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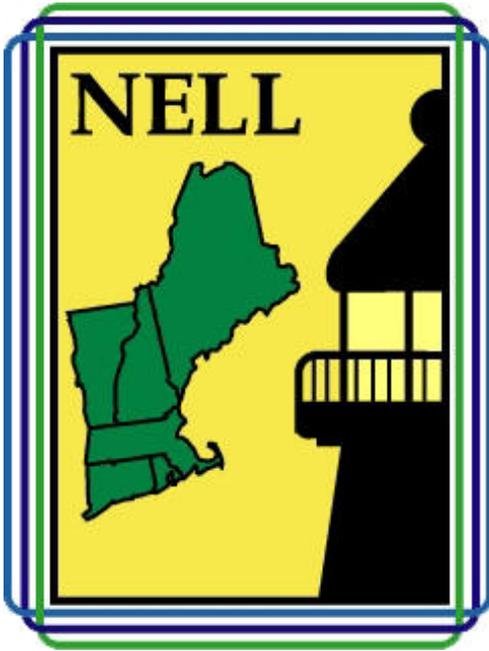
Lighthouses, Hot Chocolate and You!



# New England Lighthouse Lovers at Portland Head Light Cape Elizabeth, Maine



**Lighthouses, Hot Chocolate & YOU, 2003**



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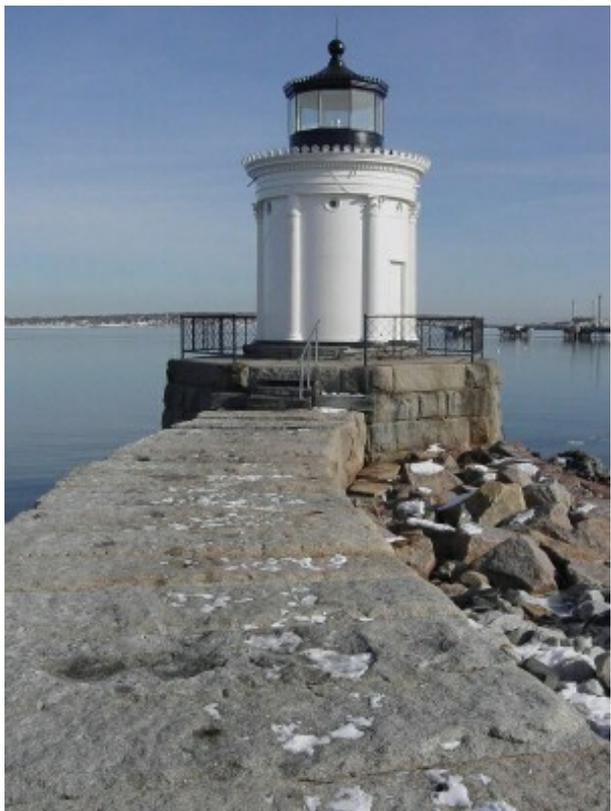
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On Saturday January 25th, 72 hearty souls convened in The Lobster Shack parking lot near the W Twin lights to kick off the 3rd Annual Lighthouses, Hot Chocolate and You held by the New England Lighthouse Lovers (NELL). The previous two outings took the group to the Scituate and Cohasset area of Massachusetts in 2001 and to the Newport, Rhode Island area in early 2002. These trips were designed to give lighthouse lovers an opportunity to visit lighthouses during the quiet winter months when most people are not as likely to get out and visit lights, especially in the cold Northeast.

Led by Jeremy D'entremont, who coordinated this tour, those willing to brave the snow first made their way up the hill towards the East tower of the twin lights. Due to the snow, it was not feasible to make the entire way up the rocky hill, however, we did make it 2/3 of the way to the light. The second stop for the group was the Portland Head Light. There we were able to climb the tower and view the museum at the site.

The group then broke into smaller groups to take in lunch at several local restaurants. After lunch the group reconvened at the Portland Breakwater or Bug Light. Again we were given access to climb this light. Our forth and final light of the day was the Spring Point Ledge Light. Those making the trek along the breakwater out to the light were treated with a tour of the inside. Upon our return from the light, hot chocolate and cookies were waiting courtesy of the museum volunteers. A great time was had by all attended and many of us are already counting the days until next years outing.

