



Celebrate Heritage Night on November 5

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum celebrates Heritage Night on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. Your museum membership is your ticket to a fun evening including food, beverages, silent auction, oral auction, awards and friendship. Bid on ski trips, ski passes, cabin decor, antiques, artwork and more. Memberships are available at the door. The festivities start at 6



Upcoming Events at the Mt. Hood Museum

Be sure and visit the museum website at www.mthoodmuseum.org for the latest information about events.

- Bat Conservation International will share its **“Bat Trunk” at the museum Oct. 12-23**. The Bat Trunk features an informative, interactive display and some cool activities for kids on Saturday, Oct. 15.
- **Social History Happy Hour, Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7 pm.**, features ski historian E. John B. Allen. He will share the history of skiing around the world.
- **Heritage Night**, the best mountain celebration all year, is set for **Saturday, Nov. 5, starting at 6 p.m.** Your museum membership is your ticket to a night of food, beverages, friendship, awards and really cool mountain stuff.

From the President

To the community:

I never aspired to be president of the museum board of directors, but the passing of our long-term president Bing Sheldon, necessitated some changes. The amount of good news we have to share makes assuming the president's role a real pleasure.

The museum recently paid off the outstanding debt associated with the elevator construction. The majority of the cost to design and install the elevator was covered by grants. The cost of design changes and construction change orders was not. Since 2010 we have dedicated all available income to paying the elevator debt. Through a donation from SERA architects, we were able to close the books on the project. We are looking forward to focusing on other museum building improvements.

Have you noticed the museum's fresh coat of paint? Our gratitude to Clackamas County Tourism for the grant for the paint. They also provided funding to conserve and digitize the entire R. L. Kohnstamm 16mm film collection. This project had been our "want list" for years. We will also upgrade and expand our 10th Mountain Division exhibit, thanks to a gift from the daughter of a veteran of the division.

We are elated and honored to accept a large art collection from Wally and Kathy McKenzie. This collection is comprised of the best work by many local artists. The collection will be the foundation of a new local artist tribute gallery to open soon. Read the story about the donation on the museum web page.

A record number of people visited the museum and visitor center in July and August. The annual Steiner Cabin Tour in August sold out in 72 hours. It was an outstanding event thanks to the generosity of the cabin owners and volunteers that donated their time.

I hope to see you at our upcoming events. We are honored to present world-renowned ski historian E. John B. Allen on Saturday, Oct. 29, as our Social History Happy Hour speaker. The best mountain party of the year, Heritage Night at the museum, takes place on Saturday, Nov. 5.

All the museum successes are the result of the hard work of the museum board, staff and the dozens of volunteers that give their time to make the museum successful. Thanks for your support.

Lloyd Musser
Board President
Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum

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Curators Report

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Collections Accessions April 1 – August 31, 2016

Janet Berg – Photograph of historic sign for Road 28.

Lee Perry - Ski School instructor rosters for Timberline and Jaycee Ski Schools, Home movies of amputee skiing, circa 1960's.

John Wilberding – Collection of Mt. Hood Ski Patrol T-shirts.

John Bay – Vintage photograph of Government Camp, 1935.

Barbara Fox – Large collection of snowshoes, skis, snowboards, books, maps, archive materials and much more.



Sandi Strader – Dale Crockatt's photograph collection, large number vintage postcards and brochures.

Sharon Davis – Schnee Voglei Kanda Beer ski race starter bib, Dick Curran, 1980-88.

Judy and Bill Platt – Papers from Fred McNeil collection, Forest Service Reserve program 1942-43.

Glenn Waltman – Vintage Forest Service backpack.

Jim Kelley – Panorama photographs from Thimble Mountain, 1918 and 2000.

Nancy Langford – Vintage Forest Service pack with CCC pin.

Don and Cheri Holm – Set 10 vintage B & W photographs of Mount Hood landmarks.

Wally and Kathy McKenzie – Large collection of art by local artists. See full story on the Museum's website.

Cheryl Maki – Vintage wool ski pants and goggles.

Timberline Lodge – Nine foot long toboggan of unknown origin. See WHATISIT in this newsletter.

Dave Battin – Set of vintage bamboo slalom ski race gate poles.

Mark Carpenter – A pair of Streule skis.

Carolyn and Roger Knutson – REI climbing equipment, circa 1963.

Caryn Tilton – Original watercolor, framed, "Mt. Hood in Fall", by the donor.

Rose Laughlin – Book, 1st edition "Off to Mt. Hood" by Ivan Woolley.



Whatisit? Do you know? Let us know

The origin of this 9-foot long toboggan is a mystery. It's a donation to the museum from Timberline Lodge that most likely dates to the 1930s or 1940s. The 15-foot seat would accommodate five to six riders. The front runners move, but there is no means to steer the device. Please call or email the museum if you have a clue to solve the mystery.



Dale Crockatt Open House

Skier, climber, adventurer and photographer Dale Crockatt left more than 10,000 of his photographs to the museum when he died in 2015. His photos spanning 40 years provide unique images of the mountain he loved.

To mark the addition of Crockatt's photos to the museum's collection, an open house is set for the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Over the past year, the photos have been digitized and archived in the museum's searchable data base. Many thanks to Pro Photo Supply in Portland for the digitization and to Jeff Lokting for archiving the photos.

A variety of Crockatt's most popular photos will be printed and matted and available for purchase in the museum gift shop.

"Dale's work is a priceless gift to the community and the museum," said Lloyd Musser. "There are photos in here that are really first adventures - going where no skier has gone before."