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Heritage Day Cool But Successful.

The Off to Mt. Hood Cruise-in participants enjoyed a rare opportunity to drive the old Westleg Road to Timberline Lodge. The clouds parted just in time for photographs to be taken of each car in front of Mt. Hood. The Best Prepared Mountain Car award went to the 1959 Willys wagon, owned by **Alan Williams**. The Peoples' Choice award went to **John Orefice's** 1930 Model A Ford Coupe. See the photos of the cars on the museum website, and read a nice report of the event by **Sue Kerslake**, webmaster for the Studebaker Drivers Club. Thanks to **Phil Peter**, **Bill Wainwright** and **Terry Jondahl** for conducting the cruise-in, sponsored by **Mt. Hood Towing**. **Washman** donated a free car wash to each cruise-in entry and **Gary Randall** served as photographer.

Major sponsors of Heritage Day were: **Mt. Hood Meadows**, **Mt. Hood Skibowl Adventure Park**, **Ratskeller**, **Cathedral Ridge Winery**, and **Busy Bee Catering**. Our compliments go to **Jan Ostrum**, owner **Busy Bee Catering** for donating her time to organize and prepare lunch and dinner, and to **Todd Ostrum** for grilling the steaks to perfection!

The silent auction, organized and conducted by **Toni Wainwright**, generated much needed operation funds thanks to our merchandise donors (see list on page 2) and eager bidders. The oral auction was the scene of much spirited bidding, due to the talents of auctioneer **Jon Tullis** and sons **Thomas** and **Joshiah**. One lucky guy scratched his nose and won a trip to Newport.

Volunteers supporting this event were: **Sue Allen**, **Ryan Brown**, **Jan Clifton**, **Bill Davidson**, **Sharon Davis**, **Marcia Dieter**, **Tom Firrantello**, **Greg Greenfield**, **Diane Hicks**, **Robert Joki**, **Sylvia Kearns**, **Bonnie Jondahl**, **Sheridan Lucas**, **Paula Matosin**, **Lisa Miller**, **Mo Musser**, **John Orefice**, **Peg Ortner**, **Barb Parshall**, **Lee Perry**, **Kristina Pressential**, **Julie Rasmussen**, **Sandi Shaub**, **Charlie Sperr III**, and members of the museum Board of Directors

Annual Fall Fund Appeal

Now is the time to make tax deductible donations to your favorite non-profit organizations. We trust the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum is on your annual list of benefactors. We have made it easy to make your donation by including a self addressed envelope for your use. Please note that we can accept VISA donations by mail or over the telephone. A contribution will insure that you will be considered a friend and supporter of the Museum and continue to receive the Mt. Hood Guardian newsletter and other event announcements.

An additional benefit of donating to the Museum is that you will qualify to make a contribution to the **OREGON CULTURAL TRUST**. This second donation has a unique benefit to the donor as well as benefiting cultural organizations of Oregon. Donors receive a Oregon Income Tax credit of up to \$500.00 per individual, if they donate \$500.00 to the Museum and \$500.00 to the cultural trust. To quote **Bing Sheldon**, President, Board of Directors "that is free money on April 25th". The tax credit is a direct deduction from your Oregon income tax due. Additionally both donations are deductible as charitable donations on both Oregon and Federal Income Tax returns. To learn more about the Cultural Trust, pick up a brochure, visit the website culturaltrust.org or ask a Museum board member.



Members of Mazamas staff educational booth at the Mt. Hood Climbing Expo. See article on page 3.

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of Mt. Hood, the guardian peak of the Oregon Country, while serving the social and humanities needs of the mountain community

Cultural Center Events:

Museum Open House

Dec. 26 – Jan 1.

When cabin fever sits in, or the weather is in climate, spend some time at the museum. View new exhibits; check out the documentary scrapbooks, check you email, volunteer for a project, meet friends for coffee. The museum will be open every day over the holidays 10 am to 5 pm for your enjoyment.

Ski Historic Glade Trail Day

March 1, 2008

Mark your activity calendar now and plan to attend this annual event that combines skiing with history and fund raising for the museum. Once a year, the old Glade Ski trail is opened from Timberline Lodge to Government Camp for this event. This event is a full day of red carpet skiing, with door to trailhead transportation by luxury bus service, trail guides and ski patrol services, catered lunch, prizes, après wine party all for \$100.00 person. Advance tickets required.

Après Ski Wine Tasting

Jan. 12, Feb 9, March 8, April 12. 3-6 PM

Co-hosted by the museum and a various ski clubs, this event will take place on the 2nd Saturday of winter month. Plan to meet friends here after a day of skiing. Taste a new wine and while checking out new museum exhibits.

Arts Cabins:

The Arts Cabins Project offers art and craft instruction and private artist studio space, in an inspiring setting. The studios are housed in two former US Forest Service residences near Government Camp. Specially equipped studios for teaching blacksmithing and glass torch work have been recently installed. General studio space is also available. The volunteer director Betsy Valian can be reached by email at vb53@earthlink.net. Visit the webpage for more info and full class schedule, www.artscabins.org

Volunteer Opportunities:

Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum could not operate without the support of all of our volunteers: Please call the Museum if you would like to join our team! We currently need volunteers to greet visitors on weekends, assist with collection cataloging on Thursdays, organize and file our organization files, conduct historical research and documentation, tune computers and install software, and much more. Some volunteer tasks, such as grant writer, donations solicitors, publicity officer and newspaper clippers, can be preformed from the comfort of ones home.

