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GREETING ISLAND FRIENDS!!

**SOUTH MANITOU MEMORIAL SOCIETY
 ANNUAL MEETING & ISLAND PICNIC
 SATURDAY JULY 27, 2002**

WHERE: EMPIRE TOWNSHIP HALL

WHEN: SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 10:00 A.M. - PICNIC AT 12:00 NOON

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, PHOTO ALBUMS, A DISH TO PASS AND "NEW MEMBERS"!!! AND DON'T FORGET THE,

**ISLAND OUTING
 SUNDAY JULY 28, 2002**

MAKE YOUR OWN FERRY BOAT RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 231-256-9061. BRING A PICNIC LUNCH, RAINGEAR, CAMERA AND LOTS OF ISLAND STORIES TO SHARE! THE FERRY LEAVES AT 10:00 A.M. FROM LELAND AND RETURNS AT 5:30 P.M. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO JOIN!

NEW!! SOUTH MANITOU MEMORIAL SOCIETY WEBSITE & BROCHURE!!

The South Manitou Memorial Society has an Internet website!! Our thanks to member, Gene Warner for his hard work and expertise in designing this website You can go to www.southmanitou.org to view the site. However, parts of it are still "under construction". We will be using this site to tell the world about our group. It will also serve as our Newsletter until a volunteer steps forward. The site highlights our purpose, goals and accomplishments, as well as family histories, volunteer activities, updates from the National Park, an on-line membership application and donation form, an on-line volunteer sign up, email addresses for our board members, and much, much more! Check it out and stay in tune with the South Manitou Memorial Society! We also have a brand new SMMS Brochure. It's n full-color, includes photographs, and is very nice! You may request brochures through the mail or online. They will be available at the Annual Meeting.

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**SOUTH MANITOU MEMORIAL SOCIETY
"NEW" MEMBER APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

_____ \$10.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ \$OTHER

DONATION FORM:

Current Member Donation: \$ _____

Current Member Donation in the Memory of: \$ _____

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