



Tastes Like Nostalgia

Staff tries recipes from the Pine Tavern Cook Book just in time for Thanksgiving See p. 2

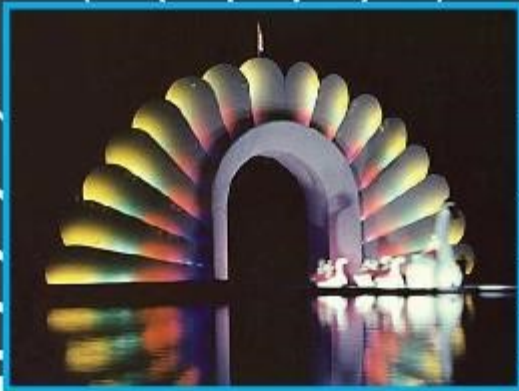
A Reid School Memory

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LET THERE BE LIGHT

The History of Bend's Water Pageant



A film by
Future Filmworks



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Relive the pageant through the archives of the Deschutes Historical Museum and the memories of past pageant royalty.

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The Deschutes County Historical Society is excited to announce the release of our latest film documentary, *Let There Be Light: A History of Bend's Water Pageant*. From 1933 to 1965, a floating parade on Mirror Pond drew thousands to Drake Park in downtown Bend, Oregon for a one-of-a-kind July 4th celebration uniting history and theatrics with civic pride. Relive the pageant through the archives of the Deschutes Historical Museum and the memories of past pageant royalty.

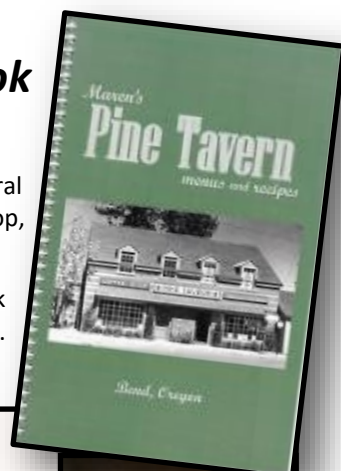
Our premiere event at The Tower Theater is already sold out! DVD copies will be available Friday, November 20 at the Deschutes History Museum and online. Stay tuned for an online presentation through Bendfilm.



Museum Staff Test Dishes from The *Pine Tavern Cook Book*

Home cooking is hot as folks stay home for meals. As we approach the holidays, the DHM staff wanted to try out some new dishes to include in Thanksgiving menus. What better source for some traditional Central Oregon recipes than "Maren's Pine Tavern Menus and Recipes", conveniently for sale in the DHM gift shop, and now [for sale online!](#)

Collections Manager Rebekah Averette chose three recipes: Onion Shortcake, Glazed Parsnips, and Ozark Pudding. Using seasonal ingredients, these recipes seemed like they could fit well with an autumnal feast. Kelly Cannon-Miller, Vanessa Ivey, and Tracy Alexander provide their feedback:



Onion Shortcake (Page 39)

Don't let the title fool you, this is a savory biscuit topped with sautéed onions and a mixture of sour cream and eggs.

Kelly: Add sharp cheddar cheese on top and that would really set it off. This could be a good foundation for a baked breakfast dish

Tracy: ...You could add some chopped green chilis to the topping

Vanessa: ...Or put gravy on it



Glazed Parsnips (Page 23)

All taste testers enjoyed this dish! If your family enjoys parsnips, this would make a terrific addition.

Rebekah: I like the paprika, I'm not sure how to keep from sticking to the pan; I needed to use more and brown them longer in the pan.

Tracy: I LOVE parsnips! I can't wait to make this.

Kelly: YUM. Has a zing



Ozark Pudding (Page 99)

This quick and simple recipe is a great seasonal treat. Apples and walnuts in a simple batter create a rich, delicious dessert that would go well with ice-cream, though whipped cream is suggested.

Vanessa: Definitely needs the whipped cream. It's sweet, so a little goes a long way. Add cranberries, and it would be great with a cup of coffee.

Tracy: This would be nice with a little cinnamon or cardamom, too.



