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Visitor Appreciation Weekend at Madeline Island Museum

La Pointe, Wis. – Madeline Island Museum, one of the Wisconsin Historical Society's twelve historic sites and museums, is hosting a Visitor Appreciation Weekend as a "Thank You" to their guests on June 3-4, 2017. Visitors of all ages can enjoy half-price admission all weekend.

"Madeline Island Museum visitors continue to play a crucial role in maintaining the museum as a community resource that houses more than 300 years of island history," said Keldi Merton, site director at the Madeline Island Museum. "We are excited to share with visitors, new and returning, the history of our island."

At the Madeline Island Museum, step off the Madeline Island Ferry and into the stories that made the island the enchanting place it is today. Make cultural connections from the Ojibwe to European fur traders and explore island life through exhibits that explore the communities that made the island home, including the new exhibit "The Women of Madeline Island." This exhibit explores the strength, resilience, and impact the women of the island have had on its' history and culture. These stories are often untold but have played a key role in shaping the island.

Visitor Appreciation Weekend is being held on Saturday, June 3 – Sunday, June 4 from 10am – 5pm. The price of admission for adults is \$4 and seniors (age 65 and over) \$3.50. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free admission. For more information, including special exhibits and programs, call 715-747-2415 or visit madelineislandmuseum.org.

About Wisconsin Historical Society

The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Wisconsin Historical Society serves millions of people every year through a wide range of sites, programs and services. For more information, visit wisconsinhistory.org.

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