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Fee Schedule for Oil Shed Artists to be Revised

The CNHA Board recently approved a new fee schedule for artists who set up in the Assateague Lighthouse Oil Shed and sell their work. Artists will soon be getting an application and letter explaining the new schedule which will provide a more equitable means of allocating space and time for the artists. The additional fees generated will be used to help rehabilitate the lighthouse. In addition, artists will have the option of using the Oil Shed additional days.

Some of the changes in the new fee schedule follow:

Weekends – Friday through Sunday: \$50.00/day; \$90.00/two days; \$125.00/three days.

The weekend artist will have the option of staying on additional days through Thursday at \$25.00 per day. Reservations will have to be made in advance with payment made at that time. If the artist elects not to stay the extra days, these days would be open for other artists to set up at \$25.00 per day.

Pony Penning Week – 10-day period, Friday through Sunday: Daily Fee: \$50.00 with a different artist every day. Multiple days for the same artist would not be permitted unless there are open days.

At the present time the CNHA Lighthouse Committee is exploring the possibility of the lighthouse being open for tours from Thursday through Monday. This expansion of tour days would require additional volunteer assistance and the possibility of CNHA hiring a part time person for management assistance. The increased revenue generated by the new fee schedule for artists would help defray some of the additional cost.