**Deschutes
Historical Museum**

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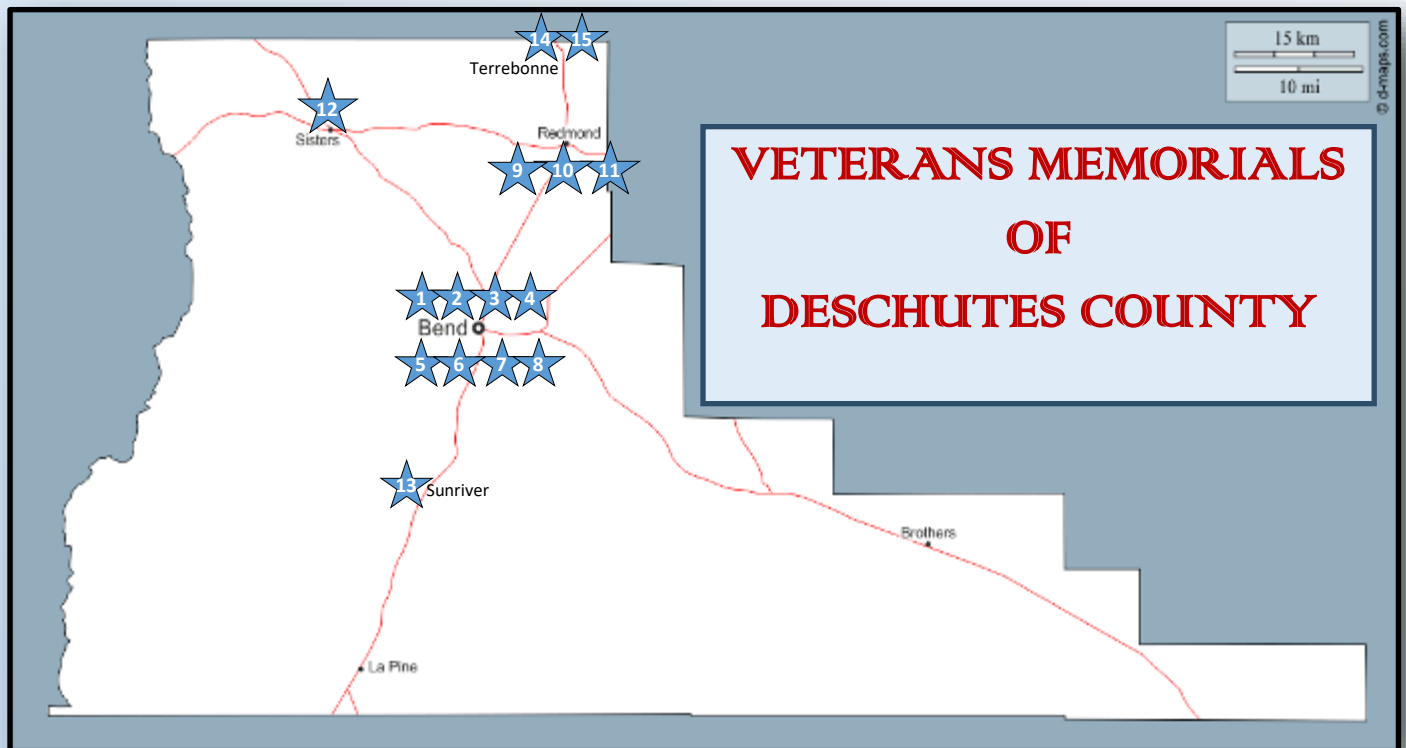
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In honor of Veteran's Day, and without this year's parade, we invite you to explore the many memorials that have been erected throughout our county to honor the veterans who served our nation.

Bend

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| 1. The Bend Heroes Memorial AND | |
| 2. The LCPL Randy Lee Newman, U.S.M.C., Veteran's Memorial Walkway | 35 NE Drake Rd |
| 3. Mountain View High School Memorial | 2755 NE 27 th St. |
| 4. Central Oregon Vietnam War Memorial Deschutes Memorial Garden | 63875 N Highway 97 |
| 5. Library Veterans Memorial Downtown Library | 601 NW Wall St |
| 6. Robert D Maxwell Veterans Memorial Bridge | South Century Drive and Bonanza Ln |
| 7. Veterans Memorial | 1100 NW Bond St |
| 8. Veterans Memorial Bridge | NW Newport Ave Bend, OR |

Redmond

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| 9. A Flagpole and plaque from the American Legion Post 44 | 827 SW Deschutes Ave |
| 10. Memorial at Redmond Memorial Cemetery | 3545 S Canal Blvd |
| 11. Veterans Stone Walkway | 732 SW 23 rd |

Sisters

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| 12. Memorial at Village Green Park | 101 E Washington Ave |
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Sunriver

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| 13. Plaques and photographs of World War II Training at Camp Abbot | 17600 Center Dr |
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Terrebonne

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| 14. POW/MIA Memorial Peter Skene Ogden Memorial Wayside | 12597 US-97 |
| 15. Rex T Barber Memorial Bridge | HWY 97 |

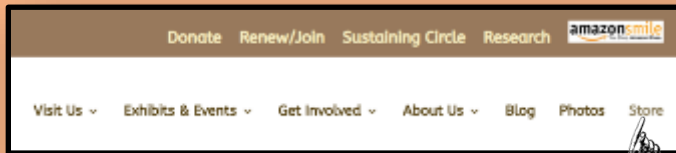
DCHS NEWS



Online Store Now Open for Business!

