



The Homesteader

Deschutes County Historical Society Newsletter for June 2015

Deschutes Historical Museum

129 NW Idaho Avenue, Bend
Open Tuesdays-Saturdays
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
541.389.1813
www.deschuteshistory.org
Info@deschuteshistory.org

Kelly Cannon-Miller, Executive Director
Vanessa Ivey, Museum Manager
Shey Hyatt, Registrar
Linda Orcelletto, Development Manager
Tor Hanson, Editor

• • • • •

2015 DCHS Board of Directors:

Nate Pedersen, President
Marsha Stout, Vice President
Sue Fountain, Secretary/Treasurer

Board Members:

Tony DeBone, Andrea Hunnel Dupree,
Karen Green, Robin Gyorgyalvy, Tor
Hanson, Loren Irving, Heidi Kennedy,
Courtney Lupton-Turner, Bill Olsen,
Susie Penhollow

Complete minutes of the meetings of
the Board of Directors are on file with
the Museum office.

• • • • •

In This Issue...

Summer Shootout Marble Tourney	1
Lava Road Bungalows	2
Marble Tourney Registration Form.....	3
Newberry National Monument.....	4
Local News Items	5
DCHS Receives Tourism Grant.....	6
Mark Your Calendar.....	6

THUMBS AT THE READY TO WIN A SCHWINN!



Summer Shootout Marble Tournament Just Around the Bend

It's nearly here, the Annual Summer Shootout Marble Tournament at the Deschutes Historical Museum on Saturday, June 20. Don't miss the fun; registration opens at 9:30 a.m., with practice and orientation following at 10:00 a.m. and the Tournament getting underway at 11:00 a.m.

This year's first place winners will ride home on sporty Schwinn Cruisers donated by Gear Peddler. Additional prize supporters include Wabi Sabi, Sun Mountain Fun Center, Art Station, Old Mill District, and SHARC Aquatic & Recreational Center.

Tournament categories are Kids (ages 7-12 years), and Young at Heart (13 years and older). Register early or at the door before game time, \$10 per participant with all marbles supplied and no experience necessary. Proceeds raised from this event goes towards supporting educational programming; allowing the museum to offer both on-site and off-site school visits, interpretive history talks and walks, and much more.

Registration forms are available for pick up at the Deschutes Historical Museum (129 NW Idaho Ave, Bend) and Gear Peddler (184 NE Greenwood Ave, Bend) or download from our website www.deschuteshistory.org. You will also find a copy of the registration form on page 3 in the Homesteader.



Grand Prize: Schwinn bicycles from Gear Peddler.



The Lava Road and Louisiana bungalows are already in place in Sunriver. These pictures were taken shortly before the move. The large picture shows 535 NW Lava Road (The Art House) on stilts before the move. The two smaller pictures from top: The Friary (525 NW Lava Road) and 16 NW Louisiana Ave. (The Nunnery). Photos: Tor Hanson.

Lava Road Bungalows Are Moved to Make Room for McMenamins Hotel Addition

McMenamins is adding space to their hotel at the old St. Francis School. In the process, five old bungalows on Lava Road and Louisiana are moved to Sunriver to make room for the new addition.

Drive along Lava Road and you will see changes happening behind McMenamins Old St. Francis School. A green fence lines the west side of the road hiding three lots now void of their dwellings. The bungalows, which up until a month ago, were additional lodging for guests at McMenamins were recently raised off their foundations, loaded onto flatbed trailers and transported to their new location in Sunriver, Oregon.

