

## **BYGONE TIMES**

Newsletter of the Troutdale Historical Society

June /July 2006

#### Please Mark Your Calendars

# Troutdale SummerFest & Parade Sat. July 15, 11 a.m. Downtown Troutdale

THS Granny's Attic Sale Sat. July 15, 10 to 4 Harlow House Lawn

#### Fall Trek to Washington Museums

Sat. Sept. 16
All Day

#### **Annual School Reunion**

Sun. Oct. 15 2 p.m. Troutdale Elementary

Nov. Program Meeting
Sun. Nov. 19
2 p.m.
Troutdale City Hall

## Granny's Attic Sale



Saturday, July 15, 2006
Harlow House Museum
726 E. Historic Columbia
River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### The Tuesday Ladies of the THS will be holding a Granny's Attic Sale.

If you wish to donate items to the sale, call the THS office at 503-661-2164.

All proceeds go to funding for the Harlow House Museum.

If you would like to take part in the sale, bring your items, a table to display them on, and yourself to work the sale. The Tuesday Ladies ask that you donate 10% of your sales to the Harlow House.

The Troutdale SummerFest Parade passes directly in front of the Harlow House, so we should have a steady supply of customers. For more information, call the Troutdale Historical Society office at 503-661-2164.

Troutdale Farmers Market & Artists Market is held every Saturday through October 28th this year at Depot Park in Troutdale. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The vendor booths are set up in front, along side and behind the Rail Depot Museum.



We need volunteers to help hold the museum open during this time.....it's a great opportunity for families coming to the market to visit the museum and caboose. Please call

Adrienne Clausen at 503-665-5288 if you are interested in helping out at the Depot.

#### A HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers:

Thank you to **Jean Hybskmann** who once again pulled together a successful **Tea and Tour** at Menucha, also thank you to the hostesses who decorate their tables and serve their guests, the kitchen volunteers, the parking volunteers, our Menucha hosts ... oh so many folks helped with the **Tea** and a special thanks to **Sharon Nesbit** and the Menucha staff for guiding the **Tours**.

Thank you to Stan Clarke for once again leading us on a wonderful cemetery tour in May.

Thank you to **Adrienne Clausen** for coordinating the volunteer museum hosts.....and also a special thanks to all of our hosts. Welcome and thanks to new hosts **Rob & Tana Canfield** who've now trained and hosted the Harlow House, Barn and Depot.

Thank you to all, especially the **Tuesday Ladies**, who made Ice Cream Social a very fun event for us all. We made new friends and had steady visitors to the museums all day.

Thank you to all of the board members, committee members and the many wonderful folks who continue to step up to the plate and do what is needed....we are truly blessed.

#### THIRD GRADERS TOUR MUSEUMS

On May 17, 2006 approx. 90 third grade students from Sweetbrier Elementary School, their teachers, and some of their parents toured the three THS museums. Adrienne Clausen, volunteer coordinator, scheduled the tour. The classes were divided into smaller groups so that some would be in the Depot Museum, some in the caboose, some in the Harlow House, some in the Barn Museum, and some would be touring the grounds. Ray Davenport hosted the Lewis & Clark exhibit and fielded questions from the inquisitive youngsters. Mary Bryson, Jean Holman, and Adrienne Clausen did the same at the Harlow House, and Sheryl Maydew and Heather Hutzenbiler hosted the Depot Museum and the caboose for them.

The classes had obviously spent quite a bit of time studying Troutdale's history. The youngsters were very well versed in Capt. John Harlow. They knew how Troutdale came to be named, about the carp ponds, and about Capt. Harlow's Troutdale Farm. Getting to experience the Harlow House added to their historical perspective. Some of the features of the Harlow House always fascinate the young people. This year they were interested in the old fashioned heating system, especially the fact that one can look through the floor register in an upstairs bedroom and directly into the bathroom below.

At the Depot they played "I Spy" and enjoyed finding items and comparing life back then to the modern conveniences we have today.

It is always a genuine learning experience, both for the students and for the hosts when we have groups of school children tour the museums. It was very obvious to the hosts, that these students' teachers had prepared them very well for this field trip.

#### **Curator's Corner**

This year several people have made generous donations or loans to our collection of antiques for the Harlow House and Barn Museum.

Sylvia Stenecker, a former neighbor of Florence Baker generously donated several items. Among them is a wonderful Camp Fire Girl uniform, the honor collar and honor beads, Mrs. Stenecker earned while a young Camp Fire Girl. She also donated the scrap book that she kept during her years in Camp Fire, along with the Camp Fire Girls' handbook. Also, in the collection of items, Mrs. Stenecker donated is a girl's dress, pinafore, pantaloons, and a bonnet made in the style of the mid-1800s. She wore it for a celebration, perhaps an Oregon birthday, when she was a child. Some children's games, and a Missouri Mule, a type of hand cultivator round out the items Mrs. Stenecker donated.

Barbara Goertz and her brothers, Jim and Ed Berney, Jr. loaned us a wonderful frontier man's outfit. It is comprised of a pair of leather pants and a ltather pull-over shirt complete with fringe. The condition of the outfit is spectacular. They believe that it was a gift to their grandfather from a neighboring farmer in the late 1800 or early 1900s. They agreed to loan us the outfit to be used in exhibits as we see fit, until such time that a family member wants the clothing back. Along with the leather clothing, Barbara Goertz and her brothers brought a copy of a journal of a car trip from Springdale to Seattle in the early 1900s. It tells of the experiences of their father and his parents and some additional relatives as they traveled in a "Jack RabbitA" automobile during one July. It is a wonderful recounting of the conditions of the roads, camping experiences, and scenery of the trip.

We are truly indebted to all the people who enable us to continue to "grow" our collection by donating or lending their family heirlooms. We thank them all.



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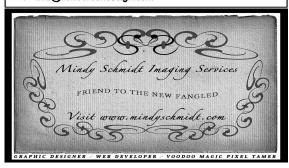




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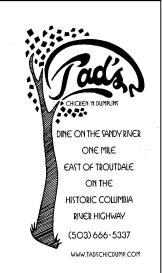
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