To see the newsletter and the photos within in living color, please check out the on-line version at www.mthoodmuseum.org

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Heritage Day Contributors: THANK YOU to all the contributors to the silent auction or other services in conjunction with Heritage Day:

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The Best Prepared Mountain Car award went to the 1959 Willys wagon, owned by Alan Williams – Amanda Drake Photo

Museum Gift Shop Stocked For Holidays

Find something for everyone on your holiday gift list at the museum gift shop. A new selection of historic photographs just arrived. Our selection of historic and nature books has been expanded with some thing for every age group. The artists, of the Arts Cabin project, have been busy making functional gifts, many appropriate for mountain cabins. Tickets for Ski The Glade Trail would make a neat stocking stuffer!!

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Curators Journal

This newsletter space is devoted to news about the Museum Collection. Donations to the collection are listed to recognize the donors and inspire others to contribute items to the collection. The museum collection provides the resources for museum exhibits, traveling shows and research.

Recent Collection Donations:

Accessions: July - September 2007

Jock Pribnow – Books, maps, magazines, poster.

Joe Lisac – Large collection of adult and children's ski equipment.

Kerri Kelvin – 1943 Swim photos and brochures.

Ralph Teynor – Skis, S-ski Aspen, first shaped skis.

Vicki Hoefling Anderson – Collection of snow skiing related Christmas tree ornaments

Edward Kane – Glass ski boot sculpture.

Jack Caldwell – Movie, 1927/28 Oregon City Ski Club outing to Mt. Hood, by John Busch, Converted to DVD.

Julie Lang – Memorabilia, photographs and ski instructor uniforms of Ron Lang, Ski Bowl Ski School.

Garry Gast – Photograph, 1943, 10th Mtn. Div, Camp Hale. Ski instructors roster 1946, and ski papers.

John Hopkins – Collection ski wax, Cascade Ski Club scrapbook and club patch, 1930's.

Klindt Vielbig - Books, American Ski Annual, 1939 & 1937.

Jim Neill - 1939 Winter Carnival archive material.

Juli Bradley – Large donation of unique ski equipment and clothing.

Glen Owen – Vintage US Army ski repair kit.

Charlene Dennison – Photographs of 1926 Mazama climbing group, including father Charles Karlick

Bob Smith– Photographs of Hank Lewis at age 95.

Barbara Petrie – Folder of research papers and postal covers related to Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial and Timberline Lodge.

Nadine Dillion – Personal items of Greg Cox, first Mt. Hood Stagecoach driver.

Sharon Nesbit- manuscript, Life on the Mountain, by W.R. Nasmyth.

Fern Fisher- Booklet, Steel Points, Vol.1, No.3, Mount Hood, by W.G. Steel, 1907.

Mike Smyth – Vintage 1920 skis and signs.

Kurt George – 1931, Mt. Hood National Forest map.

Gary Randall – Framed photograph and vintage real photograph postcard, Government Camp, 1926.

Thank You, Museum Collection Donors

Museum visitors often comment on the number and quality of historical objects on display in the museum galleries. Thanks to friends like those listed above, our collection just keeps getting better. We cherish each item donated, however some are so important they deserve special mention. **Fern Fisher**, sent a nice note with the Steel Points booklet stating "this

wonderful little book has survived 100 years, let's give it a chance to survive another 100 years". The museum will archive it, use it for research and share the interesting historical document as appropriate. Check out the advertisement from this booklet on page 4 of this newsletter. When **Jack Caldwell** and his family recently found a 16mm home movie of the Oregon City Ski Club 1927/28 outing to Government Camp, he donated a copy on DVD. This movie footage is priceless and will be enjoyed by many, when the museum produces a video history of the area. **Julie Lang's** decision to donate her late father's ski sweaters and photographs to the museum insures that Ron's passion for the mountain and skiing will not be forgotten. His objects will be enjoyed by museum visitors for decades to come. The quality of any museum hinges primarily on the quality of their artifact collection. Thanks to our donor friends, the Mt. Hood Museum is building an outstanding collection of Mt. Hood related historical objects. Thank you all, and keep looking for items that should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Mt. Hood Climbing Expo, celebrates 150 years of climbing Mount Hood.

Timberline Lodge, Ore. August 6, 2007

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the first documented climb of Mount Hood, a public expo was conducted. The purpose of the expo was to educate the public on the subject of Mount Hood climbing, using history as a segue. Members of the following organizations staffed educational booths and demonstrations: **Crag Rats, Mazamas, Portland Mountain Rescue, Northwest School of Survival, Timberline Lodge, Timberline Mountain Guides, Zigzag Ranger District and Mt. Hood Museum.** The Sandy Post published a series of related articles written by reporter **Garth Guibold.** The newly restored Timberline Lodge Amphitheater was used for the speaker series that featured: **Jack Grauer**, The History of Climbing Mount Hood, **Ranger Bill Westbrook**, the role of the US Forest Service in management of climbing, **Hal Lillywhite**, Portland Mountain Rescue spoke on the operations of volunteer rescue organizations, and Oregon State Director of Emergency Services reported on the conclusions and recommendation of the Governors Task Force on Search and Rescue in Oregon. **Wy'east Climber, Tom Carter** collected mini oral histories of Mount Hood Climbers. He was assisted by museum summer interns **Rebecca Ostreich**, and **Audrey Langham.** Volunteer photographers captured the event for the record, including attendees: 95 year old legendary climber **Hank Lewis**, and greatgreatgranddaughters of **Henry Pittock, Chloe Gates** and **Sydney Pittock.**

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Source: Steel Points, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1907

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