



## DHM Holiday Gifts

*Gifts for everyone on your list can be found at the DHM Gift Shop. See Page 2*

## Will Work For Food

*Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Honors the DCHS volunteers with Ugly Sweater Party on December 16. See Page 5*



# The Homesteader

## Deschutes County Historical Society Newsletter—December 2018

### 'Tis the Season for Annual Giving

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we are able to tell the story of Deschutes County and those who have played a part in shaping its history.

Over the past year, DCHS has:

- Earned grant awards to restore the Odd Fellows Cabins at Paulina Lake
- Earned grant funding to create the new exhibit *Cruisin' 97*
- Offered 11 free presentations through the History Pub program at McMenamins
- Dedicated DCHS's first commissioned sculpture, *Community Beauty*, by Jenny Ellsworth in memory of Charlene Blahnik
- Exhibited artwork by Ray Eyerly and historic photos of Deschutes County
- Hosted community events like The Little Woody, the Children's Festival, Shakespeare in the Park, Chili Feed, the Oregon Heritage Conference, and more!

We would not be able to offer such a wide range of events and exhibits without your support. Please see P. 5 for a form to show your support today, or go to [deschuteshistory.org](http://deschuteshistory.org) to pay online.

### Tor Hanson's *Images of America: Sunriver* Just Published by Arcadia

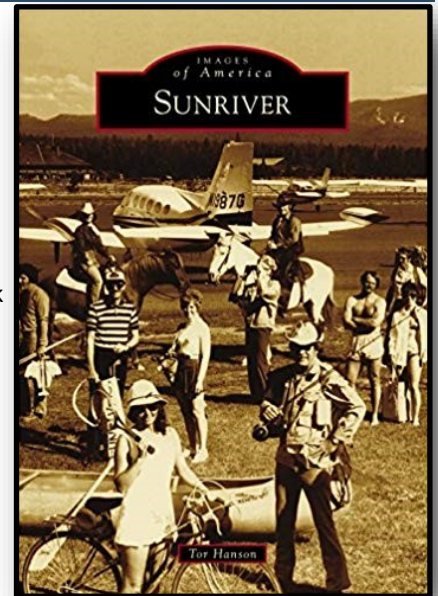
Two books in one year! That makes 2018 a landmark year for Central Oregon author Tor Hanson. Closely following his early 2018 book on Camp Abbot in Arcadia Publishing's popular *Images of America* series comes his sequel on Sunriver, the resort and residential community built on the same site south of Bend. And just in time for Christmas shoppers!

In ten chapters and over 200 photographs, Tor's just-off-the-press *Images of America: Sunriver* clearly and concisely explores the story of the land that in the 1960s began to become the Sunriver we know today, the evolution of that unique community, and the people who have made and continue to make it happen.

The focus, of course, is on the Sunriver that means so much to Deschutes County, to Oregon, and to the rest of the West Coast. Telling this story is accomplished in Tor's unique personal style which, aided by well-selected historic and current images and a couple maps, impart the fascinating story of this residential and resort community and its lifestyles and how its residents strive successfully to secure, sustain, and share what they have.

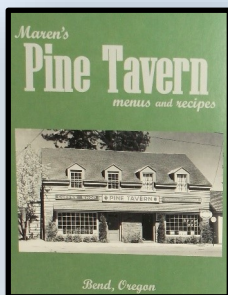
Most members of the Deschutes County Historical Society know author Tor Hanson. A native of Sweden, Tor has lived in Bend for more than 25 years. He is a member of the historical society's board of directors and until recently editor of this newsletter. Tor holds a degree in information and public relations from Skurup Folkhögskola in Sweden and is a freelance writer for various magazines and newspapers. The images Tor used in this new book are curated from the Sunriver Owners Association, Sunriver Resort, Sunriver Chamber of Commerce, Deschutes Historical Museum, and other sources.

