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Upcoming Events

Visit the museum website at www.mthoodmuseum.org for the latest information about events.

My Mount Hood Art Show Opening

Artists' reception for the My Mount Hood Art Show, Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. Show continues through 6/17.

Social History Happy Hour

The museum offers monthly lectures at 7 p.m. on the last Saturday of the month. Lectures are \$5 with beverages available for purchase. See schedule in News Briefs on page 6.

Steiner Cabin Tours

This year's Steiner Cabin Tour is set for Saturday, Aug. 12. Details are being finalized now. Tickets go on sale on July 1 through the museum website.



My Mt. Hood contest launches

How would you visualize "My Mount Hood"? What do you picture when you think about the mountain? What would it look like in a painting or drawing or sculpture

That's the question asked of middle schoolers in Clackamas and Hood River counties in the first "My Mount Hood" art contest sponsored by the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum.

Entries were judged by working artists in the community, and prizes were donated by Columbia Sportswear and Blick Art Supplies. The winning entries will be displayed at the museum in Government Camp.

The art contest will be an annual event, so sharpen your pencils for next year!

Pictured above is the entry by finalist Tirzah Vest of Lake Oswego.

From the President

To the community

As the winter of 2016/17 comes to a close, the snow pack is 130 percent of normal. The ski conditions on Mount Hood have been epic all season. We have had more powder days than rainy days, which is unusual for Mount Hood. The good weather contributed to making our annual Ski the Glade event the best it has been for several years. There will be no worries concerning the snow levels on Palmer snowfield for summer skiing. The downside of all this snow is that trails and campgrounds will open later than they have in the past low snow years.

As we shared in the last newsletter, the museum is debt free and ready to embark on planning our future. The board will engage a team of consultants to guide the planning effort over the next eight to 12 months. The museum board, members, community and other stakeholders will examine how the building is being used now and what modifications and additions are possible, desirable and cost effective. The end product will be a Master Plan to guide development, in planned phases over the next decade or so. We ask everyone to be thinking about improvements ideas to the building that would make the Cultural Center and Museum an outstanding community asset.

The Board of Directors recently adopted a set of goals for the next year. Meeting these goals will require efforts over and above our normal efforts to operate and maintain the Cultural Center and Museum. The goals are: increase memberships, start the Master Plan project, add one new fundraising event, add content to our website and expand the use of social media. I'd like to thank our directors, members, volunteers, staff and the community in advance for supporting these goals.

Lloyd Musser
Board President
Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum



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Bergfruede Ski Club

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Collections Accessions September 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

Marjorie Nichols - Five pair skis

Friends of Timberline – Set of “Timberlines” newsletters 1983 – 2016.

Donna Fowlks – Mount Hood Skiway souvenirs including spoon, keychain and photographs.

Fred Schmelling – Skiing related 1950-60 vintage patches, photos, brochures and lift tickets.

Lee Perry – DVD copy of ski film Timberline Lodge 1960s, manuscript, Skiing in Oregon 1960-61, ski instructor roster 1966-67.

Jantzen Archives – Two framed advertisement art for ski sweaters, circa 1943.

Bill Lawrence – Photographs of Government Camp and ski jumps 1932 and Skiway 1955.

Bergfruede Ski Club – original and second edition of club patch.

Note: Bergfruede also installed a club trophy case in the Museum’s Club House Gallery.

Dan and Linda Groah – Book The Story of Lige Coleman, by Victor White.

Marvin Dack – Folkart – Artist conk with scene in color pens.

Emilio Trampaz – Seven DVDs with videos and photos of Henry Bendinelli and the Ski Kats Club.

Steve Graeper – 1932 hand-blocked linen curtain from a Steiner cabin.

Janet Berg – Two photographs, 1920s Cloud Cap Inn.

Kim Reid – Two photographs, 1947 of Mount Hood.

Vicki Hoefling Anderson – A collection of photographs by John Hoefling, 1950-60s , of Summit, Red Devil, Timberline and Government Camp. Ski History magazines and collection of ski-related Christmas tree ornaments.

Sally Niedermeyer – Vintage ski boot tree/carrier.

Jill Lankford – Conceptual drawings of Government Camp business district by OSU in prep for Urban Renewal project, 1980.

Dick and Barbara Edmiston – Photographs of Ariel Edmiston, first ski instructor at Timberline Lodge for the Otto Lang Ski School, 1938. Skis and poles owned by Ariel at that time.

Stuart Cato – 1970s Cascade Ski Club sweat shirt.

Maureen Musser – A Gary Schoeborn handcrafted native material decorative basket.

Carol Mundon – Vintage 1920 -40, skis, poles, snowshoes and ice skates.

Brenda Ackerson – 1987 PSIA Ski Instructors Manual.

Colleen Hefferman Walters – Vintage 1870 -1920 Childs wicker and metal push sleigh.



Mt. Hood Museum News Briefs

Social History Happy Hour lectures: . **May 27**, Rock Art of Columbia Basin, Dr. Jim Keyser, archeologist; **June 24**, Mount Hood Hikes, author Sonia Buist,; **July 29**, History of Mount Hood's Steiner Cabins, Lloyd Musser; Aug. 26, Log Cabin Maintenance Techniques and Tips, Mark Fritch, log cabin builder

Cascade Mountains in Oregon Blue Book. The Cascades have always been home to outdoor recreation. The sports may have changed over the years but the backdrop remains the same. Check out the Blue Book online at bluebook.state.or.us for a colorful overview of recreation in the Cascades.

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Mount Hood snowfall delivers and then some

After a few years of below-average snowfall, Mother Nature came through this year. Snow began at the mountain in the late fall, bringing out skiers and visitors. As the winter comes to a close, snow pack is 130 percent of normal. The photos below illustrate the difference in the snow depth for this year compared to 2012.

