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Heritage Night at the Museum

This revamped Heritage Day event was very successful and lots of fun. Space does not permit us to share the complete details, so we will just capture a few highlights of the event.

- Forty new members joined at the door.
- The wine by The Naked Winery was superb.
- Hors d'oeuvres by Busy Bee Catering superior
- The Jerry Mundon memorial bench was unveiled by Carol Mundon and Dave Yang.
- President of the Board, Bing Sheldon, announced that Clackamas County has added an additional \$45,000 to our elevator grant.
- Many attendees got a jump on their Holiday shopping at the silent auction.
- Tom Anderson auctioneering skills were entertaining and profitable for the Museum, especially on the auctioning of Jerry Gomes.

The Board of Directors extend our thanks to all donors and attendees for their support. We also express our thanks to Shari Parshal for planning the event and Toni Wainwright for organizing another profitable auction. We were honored that historical character Joel Palmer joined as the mystery guest from the past.

Night at the Museum Donors:

Anchor Pier Lodging, Andrea's Wine Gallery, Ashland Creek Inn, Bank of the West, Barb Parshall, Betsy & Bud Valian, Bing & Carolyn Sheldon, Bonnie Jondahl, Busy Bee Catering, Carol's Complete Cleaning, Candace Goodman & Doug Bowman, Clackamas County Bank, Darryl Nelson, Dennis Burbridge, The Fly Fishing Shop, Glen Davidson, Gomes Construction, Government Camp Snow Removal, Govy General, High Cascade Snowboard Camp, Jan Clifton, Jim & Katy Neill, John & Mary Marker, Kay O'Meara, Les Schwab -Sandy, Leslie Cheney Parr, Lloyd & Mo Musser, Loren Zook, Marine Discovery Tours, Mountain Comfort, Mo's Enterprises, Inc., Marcia Dieter, Mountain Shop, Mt. Hood Adventures, Mt. Hood Roasters, Nancy Spencer, Newport Chamber of Commerce, Newport Tradewinds, Randy Lew, Rendezvous Grill, Rogue, Rossignol, Sheri Parshal, SkiBowl, Ski Chalet, Still Creek Inn, Sue Allen Studio Inc., Susan Poiterf & Daeng, Textile Design and Restoration, The Arts Cabins, The Naked Winery, The Walters, Timberline Lodge, Tom

Anderson, Toni & Bill Wainwright, Tribe Salon, Valian's Ski Shop, Washman Auto Spas, Wy East Book Store.
Thank you, your support is appreciated.

Membership Drive Continues

The response to our transition to a formal membership organization has been encouraging. Paula Rada, has volunteered to undertake the duties of membership secretary. Our membership year starts the month you join, so you can join any time and enjoy a whole year's worth of benefits. We have provided a clip out form for your convenience on page 3.

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. Use the enclosed remittance envelope to donate by check or VISA. If you are not a member yet, why not include your membership form and save a stamp. An easier option would be to call the museum and make a donation using your credit card. We need to remind Oregon income tax payers that donations to qualified non-profit organizations are the first step to capturing the benefits of the **Oregon Cultural Trust** income tax credit.



The craftsmanship of Jerry Gomes and a helper for a day went to high bidder Kirk Hanna. Auctioneer Tom Anderson is shown talking up the bids.

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

Museum Membership Levels and Benefits

Clip the form on page 3 of this newsletter and become a member of the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum today. Call the museum if you have questions, or wish to sign up with a credit card on the phone.

Membership levels and benefits:

Individual: \$20.00 includes seniors and students.

Benefits: The Guardian Newsletter, one free or discounted access to museum events, 10% discount on Museum Store purchases, and member benefits of the Northwest Ski Club Council and Far West Ski Association. All members receive 10% to Oregon Historical Society membership.

Family: \$30.00 includes two adults and family children. Benefits: same as individual membership with an additional adult free or discounted access to museum programs.

Patron: \$100.00. Benefits: same as family level plus a one time 10% discount on Museum facility rental for a private event.

Benefactor: \$250.00 Benefits: includes the above benefits plus free internet access during business hours, and a guided tour of the museum and archives.

Summit Club: \$1000.00+. Benefits: all of the above benefits of the other levels plus two free admissions to designated museum programs and events. Donors' name added to the Museum Honor Plaque provided \$5000.00 is donated at this level over a period of five years or less.

Club Membership: \$150.00 Benefits: one facility rental for a club meeting or social function, website link, option to rent museum archival storage space for Club records, option to display club memorabilia in museum galleries.



Call for Forest Fire Lookout Photographs and names of people serving as lookouts.

Carolann Johnson, a museum volunteer, and current summer lookout on Clear Lake Lookout, wishes to compile a roster of former lookouts on the Mt. Hood National Forest. If you have a photograph to share or names and dates of people that staffed any Mt. Hood N.F. Fire Lookout, send them to the museum or email info to mthoodmuseum@centurytel.net.



Hickman Butte Lookout, bathed in alpine glow. Photographer: Pete Wingle, Mt. Hood Museum Collection.

