



# Mt. Hood Guardian

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## Mountain of Memories Celebration a Memorable Event.

The Northwest Ski Club Council celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a gala event at the Montgomery Park Atrium, on September 19. The event and silent auction raised \$20,000 for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum's Capital Campaign.

Olympic Gold Medalist Phil Mahre (Sarajevo 1984, ski slalom) was the keynote speaker. Kevin Hansen, Director of World Wheelchair Sports, spoke on behalf of disabled athletes. Kevin encouraged the audience to support the museum's efforts to make the entire museum fully accessible for all. SKIA, a ballet on skis, was performed by the Jefferson Dancers of Jefferson High School. The NWSCC unveiled their new logo. Wonderful friends, food, beverages, and dancing completed the evening.

The MHCC&M thanks the entire **Northwest Ski Club Council** for using their anniversary party as a fundraiser for the museum. Special appreciation is extended to NWSCC Board of Directors for planning and conducting the event. Donations from **Pyramid Brewing, Food and Bloom, the Jefferson Dancers, Bill Natio Company** and music by **Randy Free**, made the event possible. The museum board also wishes to thank: **Diane Lotking**, museum development director, for all of her efforts and attention to details, **Toni Wainwright**, and her volunteers, who worked long hours organizing and conducting the silent auction, **Jeff Lotking** for volunteering to act as master of ceremonies and oral auctioneer. Thank you **Mount Hood Meadows** for donating two retired ski lift chairs, and **RLK Company** for donating a night at Silcox Hut for the silent auction. Table sponsors were included: **Bremik Construction, High Cascade Snow Camps, Skibowl, Timberline Lodge** and **Richard Ruzk**. We are very grateful to the following silent auction donors. Please accept our apology if we missed anyone.

## Thank you, Contributors to the 2009 Auction

All Star Rafting, Anarchy, Ashland Creek Inn, Atomic, Bank of the West, Betsy Valian-Arts Cabins, Bill & Toni Wainwright, Bing & Carolyn Sheldon, Bonnie Jondahl, Celtic Spirit Yoga, Colleen Walter, Collins Lake Resort, Companion Pet Clinic, Courtyard Marriott, Dale Crockatt, Darryl Nelson, Debbie Kor, Dennis & Deena Burbridge, Double Mountain Brewery & Taproom, Ellen Steen, Etchctc./Julie Wood, Fish Marketing, Five Spice Asian Grill, Friends of Timberline, Fuxi Racing, Gail Oneill, Gary Randall, Government Camp Snow Removal, Ice Axe Grill, Jan Marie Designs, Jerry Gomes Construction, Jim & Katy Neill, John Ingersol, Jude Welter Studios, Leslie Cheney Parr, Level Lindsoe Clayworks, Linny Adamson, Lloyd & Mo Musser, Mountain Shop, Mountain Soul, Mt. Ashland Ski Area, Mt. Hood Adventures, Mt. Hood Inn, Mt. Hood Meadows, Rossignol, Skyway Bar & Grill, Nancy Spencer, Norm Friant, Oregon Historical Society, Ostler Group, Portland Center Stage, Skibowl, Ski Chalet, Steve Ludeman, Still Creek Inn, Sue Allen Studio, Susan Potterf, Spy Optic, Timberline Ski School, Teck-Tech, Tracy Wellington, Tracy & Carl Chosa, Pendelton Store, Valian's Ski Shop.

## Annual Fall Fund and Membership Appeal

Our annual fall fund appeal has been a valuable source of operating funds for the museum. The recent grant awarded to the museum by the Oregon Cultural Trust inspires us to make an extra effort to make our supporters aware of the benefits of donating to the museum and make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Once you make a contribution to us and make a subsequent matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you will be eligible to receive a 100% tax credit on your gift to the trust. This means you double your contribution to Oregon culture! Learn more at [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org). Enclosed in this newsletter is a remittance envelope for your convenience. If you are not a member of the museum yet, use the same envelope to become a member also. Save postage by calling the museum and using a credit card to make a donation and activate a membership. The museum telephone is 503-272-3301, between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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

### Volunteer Appreciation Day

November 14, 2009, 11:00 AM

All volunteers and potential volunteers are invited. Review last year's accomplishments, and discuss future plans and projects. Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented. Lunch provided.