~ Les Joslin

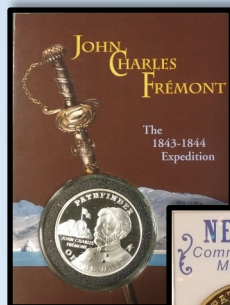




# Deschutes Historical Museum Gift Shop Buying Guide

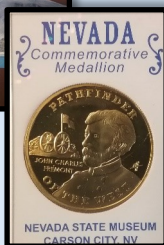


**Maren's Pine  
Tavern Menus  
and Recipes**  
\$15



**Collectible Coins:  
Fremont Expedition  
Copper Coin: \$15**

**Fremont Expedition  
Silver Coin: \$65**



## Kids' Corner

**Butterfly Wings \$12**

**Jump Rope \$10**

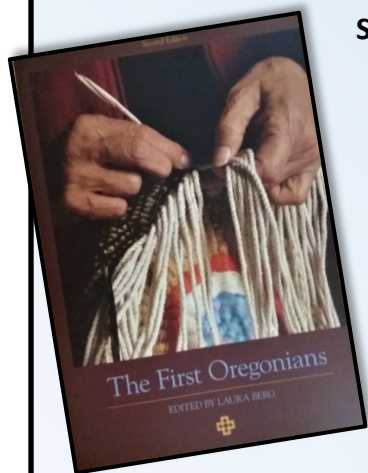
**Wooden Train \$7.50**

**Dream Catcher \$10**



**All DCHS Members receive 10% Store Discount**

*A Membership makes a great gift, too!*



**The First Oregonians \$23**

Edited by Laura Berg  
Revised & expanded, this 2nd  
edition is a comprehensive view  
of Oregon's Native peoples  
from past to present. Written,  
in part, by members of Oregon's  
nine federally recognized tribes.



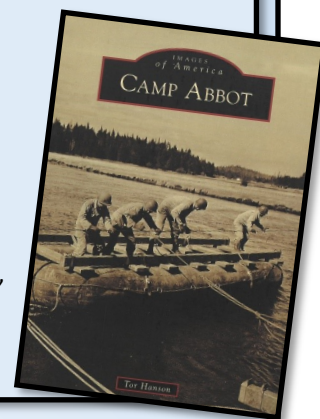
**Assorted Framed  
Poster Art \$50**

Posters illustrated and  
designed by local artist  
Paul Leighton. Subject  
to stock on hand

## DHM Shop Offers Several Arcadia Titles for Holiday Season Shoppers!

Central Oregon writers—two from Bend and the  
Deschutes County Historical Society in particular—  
have produced titles published by Arcadia Publish-  
ing, of special interest to Bend and Central Oregon  
residents and readers. More titles, which may be of  
particular interest to people on your holiday  
shopping list, are available at the Deschutes  
Historical Museum shop. These titles are published  
at \$21.99 (except for the most  
recent one about Sunriver  
listed for \$23.99), and **DCHS  
members get a 10% discount.**

Images of America series  
books on the Central Oregon  
communities that can be  
found at DHM are those about  
Bend, Redmond, Camp Abbott,  
Prineville, Madras, Crook  
County, and Sunriver.



**Deschutes  
Historical Museum**

129 NW Idaho Avenue  
Bend, OR 97703  
Open Tuesdays-Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
541.389.1813

## Museum Staff:

Kelly Cannon-Miller, Executive Director  
Vanessa Ivey, Museum Manager  
Rebekah Averette, Registrar  
Tracy Alexander, Membership Officer



## 2018 DCHS Board of Directors:

Marsha Stout, President  
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Andrea Hunnell DuPree, Beau Eastes,  
Greg Fulton, Karen Green, Tor Hanson,  
Loren Irving, Heidi Kennedy, Bill Olsen, Susie  
Penhollow, and Jane Williamson.

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



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# THANK YOU CHILI FEED VOLUNTEERS!

The Deschutes County Historical Society would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this year's Chili Feed & Heritage Fair a great success! We far surpassed our goals, making nearly \$6000. From the bakers of pies and goodies, those donating raffle items, piano players, and to all the volunteers for their time and support. THANK YOU!

