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Heritage Day A Big Success.

After a week of rain and cool weather the skies cleared and the weather for the 6th annual Mt. Hood Heritage Day was sunny and perfect. The Off to Mt. Hood Cruise-in participants enjoyed a rare opportunity to drive the old Westleg Road to Timberline Lodge and have a photograph taken of their car on Mt. Hood. The Best Prepared Mountain Car award went to **Bob Williams** and his 1955 Studebaker Tow Truck. The Peoples' Choice award went to **Reid and Sue Trummel's** 1956 Austin Healey. See the photos of the cars that made the hill climb on the museum website, and read a nice report of the event by **Sue Kerlake**, webmaster for the Studebaker Drivers Club.

The buffet dinner gets better every year and we thank **Cascade Ski Club** for the use of their lodge for the dinner. The Silent Auction went like clockwork thanks to the organization and hard work of **Toni Wainwright** and a cadre of volunteers. We thank all the Heritage donors and volunteers; your support is greatly appreciated. The funds raised from this event provides the major portion of our annual operating budget.

The **TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON** made a surprise announcement during Heritage Day. The club at the recommendation of the Conservation Committee donated \$5000.00 to the museum's Capital Campaign. In making the presentation, the club challenged other Mt. Hood outdoor recreation clubs to meet their donation to preserve Mt. Hood history. Thank you, all Trails Club members.

Museum store manager, **Cora Lee Groce** has expanded the inventory of the store. She has added many new Mt. Hood- related books, posters and gift items. Arriving soon will be a special collection of Ray Atkinson photographs in various sizes and price ranges. We are proud to offer these photographs in a special arrangement with the **William Joseph Gallery**, a supporter of the **MHCC&M**.

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. A Oregon Cultural Trust insert is provided for your convenience.

Locally, the Oregon Cultural Trust is not well understood. While donations to the Oregon Trust have increased each year since its creation, many taxpayers who qualify to make donations do not take advantage of this program. Nationally, however, the Oregon Cultural Trust is recognized as a model program that exemplifies how state agencies and private organizations can collaboratively increase funding for the arts and humanities that enrich our lives. To learn more about the Cultural Trust, pick up a brochure, visit their website (culturaltrust.org) or ask a Museum Board Member.

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

Cultural Center Events:

ART SHOW: Nov. 1 – Jan. 31, 2007 **Inaugural Exhibition: Around Mount Hood:** **12 Months – 12 Directions**

Original, limited edition, screenprints showing the different sides and seasons of Mount Hood, by Sue Allen, Studio Ink.

Opening reception: November 19, 2 -5 PM.

MHCC&M Volunteer Appreciation Day **November 11, 2 -5 PM.**

All MHCC&M volunteers are invited to join the Board of Directors and the community in a show of appreciation for all the volunteer efforts that make the organization a success.

Blacksmithing Class and Demonstration: **Nov. 25th & 26th**

Register early at artscabins.org or call 503-272-3301. Quality instruction with two students per class.

Dec. 16th & 17th

Demonstrations and Christmas Sale!!!!

Steiner Cabins Holiday Tour: Dec 16th.

Park at Mt Hood Foods in Rhododendron between the hours of 11 AM and 3 PM and ride our shuttle bus to tour four Steiner Cabins decorated for the holiday season.

Due to limited spaces call the museum to make will call reservations. Visa and Checks accepted, at 503-272-3301. Tour tickets are \$15.00 per person.

Steiner Cabins Reception: Dec 16th.

Join Steiner Cabin enthusiasts for a reception following the tours at **Still Creek Inn**, 5:00 pm. \$15.00 per person includes hors d' oeuvres and well drink.

Museum Open House: Dec 26 – Dec 31

When cabin fever sets in, visit the museum. We will be open every day between Christmas and New Years for your enjoyment. Stop and see the new exhibits, use the internet, or check out the community resource center for the latest community development information. Coffee and Hot Chocolate provided. Special tours for six or more available with 48 hour notice.

Ski Historic Glade Trail Day

March 3, 2007 9:00 PM

Mark you calendars now for this annual event. Annually on the first Saturday of March, by special permit from the Mt. Hood National Forest, Glade Trail is opened and groomed for this living history event. This full day event is a chance to experience a historical way of skiing on Mt. Hood. Skiers are shuttled to Timberline Lodge,

escorted downhill by local guides and the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, served lunch and join apre's ski party. Participation is limited. Event tickets are \$100.00. Gift Certificates available for holiday gift giving.

Where is it? These photographs were recently donated to the museum collection by Daryl Mack of Canby. They are part of a large collection of photographs taken in the period 1928 to 1932 at various places on the Mt. Hood National Forest. Be the first to correctly identify the location and win a prize. Call the museum office (503-272-3301) or email: mthoodmuseum@centurytel.net with your answer. The site was in the news in October 2006.



We are still waiting for someone to answer the **Whatisit** question in the last Guardian. What was a person who repaired skis in the 1930's called? Today they are call ski techs.

Lost Ski Areas: There is a national register of lost or closed ski areas. How many lost ski area are there on Mt. Hood? Ray Morris recently reminded us of the old Blossom Ski Tow. This area operated in the years 1947 -49, by Al Bartell, boosted two rope tows, powered by a jacked up Jeep and an old Army Weasel. It was located on Forest Service land just above Government Camp on the Blossom Trail. Calverley's and later the West family operated a ski hill on the slope behind the Summit Chevron station at the east end of Government Camp. Perhaps the first ski resort on Mt. Hood was the Mt. Hood Lodge on the northside of the mountain above Parkdale. Owned and operated by Homer Rogers, who provide lodging and European ski instructors, but no ski tows beginning in 1913!