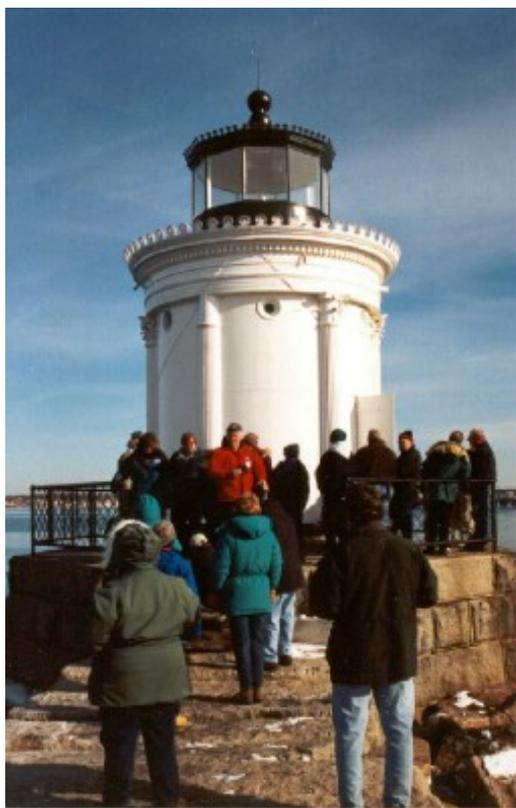
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Bug Light



Cape Elizabeth



Group at Bug



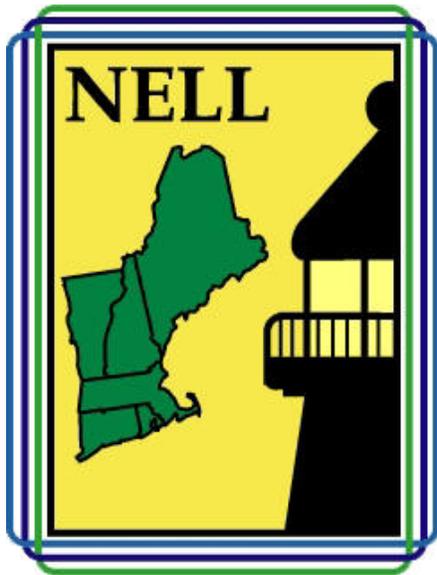
Jeremy talks with the group



Portland Head Light



Spring Point Ledge



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A Photo Gallery of Lighthouses, Hot Chocolate and You  
by Ron Foster



Arlene with USC Flag



Bug Light



Boat passes Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse



Bob, Mark, Marlene inside PHead Tower



Bug Light



Bug Light Beauty



Bug Light Sign



Eileen & Kaitlyn Kenworthy inside Portland Breakwater "Bug Light" lantern room



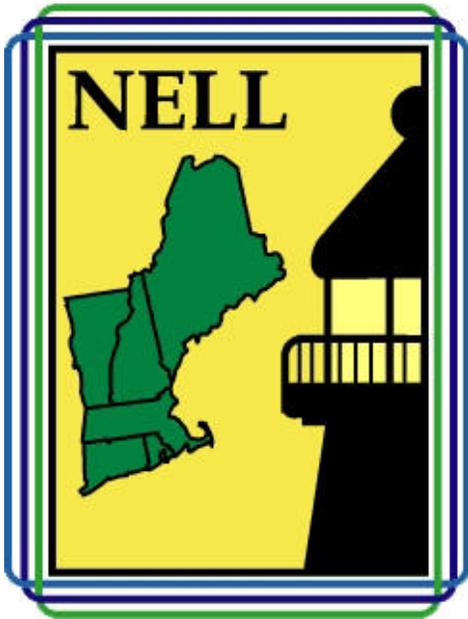
Cape Elizabeth  
(Two Lights)