Cultural Center Events

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day

November 15, 10:00 AM

All volunteers and potential volunteers invited. Review last years accomplishments, and discuss future plans and projects. Volunteer of the Year Award presented. Lunch provided, followed by work party.

Annual Holiday Blacksmith and Artisans Sale. **November 28,29,30, 10 AM – 6 PM**

Unique, one of a kind handmade gifts. Hand forged ironwork, glass ornaments, screenprints, jewelry, paintings and more. Hot cider and treats. Ask for a map to the Upper Arts cabin at the museum.

2nd Saturday Apre's Ski Wine Tasting

Dec. 13, Jan 10, Feb. 14, March 14. 3 – 6 PM

Mark these dates now on your calendar for the season. Co-hosted by the museum, various ski clubs and skier friendly wineries, this fun event takes place on the second Saturday of each ski season month. Plan to meet friends here after a day of skiing. Taste a new wine and view new museum exhibits.

Early Landscape Paintings of the Pacific Northwest. **Feb. 14 – May 15, 2009**

A special exhibition, on the occasion of Oregon's Sesquicentennial. Curated by Robert Joki of Portland's Sovereign Gallery, focuses on 19th century romantic interpretations of majestic Mt. Hood and nearby Cascadia. More information and news of associated events will be announced soon.

Ski the Historic Glade Trail Day

March 7, 2009 8 AM - 4 PM

Plan ahead to attend this 7th annual event that combines skiing with history and fundraising for the museum. Once a year, the old Glade Trail is opened and groomed from Timberline to Government Camp. A full day of red carpet skiing, with door to trailhead transportation by luxury buses, trail guides, ski patrol service, catered lunch, prizes and apre's wine party, all for \$100.00. Members get 10% discount. Advance tickets required. Call 503-272-3301 starting Jan 1, 2009 to reserve your tickets.

Arts Cabins, News and Classes

The Arts Cabins offers art and craft instruction in an inspiring setting. General studio space is available for rent. Visit the website: artscabins.org for more info and a listing of the class and schedule.

Have you seen this sign?

This question in the last Newsletter was quickly answered. Turns out, the sign has been right where it should be all the time. It is in the center of the parking lot at the St. John Catholic Church in Welches. DAH!

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 – Sept. 2008

William Simon – framed photograph Mt. Hood Lodge, Timberline Lodge letters.

Milt Fox Jr. – sawblade, sign and business cards from Mt. Hood Lumber Co., Brightwood, OR

Emilio Trampuz – DVD – 2008 FWNSA Convention and Mountain High Sports Club 2008 activities.

Molly Smith – Census of Overland Emigrant Documents and Emigrant Names on CD.

Pat Aeppli – Newspaper, Slope, April 1976, Excellent Government Camp & Hoodland articles.

Chuck Samuel – 1911 topo map, souvenir of Brightwood Museum, photograph Clear Lake, circa 1915.

Liz Collins – large collection of Timberline ski school related items.

Michael Neely – 10 Mount Hood area photographs and vintage postcards.

Cal Horn – hiking/climbing boots, 3 years of Ski Magazine.

George Cooper – Cody Logging Company 50th year report.

Juliana Sandahl – vintage Garcia Ski Manual.

Topics Entertainment – 4 DVD set, Ski and Snowboard films, Steep, Deep and Launched.

Gary Randall – Ski-way souvenir glasses, 1935 American Legion Climb pin, 1939 Timberline Lodge Golf Tournament trophy.

Steve Coady – 1940's Forest Service employee recruitment film.

Cheryl Maki – Souvenir Mt. Hood Plate.

Richard Weber – 1923, Mazama, Mt. Hood Summit photo of Ernest Weber & friends.

Leslie Morehead – Walking Spinning Wheel.

From the archives:

History Trivia: In the last issues we asked readers to answer the trivia question; When and where was Furlongs – Oregon Trail Tavern? No one correctly answered the question, so we will reveal the answer now. It was located just west of Twin Bridges on the Barlow Road, which evolved in State 50 and then US 26, now Forest Road 2639. The site is now Paradise Trail Christian Camp. This combination restaurant, inn and gas station evolved from a hotdog stand in 1924 and lasted until 1940.

Become a Member

All members receive unlimited Museum admission for a full year; discounts on museum events, lectures and Museum Store purchases; invitations to special events and members-only activities; and The Guardian quarterly newsletter.

Yes, I/we would like to enjoy the experiences of the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum.

- Individual (\$20) Benefactor (\$250)
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- I am interested in volunteering.
 I am interested in Arts Cabins classes.
 I am interested in discussing planned giving or endowment opportunities.

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A few of the collectible cars that attended the Off To Mt. Hood Cruise-in. Participants cruised Westleg Road, posed for photographs, enjoyed lunch at Timberline Lodge, and had a guided tour of this Historic Register Site.



Rare, circa 1919 – 25 luggage sticker, recently donated by Margaret Kindred is a nice addition to the museum's archives. Homer Rogers operated both these northside Mount Hood resorts during this time.