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:

Objects catalogued July – Sept. 2006

- Alan Miller** – 1939 Timberline Lodge menu.
Lucille Davis – circa 1935 dress form.
Darel Mack – large collection of photographs, and archive material associated with Hilton Mack and Wayne Gurley.
Jim Neill - Cheese knife that came over the Oregon Trail in 1856, vintage films, and wooden ice skates.
John Helander – 1960 Head 360 skis.
Brigette Romeo – Alpine Hut, restaurant sign.
Dick Buscher – photographs and archive material.
Cal Horn – collection of SKI magazines.
Girl Scouts – Columbia River Council – archival materials and photographs related to Creightons and The Homestead.
Jim Mutch – ski tuning booklet.
Tom Dearborn – Vintage Ski Bowl Ski School sweater, Kneissl White Star and Short Magic skis.
Lenny Adamson – papers, brochures and items related to R.L. Kohnstamm and Timberline Lodge.
Molly Kohnstamm – vintage FOT and Timberline posters.
Jan Schmidt - father's 10th Mountain Division, US Army, jacket and mug.
Bing Sheldon – 1937 Mt. Hood NF, Facts Report.
Sharon Barkley – 1964 newspaper clippings, Bowman's Golf Club and Timberline Lodge.
Lewis McArthur – Down, climbing mittens.
Don Carnard – Vintage trail signs
Keith Petrie – sketches and posters from old Wy'east Cabin and other archival materials.
Maryellen Englesby – 10th Mountain Division, white camouflage overpants.
Chuck McGinnis – Rope tow gloves from Hjalmar Hvam's Ski Shop, in 1950.
Mary Churnside – vintage crampons.
Phil Peters – America's Ski Book.
Dennis Burbridge – vintage Optimus backpack stove.
William Simon – USS Mount Hood, Rose Festival cap.
Robert Boss – Vintage ski boots.
Walter Gadsby – vintage book, Military Ski Manual.
Howard Hermanson – Tribute plaque.
Dick Kerns – Blossom Trail sign.
Mike Ash – Curta manual calculator.

Thank you! Heritage Day Silent Auction Donors

The following individuals and businesses donated a wonderful array of merchandise, art, tickets and gift certificates for this annual auction. The proceeds from this fund raiser provide the majority of the daily operation funds for the Cultural Center and Museum.

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| Andy Tagliafico | Margaret Caldwell |
| At Home on Oak Street | Mark Hanna |
| Bill & Toni Wainwright | Maryanne Hill |
| Bing & Carolyn Sheldon | McMenamins |
| Bob Du Biel | Mountain Shop |
| Bonnie Jondahl | Mt Hood Coffee Roasters |
| Cathedral Ridge Winery | Mt. Hood Inn |
| Chinook Winds Casino | Mt. Hood Meadows |
| Clackamas County Bank | Mt. Hood Ski Bowl |
| Cora Lee Groce | Mt. Hood Towing |
| Dairy Queen | Multorpor Restaurant |
| Dale & Sheri Parshall | Nancy Dougherty |
| Dick Buscher | Pat & Amy Bullard |
| Don Perry | Pendleton Woolen Mills |
| Dulce Lindsoe | Pheasant Valley Winery |
| El Burro Loco | Phil & Jane Peters |
| Fly Fishing Shop | Precision Artists |
| Friends of Timberline | Red Feather Merchantile |
| Fuxi | Rendezvous Grill & Tap Room |
| Glenn Nilson | Resers Fine Foods |
| Govy General | Rossignal |
| High Cascade | Sential Orchards |
| Snowboard Camp | SERA Architects |
| Ice Wear | Signal Sports |
| Jan Clifton | Ski Chalet |
| Jan Sands | Slick Hair Salon Pearl District |
| Jeremy Sells | Still Creek Inn |
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| Lenny Adamson | Welches Mt. Building Supply |
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| Lloyd & Mo Musser | Wy'East Book Shoppe |
| Lorri Lythgoe | Washman |
| Made in the Gorge | Valians Ski Shop |
| Marcia Dieter | |



Forest Patrol over Mt. Hood

Gary Randall collection

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The MUSEUM STORE

Do your holiday gift shopping and support the museum at the same time. New inventory of books, posters, photographs and more. Many items suitable for children. Check out our new inventory of Ray Atkinson photographs. The Museum Store is your source of Mt. Hood History

MUSEUM HOURS

Summer: June – Sept. 10 – 5 everyday
Winter: Oct.-May, Thursday-Sunday 10 – 5
Admission: donations accepted

Contributors and Volunteers Aug – Sept. 2006

Cash Donations

Dave Butt & Wendy Evans
Stu & Judy Cato
Bill & Toni Wainwright
Ellen Beighley
Linny Adamson
Margaret Caldwell
Lloyd & Mo Musser
Alan & Lana Miller
Lucille Davis
Gary Gast
Peter Chausse
Walt Garvin
Susan Mikolasy & Carl Gatzke
William Simon
Betsy & Bud Valian

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Trails Club of Oregon

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

Bob Zimmerman

Lana Miller

Bob Gales

Lana Miller

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Mt. Hood Ski Bowl
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Carol's Cleaning
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Window washing
Ski Chalet
Ski racks

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The museum is now booking meetings, parties, receptions, and other events for this fall and all of 2007. Reserve your space now. Call 503-272-3301 for information.