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Capital Campaign gets boost.

Clackamas County recently increased our grant for the ADA elevator project, to \$145,000. To capture this grant and install the elevator, the museum needs to raise \$250,000. To that end the Board has consulted a fund raising strategist, established an advisory committee and acquired the services of Diane Lokting, as campaign manager. As this newsletter goes to press, the Board is hard at work developing a strategic plan to raise the needed funding. While we understand the current financial climate may not be conducive to raising funds for capital projects. Our members and supporters response to the Fall Fund Campaign gives us encouragement. All members of the Board of Directors have contributed to the campaign. A major advantage to proceeding at this time is the fact that construction materials and labor costs at this time are down and will likely stay low throughout the recession.

Help Wanted:

Volunteer help that is! We are always looking for volunteers for a variety of projects and positions at the museum and arts cabins. Sheri Parshall, Director of Volunteers can find a position or project to match most any talent, interests and availability. This month we have a very special volunteer opportunity that would greatly benefit the museum and be rewarding to the volunteer. The museum has joined the Portland General Electric's business campaign to save energy. PGE conducted an audit of our energy use and saving options. The next step in the program is to evaluate our lighting fixtures and make a plan to purchase and install energy efficient lighting fixtures. A volunteer is needed to complete the lighting inventory and select modern energy- efficient fixtures. PGE energy experts are available for consultation. Once the plan is approved, the Energy Trust of Oregon will provide cash incentives to purchase the new equipment, plus the Oregon Dept. of Energy will issue tax credits for 35 % of the cost. This project has the potential to reduce the museum monthly electrical bill significantly plus provide better lighting in the museum galleries. To learn more about this opportunity call Lloyd Musser at 503-367-3946.

Volunteer of the Year - 2008

Not one but two volunteers were named Volunteer of the Year, at the annual Volunteer Appreciation

Day. Terry and Bonnie Jondahl have earned this honor for their long term volunteer work. Terry has been volunteering on building maintenance projects since we acquired the museum building in 2001. His fabrication and demolition skills are highly regarded. He recruits fellow Schnee Vogeli ski club members to help on larger projects. Bonnie offers her graphic design skills to craft museum posters and collectible objects for the annual Silent Auction. This year's Ski the Glade Poster is an example of her creativity.



Terry and Bonnie Jondahl with Volunteer of the Year 2008 Trophies.

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 years worth of benefits. A listing of the many membership benefits can be found on page 2. A clip-out membership form is included on page 3 for your convince. Don't delay, join today.

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 signup 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.

Cultural Center Events

2nd Saturday Apre's Ski Wine Tasting

Jan 10, Feb. 14, March 14. 3 – 6 PM

Mark these dates now on your calendar for the season. Co-hosted by the museum and 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.

Community Yoga

Sunday, Jan. 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8, 15, 22. 6-7PM

Offered by Leilani Gibson, Yoga instructor, personal trainer and ski instructor. End your weekend on the mountain and let the traffic on US 26 clear out, with this free Vinyasa Flow Yoga Class at the museum.

Wednesdays, 6 PM

Join Katrina Cantu for these mid-week yoga sessions. Drop-ins welcome at all classes, wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat and water.

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.

Avalanche Awareness 101

January 17, Feb. 21, March 21, 2009 7:00 PM

This free class is presented by the Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center, Roland Emetaz and the U.S. Forest Service, Jim Thorten. This is must attend session for skiers, climbers, snowboarders, snowshoers, snowmobilers and others who venture out in the back county. Find out how local terrain, snow cover, weather and human factors all contribute to avalanche danger. Learn what clues to look for, gear to take, routes to follow and what to do if your or your companions are caught in an avalanche.

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 fund raising 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, hardy lunch, prizes and Apre's ski 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 Project offers art and craft instruction in an inspiring setting. General studio space is available for rent. Classes in blacksmithing, painting, drawing and contemporary fiber arts are schedule during weekends this winter and spring. Visit the website: www.artscabins.org for more info and a listing of the class and schedule.



Volunteer Lisa Miller, photographing 2008 Ski The Glade

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: Sept. – December 2008

Dick Shook – 1970's GLM skis with complete Indoor ski lesson kit, including book, record, And cardboard skis.

Sheri Parshall – vintage Timberline Lodge pendent.

Don Dorres – vintage photographs Timberline Road.

