



BYGONE TIMES

Newsletter of the Troutdale Historical Society

June 2004

Please Mark Your Calendars

Old Fashioned Firehouse Breakfast

Sat., June 5

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Corbett Fire Station

Ice Cream Social

Sat. June 5

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mayors Square

Downtown Troutdale

Quicksand & Condors Exhibit Opening For Members Only

At the Barn Museum

Sat. Jun 19

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SummerFest

Troutdale Parade

Downtown Troutdale

THS Granny's Attic Sale

Sat. July 17

Harlow House

Lovers Oak Party

Sunday Sept. 5

Sweet Brier Farm

Harvest Faire

Family Fun & Breakfast Served at the Fire Station

On June 5, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to noon Multnomah County Rural Fire Protection



District #14 will hold their famous old fashioned fire house breakfast in conjunction with a variety of clubs that will be making a tour of the Historic Columbia River Highway. Everyone is invited to this family event which includes the firehouse breakfast along with the opportunity to observe and ride on fire equipment, view old cars, see Sparky the fire dog, get balloons for kids of all

ages, and visit the fire station that is located at 36930 Historic Columbia River Highway. Proceeds from the breakfast will fund the Ferd Riehl Scholarship that is given annually to a graduating high school senior who wants to study Fire Science or be a Paramedic.

Enjoy Fresh Strawberries, Shortcake and Ice Cream

After a fun morning in Corbett with the fire fighters.....bring the family to downtown Troutdale for afternoon entertainment and treats.

The 36th Annual Ice Cream Social will be held Saturday, June 5 at Mayor's Square in downtown Troutdale. Geezer Street Band will provide live music (old fashioned swing) from 12 to 3. Fresh strawberries, shortcake and ice cream will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Rail Depot Museum and the Harlow House Museum will both be open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Troutdale Historical Society Presents



Lewis and Clark near the Sandy River Basin

We are down to crunch time on the opening of the Lewis and Clark exhibit, **Quicksand and Condors**. The committee has been meeting and working at least once a week and sometimes twice for the past year. It has taken a tremendous amount of time, research, creative and physical work, but it is all finally coming together.

We are planning our first opening for **THS members only on Saturday, June 19, 2004, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Barn Museum**. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

You will be able to view the Sandy River mural painted by Kathy Allegri, Indian artifacts and stories, graphics of the Corps of Discovery's journey and of the time they spent exploring the Sandy River basin.

We are excited about the opening and anxious for all of our members to see it.

Another Perfect Day

By Jean Hybskmann



I am convinced that the powers that be love tea parties. This years Tea and Tour was blessed with the most beautiful day of the year. The sun shone on us, warming the air to a balmy splendor. The Sandy River sparkled like brushed aluminum, the tea was hot and tasty, the company delightful and oh the little morsels tantalized the taste buds. What a day. We served a sold out crowd of happy guests. The tables were decorated with black satin slippers and pearls, homegrown herbs, baskets of citrus fruits, silver candelabras and pink roses, bamboo and Asian dishes, hand quilted place mats, rose covered china, handmade porcelain and intricate handmade cut work. It is worth the ticket to just see the beautiful and original tablescapes these gals compose for the guests.

To Jean and Bob Ice we owe many thanks for allowing us to use their home and surroundings. They are generous, gracious people and strong supporters of the T.H.S.

So many people work for months to pull this event off. I want to express my appreciation and thanks to everyone. They all make my job easier.

The hostesses take over and do their thing, always coming up with innovative results. Thank you to, Jean Holman, Dorothy Sturges, Mary Bryson, Barb Welsh, Frieda Ryland, Tannis Richards, Judy McGinnis, Dawn Hudson, Irmay Wiehls and Maria and Elaine Lortensen. Without the kitchen help keeping the water hot and supporting us, it wouldn't work. Thank you to Ann Klinger, Sharon Kolb, Carole Klinger, Suzanne Klinger, Jamie Moore and Krista Moore.

Sheryl Maydew, Mario Ayala and Heather Hutzenbiler, in the T.H.S. office, work on the invitations and keep our guest list updated. Without

these very important tasks we would flounder. Thank you to Glenny Moir who designs and gets the programs ready to be put together by the Tuesday Ladies. Thank you to the Hawthorne Coffee Merchant who donates the tea for the event. Phyllis and Ed Thiemann furnish the tables and linen for the Tea.

