The Homesteader

Chili Feed, Bake Sale & Raffle Outdoes Itself in 2019

The feedback from this year’s Chili Feed, Bake Sale & Raffle is glowing, described as “best ever”, “so much fun”, “tastiest chili”, and more. Visitors flooded the museum over two days, eating chili, buying homemade baked goodies, taking a chance with the raffle, and exploring the exhibits. Close to 400 bowls of chili were served and more than 2,800 raffle tickets were dropped in jars for fabulous prizes. The Date Night Old Mill Style raffle basket topped the most popular list with the History Pub Table Reservation coming in a close second. Over all, the Deschutes County Historical Society’s fall fundraiser was a huge success, thanks to the support and dedication of museum volunteers, DCHS members, and the community.

See page 3 for a complete list of everyone who donated their time, talents, and treasures to make this event such a success. From the bakers of pies and goodies to those donating raffle items, piano players, and all who volunteered their time both during the event and behind the scenes. -THANK YOU!
Dear Santa,

We’ve been very good caregivers of Deschutes History the entire year:

* Providing our local community with tours for the school kids and summer and Halloween walking tours for the big kids.
* Presented 11 History Pub programs at McMenamins on a variety of fascinating history related topics, free to the public
* Welcomed hundreds of friends of the Museum to Chili Feed 2019, one of the most successful events!
* Opened our newest exhibit, Cruisin’ 97 for our visitors to experience this iconic road between the Columbia River and Klamath Falls

But, Santa, most important is the appreciation for the members, donors, volunteers, staff and board members who have given their time, passion, and funds.

Please be our Santa and help us at this time of year with the Annual Giving Drive by donating online or with the form below.

Merry Christmas and Happiest of Holidays! May the New Year bring us new opportunities to preserve, promote, and celebrate our local history with you.

From your dedicated friends at the Deschutes County Historical Society

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**Deschutes County Historical Society**

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

Enclosed is my gift of: ____________________________

Name: __________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: ______________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Phone: (_____) __________ E-mail: __________________________

Please return this form with your payment

Make checks payable to: Deschutes County Historical Society

129 NW Idaho Avenue
Bend, OR 97703

Or pay online via our secure website: Donate

For DCHS use:

Date: __________________________
Receipt #: __________________________

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Museum Staff:

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

2019 DCHS Board of Directors:

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

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The Deschutes County Historical Society would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this year’s Chili Feed, Bake Sale & Raffle a successful event! Once again this year we surpassed our goals, making nearly $7000. To the bakers of pies and yummy baked goods, dining room servers, chili cooks, those donating raffle items, piano players, and to all the volunteers for their time and support - THANK YOU!

Chili Feed: Rastovich Farms Barley Beef • Strictly Organic Coffee
Raffle Items: Baltazar’s Seafood Restaurant • Bellissimo Body Care • Bend Elks
Baseball Club • Deedee’s Dancing Jalapenos • Deschutes County Fair and Rodeo • Deschutes Public Library Foundation • Dudley’s Bookshop and Café • Eberhard’s Dairy • Front Porch Genealogy • Tor Hanson • Headlines Salon • Loren Irving Photography • Moonfire and Sun Garden Center • The Old Mill District • Oregon Feed & Pet • OSU Extension Service 4-H Youth Developments • The Pine Tavern • Visit Bend • Wanderlust Tours
**HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT DHM**

**Grit & Ink An Oregon Family's Adventures in Newspapering 1908-2018** by William Willingham, is the history of the company and family that owns The Daily Astorian, East Oregonian, La Grande Observer, the Baker City Herald, and as recently as of Sept 1, 2019 The Bulletin and Redmond Spokesman. **Grit & Ink** offers a rare look inside the financial struggles and family dynamic that has kept a Pacific Northwest publishing group alive for more than a century. 220 pages with 60 b/w and color photos. **$19.95** Paperback  
*This family’s story will be the subject of the History Pub on January 28 at McMenamins. See p. 6 for additional information.*

**Crater Lake Vodka Glasses** by Mailekai Creates  
Cut from original Crater Lake Distillery gin & vodka bottles these beautiful up-cycled glasses are perfect for both the local and out-of-towner. Rims are polished smooth and comes in a variety of styles. Subject to stock on hand. **$15 each**

**In 100 Things to Do in Bend, Oregon Before You Die** by Joshua Savage, you can dine, entertain, visit and explore your way through Bend and its surrounding areas like never before. **Staff Favorite: #78 - Soak up the history of Central Oregon at the Deschutes Historical Museum. $16** paperback

**Oregon 2020 Commemorative Pin** celebrating the centenary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S Constitution. Women of Oregon achieved the right to vote in 1912. However, in 1920, the U.S. Congress ratified the 19th Amendment, extending voting rights to women nationally. **$12 each**

To learn more: oregonwomenshistory.org  
Oregon 2020 Commemorative Pin
In the November Homesteader, we invited you to give a gift to the Deschutes Historical Museum in honor of a friend or family member.

A generous gift was given to DCHS by Gayle Lowe in honor of the following loved ones:

- Bob and Wilma Lowe
- Lyle Lowe
- Robert Maxwell
- Buck Sherwood
SAVE THE DATE  December 15, 2019

LET'S PARTY!

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 wear!

**PLEASE RSVP**

Phone: 541-389-1813  
Email: Vanessa@deschuteshistory.org

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Mark Your Calendars

**DECEMBER**

13  DESCHUTES COUNTY’S 103RD BIRTHDAY
15  VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY  
    Brunch begins at 11:00AM, presentations at noon
24  CHRISTMAS EVE HOLIDAY HOURS: 10:00AM-2:00PM
25  CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
31  NEW YEAR’S EVE HOLIDAY HOURS: 10:00AM-2:00PM

SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 1: CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR

26  JANUARY 28 HISTORY PUB: GRIT AND INK  
    McMenamins Old St. Francis  
    Father Luke Room, 7p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.
    *First-come-first-served seating, no reservations required.*