Lorlee Ackerman	Sue Fountain	Chuck & Eloise Mattox	Ellen Santasiero
Jack, Lily, and Tracy Alexander	Cheryl Gardner	Ann Maudlin	Marcia Schonlau
Janet Alexander	Deedee Garnett	Cindy McCabe	Jerie Schutte
Shari Anderson	Janel Gillihan	Nancy McCarthy	Barbara Sheeley
Bette Andrew	Karen Green	Monica McClain	Lennard Sholes
Rebekah Averette	Sandy Green	Wanda McKay	Nanette & Jon Sholes
Carol Babb	Vicky Hartel	Susan McKnight	Paula Simila
Karen Barnum	Dalyte Hartsough	Dick & Donna Meddish	Michelle Solley
Barbara Batis	Susie Helfer	Jerrie Melton	Peggy Spencer
Martin Begley	Linda Heuser	Mona Mensing	Georgia Springer
Adrian Bennett	Jan Hodgess	Emily Miller	Linda Starkovich
Mary & Denis Berrigan	Phyllis Hurworth	Kim Moller	Marsha Stout
Carolyn Boddie	Rhea Jackman	Patricia Moreland	Joyce Taylor
Bonnie Boyd	Pat Joslin	Dr. Tom & Dana Muller	Juanita Thompson
Bonnie Burns	Roni Kalyk	Lori & Rich Niederhof	Lola Tinney
Melinda Clark	John Kent	Karen Nielsen	Marge Trayser
Lloyd Corliss	Joyce Kesterson	Dorothy Crouch Olsen	Vanessa Tupper
Elaine & Bob Cosner	Jim Killian	Barbara Painter	Helen Vandevort
Judy Crowell	Jane Kirkpatrick	Michelle Patrick	Dylan Waring
Alyce Dawes	Jan Kirschner	Lynda Paznokas	Susan Weber
Tina DeMelo	Gladys Labsch	Susie Penhollow	Mary Whitaker
Leon Devereaux	Harriett Langmas	Tami Perkins	Jane Williamson
Burt & Carol Douglass	Sara Langton	Janice Reed	Margaret Wyman
Karen Duncan	Amanda Larkin	Bruce & Tracy Reynolds	Holle Young
Andrea Hunnell DuPree	Sarah Larson	Karen Rich	Piano Moving Team
Dan & Karen Ellingson	Lisa Lee	Robin Roemer	
Anita Elliott	Margaret Marshall	Sharron Rosengarth	
Bev Fagen	Maggie Matthias	Ken Sadine	

**Chili Feed:** Rastovich Farms Barley Beef, Strictly Organic Coffee Raffle • **Donations:** Oregon Feed & Pet, Tower Theatre, Dudley's Bookstore & Café, Deschutes Public Library, Pine Tavern Restaurant & Bar, Visit Bend, Bellissimo Body Care, Deschutes Co. Fair & Rodeo, Loren Irving, Moonfire & Sun Garden Center, Tor Hanson, Kimberly Harwood, Old Mill District, Richard Spoon • **Heritage Fair:** Emily Aulicino, Jenny Pedersen, Sandy Thompson, Judith Whitehead, Bend Genealogical Society

## ***From the Event Coordinator, Susie Penhollow:***

There was a great article published in *The Bulletin* on Nov. 11, 2018 titled "Chili Feed Keeps History Alive" written by Kyle Spurr. Kyle came to the museum and interviewed Kelly and me during a very busy and noisy time. Needless to say, it was difficult for him to hear all the information clearly. While Kyle's story was great, there just wasn't time to give him the WHOLE story. I sent a "Letter to the Editor" with corrections, but it was not published. I would like to fill in a few details, and correct a few statements here.

An event like the DCHS Chili Feed does not continue successfully for over 30 years without the help of a dedicated group of people. The Chili Feed was started by my mother, Millie Chopp, and Louise Brogan in 1986. They worked on the event together until my mother passed away in 1994. Louise continued to lead the Chili Feed, and I helped along with Wilma Merrett, Lucy Halvorsen, Peggy Wonser Spencer, and Ann Maudlin. We were later joined by Karen Barnum, Tina DeMelo, Jerie Schutte, Elaine Cosner, and Sue Fuller. I took the event over in 2006 with Louise's help. Louise has always been an important part of this fundraiser and helped grow the event to what it is today, and we are

# DCHS NEWS

## WANTED:



### We Need Your Help for Cruisin 97 Exhibit

DCHS is looking for home movies that show travel along Hwy 97. Many of us have seen the online video transfer of a car arriving in Bend in 1967 and pulling up to the Pilot Butte Inn. We are looking for pieces like that to include in next year's **Cruisin 97** exhibit. We are interested in all years, as these can help detail the transition from the downtown of the 1940s to the downtown after Hwy 97 moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Contact [kelly@deschuteshistory.org](mailto:kelly@deschuteshistory.org) if you have materials you'd like to share.