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Portland Head Tower

Portland Head



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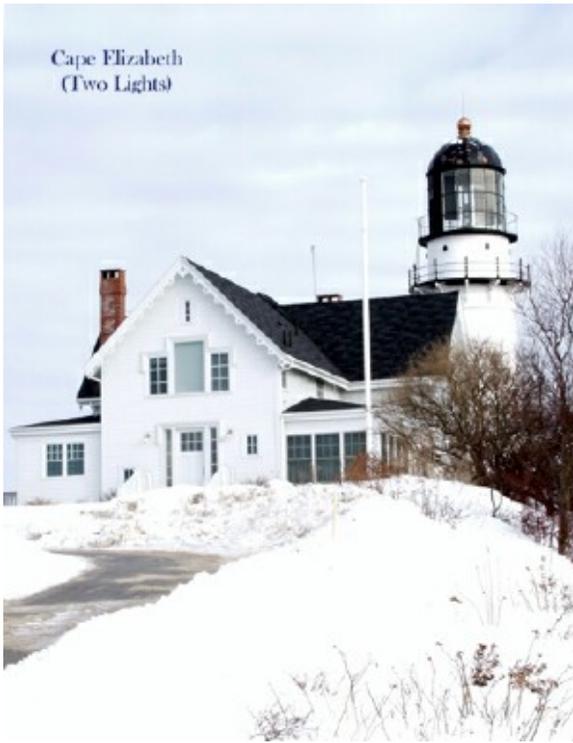
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Spring Point Ledge



Imma & Jim with USCG in Portland Head



Cape Elizabeth  
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Dr. Frank has a lot of patience (patients)



Guide Inside Spring Point



Guided tour inside Spring Point



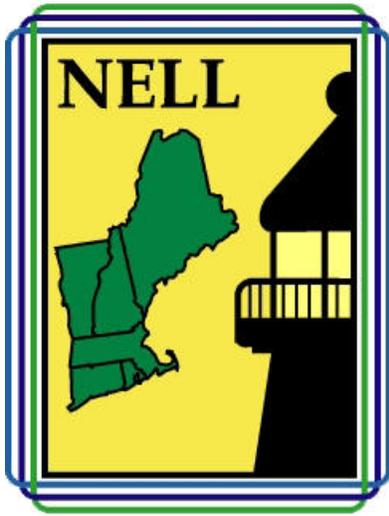
Henry, Arlene, Veronica & Lexis at Bug Light



Spring Point Ledge



Jeanne inside Spring Point Ledge light



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Jeremy gives directions for lunch



Jeremy reviewing directions for lunch



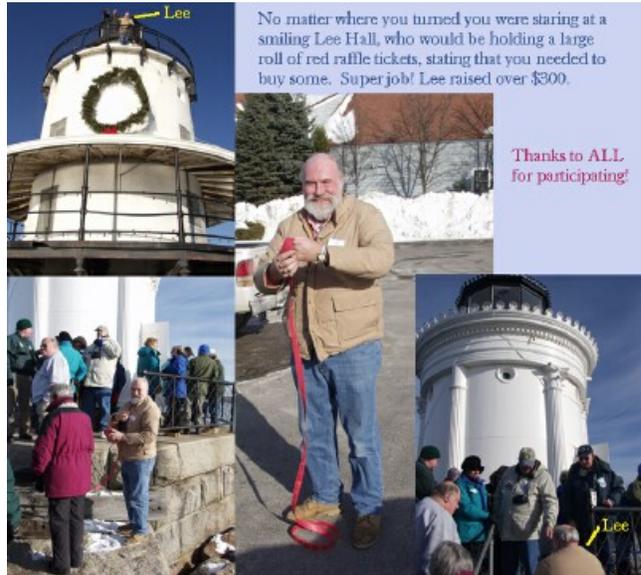
Jeremy, Jim & Norm - Cape Elizabeth



John Waters & group gives check to Portland Head museum



Kaitlyn ascends ladder on Spring Point Ledge light



No matter where you turned you were staring at a smiling Lee Hall, who would be holding a large roll of red raffle tickets, stating that you needed to buy some. Super job! Lee raised over \$300.

Thanks to ALL for participating!

Lee and tickets



MJ & Reg in Portland Head tower



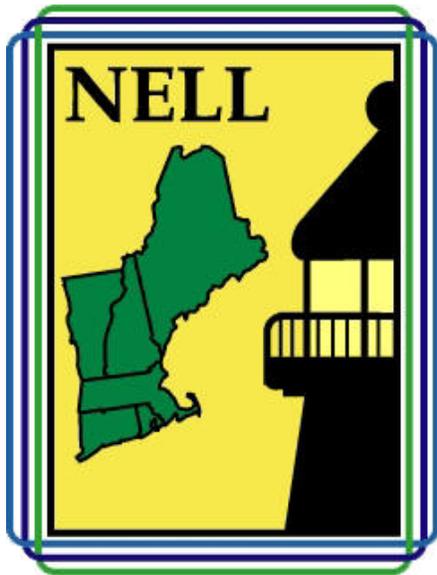
Norm, Cyn & John at Bug Light



Ship passing Portland Head (taken from tower)



