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Farewell to two beloved Mt. Hood Museum friends

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The Mount Hood community and the museum lost two longtime friends and supporters this winter.

Maryanne Hill died Feb. 19 after a life spent on the mountain and involved with many, many aspects of Mount Hood life. She was one of the cofounders of the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum and served as its first president, long time director and director emeritus.

Lee Perry died on Jan. 5 at his Government Camp home at the age of 91. A longtime ski instructor and museum supporter, Lee was an honored guest at the 2012 Ski the Glade. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the annual event.

Our condolences to family and friends as we all mourn their passing. We are all richer for their contributions to their mountain home.

Please see page 7 and 8 for complete obituaries of these two colorful members of the mountain community.

Mt. Hood Museum temporarily closed

The Mt Hood Museum remains temporarily closed under state Covid guidelines for museums. We are optimistic that we will be able to reopen before long! In the meantime, visit our website at mthoodmuseum.org or keep up with news at the Mt. Hood Museum Facebook page.

Steiner Cabins Tour

The 2021 Steiner Cabins Tour is tentatively set for Saturday, August 14. Of course, no one can predict the future, but signs are improving in the state's battle against Covid. Keep your fingers crossed!

Steiner Society Meeting & Social

Based on Covid guidelines, we are tentatively planning the Steiner Society Annual Meeting and Social gathering for Friday, August 13, the evening before the Steiner Cabins Tour.

From the President

Hello Museum Supporters!

First, my heart goes out to everyone on the mountain and in our extended community as folks mourn the loss of Lee Perry and Maryanne Hill. Both were huge supporters of the museum, and beloved members of the community.

Second, I want to say thank you to so many of you who reached out to support the museum and keep us financially viable during the Covid-19 closures. Without your support it would be much more difficult to keep the museum going during these challenging times. I also want to thank the many volunteers who are working hard to connect with the community even while we are closed, planning and executing virtual events, and laying the groundwork for future live events.

With lots of snow at the mountain, the vaccine rollout and slowing infection rates, it's hard not to feel optimistic about where 2021 might be taking us! We certainly look forward to the day when we can open our doors again and return to normal services.

What's been happening at the museum while we've been closed? We held a virtual auction for Heritage Night this year, and it was a great success, especially given that it was our first attempt! We had great participation for our virtual Ski the Glade on Facebook. Special thanks to Emilio Trampuz for the commemorative video, full of memories from past years' events.

We are optimistically planning to hold our always-sold-out Steiner Cabin Tour this August, after unfortunately needing to cancel the event last summer. The editing of the Rhododendron photo history book is now complete, and printed copies should arrive in time for the Steiner Cabin Tour! Archive maintenance continues, and as we catalogue the Robert Childs collection of early photographs on the mountain, many are being posted to Facebook. They are a special treat to view, so be sure to check them out!

While we are closed, we don't have normal donations from guests to help with our operating expenses. If you haven't yet had the chance, or would like to continue, to financially support the museum, please visit our website or call the museum. Thanks again to everyone who has already done so!

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family safe and well, and that we'll all be able to return to the museum soon.

Alene Davis
Mt. Hood Museum
President, Board of Directors



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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

Contact the museum at 503-272-3301 or email info@mthoodmuseum.org.

Curator's Report Spring 2021

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The Mt. Hood Museum's source of operational funds are membership dues, earned income from events and cash donations. It is easy to make a cash donation anytime. You can make a donation online at mthoodmuseum.org

You can mail a check to the Museum, at PO Box 55, Government Camp, OR 97028. You may also call the museum at 503-272-3301 and make a credit card donation. Whatever works for you works for us.

All donations are tax deductible, and qualify as a Oregon Cultural Trust matching donation. Our IRS non-profit 501 c 3 ID# is 93-1243747.

Memberships

7/01/2020–12/31/2020

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Accessions 7/01/2020 – 12/31/2020

Art Espinosa - Large Klinger's Camp wooden sign

Robyn Grabborn - Ski Tips article by Bill Keil

Cheryl Maki - Late 1800s Mount Hood painting, oil on canvas

Ramona Holmes – Photographs of WPA blacksmiths working on Timberline Lodge



Michael Simmons - 1933 original painting by Mildred Faubion Simmons and easel

Mary Lee Miller - Trophies and memorabilia of Vern Miller, ski racer 1950-60s

Lee Perry - Powder Hounds ski jacket and ski pants

Martha Lawrence - Wooden stool that was made by Henry Steiner for Hal Dyal at birth

Lynn Weigand - Lifetime collection of her fathers (Jack Weigand) photos, books and memorabilia related to skiing and Mount Hood



