



## Heritage Night 2017 is November 4

A two-night stay in one of Mount Hood's storybook Steiner Cabins is just one of the great auction items for this year's Heritage Night at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp.

Your membership is your ticket to an evening of food, libations, friends, live music and great auction items. You can join or renew your membership at the door.

Heritage Night begins at 6 p.m. and continues until about 9 p.m. Visit [www.mthoodmuseum.org](http://www.mthoodmuseum.org) for more information.



### Upcoming Events

Visit the museum website at [www.mthoodmuseum.org](http://www.mthoodmuseum.org) for the latest information about events.

### Social History Happy Hour

Hear Dave Tragethon discuss 50 Years of Skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7 pm. at the museum .Lectures are \$5 with beverages available for purchase.

### Welcome Home to the Mountain: Heritage Night 2017

Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum in Government Camp.

## From the President

To the Community

The Museum and other Mount Hood tourist businesses experienced record attendance this summer, except for the eclipse days. We enjoy all the people visiting the Museum and Visitor Information Center, but it leaves little time for exhibit maintenance or upgrades, and the paperwork associated with museum collections and normal business really stacks up. Unfortunately, that work will need to wait as staff and volunteers concentrate on our fall events.

First on the fall schedule is Snowvana, Oct 20 and 21. The museum's booth at this ski show will showcase our vintage ski gear collection. Be sure to stop by to collect your free promotional item and to purchase your raffle tickets for skis and an overnight ski cabin package. Heritage Night at the Museum is Saturday, Nov. 4. The hosted food, beer and wine is always outstanding. We already have some great auction items, including vintage snow gear for cabin décor, original artwork, a cargo box trailer, and more unique items just in time for holiday gifts. Please call the museum if you have something to donate to the auction.

The monthly Social History Happy Hour on October 28 will feature Dave Tragethon, recapping 50 years of skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows. We'll skip the November lecture with all the events and holidays. The December Happy Hour will feature outtakes from the R. L. Kohnstamm's historic Timberline movie collection. This collection consists of movies made at Timberline Lodge between 1955 and 1995. If you skied or partied at Timberline during this era you may appear in these movies.

Just in time for the 2018 Winter Olympics, the museum will host a major traveling exhibit titled Winter Comes. This must-see exhibit traces the history of skiing around the world and in Oregon. It features rare artifacts, and historic photographs and videos and has been popular at the Deschutes and Klamath Falls History museums this past year..

We could sure use some good volunteers this time of the year and appreciate any help available. Give us a call or email and we'll match your skills and schedule.

Lloyd Musser

Board President

Mt. Hood Culture and Museum



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# Curators Report Fall 2017

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*Thanks to all our members  
for your continued support  
of the Mt. Hood Cultural  
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*Collections Accessions April 1 – September 30, 2017*

**Marilan Anderson** – Book, “The Ox Team on the Old Oregon Trail” by Ezra Meeker.

**Sandi Strader** – Vintage Multitorpor/Ski Bowl trail map, Summer Skiing Timberline Lodge brochure 1986, Mt. Hood Directory and visitors guide 1982.

**Richard Edmiston** – 1930s crampons and handmade snowshoes, framed photographs of Ariel Edmiston, first Timberline Ski School director.

**Bruce Baker** – Mt. Hood Ski Patrol vintage armband.

**Kim Reid** – Vintage photograph of Battle Axe Inn.



**Erin Thoeny** – Large collection of 1990s photographs of Mogul Busters Ski School classes and instructors. Too bad the students names were not recorded.

**Ann Holbrook** – Outstanding black and white photograph from summit of Mount Hood looking south, with long string of climbers on Crater Rock and the Hogsback, circa 1920.



**Margaret Kresse** – Large collection of objects related to 10th Mountain Division, Oregon Mountain Rescue, Cooper Spur, Crag Rats and others from the estate of Don Kresse.

**David Lund** – Scrapbook of news articles related to the Darr/Zacher family.

**Linny Adamson** – Welded wire sculpture by Gary Lawrence, 1974.

**Roger Deaver.** – 1950 Barlow Road Poster.



## Trailer for sale or bid

Looking for a quality, new cargo trailer? You'll find one at the auction during Heritage Night 2017 at the Mt. Hood Museum & Cultural Center. This 8-foot, United trailer will be among the great items available during the auctions. The trailer will be displayed outside the museum until Heritage Night on Nov. 4 if you'd like to preview. The museum will accept sealed bids until 6 p.m. on Nov. 4. Sealed bids will be opened before the auction begins, and bidding at the auction will begin with the highest bid. Please mail or drop off sealed bids at the museum in Government Camp.



The beautiful handmade quilt at left is one of three that will be part of the Heritage Night auction.

### A Long Time Ago.....Mount Hood History

**1842**, 175 years ago, potential immigrants to Oregon are making plans to join the first wagon trains to follow the new overland route from Missouri to Oregon in the spring of 1843. This route would become known as the Oregon Trail.

**1892**, 125 years ago, William G. Steel and O. C. Yocum file adjacent homestead claims for the land that later would become the heart of Government Camp. They shared a cabin that straddled the property line between the two claims until they proved up on the land claims.

**1917**, 100 years ago, business people from Cherryville to Government Camp gathered at Welches Hotel for a Halloween party that signaled the end of the tourist season. Snow sports and winter tourism did not exist at this time on Mount Hood.

**1967**, 50 years ago, Mount Hood Meadows Inc. was preparing to open a completely new ski resort on the east side of Mount Hood.

**1992**, 25 years ago, Charlie Wessinger acquires the Summit Ski Area from the Darr Family who had operated the ski area since 1944.