



### Marsin Nature Retreat Center Use Request/Agreement

Established "as a retreat for the purpose of relaxation, education, specialized learning, nature studies of the land, wildlife, waterfowl and migratory bird habitat, camaraderie, and preservation of the existing land enveloping the lake, lakeshore and swamp."

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Type and Purpose (e.g. meeting, workshop, social, other- please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored/held by (organization or user group) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of: people attending event: \_\_\_\_\_ needed parking spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Check all that apply:

- Primarily Indoor Use       Primarily Outdoor Use       Both Indoor/Outdoor Use
- Kitchen       Fireplace       Showers
- BBQ/fireplace/shelter       Campfire       Camping

Alcoholic beverages permitted by request (explain request) \_\_\_\_\_

#### I/We Understand that:

- All uses of Marsin Center must be approved in advance by the Keweenaw Land Trust
- Use of the Center must be in keeping with its mission for quiet enjoyment of a natural setting and respectful of the neighborhood community
- Reservations are made on a first come-first served basis by contacting the KLT office (906-482-0820 or [info@keweenawlandtrust.org](mailto:info@keweenawlandtrust.org)) with **supporting organizations given priority** (supporting organizations contribute to the upkeep and development of the Marsin center and its programs through volunteer service)
- The Marsin facilities are not to be used for commercial purposes
- Smoking is not permitted indoors. Smoking is permitted outdoors in designated areas, with all butts disposed of in proper receptacles
- No littering, including cigarette butts, is allowed on the Center property or the adjoining Marsin Preserve, and all refuse must be removed from the property
- Children are welcome with adult supervision, especially in the kitchen area and near open water
- Orientation to proper use of the Center will be provided
- Opportunities for future use will depend upon our current use and condition of property following our event
- We will pay for damages resulting from our use of the Marsin Center and Preserve

#### Fees & Contact Information:

Community groups - no user fee. **Donations are strongly encouraged to help cover the operating cost for the Marsin Center, which is about \$125/day.**

By signing this form, you assume responsibility for your group and upholding the terms of this agreement.

Primary contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed agreement to:** Keweenaw Land Trust, 801 N Lincoln Dr, Suite 201A, Hancock, MI 49930