

**Press Release:**

**Sleeping Bear Dunes/Citizens for Access to the Lakeshore**

Harold K. Chase, Regional Representative for Michigan's US Senator Carl Levin, will be the featured speaker during the educational outreach program of the Annual Meeting/Get Together of Citizens for Access to the Lakeshore (CAL). The meeting will be held at 7 pm on Wednesday, August 5, at Empire Township Hall on Front Street in downtown Empire. Refreshments will include cookies and lemonade or other liquids. CAL members are encouraged to attend, and all interested members of the public are invited.

Mr. Chase will give an update and hold a question/answer session on the status of the federal legislation that is required in order for the 1981 Wilderness Proposal (a flawed document, in CAL's view) to be replaced by the 2008 Wilderness Proposal that was endorsed by a great majority of those who participated in the National Park Service's extensive 2006-2008 public input process regarding Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

Presenting news on happenings within the Park itself will be Lakeshore Superintendent Dusty Shultz and/or Assistant Superintendent Tom Ulrich.

A break for refreshments will follow the speakers. Afterward, CAL's business meeting will be conducted, during which CAL's advocacy efforts the past year will be discussed. CAL Board member Dr. Ron Liesemer, who represents CAL in Washington, DC, will report on his visits this past winter to all four offices in Washington DC of Michigan's two US Senators and the region's two Congressmen.

Reservations are not required; anyone with an interest in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is invited to attend, especially those in Leelanau and Benzie Counties. For questions, call 231.352.6295.



The Board of Citizens for Access to the Lakeshore (CAL) invites the public to its annual get-together Aug. 5 with featured speaker Harold Chase representing US Senator Carl Levin. Pictured from left to right are CAL Board members at a meeting with Jonathan Seyferth of Congressman Pete Hoekstra's office. Back row: Ron Liesemer, Dan DeGood, Charley Kinzel, Jack Feeheley, Mary Miron, Adrian DenHaan, Jr., Joanne Appelhof. Front Row: Bob Michalak, Phyllis Crowell-VanHammen, Dana Roman, guest Jonathan Seyferth, Jeannette Feeheley, and John Harkins.