

NORTHLAND HISTORICAL CONSORTIUM and KEWEENAW HERITAGE SITES  
 Joint Meeting, Saturday, May 14, 2011  
 Memorial Union Building, Ballroom A  
 Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan

**Interpretation and Exhibit Planning for Small Heritage Organizations**

Eastern	Central	Activity
8:30 – 9:00	/ 7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00 – 12:00	/ 8:00 – 11:00	<u>The Big Picture</u>  The morning session will deal with the bigger issues of determining an institution’s interpretive goals. There are many factors that an institution needs to look at including its location, site, buildings, collections, and audience to determine major interpretive themes that set your organization apart from other heritage groups.
12:00 – 1:30	/ 11:00 – 12:30	<u>Lunch</u> (included with registration)
1:30 – 4:30	/ 12:30 – 3:30	<u>Quality exhibitions on a shoestring</u>  The afternoon session will discuss the development of exhibitions for small museums. Participants will learn about selecting a topic, doing research, selecting images and artifacts, writing text, designing the installation, fabrication/installation, and promotion.

**Information About the Workshop Leader:**

**Daniel Truckey** is the Director/Curator of the Beaumier Heritage Center at Northern Michigan University. He is also on the board of the Michigan Museums Association, having served as the vice-president for programming in 2010. He has over two decades of experience working in the museum and history field. Mr. Truckey holds a B.A. in History from Northern Michigan University, an M.A. in Popular Culture from Bowling Green State University and an M.A. in History Museum Studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program, SUNY -Oneonta. Professionally he has worked as a curator and administrator for many large and small history museums including: the Grand Traverse Heritage Center in Traverse City, Michigan, Sioux City Public Museum in Iowa, the Connecticut Historical Society, Simsbury Historical Society (Connecticut), Litchfield Historical Society (Connecticut), Noah Webster House, Catskills Entertainment Hall of Fame, Michigan Historical Museum, Father Marquette Museum, and Fort Wilkins State Park. His professional affiliations have included the Iowa Museum Association, Association of State and Local History, and the Traverse Area Arts Council.

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