



HISTORY - PRESERVATION - EDUCATION - THE FUTURE POINT PINOS LIGHTHOUSE

Why Your Donation Counts!

GOALS for 2007-2012

- ◆ REROOFING: Cost estimate: \$52,000
Proposed for September 2008
- ◆ REPAINTING: Cost estimate: \$89,000
Proposed for September 2010
- ◆ WINDOW REHABILITATION:
Cost estimate: \$86,000
Proposed for September 2012

Pacific Grove proudly took official ownership of the Point Pinos Lighthouse in August of 2006. The Point Pinos Lighthouse is the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the West Coast. Since February 1, 1855, its Fresnel lens has guided shipping along the rocky California coast. This lens is the oldest lens on the West Coast and the lighthouse is one of four on the

West Coast with the original lens in the original building. Its most famous keeper was Mrs. Emily Fish, who served from 1893 to 1914. She was called the 'Socialite Keeper' due to her love of entertaining guests at the lighthouse. Today the lighthouse remains an official aid to navigation as well as a public museum. The preservation of this historic structure is partially funded through public donations.

[For information on making a donation to the Lighthouse Preservation Fund and volunteering as a docent, please contact (831) 648-5716.]