### Deschutes Historical Museum Geocache Update

The DHM's "1813 Mini-Me Rock" geocache was included in the October 2018 issue of the Homesteader, and at the time there had been 50 recorded visits. As of the end of November, there have been 69 visits, including one on Thanksgiving day!

If you are familiar with Geocaching, you know that there are thousands of little treasures hidden all over Deschutes County, including 531 in Sisters, 820 in Redmond, and 20 in LaPine. You can find them by visiting [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com) on your computer, or by downloading an app to your smart phone.

Nate Pedersen created the Museum's geocache in May of this year. In the Cache description he includes, "After you find the cache, you can step into the nearby institution to see the real thing." Folks send a message every time they find it. One entry remarked, "Found it! I love it when geocaching teaches me something about the history or geology of an area! Thank you for placing this cool cache! I even had a little help from a lady who works at the Historical Society. She letterboxes! "

Visit [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) for more information about how you can participate in this worldwide treasure hunt.



### Last Blockbuster on Earth

In 2004, Blockbuster had over 9,000 locations across the United States. By summer of 2018, there was only one left: Bend, Oregon.



The weekend trip to Blockbuster with family and friends was a critical component of growing up in the 1990s, but nostalgia alone couldn't save the franchise. The 2008 recession, followed in short order by alternative DVD delivery services (Netflix and Redbox) and the meteoric rise of video streaming combined forces to push Blockbuster into bankruptcy. In 2011, the failed company was purchased by Dish Network, who, two years later, closed all remaining video stores owned by Blockbuster. Independent video stores, however, who had licensed the Blockbuster name, were able to carry on.

One by one, however, those independent Blockbusters also closed down as Internet speeds increased and video streaming became commonplace across the country. In early summer of 2018, there were two Blockbusters left in Alaska and one in Oregon. The Alaska stores finally closed that summer, leaving the Bend store as the last one standing. National media attention soon followed and the Bend Blockbuster became a tourist site as well.

The Bend store, owned by Ken Tisher since 1990, has no plans to close its doors anytime soon. It remains a well-used and beloved part of the community.

*~An excerpt from an Oregon Encyclopedia entry by Nate Pedersen*



## Memorials

### Dorothy Stenkamp

League of Women Voters of  
Deschutes County



**SAVE THE DATE** December 16, 2018



**It's that time when the Staff at the  
Deschutes Historical Museum  
say "THANK-YOU for all you do!"**



You are invited to the DCHS Volunteer Appreciation Brunch at the Deschutes Historical Museum.

Brunch starts at 11:00 am, with presentations at noon.

To make the occasion extra fun & festive wear your favorite UGLY SWEATER to the party, or any festive sweater!

**The Museum's Elf will be returning!**

**PLEASE RSVP:**

**Phone: 541-389-1813**

**Email: [Vanessa@deschuteshistory.org](mailto:Vanessa@deschuteshistory.org)**



The end of 2018 is nearly here, and reflections on the previous 11 months have begun. For the Deschutes County Historical Society, new collections and stories have made their way to the museum throughout the year, with much appreciation for those who make it a point to save pieces for future generations. Help us preserve and share our unique history for future generations by filling out the form below to show your support today, or go to [www.deschuteshistory.org](http://www.deschuteshistory.org) to pay online via our secure website.

### **DESCHUTES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**YES!** I want to help DCHS keep history alive!

Enclosed is my gift of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Mark Your Calendars

### DECEMBER

**16** VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH  
10:30 a.m. Deschutes Historical Museum

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**January 29** JANUARY HISTORY PUB:  
Wallace Stegner: Wise Man of The American West



**MUSEUM HOLIDAY HOURS:**

**Closed Christmas Day and January 1**

