KICK OFF SUMMER FUN:
Marble Madness is back at the Museum!

It’s time to start strengthening those thumb muscles for the Deschutes County Historical Society’s Annual Summer Shootout Marble Tournament, Saturday June 18 in the Deschutes Historical Museum’s parking lot! 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.

Gear Peddler has once again generously donated two Schwinn single-speed Cruisers for this year’s first place winners. Additional prize supporters include Wabi Sabi, Sun Mountain Fun Center, Old Mill District, and The Escape Room.

Tournament categories are Kids (7-12 years) and Young at Heart (13 years and older). New this year, Deschutes County Historical Society member registration fee is only $5 per participant, with non-membership registration at $10 per participant. Register early or at the door before game time. Marbles are supplied and no experience is necessary. Participants receive a tournament t-shirt and free admission to the museum.

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The Museum’s Historic 1907 Holsman Rides Again!

Old Bosco made its first Deschutes County Centennial appearance at the Bend Elks baseball game Saturday, June 4.

The 1907 Holsman was greeted by enthusiastic fans and many, many questions about how it ran. DCHS board member, Greg Fulton, who remembers the car as a kid, and centennial volunteer Jim Love, answered scores of questions about how the car ran and where it came from.

Old Bosco’s Centennial appearance schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, June 29** – Music on the Green, Redmond, 6:00 – 7:30

**Monday, July 4** - La Pine Frontier Days Parade, 10:30

**Saturday, July 9** – Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, 9:00 – 4:00

**Saturday, July 23** – Sunriver Classic Car Show, 10:00 – 2:00

**August 3 - 7th** – Deschutes County Fair, Redmond, 10:00 – 10:00 daily

**August 12 & 13** – Flashback Cruz, Bend, 8:00 – 5:00

**December 13** – Deschutes County Celebration Night, Deschutes Historical Museum (weather permitting)

From left: Deschutes County Historical Society’s president, Nate Pedersen and Museum Director Kelly Cannon-Miller try out Old Bosco. DCHS volunteer Greg Fulton and Wade Bryant have put Old Bosco back in driving condition.

From left: Chloe Miller sang the National Anthem in 1916 costume, despite the heat. Deschutes County Commissioners Alan Unger, Tammy Baney, and Tony DeBone threw out the first pitch during Centennial Night at the Bend Elks baseball stadium. The Elks went on to beat the Corvallis Knights 6 – 0. Photos courtesy of Kelly Cannon-Miller, DCHS and Whitney Hale with the Deschutes County.
The Deschutes Historical Museum invites you to spend your mornings with us this summer, walking around Beautiful Downtown Bend. 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.

We recommend the following: wear comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, bring water, and don’t forget your camera! It does get hot so a hat is good too.

The Early Days of Bend*

Travel back to when the river was wild, the Ponderosa Pines were plentiful and Bend the Beautiful was a town in the making. Learn about early Bend through the stories of six “Bend-ites” and how these residents helped transform a young hamlet into a booming town. The tour starts at the Deschutes Historical Museum (Reid School) and ends at Lone Crow Bungalow on Wall Street.

When: June 4, July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13, August 27
Time: Approximately 1 hour Length: Less than a mile traveling through old neighborhoods and parkways. The ground can be uneven at times and is not recommended for wheelchairs.
Price: $5.00, Members Free
* No tours on June 18th due to Museum Event

Reflections of History: Architectural Styles of A Neighborhood

Stroll through Drake Park Neighborhood Historic District and take a step back in time when walking was the thing to do and neighborhoods were all about proximity. The tour will introduce the architectural styles represented in the neighborhood while sharing history of a changing community.

Tour begins and ends at the Deschutes Historical Museum
When: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20
Time: approximately 1.5 hours Length: One (1) mile through historic neighborhood. The sidewalks can be uneven at times.
Price: $5.00, Members Free

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Proceeds raised from this event go towards supporting educational programming; allowing the museum to offer both on-site and off-site school visits, interpretive history talks & walks to the public 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 can also find a copy of the registration form on page 5.

Not participating in the tournament? Not to worry! There will be fun for the whole family; pick-up marble games & lawn games with DHM, electric bike orientation from Bend Electric Bikes, summer reads with the Deschutes Public Library and more. Bring a picnic lunch and kick off the summer with a bit of history at the Deschutes Historical Museum!