Portland Head Light - a classic photo



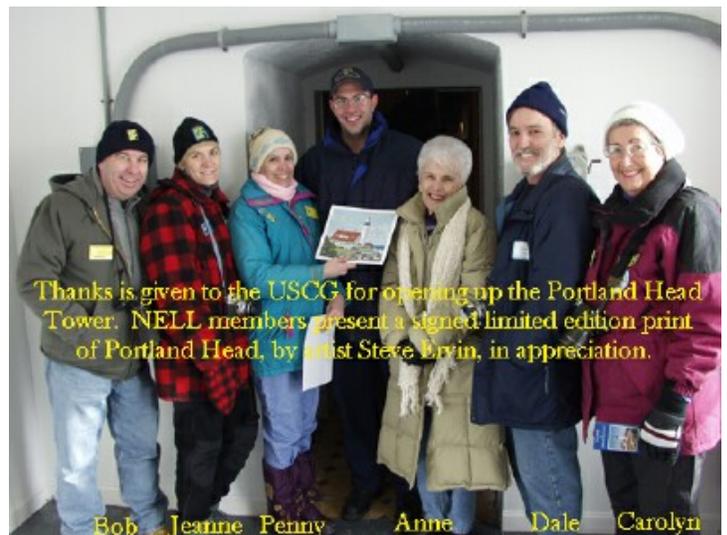
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Portland Head Group



Portland Head print for the USCG



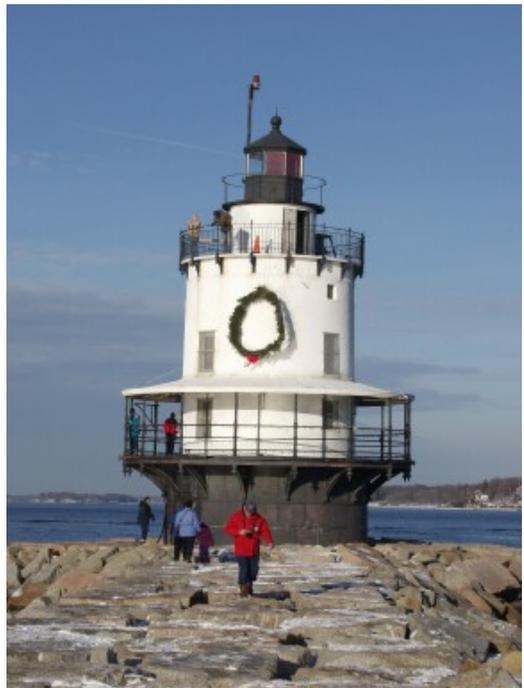
Portland Head wreath



Portland Head wreath



Ron & Pat on Spring Point Ledge breakwater



Spring Point Ledge



Spring Point Ledge Light

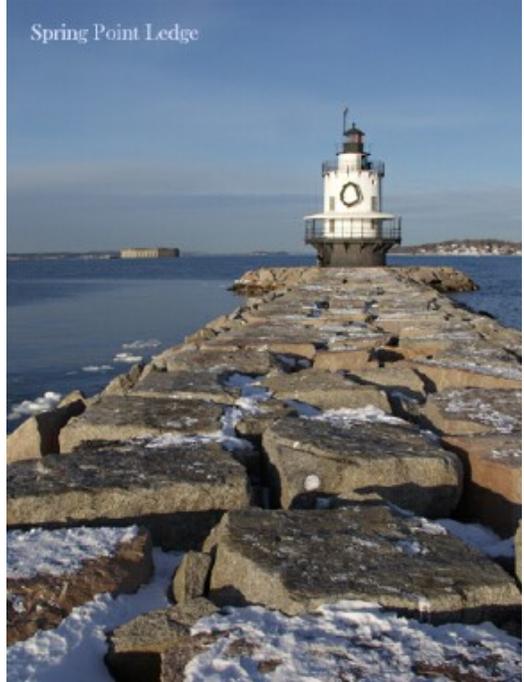


Spring Point Ledge in the deepening shadows



Spring Point Ledge

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Tom helps granddaughter Kaitlyn onto ladder



Veronica, Lexis, MJ, Joe & Steph top of Portland Head Light



View from the top of Portland Head Light