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## Summer hours

The Mt Hood Museum is operating under reduced hours as we follow safety practices in pandemic time. We are open Wednesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. That provides ample time for sanitizing!

## GC history walk

The Columbia River Volkssports Club has introduced a new Government Camp walking event that starts at the Mt. Hood Museum. The walk includes both 5K and 10K options and incorporates history. Registration materials are available at the museum in are available during business hours.

## Cabin tour canceled

The annual Steiner Cabins Tour has been canceled for 2020, a victim of the pandemic. We are looking forward to a terrific event in 2021, focused on the Rhododendron, which marked its centennial in 2020. The cabin tour and Rhododendron Centennial +1 Celebration are scheduled for Aug. 7, 2021.



## Museum reopens to visitors

After being closed for three months, the Mt. Hood Museum reopened to the public on Wednesday, June 24.

The museum will follow safety procedures being implemented across the US and Europe. One big new change for museums is that they will be “no-touch” spaces. The museum has implemented changes to the physical set up to eliminate resources that visitors commonly like to handle. Visitors at the museum will be limited to 15 at any one time with limited capacity in each of our display rooms. Hand

sanitizer, masks and social distancing will be followed. To implement the plan, we will have greeters at the door to direct and provide directions. Another change we are putting in place is limiting the use of the museum restroom. Visitors only needing restrooms will be directed to the Summit Rest Area.

One lesson learned is that it takes about two hours to sanitize the museum. As a result, museum hours for now are Wednesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## From the President

Life can change in a moment.

A year and a half ago, when I took over leadership of the Mt. Hood Museum Board of Directors, my focus was on raising awareness of the museum in the state and the region and building a viable strategy for our Capital Campaign.

As you know, the world we knew changed overnight when the coronavirus surfaced and the governor declared a state of emergency, closing all but essential services and businesses. The museum closed, along with 95 percent of museums worldwide. Within a few weeks, Clackamas County Tourism notified us that they were canceling our contract as an official Information Center. The contract was funded through county room tax revenue, and with businesses closed, there were no room taxes. That revenue is an important part of our operating budget.

But you, our community, responded to our appeal for help with donations and support to keep us afloat. We are grateful to you for your help and for your support of the museum as the keeper of the flame of mountain history.

The museum reopened on June 24 with new practices in place to protect our guests and staff. The first couple days were slow, which was good, as we honed our safety procedures and practices including ongoing sanitizing. When the weekend arrived, so did carloads of visitors from around the state and country.

Like most of the world, we are following the path of COVID-19 carefully and will adapt to changing conditions. We have postponed our lecture series until further notice, canceled the 2019 Steiner Cabins Tour, and are likely to cancel Heritage Night this fall. No one knows how long the pandemic will last, and as I write this, cases are rising in Oregon, the country and around the world.

So while we adapt to our changing world, we will continue to plan for the future of the museum that will greatly improve our home in Government Camp, providing space for community gatherings. We are nearly finished with the Phase 1 architectural drawings, and we will be ready to pursue economic development opportunities with a shovel-ready project when the time comes.

Stay safe and healthy, and treasure time with family,

Alene Davis  
Board President  
Mt. Hood Cultural Center &  
Museum



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The Mt. Hood Museum is a 501 c (3) nonprofit organization to preserve and showcase the history of Mount Hood, Oregon.

To learn more about the Mt. Hood Museum & Cultural Center, please visit [www.mthoodmuseum.org](http://www.mthoodmuseum.org)

Contact the museum at 503-272-3301 or email [info@mthoodmuseum.org](mailto:info@mthoodmuseum.org).



# Curator's Report Summer 2020

## Museum Donors

*Cash donations 10/01/2019 –  
06/30/2020*

### **\$5000 - \$20,000**

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10/01/2019 –06/30/2020

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### Recreation Clubs

Cascade Ski Club  
Bergfreunde Ski Club  
Northwest Ski club Council  
Mountain High Snowsport Club  
Skiyente Ski Club

### Steiner Society

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## Volunteers

10/01/2019 –  
06/30/2020

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*Make a gift to the museum online at  
[www.mthoodmuseum.com](http://www.mthoodmuseum.com)*



**Accessions 10/01/2019 – 06/31/2020**

Emilio Trampuz - 4 DVDs Barlow Road lecture and field trip.

Zigzag Ranger District - Historic sign from Summit Ski Area.

Jeff Ackerson - Thunderbird ice axe.

William Lewis - Two 1950s Mount Hood Ski Patrol armbands.

Gloria Jacobs - Four 1960s – 1980s Mount Hood National Forest Maps

Palmer Lodge - Log sign, White River Park, circa 1926 .

