

Michigan Hemingway SOCIETY



Fall 1999 Newsletter

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MHS Plans Fall Conference

The Michigan Hemingway Society has planned a string of interesting activities for the fall conference, scheduled for Petoskey from October 15-17, 1999.

Friday, October 15, 1999

Reception, Perry Hotel, 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Jack Jobst

Topic: Ernest's 1916 Summer Camping Trip to Michigan

Saturday, October 16, 1999

Car Caravan to Kalkaska, site of "Light of the World." Depart Perry Hotel 9:00 a.m.

Used book sale (to be announced)

Dinner, Bay View Inn:

Keynote Speaker: Jim Plath

Topic: "Remembering Ernest Hemingway"

City of Petoskey Saturday Events:

*"Run with the bulls" 1K and 5K. Begins 10 a.m., red handkerchiefs for all

*Walking tours at 1, 2, and 3 p.m

*Trolley tours at 1 and 2:30 with John Higgins.

*Fly-tying and casting

*Author's tent

Sunday, October 17, 1999

Breakfast: Perry Hotel

Speaker: Anne-Marie Oomen

Optional Canoe Trip

Author of

Remembering Ernest Hemingway to Speak at Fall Conference

James Plath, author of the recently published *Remembering Ernest Hemingway* (with Frank Simons), will speak to Michigan Hemingway Society members in October at the fall conference.

Plath is the editor-publisher of *Clockwatch Review* (a journal of the arts) and past-president of the Illinois College Press Association. He teaches literature, journalism, and creative writing at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois.

Remembering Ernest Hemingway consists of thirteen interviews with family and friends of the famous author. The book was published this past May as a centennial tribute.

[Editor's note: *Remembering Ernest Hemingway* is available from the publisher, Ketch and Yawl Press, 513 Fleming, Key West, FL 33040. Email: KWBOOK@aol.com.]

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MICHIGAN ART PARK & HEMINGWAY

Longtime member Art Wagner wrote to us about a sculpture installation David Barr just completed in the Michigan Legacy Art Park.

“It consists of a created dry riverbed and fragments of “Big Two Hearted River” engraved on boulders.

The park's theme is Michigan's development and history, integrating art and nature. A Native American pathway, a logging trail, a sculpture honoring the State tree, the white pine, and an amphitheater for performing arts can be found among several other features. Concerts, storytelling, and dance performances are given in July and August. Admission is free but donation boxes are available.

The park is conveniently located for those traveling to from Chicago through west Michigan and is a bit out of the way for those from southeast Michigan heading for the Michigan Hemingway Society's Oct. conference in Petoskey. The 30-acre park is adjacent to the Crystal Mt. Ski resort at Thompsonville, on M-115 (which runs through Cadillac, another setting used in Hemingway's short fiction).

It is newly installed, so it is not be on the map available at the entrance. To locate it, go to the high ridge between ‘Harbinger’ and ‘Wheels of Progress.’

More information: David Barr, 22600 Napier,
Novi MI 48374

or: Michigan Legacy Art Park, P.O. Box 882,
Harbor Springs MI 49740”

Thank you, muchas gracias, merci beaucoup,
arigato gozaimas, danke schoën, mil grazie.....

Can't say it too many ways!!!!

We owe a special debt of gratitude to the **Michigan Humanities Council**. They awarded us eight Resource Grants to allow us to have so many excellent speakers at our July event without charging an enormous registration fee.

A Note from Audrey

Hemingway's Michigan lives not only in his literature but also in the lakes, rivers, and hills he explored as a boy. Exploring for yourself is the best way to understand just how “truly” EH captured “a sense of place.”

In October, MHS will offer a canoe trip on the Bear River, which connects Walloon Lake with Little Traverse Bay. Don't miss this chance to paddle peaceful waters as part of getting to know the place Hemingway carried in his heart no matter where he went.

Check the “canoe trip” option on your conference registration form and learn why “best of all he loved the fall.....”
-- Audrey McMullen

President's Letter

HOW can it be time for our annual fall conference already? I am still tying up loose ends from July! I am, however, enormously excited about our upcoming gathering, for we have engaged some outstanding speakers for it.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our special Centennial conference such a huge success, and thanks to all of you who attended and enjoyed it with us! To those of you who couldn't make it to Petoskey in July, our condolences! You missed a fabulous experience. I have run out of superlatives to describe what a wonderful time we had.

I hope all of you will join us October 15-17 for another splendid autumn weekend in Petoskey. We have arranged to have great food, wonderful speakers, and the greatest fellowship available!

Best regards to all,

Charlotte Ponder, President, MHS