In 2004, McMenamins purchased Saint Francis School and renovated the main buildings into a hotel and pub. In addition to the Catholic school, the company also purchased

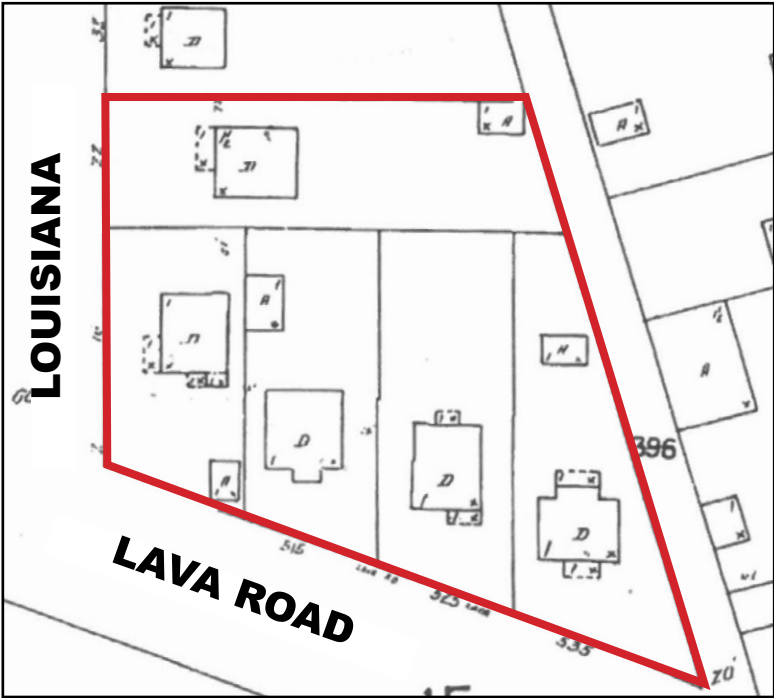
four bungalows bordering Louisiana and Lava roads, adorning them with artistic flare both inside and out and renaming them The Parish House, The Nunnery, The Friary, and The Art House.

But before these craftsman dwellings were part of a destination location or a parochial school, they were a

place where people lived and raised their families, turning these houses into homes.

In 1910, Alexander Drake sold the Lava Road Bend Addition to the newly formed Bend Company. This newly plated piece of land included Block 1, Lots 1-5. However, construction on these lots would not become evident until after 1917 (1920 Sandborn Map). With lot#1 22 Louisiana and lot#2 16 Louisiana, the Lava Road property was still undeveloped at this

-- continued on page 4





Des Chutes Historical Museum
Kickin' off the summer—old school.

Registration Form

June 20, 2015

- ☐ **Young At Heart: 13 and up**
☐ **Kids: Ages 7 to 12**

Registration opens 9:30 am
Orientation & Practice play 10:00 am- 11:00 am
Tournament Play begins 11:00 am

Please note: Registration is required prior to the start of Tournament Play.

Child Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email : _____

Registration is \$10.00 per person. Please select a method of payment:

- ☐ Check payable to Deschutes County Historical Society or DCHS.
☐ Credit Card payment ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard
☐ Card # _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Participant Photo Release: *I agree that the DCHS may use, reproduce, disclose and distribute the participant's name and /or likeness for DCHS marketing purposes.*

Signature Date

.....
For Administrative Use:

Registration taken by: _____ Date: _____ Confirmation Letter Sent _____ Payment Received _____

Notes: _____

- Registration table will be open until 11 a.m.
- Tournament rules and schedule provided to each participant.
- Please review the Rules of Play before the tournament.
- Picnic space available on Museum lawn, bring your lunch and enjoy!
- Tournament Participants receive a T-shirt, tournament bracelet and free admission to the Deschutes Historical Museum.
- Marbles used in tournament provided, no need to bring your own.
- No experience necessary!
- The event begins with orientation and practice sessions.
- Additional activities on hand for everyone to enjoy!

GEAR PEDDLER

The Bulletin

Deschutes Historical Museum 129 NW Idaho Ave, Bend Oregon 97701, 541-389-1813, www.deschuteshistory.org

Newberry National Volcanic Monument 25 Years



The Newberry National Monument (NNVM) on the Deschutes National Forest will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Newberry's designation as a National Monument starting on June 19, 2015.

