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Museum Elevator Completed.

Just in time for the annual Heritage Day museum fundraiser, installation of the elevator was completed.

The museum staff the volunteers scrambled to move the office, book store and museum galleries back into place in time for the big weekend. The long awaited elevator now provides full ADA access to all levels of the museum building. Director of Development, Diane Lokting says "the reconfiguration if the building to accommodate the elevator actually opened up the lobby and hallways making the entire building more open and inviting."



The elevator and building remodel was made possible with grants from: Clackamas County Community Development, Oregon Cultural Trust, Autzen Foundation, Government Camp Tax Increment Financing and individual donations by many members and friends. Join us in celebrating this accomplishment on November 13, 2010. See events listing on page 2.

Annual Heritage Day Fun and Profitable

The annual Mount Hood Heritage Day, returned to Government Camp, after a year off to celebrate the Northwest Ski Clubs Council 30th Anniversary in Portland, last year. Skibowl became the sponsor and hosted many of the events. Antique appraisals were a big hit at the museum. The museum was crowded all day with visitors enjoying the Raven Art Show, and the opening of the Mount Hood: The Photographic Subject, photography exhibit. The rain dampened the hopes of those who visitors who planned to ride the summer slide and other adventure rides at Skibowl. Those who did venture to the Skibowl found a large selection of art for sale under the big top tent. The hotdogs were hot and enjoyed by the hearty mountain bikes that did not let a little rain ruin their ride.

The Starlight Lounge came alive in the evening with the buzz of Silent Auction bidders. The wine, food and amazing auction merchandise keep bidders busy until the ending bell rang. Bidders adjourned to the Skibowl Beer Stube for an oral auction while the silent auction was closed out. When the high bids from the oral and silent auction were tallied, a large share of the annual operating fund for the museum had been raised, and a good time was had by all who attended the event.

The MHCC&M board of directors graciously thanks the following donors for making the event a success. The volunteers who made the event possible are listed on page 4.

Event Sponsor: Skibowl

Media Sponsor: Mountain Times

Auction Donors:

Washman, Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood Meadows, Colins Lake Resort, Jiffy Lube, Mt. Hood Inn, Mt. Hood Alpine Racing Center, Skibowl, Reliable Racing, The Rendezvous Grill, Tiger Lilly Cleaning, Blue lake Shipping, High Cascade Snowboard Camp, Charlie's Mountain View, Earth Art International, Still Creek Inn, Skyway, El Burro Loco, Ice Axe Grill, Mt. Hood Adventure, Grand Lodges, Ashland Creek Inn. Ice Axe Grill, Ski Chalet, Vaian's Ski Shop, Government Camp Snow Removal, and Govy General.

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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

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday Nov. 13, 11 AM

All volunteers and potential volunteers are invited to this annual luncheon. Check out the new elevator and exhibits. Learn of last years accomplishments and plans for next year. The annual Volunteer of the Year will be honored.

Christen the Elevator

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2 PM

We will not break a champagne bottle over the elevator but would like to recognize those who contributed to making this needed improvement to the museum a reality. Please join the Museum Board, special guests, and dignitaries in celebrating this major accomplishment.

Mount Hood: the Photographic Subject

Continues until January 4th.

This exhibit is designed to celebrate the completion of the Mt. Hood Photographic Legacy Project, which preserved and digitized the large Hal Lidell photograph collection. (See article on page 3.)

Reception for Mount Hood: the Photographic Subject Exhibit. Sunday, October 14, 2 – 4 PM

Friends, acquaintances and the public are invited to this reception. Meet the curators who preserved the photographs and installed the exhibit. Share memories of **Hal Lidell** and his photographer friends. Help the curators identify the many unidentified individuals in Hal's vast collection of photographs. A select of Lidell photographs will be offered for sale in the museum store.

Winter Holidays Open House

Dec. 26 – Jan. 1. 9AM – 5PM

The museum, book store and information center will be opening everyday for your exploration. When one tires of outdoor activities, or gets cabin fever, the museum is good place to take a break. We are there to serve the community and Mount Hood visitors, so check out the schedule of community events. We often have impromptu wine parties, movies, tours or snow sculpture contests. Got a good idea? Offer to lead an activity.