### Annual Holiday Blacksmiths and Artisans Sale

November 27,28,29, 10:00 AM – 6PM

Unique, one of a kind, handmade gifts. Hand forged ironwork, glass ornaments, screenprints, jewelry, paintings and more. Meet the artist, tour the Arts Cabins, refreshments. Details at [www.artscabins.org](http://www.artscabins.org). Ask for a map to the upper Arts Cabin at the museum.

### Art Contemplates Industry Exhibit Bull Run Powerhouse 2009 continues until January 3.

The art works in this exhibit document and interpret a now silent hydroelectric plant on the Bull Run River. Media in exhibit includes oil, watercolor, graphite, video, collage, sculpture and photography, by some of the best area artist. The exhibit was produced by [Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation](http://www.willamettefalls.org) and supported by [Portland General Electric](http://www.portlandgeneral.com).

### Ski the Historic Glade Trail Day

March 7, 2010, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Plan now to attend this 8<sup>th</sup> annual even that combines skiing with history and fundraising for the museum. Once a year, the old Glade Trail is opened and groomed from Timberline Lodge to Government Camp especially for this event. Participants get a full pampered day of skiing with museum to trailhead luxury buses, trail guides, ski patrol services, catered lunch, prizes and Apre's Ski wine party, all for \$100.00 each. Museum members get a 10% discount. Advance tickets required. Call 503-272-3301 after January 1, 2010 to reserve tickets.

### Event and meeting space available

The museum building and meeting room is available for special events and meetings. The meeting room is ideal for an afterhours ski club, coaches, race officials meeting. The entire museum is available after hours for small wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, showers, birthday parties, etc. Local catering service is available. Book you event now as the 2010 calendar just opened. Call or visit the museum for more information.

### Museum store and art gallery offers gifts for all friends of Mount Hood.

All profits from merchandise sales support the operation of the MHCC&M. We have gifts suitable for all ages and interest. Here are a few gift ideas:

Mount Hood history books for the historian in the family. Mount Hood posters, mini ski trail signs and jigsaw puzzles for the cabin, a 2010 calendar with collectible photographs of historic Mount Hood buildings. Blanket throws with Mount Hood scenes.

A new DVD, [Mt. Hood Virtual Tour](#), lets you see the views from the summit of Mount Hood from your armchair, and [80th Anniversary of Skibowl](#) is a must have collectible for anyone that ever skied at the bowl. Historic ski films and Extreme Skiing and Snowboarding DVD's belong in every cabin on the mountain.

We have a good selection of children's books that are educational and entertaining. Nature guides and hiking guides, and area maps are always a good gift. Museum logo wine glasses, coffee cups and polo shirts are unique stocking stuffers. Several sizes of historic Mount Hood photographs by popular photographers are a good buy. The art sales gallery features all mountain subjects in oils, watercolors, metal, and photography, by local artists. Most of the artists featured also teach classes at the Arts Cabins, so consider a gift certificate for an art class.

Consider a gift museum membership, for that person or family on you list, that already has all of the items mentioned above. Stop by the museum and check out the store, we can not list all the merchandise available. Shop by mail, if you know the gift you want, just call the museum office, pay by Credit Card, and we will mail it.



Art and George Espinosa, sons of Larry Espinosa, present salvaged St. John Catholic Church sign to the museum. David Rogers, (left center) reconstructed the old Government Camp sign, on the museum plaza this fall. Both signs are now part of the museum collection of Espinosa Signs, designed and carved in the late 1930's by Larry Espinosa, of the Zigzag Ranger District.

## 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 2009

**Howard Lomax** – Schnee Vogeli Ski Club songbook.

**Tim Cochran** – Mountain Rescue Association, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Coin.

**Alma Reick** – vintage plumbers snake.

**Dick Gilbert** – 1918 postcard, Mount Hood.

**Ellen Patterson** – large collection of Mt. Hood Fire Lookout photographs.

**George Espinosa** – vintage “St. John Church” carved sign.

**Nancy Young Brands** – miniature model, “Porta Coeli” , Zigzag area home, crafted by Nancy Young.

**Frances Hillesland** – Skis, car ski rack, boots, poles, ski outfit, vintage 1937.

**Bob Smith** - video, 1939 Dartmouth skiers at Mount Hood.

**James Deshazer** – oil on cedar plank, painting of Mount Hood, c. 1930 and 1920 pen & ink by Esther Morton of Zigzag of type sold to summer tourist in the 1930's. Grange gavel used by Grant Deshazer, to form the Mount Hood Grange, c 1970.