Nestled within the 1.6 million acre Deschutes National Forest, the Newberry National Volcanic Monument was created 25 years ago by President George H.W. Bush to protect over 54,000 acres of volcanic landscapes.

In recognition of the treasured lands and cultural significance of NNVM, the Forest Service is planning a year of engaging activities, events and programs.

For more information, please go to www.fs.usda.gov/main/deschutes/home

Lava Road Bungalows Are Moved...

continued from page 2

time. However, by 1950 Block 1 was full of families. According to the 1952 Bend Directory here's the who's who of Block 1, lots 1-5.

Lot #1, 22 Louisiana: Ethel Douthit, widow of Lloyd Douthit.

Lloyd was owner of Douthit's Sporting Goods Store located on 913 Wall Street.

Lot #2, 16 Louisiana: August "Aug" and Stella Shuman

Aug owned Schuman Auto Electric (316 Greenwood Ave.), a repair shop and sat on Bend's City Council. He and his wife were both members of the Pioneer Association. One of his hobbies was collecting auto license plates and his collection was at one time on show at the Pioneer Association's Museum, the stone building located next to his shop. Stella passed away in 1975 after both she and Aug moved into a retirement home. That year James Sikes, a driver for Brooks-Scanlon Mill, moved into the residence. August Shuman would follow his wife two years later, 1977, at the age of 90.

Lot #3, 515 Lava: Roland "Rolie" Anderson and his wife Frances

Rolie managed the Piggly Wiggly Market on Franklin. He arrived in Bend on Christmas Day 1929 with his family and at a young age of 17 got started in the grocery business working as a clerk for Carl Erickson. Rolie would later own his own grocery store, Rolie's Market, 514 Franklin where Connecting Point is today. After retiring from the grocery business Rolie managed the Deschutes Historical Museum from 1994-2002.

Lot #4, 525 Lava: William "Had" and Marjorie Coahran

In 1935, "Had" Coahran was working as a local administrator for the Works Projects Administration (WPA) out of Bend. The WPA was the largest New Deal agency employing more than 8.5 million people across the country. From 1935-1940 "Had" supervised WPA projects in nine counties from Hood River to La Pine. "Had" came to Oregon in 1912 and was a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College. He was a veteran of the First World War and had been employed in a variety of occupations from poultry farmer outside Redmond to caretaker of Craine Prairie Dam. Later the residence became the home of the St. Francis Thrift Shop.

Lot 5, 535 Lava: Harvey & Bertha Duckworth

Harvey & Bertha bought their home on Lava Road in 1927, where they raised their family. Harvey was employed by Brooks-Scanlon Mill Company until his retirement in 1948 at age 70 years. They were active members of the First Christian Church. After a long illness Harvey passed away at age 83, with Bertha continuing to live at the house until her death in 1966. Their daughter Velma started teaching in 1926 and spent most of her career as a 7/8 grade teacher and principal in Tumalo, Oregon. In 1947, when County Superintendent, J. Alton Thompson retired, Velma was appointed to fill the vacancy. Velma Buckingham served as Deschutes County Superintendent for 15 years and was honored for her service by the community naming Buckingham Elementary School for her.

Although it is sad to see these bungalows leave the neighborhood, it is a comfort to know that families will continue to fill their rooms and hallways with laughter and life, creating new memories of times spend along the Deschutes. These old Craftsman homes have been given an extended life – may they see another eighty years.

– Vanessa Ivey

Local News Items

Welcome New Members

Mary Morgan
Nick Murray & McKenzie Dean
Mark & Jeanni Capell
Kirk & Dottie Ward
Dennis Rilling
Caroline S. Lincoln
Carolyn & Richard Herb
T. C. (Ted) Lyster
Linda Bonotto & Jerry Colonna
Rebecca Walker-Sands
Claude Finley
Michael White
Brian Byrne & Kathy Baker
Ray & Michelle Solley



Membership Renewal Available Through Paypal

You can renew your membership dues or donate directly from the Deschutes Historical Museum website.

