



The Homesteader

Deschutes County Historical Society Newsletter for November 2014

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

Save the Date!

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Sunday
December 14, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Join us for a celebration of the accomplishments of 2014 and recognize the Volunteer of the Year, plus a special viewing of our new exhibit, Pet Tales.

Annual Chili Feed and Holiday Bazaar November 14-15

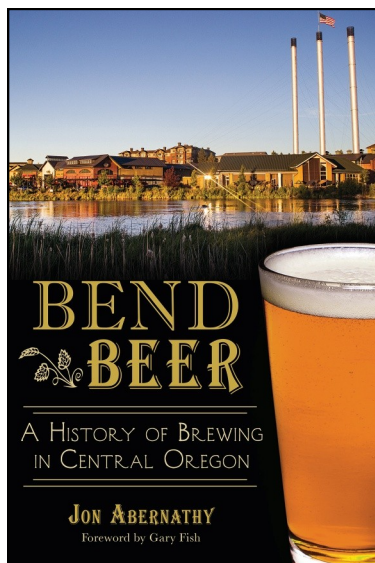
It's our favorite time of year! Time for members to enjoy a bowl of chili and catch up with one another.

- Featuring Millie's Chili made with Barley Beef from Rastovich Farms
- "The Best Bakers in Bend" bake sale
- Special guest vendors from the Sons of Norway and Polly's Treasures
- Handmade crafts
- Annual raffle to win great prizes
- Local author celebration and book signings



The Annual Chili Feed and Holiday Bazaar begins at 10:00 a.m. Friday November 14 and Saturday November 15. Millie's Chili is served from 11:00 to 2:30. Chili is just \$5.50! Thanks to Barley Beef for their continued support in making this fundraiser delicious as well as successful!

First Friday Party Celebrates Bend Beer History Book Release November 7



Come to the Des Chutes Historical Museum Friday, November 7 at 6:30 to celebrate the publication of new local history! *Bend Beer: A History Of Brewing in Central Oregon* by Jon Abernathy documents the history of the brew industry in Central Oregon.

You can meet the author and ask questions during an informal presentation at 7.

Deschutes Brewery joins us for the evening, pouring a keg of their pub specialty Botanical Ale. Chef Rudy of Smokin' Dan Brew & Q will be there as well serving up delicious food to pair with the beer.

Grab dinner and a brew at the Des Chutes Historical Museum this First Friday and support the publication of local history! Thanks to Deschutes Brewery, Chef Rudy, and The History Press.

Renovations To First Floor Underway

Over the past several years, the historical society and Deschutes County have worked together on the removal of aging carpets and tile from Historic Reid School. This has not been a fast or easy project owing to the fact that underneath the carpet, asbestos tiles waited. The month of October became a benchmark for the society as the very last of the asbestos tiles were finally removed!

The two exhibit galleries on the first floor, featuring exhibits on the mills, logging, Forest Service, Native Americans, fur trapping and exploration were the last two spaces with the old flooring. Removing just the flooring ended up not being the only question, however. The lathe and plaster walls behind some of the exhibits showed every bit of their 100 years in age. Large sections were in need of repair, so the decision was made to commit to fresh plaster repair for both rooms on all four walls.

Removal of flooring led to the discovery that the original hardwood flooring had mostly been removed years ago. The hardwood floor was completely gone in one room, half hard wood floor and half plywood subflooring in the other. In the back corner of the forestry room, the built in cabinet in fact hid a steam pipe that went nowhere and a substantial hole in the floor. The Board of Directors agreed that now was the opportune time for repairs.

Exhibit stories from these rooms have moved to the second floor, and two temporary exhibits will be the first in the renovated spaces: Pet Tales, an exhibit of historic pet photographs, will open later in November (see story on page 3) and Finding Fremont travels from Nevada State Museum in April.



Sections of wall where plaster repairs were desperately needed (left); the hole left behind from steam pipe modifications (right).

Following the Annual Chili Feed and Holiday Bazaar, a gallery hanging system will be installed that enables the Museum to hang exhibit photographs and panels without puncturing the plaster. The project has brought much needed repairs to our beloved school building, and the hanging system will help preserve the plaster walls while at the same time offers more exhibit space for new and exciting exhibits. It was no small task to empty both exhibit rooms, and we could not have done it without our volunteers. Thank you to all who helped with the heavy lifting and dirty work!

*Below: The Forestry Exhibit room wall **before** new plaster and paint.*



*Below: The Forestry Exhibit room wall **after** new plaster and paint.*



Pet Tales: A Deschutes County Love Affair , 1900-1950

From Dog Parks to the Pet Parade, this exhibit of historical photographs shows that our love of pets has always been with us, at home or on the job. Opening November 28.