Vintage skier waxes skis at Timberline Lodge – 1939
Hal Lidell Collection, Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum

Arts Cabins News and Classes

Betsy Valian, director of the Arts Cabins Project, announced the Arts Cabins Project will be receiving a long term 10 year Special Use Permit for the US Forest Service buildings that house the Project. This coveted permit comes after a 5 year trial period. Arts Cabins volunteers have completed many major deferred maintenance tasks and converted the former residence to include art studios. The operational aspects of implementing a full array of art classes, has been fine tuned during this trial period. Granting the long term permit indicates that the US Forest Service has confidence the Project is serving a public purpose and has demonstrated the ability to be successful. This is exciting news as the MHCC&M, our devoted art instructors and the US Forest Service have worked together to make the Arts Cabins Project a quality arts venue on Mount Hood. **Thank you Betsy** for all your volunteer efforts to make the ARTS CABINS a reality.

Annual Blacksmiths & Artisans Holiday Sale

November 26,27,28 10AM – 6PM

Artisans from Mt. Hood and the Arts Cabins Project bring wonderful works in textiles, herbal gifts, paintings, silkscreens as well as wood carvings, glass and iron work. Hot Cider and treats for guests. Partial proceeds dedicated to operational expenses of the Arts Cabins Project. First time visitors should get directions to the Cabins from the information desk at the Museum. More information of the ARTS CABINS PROJECT and class schedule can be found at www.artscabins.org

ARTS CABINS Class Schedule Posted on Webpage

It is not too early to plan next year's art classes. Classes have been added for the spring, summer and fall. The number of students in each class is limited, so sign-up early to get the classes you want. Check out the class schedule at www.artscabins.org

Now it the time to reduce your income tax by making a donation to the MUSEUM and to the Oregon Cultural Trust.

It is really quite simple to help a non-profit such as the MHCC&M, support culture and heritage at the state level and reduce you income taxes. The first step is to make a cash donation to the MUSEUM, then make a second donation to the Cultural Trust and claim the donations on your 2010 income tax return.

Making a donation to the museum can be a paperless transaction. Call the museum, and make a donation using a credit card. We will send you the receipt for your records. You can also download a donation form on the membership page of our webpage and send a check. (www.mthoodmuseum.org)

Curator's 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 – Sept. 2010

Bebe Arnold – Nordic skis and boots.

Rob Bonds – Vintage ski wax and ski tips.

Carol Buchanan – Brown bear and coyote skins.

Gary Burrigston – vintage child's wooden skis.

Mike Durtsche – US Ski Team photo-poster, 1969/70.

Frances Hillesland – vintage White Stag ski jacket, mittens and goggles.

Beth Horn – Documentary photographs of Barlow Road and archive documents.

Anne Devecka Jenkins – Nordic skis used by Mike Devecka, 1976 Lake Placid Olympics.

Caroline Johnson – Two pairs vintage snowshoes and two packboards.

Laura Jean Jory – Collection of vintage Barlow Road, Tollgate and Government Camp photographs. Collection of brochures and maps of Mt. Hood NF.

W.C. Lawrence II - Debenture bond of the Mount Hood Development Association for \$100.00.

Mountain Rescue Association – DVD Mountains Don't Care, But We Do! Plus two historic mountain rescue films.

Sharon Nesbit – Red, faux fur Apres Ski boots by White Stag, circa 1970.

Sheri Parshall – DVD, 2010 Far West Ski Association Convention.

Kent Pothast – 1967 Blizzard Skis.

Ray Steiger – Last photographs of the original Magic Mile Chairlift, ca 1964.

Summit Meadows Cabins – Collection of Summit Meadows photographs 1938 and earlier.

Emilo Trampuz – Second annual Hope on the Slopes DVD.

Judy Veazey – Skis used by Gerald Plue, at Timberline Lodge ca. 1938.

Diane Walker – Large collection of vintage camping gear.

Hal Lidell photograph collection preservation work completed.

