in Port Oneida. This new booklet provides interpretation of the historic farms and cultural landscapes—bringing these beautiful buildings and landscapes to life.

### About Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear

Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear was founded in 1998 to assist the Park in its preservation efforts of these historic places. We do this through raising money from private and corporate donations, foundation and government grants, and sponsoring work projects using volunteer labor on historic structures and landscapes.

### General management Plan

Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear has submitted comments in response to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore's preliminary draft alternatives for their General Management Plan.. To review our comments, please visit [www.phsb.org](http://www.phsb.org).

*Please join Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear to support historic preservation in the Park. Call 231-334-6103 or visit [www.phsb.org](http://www.phsb.org).*

# PRESERVE HISTORIC SLEEPING BEAR Projects & Events SUMMER/FALL 2007



## Volunteer Project – Field Clearing

**FRI/SAT  
JUNE 22-23  
9 AM-4 PM**

Keeping historic fields clear of invasive and non-native species is necessary to preserve the character and viewscapes of the historic period. Spend the day with us hauling brush and using hand tools to clear smaller growth.

## Volunteer Projects – Olsen Farm

**FRI/SAT  
JULY 13-14  
9 AM-5 PM**

**THREE PROJECTS!** Walk-ons welcome, registration preferred.

### Barn Floor Project

Put your hand to the hammer to bring the Olsen barn back to life! We've already leveled the floor. During this workshop we'll add a top level of flooring in the south bay to make it ready for future fun events and educational opportunities!

### Barn Ramp Project

Join us in restoring the wall of the earthen barn ramp that for years led the hay wagon into the barn. We'll be pouring a cement/stone mix into forms to match the existing wall. Skilled and general labor.

### House Project

Here's a worthy project that will make the Olsen house and its exhibits accessible to all. Help us build our new wheelchair ramp on the back of the house. The ramp has been well-designed to blend nicely with the house. Skilled and General Labor.

## Annual Potluck by the Barn

**SATURDAY  
JULY 14  
6 PM**

Share wonderful food and fellowship with your neighbors at our annual potluck at the Charles Olsen farm. Open to the public to enjoy a picnic and meet others who love our mission and these pastoral farmsteads. Bring a dish to pass. In case of rain, we'll eat in the barn! Bring a friend!

## Port Oneida Path to the Page :

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 2  
9 AM-3 PM**

*A Day of Hiking and Writing*  
A unique interpretive experience of Port Oneida, that combines writing and hiking. Exploring the scenic paths (approx. 3 miles) to selected historic farms, Anne-Marie Oomen, Director of Creative Writing at Interlochen Arts Academy, provides the inspiration and writing tools for creating your own imaginative pieces based upon historic facts. Start at the Olsen Farm. Beginner to advanced writers welcome. Cost: \$65 includes a box lunch. Registration required. Call 231-334-6103 or www.phsb.org

## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 8  
6 PM**

Join us for dinner and a meet-and-greet, at Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor, to benefit Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear.

Menu includes their famous Cherry Pasta Sauce with spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks and cherry pie for dessert. Advanced ticket purchase required at the Olsen House or Cherry Republic. \$10 adults, \$6 children 13 & under.

## Port Oneida Cultural Fair

**FRI/SAT  
AUG. 10-11  
10 AM-5 PM**

The Park is host to this two-day cultural fair at seven historic sites in Port Oneida with demonstrations in life-skills and crafts of the late 1800s – early 1900s. From oxen mowing to buttermaking and spinning, this event is an enjoyable and educational time for the whole family. See the entire event schedule at [Leelanau.com/fair](http://Leelanau.com/fair).

## Volunteer Project – Burfiend

**FRI/SAT  
SEPT. 28-29  
9 AM-5 PM**

Help save small but important outbuildings that tell the story of the Burfiend farm. They will not survive another winter without our help. Skilled and general labor. Bring a lunch. Walk-on's welcome, registration preferred.

## Volunteer Project – Landscape

**AUTUMN –  
DATE TO BE  
ANNOUNCED**

### Restoration

Based on oral history and photos, we are pleased to announce that portions of the landscape at the Charles Olsen house will be restored through the generous donation of Architectural Gardens who is developing the design. We will be looking for plants and flowers to be donated, followed by an autumn planting project. Please contact us if you are interested in helping plant in the Fall, at 231-334-6103 or [phsb@leelanau.com](mailto:phsb@leelanau.com).

## The Art of Historic Landscapes

**JULY THRU  
LABOR DAY**

A showing of paintings by Ken Richmond who was an artist in residence in Sleeping Bear

Dunes National Lakeshore, and photographs by Ann Huffman who specializes in black and white photography, are on display at the Olsen House. These artists have captured the essence of deteriorating buildings that need our preservation help. Stop in during open hours. Friday—Sunday from 1- 4 pm.

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*Preserving the historic structures and landscapes of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore*

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