

Cure Porch on Wheels Use Information

1. Towing the Cure Porch on Wheels: Towing is solely the responsibility of the renter. The Cure Porch on Wheels trailer is rated to carry up to 10,000 lb, and has a 2 5/16" trailer ball. Please plan on paying a towing company to move the Porch. A usual standard rate is \$90/hour, and so using the porch in a 20 mile radius will likely cost about \$200 for towing. Privately owned vehicles are unlikely to meet our insurance requirements. **Please double check the auto insurance requirements on the Porch Rental Policy, and make arrangements for towing well in advance.** We must have proof of insurance on file before the Porch is used.

2. Planning your event: The Porch can serve as a venue for many different events! Historic Saranac Lake is not responsible for event planning or programming for organizations renting the Cure Porch on Wheels. Keep the following specifications in mind while planning your event on the Cure Porch on Wheels:

- Interior floor space: 7' 4" x 13' 5"; Exterior Dimension: 8' 6"W x 16' 3"L x 12' 4"H.
- 2 entrances: Side door with fold-down stairs; DOT Public Use compliant wheelchair lift
- 2 interior 120 volt outlets;
- 1 ceiling light
- The Porch is fitted with an antique cure chair and desk.

3. Porch electricity: The wheelchair lift, ceiling light, outlets, and Story Phone all run off solar power. The system can also charge devices. If you are anticipating a large power draw (i.e. running a sound or lighting system, many repeated uses of the wheelchair lift, etc.) you will need to use the external power input. The Porch can draw power from a standard outlet with the included 25' power chord and adapter. HSL does not supply extension chords.

4. Event signage and publicity: The Cure Porch on Wheels is intended to be a venue for many community events. Publicity is solely the responsibility of the renter. Events hosted on the Cure Porch on Wheels should **not** be promoted as "sponsored by Historic Saranac Lake." **Please include in all publicity the following tag line: "The Cure Porch on Wheels is a mobile exhibit by Historic Saranac Lake." Please make the supplied Cure Porch on Wheels brochures available during your event.**

You are welcome to feature your event name/logo on the 14" x 20" magnetic chalkboard attached to the inside of the side door. A 24" x 38" sandwich board is also available to post event signage. Please make arrangements with Historic Saranac Lake if you plan on using the sandwich board. No signage or other materials may be attached to the Porch itself.

5. Story Phone: The Story Phone is a permanent feature of the Cure Porch on Wheels and is available for your event. Story Phone is a story sharing project by Historic Saranac Lake. It is an antique wall phone reconfigured into a do-it-yourself recording booth. Porch visitors can record two-minute stories or answers to prompts, as well as listen to a selection of pre-recorded stories from Saranac Lakers. The Story Phone is included in Porch rental costs!

6. Porch Important Info: Important Porch operations information will be in a packet inside the Porch. This includes instructions for using Porch features as well as trailer registration and inspection certificates.

7. Porch Key: Prior to your event, Historic Saranac Lake will give you instructions to access the Porch key box for your event. Return the key to the key box after your event.