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Bend Genealogical Society

Monthly General Meeting Public Welcomed to all activities

When: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 – 10:00 am - Noon

What: **“Organizing Your Genealogy Project”**

Speaker:



Presented by Nancy Noble

Where: Williamson Hall at Rock Arbor Villa
2200 NE Hwy 20, Bend (Behind Chevron/Jake's Diner)

Other Resources/Activities:

Genealogical Research Library

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 1:30 - 5:00 pm

Thursdays & Fridays 10:00 - 1:30 pm

Call to confirm that library is open: 541 317-9553

First Tuesday Genealogy Mentoring

Would you like assistance with your own genealogy questions? Are you just beginning in genealogy? Have that one block wall you can't get past? Sit down with one of our BGS mentor's for one-on-one help.

Questions??? Call BGS at 541-317-9553

Or check out our website: www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs

Changes in Membership Renewal Starting This Month

Looking for the anniversary page? Starting this month membership renewal notices will be mailed to our membership.

Membership Renewal and Monthly Automatic Gifts Available Through Paypal

When the Deschutes County Historical Society launched our new website, a link to join or donate through Paypal was added to our Donate/Join pages. Paypal offers a secure way to pay your membership dues or make a donation online, and you, the member, maintain control of your personal financial information. Just go to our website and click Donate/Join, then click the Donate button. It will take you to a secure Paypal page. You can make your donation a monthly gift by just clicking the box! Screenshot below:

Welcome New Members!

Denis and Mary Berrigan
David Hoenig
Chuck Hackley
Robert and Sarah Broomhall
Mike and Darla Marmon
Mathew and Kelly Cleman
Jennifer Fischer and Taylor Fontecchio
John and Patti Stewart
Kathleen Barron
Mike and Valerie Maxwell
Chana Vijarro
Lauren Ridalphy
Wayne Heuple
Bill Fugate
Patricia Ann Crist
Dave and Rebecca Engles
Cindy Adams
Nate and April Simonson
Cally Modin
Jennifer and Robery Schipsi
Robin Ridinger

Thank you for your membership in the Deschutes County Historical Society.

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



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Oregon Historical Society Leads National Statuary Hall Commission

National Statuary Hall was created by Congress in 1864, and over the past 150 years, each state has sent statues of two “worthy individuals” to be displayed in Washington, D.C. In 1921, the Oregon State Legislature recommended that Jason Lee and Dr. John McLoughlin represent our state, and in 1953 those statues were placed in Statuary Hall. As time passed, some state legislatures expressed interest in replacing historical figures who no longer best represented the history and values of their state. In 2000, Congress adopted legislation allowing states to replace their statues.

On August 20, 2014, Governor John Kitzhaber established the Statuary Hall Study Commission Executive Order to determine whether Oregon’s statues of John McLoughlin and Jason Lee should remain or be replaced by other notable Oregonians. The Commission consists of nine voting members—five appointed by the Governor, two appointed by Senate President Peter Courtney, and two appointed by Speaker of the House Tina Kotek.

The Commission is charged with studying and recommending to the 2015 Oregon Legislative Assembly whether to replace one or both of Oregon’s statues. If a replacement is recommended, the Commission, with input from Oregonians, will recommend which individual(s) should be honored in the National Statuary Hall Collection. The Commission is required to make its recommendation to the Legislature by February 4, 2015.


The Statuary Hall Study Commission invites all Oregonians to participate in the recommendation process. Online submissions are being accepted on whether you think John McLoughlin and/or Jason Lee should remain in National Statuary Hall, and, if not, which individuals should be recommended as replacements.

Submit your vote online at <http://www.ohs.org/get-involved/statuary-hall.cfm> **Voting will remain open until November 12, 2014.**

Executive Director Kelly Cannon-Miller was prominently featured on the front page of the Monday, November 3 edition of *The Bulletin* where she discussed the choice of Governor Tom McCall as a candidate for Statuary Hall. Tom McCall was raised on the family ranch near Prineville and is buried in Redmond Memorial Cemetery. You can read the article online [here](#) or by visiting The Bulletin website at www.bendbulletin.com.

HISTORY PUB AT
McMENAMINS OLD ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

OVER THERE: THE AMERICAN DOUGHBOY IN WWI









TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
In August 1914, the First World War erupted in Europe. For three years, the United States, both isolationist in outlook and militarily unprepared, stayed out of the conflict. In the spring of 1917, events and changing attitudes brought the nation into the war.

PRESENTATION BY
BOB BOYD
Teacher and Historian

5:30 p.m. doors; 7 p.m. event • Free • All ages welcome
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Mark Your Calendars:

November

- 7 First Friday Book Launch**
Bend Beer by Jon Abernathy
6:30 p.m.
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting**
5:00 p.m.
- 14-15 Annual Chili Feed and Holiday Bazaar**
10:00 a.m., Chili at 11:00 a.m.
- 18 Volunteer Meeting**
12:00 p.m.
- 25 History Pub: Over There: The American Doughboy in WWI**
McMenamins Old St. Francis
7:00 p.m., doors at 5:30 p.m.