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.
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 platted 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

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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: ______________________________________________________

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...

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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
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

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.

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.

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
**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.

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**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](http://tinyurl.com/lwqvpqd).

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**Memorial Contributions**

*Denise Wood*

*Bette Andrew*