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PRESQUE ISLE SIGN UNVEILING CEREMONY

On Monday, September 30, 2013, the City of Marquette and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) will be unveiling the new sign at the entrance of Presque Isle at 5:30 p.m. The sign was illustrated by Ojibwe artist, Sherri Loonsfoot-Aldred, and will be honored with an unveiling ceremony at the sight. The public is encouraged to attend.

This unique partnership with the KBIC ensures a culturally appropriate, authentically representative and artfully symbolic sign for Presque Isle. A group of nine photography students, under the leadership of artist Kristine Granger, documented Loonsfoot-Aldred's process of creating the sign. The photo essay book will feature the students' photos, a history of Presque Isle and some Anishinaabe language. To purchase a copy, call the Northern Michigan University Center for Native American Studies at (906) 227-1397.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. For more information or questions, please call (906) 228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqtcty.org.

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