Many thanks to our guys, Jerry Hybskmann, Jerry Klinger, Bob Ice, Glen Klinger and Ed Thiemann for driving vans, greeting and helping the ladies. This year Dave Ripma and Harvey Wieprecht led our guests through the history of Jackson Park Road and we appreciate them doing this job. Sharon Nesbit and Florence Baker held Open House at the Harlow House Museum so the guests could take advantage of touring there also.

Now for the food, one of the best parts. Sharon Nesbit bakes cookies and sweet breads and rounds up sweets from what we refer to as the "cookie ladies." They are, Jan Vandiver, Angela Pietrok, Tori Cox, Mary Bryson, Jean Holman, Dorothy Sturges, and Barb Welsh. Jean Hybskmann does the sandwiches, fruit and Devonshire cream; Sharon Kolb makes mini quiches at 4 a.m. the morning of the tea so they are fresh.

And finally what would the day be without Paula Goldie as "Madam Goldie" reading tea leaves to the delight of everyone.

Another big Thank You to all my worker bees and thank you to all of you who support us by attending the Tea and Tour with such enthusiasm.



2004 Cemetery Tour

With Stan Clarke

The cemetery tour took off from the Depot with Stan Clarke, our tour guide, reading from a book of hilarious epitaphs! Gene Stone, our bus driver took us first to the "Cliffside cemetery" on Ten Eyck road where a lot of early pioneers are buried. Stan dated the cemeteries first burial at around 1889. Cliffside is famous for it's serenity. Some of the stones there are; Nettie Connett, (early Aims lady logger) and Adolph Aschoff (founder of Marmot and the Aschoff Mtn.



Home). Then we boarded the bus and continued on to Firhill cemetery on the main drag of Sandy, OR. It was in Firhill we recognized the names of the founders of the town of Sandy. All the while we are looking, Stan Clarke is teaching us the hidden messages on tombstones. We learned why so many of the black flat tombstones were broken; it was not vandals, it was the fact they were made of black glass and the weather had cracked the glass so badly that only shards were left. After Firhill cemetery, all boarded the bus for

McDonald's in Sandy for a break and talk about what we had just seen and more questions for Stan. Next we visited the beautiful old church cemetery at Pleasant Valley.....Here, we were visited by the neighbors Llamas and horses reaching over the fence, curious about why we were there.

Next year there is talk of visiting Indian burial grounds in Lyle Washington...start to make your plans now for the tour next May.

THS... A Work In Progress

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We've completed scanning the original catalogued photos into the museum software program.....front and back.....so they've been returned to the city hall vault in their acid free containers...By having negatives and digital images.....prints and copies can be made without ever having to disturb the originals in the future.

Some of our current projects include:

- A catalogue of historic photos customers can order prints from.
- A catalogue of our books and tapes for sale
- Inputting our artifacts catalogue into the museum software program.
- Completing the Quicksand & Condors Exhibit
- Filling the museum host schedule
- Developing our web page
- Signage and merchandise for the museum store.
- Producing Educational Programs and Functions...and planning fundraising events to help pay the bills.
- Maintaining the museum buildings and collections.

Caboose Stories Needed

We are hoping to find someone local who knows about life in a caboose.....who would be willing to write up their story/experiences. We have many groups of children come through the museums and their favorite is the caboose.....and these kids have many questions we don't know how to answer.

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Thanks to **Max Maydew** for replacing the roof shingles that blew off last winter...to **Ed Ashley** for coming to our aid fixing the Harlow House chandelier and with wiring projects on the Quicksand and Condors exhibit....to **Mike Alderson** for helping us with building maintenance problems.

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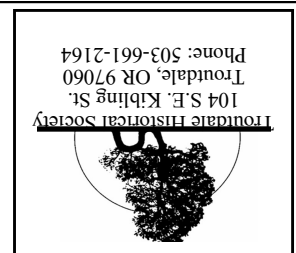
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We thank **Marlene Burns** for her many many hours donated doing accounting work, for her expertise and advise in establishing a finance committee and budget process, and donations of equipment (adding machine, printer). Marlene worked long past her original commitment to us and we sure appreciate that. Thank you to **Tom Graves**, THS Board Treasurer, who is now doing all the accounting duties for us.

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