**Richard Wagner** – collection of ski pins including rare Forster Sporting Goods pin.

**Joyce Harris** – oil painting of Mount Hood by Sunny Eicher, ski pins, and Pan American ski club member certificate.

**Sylvia Jensen Fewel** – photographs, 1936, Jensen family ascent of southside Mount Hood.

**Dale Corckatt** – Photograph print, Multatorpor Bridge Sculptures.

**Ray Steiger** – 1960's Forest Fire shirt, 1991 banners “100 years of National Forest”.

**Louise Hill** – mounted Black Bear.

### From the archives:

In the last issue readers were asked to identify a Whatisit from a photograph. The item was described as a 50' coil of flexible steel tape on a carrier, with no markings of any kind. Several readers identified it as a surveys chain or tape measure. A measuring tape would have marking of measurements. The lack of markings and handle indicates the item is plumbers snake or drain router, as correctly identified by Maryellen Englesby.

### Mount Hood Trivia Quiz:

Many local family cabins and summer homes have names. These names were often bestowed by the builder or first owner and past over the years. Sometimes the significance of the name is lost over the years, especially if the name involves a foreign language or odd spellings. A few examples that come to mind include: *Berghuttlein* a small cabin on Blossom Trail means little hut on the side of the hill, and Costa Monte meaning The Mountain. *Still Th'air* is a Steiner cabin on Still Creek. *Yoncalla*, another cabin on Blossom, is said to mean home of eagles in some Oregon Native American languages. Also on Blossom Trail a vintage cabin is named *Trails Inn*, while newer ones nearby are named *Trails Out* and *Trail Mix!* Lots of cabins involve the native wildlife such as *Laughing Bear*, *Dancing Bear*, *Running Bear*, *Papa Bear*, *Skiing Bear* and *Bear Den*. Native plant names are common cabin names such as *Huckleberry*, *Salmonberry*, *Trillium* and *Edelweiss*, however the later is not a native plant. Naming cabins for the nearby rivers and creeks including *Zigzag*, *Sandy*, *Salmon River* and *Alder*, *Boulder*, *Clear*, *Hackett*, *Henry*, *Hidden*, *Mystery* and *Whiskey Creek* is logical, although the later is not near Whiskey Creek, but that is a different story. *River Dance*, *River Rock*, *Riverwood*, *Rapid River*, *River Island* and *Riverview* keeps the moving water theme going after the major river names are used.

The Zigzag home that was the model for the miniature recently donated to the museum collection was named “ *Porta Coeli*”, and is this months Trivia Quiz. What is the meaning of “*Porta Coeli*”? Be the first to call or email the museum, with the correct answer and win a prize.



This mounted female Black Bear is the newest addition to the museum's natural history specimen collection. Thank you Louise Hill.

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## MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Open everyday, except holidays 9 - 5  
Admission: donations accepted

## New members, Contributors and Volunteers July -September 2009

### Memberships

#### **Summit Club**

Bing & Carolyn Sheldon

#### **Benefactor**

James Feldman

#### **Club/Commercial**

Skiyente Ski Club

#### **Patron**

Bill Cox

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Allen Litwiller

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#### **Donations**

#### **Capital Campaign**

High Cascade Camps

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Jim Neill

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#### **General Fund**

Sally Brands

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Roger Smith

#### **Arts Cabins Project**

Lynny Adamson

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Friends of Timberline

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Cleaning Service

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Meridian Forge

Summit Meadows

Cabins

Valians Ski Shop

#### **Volunteers**

Alma Reick

Lee Perry

Paula Rada

Ron Snell

Don Brunette

Tom Firrantello

Megan Friedel

Andy Ehlen

#### **In-Kind Contributions**

Precision Artists

Website hosting

Mt. Hood Ski Bowl

Internet service



Museum members, Terry and Bonnie Jondahl, Carol Mundon and John Howie drove their collectible cars in the Museum's "Off to Mt Hood – Barlow Road tour", from the end of the Oregon Trail in Oregon City to Timberline Lodge via the Barlow Road.



WHAT IS IT? All heads turned when Frank Roehr arrived at the Barlow Road Tour with this hand built 1998 Panoz roadster.