Kurt Kessler - US Forest Service vintage Telephone Handbook.

Sue Farris - Eight Hal Lidell, black and white photograph Christmas Cards.

Jean Schmaling – Schnee Vogeli T-shirts, photos 1980s Government Camp.

Joyce Harris - Custom beer can opener used for Kanda Beer ski race and By Design, autobiography of Howard Hermanson.

Troutdale Historical Society - Black and white photographs Mount Hood area, circa 1938.

Susan Sickler Fenske – Vintage Battle Axe Inn souvenirs.

Floyd Bergmann – Framed black and white Mount Hood photograph.

Doug Whitlock – 1988 Kanda Beer Ski Race poster.

Susan Annala - Large collection of climbing gear related to Crag Rats.



Crag Rats Wool Shirt

Barbara Fox - Rock art photographs from Columbia Basin.

Mary Ellen Fitzgerald - Photographs of USFS Ski Area Administrators.

Erin Thoeny – Large collection of Mogul Busters Ski School students and instructors.

Shari Bridge – Three vintage ski movies.

Lynn Weigand - Collection of Schnee Voglie Ski Club jackets, shirts and caps owned by the late Jack Weigand.

Terry Jondahl – Book – The Rossignol Legend and a Ski Bowl poster.



Souvenir Myrtlewood plate with Battle Axe Inn painting, circa 1940

Don Dorres - Vintage photos of Monica and Paul Parker skiing.

Jeff Hepler - Seven pairs vintage wood skis including 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain skis .

Mt. Hood Ski Patrol - 2019 MHSP pin.

Grant Baker – Eighteen 1950-60s, PNW ski race trophies.

Petr Kakes – Golden Rose Ski Race silver trophy.

William Lewis – 1952/53 Turkey Slalom ski race winners photograph.

Peter Landis - Three Cascade Ski Trail vintage signs.

USFS, Clackamas River Ranger District - Mounted Beaver.

Larry Schiller - 1970s Mono Ski.

Lisa McNabb – Plans for Mazama Lodge circa 1959, Thunderhead Lodge brochure, Timberline Lodge silver anniversary program.

Still Creek Inn - Framed Life magazine 1964 Mount Hood flood.

Sheryl Miles – Set Sawyer souvenir Timberline Lodge photographs.

Busy Bee Catering – Three Alpine Hut menus circa 1990s.

Susan Annala – Large collection Crag Rats related climbing gear. Two pair handcrafted 1900s wood skis.



Oregon Beaver, taxidermy mount

## Museum honors Cheryl Maki for service

It's been said that employees are a company's greatest asset. Cheryl Maki, our site manager, is the face, the hands, the voice and the heart of the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum. This year, the museum honors Cheryl for more than 10 years of service to the museum.

"I'm am thrilled and grateful that she has stayed with us for 10 years," said Lloyd Musser, museum curator. "Not only that, she is always willing to go the extra mile, to do what needs to be done."

When Cheryl started working as customer service representative at the museum in 2010, her job was to meet and greet visitors and answer questions.

Sales were a very minor part of the job.

Fast forward 10 years. Cheryl's job has evolved to include training and scheduling part-time staff and

volunteers, daily cash oversight and accounting, managing the museum membership database, and running the museum store, including selecting, purchasing and pricing merchandise.

The Museum Gift Shop, which was a tiny operation 10 years ago, has grown to be a major income source. It offers a variety of handcrafted items, clothing and an extensive collection of Mount Hood books.

Cheryl is the interface between the museum and the public, responding to requests from the public.

"I stay with the museum because it is a wonderful place to work and I feel appreciated. The museum staff and board members are like a small family," said Cheryl. "I've missed interacting with the public for the past three months."

We can only hope Cheryl will continue with the museum for the next 10 years! Thank you Cheryl!



## *There are many ways to support Mt. Hood Museum*

Donations of all kinds are vital to the operations and future of the Mt. Hood Museum. Our archives are comprised of hundreds of items donated by our community that represent the history of our mountain. Every year, well before the coronavirus, we sponsor three major events - Ski the Glade, the Steiner Cabins Tour and Heritage Night - to raise funds for the museum. Many people

make financial gifts every year to our Annual Fund. Here's a couple other ideas: If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit MHCCM and receive tax benefits in return. You can give any amount up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money. This popular gift option is commonly

called the IRA charitable rollover.

Another option is to remember the museum in estate planning. The greater the contributions made to nonprofit organizations, the lower the tax burden to the estate.

And another simple yet meaningful way to give to the museum is to make a gift in honor or in memory of someone. Makes it easier to shop for those folks who "have everything."