The estate of the late Hal Lidell donated his large collection of photographs, negatives and related materials to the museum in 2002. The collection of 2500 negatives and over 500 printed photographs dates from 1934 to 1999. The Lidell collection is both a complete representation of one photographer's life's work and the most comprehensive visual

documentation of Mount Hood area during the period in which it developed into an internationally known outdoor recreation destination. Lidell's photos capture skiing, climbing, and hiking activities on the mountain, as well as the residents and growth of the Government Camp community throughout the twentieth century. An active member of the Oregon Camera Club from 1934 -1959, his work also contains rare images of Club members and activities during that period.

Museum volunteers and interns have worked on preserving the collection since it was donated. A 2010 grant from the **Clackamas County Cultural Coalition** allowed us to dedicate staff time to preserve the collection. **Megan Friedal** drafted the preservation plan and wrote the grant. **Megan Friedal** drafted the preservation plan and wrote the grant. **Cheryl Maki** digitized the negatives, and catalogued the photographs in the museum database. Intern **Jamie Payne** planned and executed an exhibit to showcase and celebrate the completion of the project. The exhibit titled: Mount Hood: The Photographic Subject, showcase the best of Hal Lidell work and includes works by his professional photographer friends including Ray Akteson, Hugh Akroyd, Al Monner, from the museum collection.

The exhibit will continue until the end of 2010. The museum wishes to thank **Ted Hutchins**, of the **William Joseph Gallery**, for assistance in printing the photographs for the exhibit and for sale. Thanks to Blue Moon Camera for the loan of a vintage camera for the exhibit. We will be forever grateful to Judy Pahl for recognizing the value of Hal photographs and bringing them to our attention.

History Trivia Quiz

Mick Scott was the first reader to correctly identify the place and purpose of Camp One and One Half. This camp was a US Forest Service CCC camp above Estacada, Oregon, in the Clackamas River area. One of the main activities at the camp was making cedar shakes. Civilian Conservation Corp enrollees from various other work camps around the Forest would be detailed to Camp One and One Half to make shakes for projects they were working on, such as Timberline Lodge, and other new structures.

MHCC&M wants to give a big shout out to **Jerry Coffey** for preserving the historic **Zigzag Mountain Store and Café**. This mountain landmark has been a business establishment since 1924. It has had various names and multiple owners over the years. What was this establishment's name when it first opened? Be the first person to email or call the museum with the correct answer and win a prize. Email: info@mthoodmuseum.org or 503-272-3301.

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Check out new museum store and art gallery merchandise.

The art sales gallery has lot of new works of art. Several new artists have placed their work on consignment. Should you need a small gift or want to make a major art purchase, you will find some high quality, original, local art in the Museum Art Sales Gallery.

The museum store stocks a number of local history books, as well as unique posters, and cards. Check out the collection of historic photographic prints. A large selection of note cards and postcards are always in stock.

We have the best seasonal maps and all the necessary recreation permits. Show you membership card and save 10%.

Return Service Requested

MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Open everyday, except holidays 9 - 5

Admission: donations accepted

New members, Contributors and Volunteers July – Sept. 2010

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Steiner Cabins Tour 2010. Scott and Gloria Peterson were thrilled when John Steiner at age 98, visited their Clear Creek Log Cabin, during the August 2010 Steiner Cabins Tour. John Steiner helped his father Henry Steiner built this cabin in 1935. L to R: Cindy Steiner, Dick Steiner, John Steiner, Gloria Peterson and Scott Peterson.



Intern Jamie Payne designed and installed the exhibit "Mount Hood: The Photographic Subject", including this introductory diorama. This exhibit celebrates the completion of the Mt. Hood Photographic Legacy Project, which digitized the entire Hal Lidell photographic collection.



The memory of the construction noise and dust all summer is but a bad memory as the museum elevator is now finished. Here a backhoe and bobcat excavate the elevator pit in the middle of the museum building.



Eager bidder enjoyed the wine and horsd'oeuvres at the 2010 Mt. Hood Heritage Day Silent Auction hosted by Skibowl.