**Welcome Volunteers!**

Superior Public Museums welcomes you to the 2019 S.S. Meteor Spring Work Weekend.

The weekend is collaboration of multiple organizations and is instrumental in the maintenance and preservation of the S.S. Meteor.

Thank you to all of the volunteers from participating organizations including, the Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society, Lake Superior Marine Museum Association and the Wisconsin Underwater Archeology Association. We also thank our staff and the other great people who are just here to help.

The event could not happen without the support of generous donors. Our sincere thanks to the following:

City of Superior- Saturday’s evening meal

Bellisio’s- Saturday’s lunch

Lakehead Constructors - Lift

Kari and Craig David – Paintbrushes, Rags, and use of their welding equipment and supplies

Barker’s Island – Discounted rooms

All of the individuals that bring their own tools and donate supplies

**Schedule:**

Friday

Individuals will work independently. No meals are provided

Saturday

Breakfast on your own-There will be a group meeting informally at Barker’s Island at 7:00.

8:00-9:00 Check-in, waivers signed, group meeting, task assignments

9:15 Briefing-followed by group photo-Outside of Meteor

9:30-12:00 Work on projects

12:00-1:00 Lunch provided at the ship

1:00-4:30 Work on projects

4:30-5:00 Wrap up projects, put supplies away

5:00-6:00 Free time

6:00-8:00 Dinner provided at the Fairlawn Mansion

Sunday

Breakfast on your own-There will be a group meeting informally at Barker’s Island at 7:00.

8:00-12:00 Work on projects

12:00-1:00 Lunch provided (left-overs)

1:00-4:00\* Work on projects

4:00-4:30\* Wrap up projects, put supplies away

\*Wrap up time on Sunday may vary depending on schedules and project status

Safety

Please put safety first. We appreciate all of you and really want to keep you around for a long time. A first aid kit is located near the Meteor office. All volunteers must complete a waiver before starting work. Wear safety glasses and masks when appropriate.

DO NOT DISTURB ASBESTOS! WHEN IN DOUBT…ASK!

Clean-up

Please be responsible for cleaning up any supplies you use. At the end of the project or day, bring all brushes, containers and tools back to the main staging area. YOU ARE THE CLEANING CREW.

Drips and Paint

We ask that all painters try to eliminate drips as much as possible. Paint dries slowly when it is cold. Please paint carefully. Be aware of where you set your paint cans. Do not leave cloths with mineral spirits in a ball at the end of the day. Spontaneous combustion is a real concern.

Meteor Gift Shop and Friends of the Meteor memberships

Our gift shop is not open for the season, but we will have a few selected items and memberships available in the Fairlawn Gift Shop at the evening event on Saturday.

Snacks and Coffee

Snacks, bottled water and coffee will be available throughout the weekend. Help yourself!

Group Breakfast

It has been a tradition for many of our volunteers to informally gather for breakfast. This year we will be meeting at Barker’s Island. We will be meeting there at 7:00 both Saturday and Sunday. Feel free to join the group.

Saturday Night’s Dinner

The Saturday evening dinner will be held at the Fairlawn Mansion. You may begin to arrive at 6:30. A casual buffet dinner will be served starting at 7:00. Soda, water and coffee will be provided. The museum is not allowed to sell or serve alcohol, but you are welcome to bring your own beer or WHITE wine (no red wine allowed). Bring a cooler if you want. There is no charge for this event.

Directions- The mansion is directly across the street from Barker’s Island. The address is 906 E. 2nd St. (2nd Street is Hwy 2 & 53. They are all the same road at this point.)

Museum contact information

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Have fun!