Visit the Donate/Join page and click the Donate button at www.deschuteshistory.org.

Paypal offers secure online payments, and you, the member, maintain control of your personal financial information.



Deschutes Pioneer Reunion sign

As a part of many exhibit moves happening at the museum, a small but important sign moved from the second floor to a more prominent space in the lobby next to the reception desk.

The sign is from a Deschutes Pioneer Reunion, hosted February 17, 1962. On the front, beneath a protective coat of clear lacquer, is the signature of those in attendance.

Many influential names adorn the sign; you can read them next time you're in!

Thanks to Pete Cecil and Jeff Richardson for moving the sign to its new, more visible home.

DCHS Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Renewal _____ New

E-mail: _____

Email is needed to receive our monthly newsletter The Homesteader.

_____ Individual - \$20 _____ Family - \$30 _____ Donor - \$50

_____ Business - \$40 or \$50 _____ Patron - \$100 _____ Benefactor - \$500

Additional Contribution: \$ _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Want to renew your membership by mail?

Make check payable and mail to:

DCHS, 129 NW Idaho Ave,
Bend, Oregon 97701





Deschutes County Historical Society Receives Bend Cultural Tourism Fund Grant

The Deschutes County Historical Society was one of 9 recipients of inaugural grants from the new Bend Cultural Tourism Fund. BCTF awarded the society \$12,000 towards construction of the

exhibit “*Winter Comes: Oregon’s Nordic Ski History*,” which is in development with the Oregon Nordic Ski Foundation.

Awards were also granted to BendFilm, Atelier 6000, The Tower Theater Foundation, The High Desert Museum, the Deschutes Public Library Foundation, the Les Schwab Amphitheater, Scalehouse, and WorldMuse. The Bend Cultural Tourism Commission granted \$125,000 in its first year.

The purpose of the Bend Cultural Tourism Fund is to

enhance the local economy through the promotion and cultivation of Bend’s cultural tourism programs. The awarded grant funds will be used to: help attract cultural tourists during the shoulder seasons and winter months, when cultural tourism organizations are most active; diversify Bend’s tourism offerings; and build on efforts to establish Bend as a premier year-round cultural tourism destination.

For more information on the makeup of the Commission, and its policies and procedures, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/lwqvpqd>.

Memorial Contributions

Denise Wood

Bette Andrew

Mark Your Calendars

June

- 13 Bend Porsche Club Car Show**
Deschutes Historical Museum
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 16 Volunteer Walking Tour**
Deschutes Historical Museum,
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
- 20 Summer Shootout Marble Tournament**
Deschutes Historical Museum (see page 3)
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 30 History Pub: Newberry Volcano – Making of a Monument.** *Presented by Dr. Stu Garrett.*
McMenamins Old St. Francis Father Luke
Room 7 p.m., doors at 5:30 p.m.

July

- 4 FREE MUSEUM DAY**
The Deschutes Historical Museum celebrates its anniversary on the 4th of July with free admission and ice cream cups. The Deschutes Historical Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year marks

the Deschutes Historical Museum’s 35th anniversary as well as the 40th anniversary of the Deschutes County Historical Society.

In addition to free admission to the Deschutes Historical Museum, guided heritage walks will take place throughout the day. Heritage walks will be on a first come, first serve basis and are limited to 15 visitors per walk. “*Finding Fremont: Pathfinder of the West*” is currently showing in our exhibit galleries.

The Deschutes Historical Museum opened July 4, 1980. The Museum free day is an opportunity to thank the community for its support with free admission and free ice cream treats.

Heritage Walking Tours of Downtown Bend Saturdays, June– August.

All tours leave from the Deschutes Historical Museum at 10:30 a.m. Reserve your spot as space is limited. Please call 541.389.1813.