Sandra Shaub - 1970 men's wind shirt

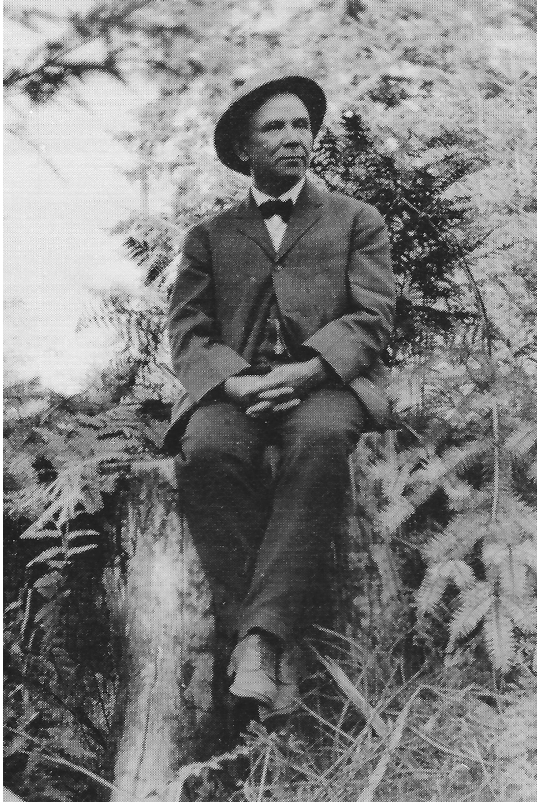
Karla Sangrey - Set of tools used by National Ski Patrol to test ski bindings

Rich Jirak – Vintage US Forest Service cup and saucer

Zigzag Ranger District - Photos of early recreation homes in Rhododendron

Doug Crane - Photos of Farrington house, an early Forest Service Summer Home

Friends of Timberline - Complete set of Friends of Timberline Newsletters



Robert Childs Estate - A lifetime collection of Mount Hood ephemera and photographs and rare 1910 -20 Real Photograph Postcards by Welches photographer Edw. M. Roberts, pictured at left. His wife Dora is below.



Lee Perry: Skiing was his passion

Lee is credited with developing the first equipment and teaching methods for single-leg amputee skiers.

Lee Perry passed away at his Government Camp home on January 5, 2021, at age 91. He graduated from Franklin High School and attended Portland State University. As an Eagle Scout and Mazama member, he developed a love of the outdoors that endured his whole life. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War where he was awarded a Bronze Star.

His passion was skiing and teaching others to enjoy the sport. He started teaching skiing in the 1950s with the Portland Jaycees Ski School. He became a Full Certified Ski Instructor and a member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA). He was an examiner, board member and president twice of the PSIA Mt. Hood Region.

Lee wanted his friends who were amputees to ski with him. He is credited with developing the first equipment and teaching methods for single leg amputee skiers. By the 1960s the local amputee skiers had their own club named the Flying Outriggers. Lee organized the first national championship ski race on Mount Hood.

Lee later taught skiing for the Timberline Ski School and the Powder Hound Ski School. He became co-owner of the Powder Hound Ski School with his son Victor for the last 26 years. Skyiente Ski Club named him the 1969 King Winter. He was the Honored Guest for the Mt. Hood Museum's 2012 Ski the Glade.

The Government Camp community plans to name the flower gardens at the Oregon Trail Kiosk the Lee Perry Memorial Gardens. Annually, for many years, Lee has organized and directed the planting and care of these beautiful annual flower gardens. The family suggests donations be made in memory of Lee to the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum. The funds will be used to perpetuate the flower gardens and inscribe his name on the museum's Honor Plaques. Mail donations to PO Box 55, Gov't Camp, OR 97028 or online at www.mthoodmuseum.org

Read the complete obituary at www.oregonlive.com/obits



Maryanne Hill: A fierce competitor and advocate for the mountain community

Maryanne Hill was born on October 21, 1921, and passed away Feb. 19, 2021. She moved with her family to Government Camp on Mount Hood in 1929. Her father Charlie Hill built Hills Place Restaurant, known for their juicy hamburgers, huckleberry pie and the friendly black bear cubs. Her father fashioned her a pair of skis True to her Norwegian roots she became an excellent skier by following the many Norwegian advanced skiers that were drawn to Mount Hood.

Maryanne was a fierce competitor in ski races thru high school and college. She was a Portland Winter Sports Festival Princess in 1939. She graduated from Pacific University in 1944 with a degree in Education. She continued ski racing with Cascade Ski Club of Government Camp, competing in the 1947 Olympic Trials in Sun Valley, just two weeks out of a broken leg cast. She became a Certified Ski Instructor (Pin #7) and then a Ski Instructor Examiner. She co-founded Skiylene Ski Club in 1955, as a club for women that were serious about ski racing. Skiylene is the oldest all women ski club in the

United States. The annual Club Championship Race is the Maryanne Cup Race.

She was the recognized for her contribution to Mount Hood skiing as the 1990 King Winter. Her last major contribution to Mount Hood skiing was to co-found the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum and serve as it first president and eventually director emeritus. This museum is recognized as a world ski museum by the International Ski History Association.

Maryanne was involved in civic and community affairs for decades. She served on many boards, commissions and organizations including the Clackamas County Planning Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Government Camp Recreation Association, Government Camp Community Planning Organization and Government Camp Urban Renewal Advisory Committee.

The family suggest donations to the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum in memory of Maryanne Hill.

The complete obituary can be found at www.peakefh.com/obituaries

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."