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A Call for Old Photos

We are happy to report that we are ready to release the final batch of Kessler Cannon’s Oral History interviews. Thanks to the Deschutes Public Library, you are already able to listen to the first batch of 15-minute interviews with legendary locals such as Klondike Kate, “Dutch” Stover, Clyde McKay and many more.

There are more interviews on tap. But we have come up against a challenge that we are hoping that you can help us with. We need photos to illustrate the remaining interviews. We are sadly missing pictures for most of the second batch of people interviewed by Kessler Cannon.

Please rummage through your photo albums and shoe boxes filled with old pictures and see if you have photos of the following locals:


The Museum in the News

The Deschutes Historical Museum has been in the news lately. Over the last couple of weeks, mass media has “geeked out” on our local history.

Here are links to TV programs and news articles that highlights the area’s storied past.

- Listening to the Voices that Created a County: http://tinyurl.com/jqtchj9
- Odd Fellows lodges: Agencies Trying to Save Paulina Lake Cabins: http://tinyurl.com/hd9tpdp
- Brooks-Scanlon box factory: 100 years later http://tinyurl.com/hw5jges
- Baseball in Bend: More Than A Century of Memories http://tinyurl.com/gpfmy5f

Click on the links above or copy and paste the URLs into your browser’s search bar.

Bring your photos to the Deschutes Historical Museum so we can scan the picture, or email a high-res scanned photo to info@deschuteshistory.org (at least 300 dpi).

We can’t wait to see what you have stored in your attic, garage, or basement.
Registration Form
June 18, 2016

☐ 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, $5.00 per member.
If mailing, 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: ________________________________________

The Bulletin

Deschutes Historical Museum 129 NW Idaho Ave, Bend Oregon 97703, 541-389-1813, www.deschuteshistory.org
Winter Comes: Bring Home Exhibition Keepsakes

Summer is here and from downtown Bend, it looks like Mt. Bachelor is adding more and more black spots (snow melt).

Back in the late Twenties and all through the Thirties, this was the time the members of Skyliners' put away their ski gear and got ready for a long summer of hiking and mountaineering.

Don’t worry. If you still need a snow fix, the Winter Comes: Oregon’s Nordic Ski History exhibit is still going strong. And the air-conditioning in the exhibit rooms almost makes you feel like you’re out on the ski trails crisscrossing the Cascades.

Bring out-of-town family and friends to the museum to show off the region’s ski history. Check out the people behind “The Great Nordeen Ski Race” and the Skjersaa Ski Haus – You weren’t considered a local Bendite back in the Thirties if you couldn’t spell S-K-J-E-R-S-A-A. There are also wonderful stories about local ski activists such as Jack & Virginia Meissner, Hjalmar Hvam who invented the Saf-Ski binding, ski legend John Day and so much more.

The local ski club, Skyliners is celebrated through stories, pictures, mementos, and a special video vignette that includes moving pictures from the Thirties.

And if you haven’t seen Emil Nordeen’s silver trophy from the 1931 Ft. Klamath-Crater Lake ski race, you still have time. “The Klamath” goes back to Sweden when the exhibit closes in November.

The Deschutes Historical Museum has procured a collection of Skyliners keepsakes that can be purchased at the museum’s gift shop. Our specially commissioned art work, commemorating the history of Skyliners, is available as a 11x17 poster. You can also showcase your Central Oregon ski heritage with a cool beer glass, fridge magnet, and a key ring. We even have postcards to send to your out-of-town family and friends to invite them for a visit to the Winter Comes exhibit. Postage included in the price.

Finally, when your friends finally arrive, treat them to the locals’ choice of beer – The Skyliners IPA from Silver Moon Brewing.

Visit the museum and bring home a little bit of winter!

Mark Your Calendars

JUNE

11 ARRIVE & SHINE PORSCHE CAR SHOW
Deschutes Historical Museum @ 9:00 a.m.
High Desert Porsche Club of America

11 & 25 WALKING TOUR: REFLECTIONS OF HISTORY: ARCHITECTURAL STYLES OF A NEIGHBORHOOD
Deschutes Historical Museum @ 10:30 a.m.
Reserve your spot: 541.389.1813

18 ANNUAL SUMMER SHOOTOUT MARBLE TOURNAMENT
Deschutes Historical Museum
Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. (see page 1)

28 HISTORY PUB: AWFUL, AWFUL PRESIDENTS
Presented by Alastair Jaques
McMenamins Old St. Francis
Father Luke Room, 7 p.m., doors at 5:30 p.m