

Cable/Namakagon Historical Museum
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Greetings and Happy Holidays!

We are happy to report another successful year at the museum.

- > **School visits:** These visits are done in cooperation with the Cable Natural History Museum. This year we had three school visit days and hosted 129 students, along with 28 teachers/chaperones.
- > **Attendance:** In addition to the students, we had 335 other visitors throughout the summer. Many of our visitors have ties to the area, and it is especially gratifying when they find some artifact that connects them to a family member.
- > **Events:**
 - ✓ On July 29th we hosted our annual Ice Cream Social. Again this year we combined it with a very successful silent auction. And again, good weather and live music provided by the local group, Simple Gifts, helped to insure a great turn-out.
 - ✓ During the 4th of July celebration at the Cable Town Park, we manned the old railroad depot and showed the video, "Cable Then and Now."
 - ✓ New this year was the Vintage Walking Tour held August 24. Vintage bicycles were provided by Bay City Cycles of Ashland. These were displayed at 7 businesses in downtown Cable, including the museum. In spite of heavy downpours throughout the day, 70 people took part. The names of those who visited all 7 sites were entered into a drawing at the end of the day for prizes provided by the participating businesses.
 - ✓ We were able to hold our Cemetery Walk, ably led by Jim Kinzie, on Saturday, October 13. Thirty people came to hear some local cemetery & past residents' history and even got to see several ghosts from the past. This likely will become an annual event.

We have begun sending out our messages/letters/announcements by email to those we have email addresses for. If you are still receiving this letter by regular mail and would like to be included in our emails instead, please just send a message with your email information to our website email info@cablehistorymuseum.com.

As always, we extend a special thanks to our faithful docents who have helped us throughout the summer, and, most important, to all of you, our faithful members. As a non-profit organization, we rely on our membership renewals and the addition of new members for much of our funding. We also appreciate those who attend and participate in our fundraising events. We couldn't do what we do without all of you! We welcome your ideas and suggestions. If you feel moved to do so, we would also welcome any year-end special donations.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Be sure to visit us if you are in the area. You can also visit us on Facebook and at our website, www.cablehistorymuseum.com