



Troutdale Historical Society

Proud sponsor of an exciting exhibit

KING OF ROADS ~ BYWAY OF THE PEOPLE

*The stories of the people who built, preserved, and restored the
Historic Columbia River Highway*

JULY 2016

OUR CALENDAR:

- Saturday, July 23:** Troutdale's Summerfest beginning with antique cars parked downtown.
- Tuesday, July 26, 5 p.m.:** History Night at McMenamins Edgefield, author **Robin Cody** speaking on the Columbia River.
- Friday, August 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m.:** Barnyard Concert at the barn featuring singer **Tom Arbuckle**. Troutdale's First Friday.
- Tuesday, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.:** History Night at McMenamins Edgefield, **Cynthia Gardiner** speaking on Mount Hood ~ Oregon's Active Volcano.
- Friday, Sept. 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.:** Barnyard Concert at the Barn featuring singer **Tom Arbuckle**. Troutdale's First Friday.
- Saturday, Sept. 17, Gorge Geology Tour:** MHCC geology instructor **Daina Hardisty**. A one day trip by 25 passenger bus. Cost \$35 a person. Sign up and pay soon. Seats go fast.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27, 5 p.m.:** History Night at Edgefield, **Jim Scheppke**, "The Making of the General ~ Buster Keaton's Masterpiece."
- Sunday, Oct. 16, Reynolds/Alcoa Metals Plant Reunion, 2 p.m.:** Glenn Otto Community Park. Gathering of former workers, spouses, local residents and members. **Please join us!**
- Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5 p.m.:** History Night at McMenamins, "Covering the Eruption of Mount St. Helens," **Bob Gaston**, Pulitzer Prize winner, retired from the Longview Daily News.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.:** History Night at McMenamins Edgefield, **Jim O'Connor**, "The Bridge of the Gods: Folklore, Forests, and Floods."
- Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,** Christmas at the Harlow House.

MUSEUM HOURS

Barn, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.
Harlow House, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday
Depot: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday

HAVE A SATURDAY TO SHARE?

Because we all have stuff to do, Saturdays are tough days to fill at our highway exhibit in the Barn. But they are also good days to share our information with visitors and make some money in our Barn Store as well.

We need people to take either a morning and afternoon shift. Could you offer just one half day a month or more, and be part of a **Saturday Corps of Volunteers?**

It is fun to greet visitors and those curious about the highway. And, the Barn is air-conditioned. Call LeAnn at 503-661-2164.

BARN STORE HAS GOOD GOODS

Don't miss the chance to buy your **Historic Highway 100th Anniversary** items. We have cups, posters, cards, playing cards, and of course, our own *King of Roads* poster by Mike Rangner. You can get a print, signed and numbered by Mike, for \$80 (a discount if you are a member.) A nice present to stow away for the holidays.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to: Diane White, Carol and Teresa Allen who set up and took down for our first July concert at the Barn. And to **Jerry and Zach Hudson** for great music.

Kelly Broomall works every Friday and the occasional Saturday hosting the **Depot Museum**. **Darlene Anderson** has volunteered to inventory the Depot in preparation for the remodeling. **Sharon Nesbit and Marilee Thompson** put together not one, but two grant applications seeking money to paint our historic caboose. **Len Otto** volunteered to clean out a really messy corner in our former shop/kitchen at the back of the barn, preparatory to spiffing up the office. Does anyone have an **office chair** to donate?

And **thank you** to our **Reynolds**

Reunion Committee for planning and working on our Oct. 16 gathering. And to **Julie Stewart** who continues to corral and catalog old photos at the **Depot**.

Randall Perez, an erstwhile neighbor of our Barn, volunteered his time, talents, and equipment to spiff up the sad-looking, puddle-riddled gravel in front of our Barn. Two loads of gravel and three hours of his labor paid off with the front of the museum looking well maintained and cared for.

VISITORS, VISITORS, AND MORE VISITORS (WooHoo!)

Volunteer **Hazel Webb** went through our guest book and calculated that about 1,800 people have signed in since we opened last July. That does not count those who came in large groups and gatherings when there was no time to sign the guest book, so, we are easily over 2,000 guests.

Our visitors include many folks from the Sandy River RV Park. We have truck drivers who walk up from the truck stop looking for things to see and do. This summer we have had many walkers, just strolling by and happy to see our museum there and open.

MORE THANKS

Many thanks to **Hazel Webb**, **Jeanette Kloos**, **Bettianne Goetz**, **Kay Struckman**, **Linda Simkovic**, **Joy Beldin**, **Joyce Belcher**, **Darlene Anderson**, **Norm & Charlene Thomas**, **Andrea Heim**, **Joanne Losinger**, **Jon & Audrey Lowell**, **Sharon Nesbit**, **Len Otto**, **Kelly Broomall**, **Helen Wand**, and **LeAnn Stephan** for keeping the doors open. And thanks to **Al** and **Joyce Stoeckel** for keeping the Barn and Harlow House looking neat and tidy for our guests. **Steve Yost** helps out with maintenance. **Thank you all!**



Zach and Jere Hudson entertain for our first *First Friday Barnyard Concert*, July 1.



Former Governors Barbara Roberts (L rear) and Ted Kulongoski (R rear) wave to parade watchers during the rededication of the Historic Columbia River Highway June 7th.



Rip Caswell stands next to his work, a bronze statue of Samuel Lancaster (L) and Sam Hill (R) at the unveiling of the statue June 7th.



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Mission Statement

To gather, preserve and make available material relating to the history of the community of Troutdale, the Sandy River, the Columbia River Gorge and nearby area; to stimulate interest in the knowledge of the locality's past.