Cinda Tilgner – vintage sign, Deshazer homestead.

Margaret Kindred – vintage Cloud Cap luggage label.

Jim Tompkins – manuscript, Discovering Laurel Hill & the Barlow Road, by donor.

Lanny Adamson – Commemorative Post Card, Timberline Lodge.

Erik Broms – Oregon Mountain Rescue license plate topper.

Ernest Waterman – 1960's postcards, Rhododendron.

Kurt & Joann George – Large collection of ski gear, posters, photographs and memorabilia.

Mary Joan O'Connell – Dynastar skis with Salomon bindings, circa 1979.

Syd Willett – Childs climbing boots used by Bob Hazen on climb Mount Hood at age 10 with father Ben Hazen. Photograph of climbing party on Summit.

Henry Bendinelli – vintage ski postcard.

Lee Perry – Instructor ski patches, Oregon Ski Industries minutes 1989-1991.

Dick Buscher – Vintage U. S. Post Office clerk's window from Wemme Post Office.

Garry Gast - Timberline Song Book, vintage photographs.

Joan Saubert Cummings – collection of Jean Saubert memorabilia, including 1964 US Olympic Ski Team signed photograph, photographs, newspaper clippings, awards, related to Jean's skiing accomplishments.

From the archives:

Sliding over the snow on various contraptions has been popular since 1927 when the road to Government Camp was opened in winter for recreationist. A number of commercial sledding areas and many unofficial areas have come and gone. Currently four sliding areas approved are Skibowl East, Summit, Snowbunny and Little John. Forty years ago a commercial sliding hill occupied the area where Summit Apartments stand today. What was the name of this sliding hill? Be the first to call or email the correct name and win a prize.

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)
 Family (\$35) Summit Club (\$1000)
 Patron (\$100)

Name(s):
Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone: (preferred contact #) _____

Email: _____

- Save paper and postage - send newsletter by email.

Payment Information

- Check (payable to Mt. Hood Museum)
 VISA Mastercard

Account: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

- 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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The **MUSEUM STORE** features:

Mt. Hood books, maps, nature guides, posters, souvenirs, local art, postcards and vintage photographs. Members receive 10% discount.

The **Mountain Art Gallery** features:

Quality art of various media, by local artists, many produced at the ARTS CABINS studios.

MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER HOURS

Open everyday, except holidays 10 - 5
Admission: donations accepted

New members, Contributors and Volunteers October-December 2008

Charter Members

Benefactor

Dick Buscher
Margaret Branson

Patron

Kurt Kessler
Sally Plymton
Bill & Sandie Davidson
The Mountain Times

Family

Bill & Gloria Keil
Ross Petrie
Mike Cudahy
Mark & Chris Larson
Don Kayser

Individual

Dick Portwood
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Dave Mohla
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Nancy Dunkrack

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Donations

Capital Campaign

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Arts Cabins

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Fall Campaign

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In Memory of Lucy Haynes:

Pat Aeppli
Arthur Albright
Mary Albright
George Alfson
Margaret Branson
Wade Cornwall
Bob Finn
Scott Fitch
William Frieg
Alice Gustafson
Carol Haugk
George Henderson
Howard Hermanson

Maryanne Hill

Mulvey Johnson
Bill Keil
Molly Kohnstamm
Gary Lawrence
Lloyd Musser
Dave Olson
Mary Jean Pagter
Todd Parker
Alma Reick
Kathleen Walker

In Memory of Craig Smith:

John Bay

In Memory of Walt Aeppli:

Toni Leuthold

Volunteers

Total volunteer
hours in 2008
was over 2400
hours.

In-Kind Contributions

John Bay
Computer Supplies
Precision Artists
Website Hosting
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl
Internet Service

Board of Directors

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Dave Butt
Jerry Gomes
Matthew Drake
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Jerry Schmidt



Wemme Post Office service window. The Wemme Post Office was established in 1916 and operated until 1977, when it was consolidated with Welches Post Office. Named for Henry Wemme, who purchased and gave the Barlow Road to the State of Oregon. This Post Office was last located in the building now home to The Fly Fishing Shop, on US 26. Donated by R. Buscher

Typical Steiner Cabin, circa 1938, Government Camp, Mokie's Resort. Cost \$850 without shower.



Historic mill sign donated to the museum collection by family of Milt Fox Sr.