Shopping for the holidays just got a little easier! The Deschutes

Historical Museum's gift shop is now available online. Shop with ease from home and support the DCHS. Visit the Museum's webpage deschuteshistory.org and click on the Store in the upper right corner of the menu bar.



To receive your member discount, use coupon code **MEMBER10**. Of course, memberships also make wonderful gifts for loved ones near and far.

Quarantine, Quinine, and Moonshine NOW OPEN!

The much anticipated first-floor exhibit is open to the public! Featuring items from the collection, this exhibit explores our county's history with treating sickness, coping with pandemics, and some of the more dubious "treatments" promoted. Highlights include items from Wong's Chinese Apothecary, and items from frontier physician Dr. Coe, and from the nuns of St. Charles Hospital.

Shown at right, Marjorie Smith, first baby born in Bend's first hospital, and Nurse Fern Hall.



Historical Haunts of Downtown Bend Goes Virtual through November 14

COVID may have thwarted the tenth anniversary of Historical Haunts of Downtown Bend as an in-person walking tour, but—like zombies and vampires—it takes a lot to keep the Haunt Walk team down.

Watch a special video haunt walk featuring Museum Manager Vanessa Ivey and Haunt Walk tour guides Douglas Hildebrand and Stephanie Swierkos as they get to go inside our favorite haunt walk locations. They even might have captured new spirits along the way. Go to the Deschutes County Historical Society's website homepage deschuteshistory.org Friday October 30 through November 14 to watch and see.

From *The Bend Bulletin* 100 Years Ago:



Now on Display: Quilts from The Collection and Deschutes County Movie Memorabilia



On your next visit to the Deschutes Historical Museum, be sure to venture upstairs to get a close-up view of selected quilts from the collection, as well as the Hobo Quilt featured in the September 2020 "Homesteader". This exhibit showcases some of the utilitarian and decorative pieces, and the detailed hand work of quilts that use valuable silk scraps, sugar sacks, vintage fabrics, as well as wools from trousers and coats.

On display is a crazy quilt that was featured in the July 2019 "Homesteader", made as a 46th birthday gift for Etta Belle (Taylor) Fryrear in 1913. John and Elizabeth Fryrear moved to the Sisters area from Linn County and filed a land claim for 160 acres along the Whychus Creek. One of their sons, William, married Etta Belle Taylor. The year and names of some of the quilters are featured on a number of the colorful quilt blocks (see detail above). The quilt was donated to the Deschutes Historical Society in 1984 by Mary (Fryrear) Heartt.



In the other corner of the gallery is an exhibit featuring artifacts that celebrate Deschutes County's role in movies. The Tower Theatre's projector and seats sit in front

of promotional posters of movies filmed in Central Oregon, including "Rooster Cogburn" and "Tonka".

On loan to the museum is a sweatshirt worn by Steve Stenkamp (above) in "Up The Creek." Stenkamp had a cameo in the movie, and performed as a stunt double in a river rafting scene. The Deschutes Historical Museum is featured prominently in the movie's opening scenes, where it was depicted as a college fraternity house.



Donated in Tribute

*In Honor of the Bend Senior High
Classes of 1962 and 1963*

Gayle Lowe

Memories of Reid School: A Letter from Mrs. (Flippin) Beyer, Third Grade Teacher 1978-1979

I was the last teacher at Reid Elementary School. It was my first year of teaching and in the school year of 1978-1979. I was hired to work at Thompson Elementary which at the time was across the street, but I found out my classroom would be in the beautiful historic Reid Elementary. I would walk my 3rd graders across the street every morning and often several times during the day to go over for lunch, recess, PE, music, or any other event that might be scheduled for that day. I was so crazy about my students it did not matter that I was all alone in an old building on the 2nd floor with no other teachers to collaborate with. I embraced what I was given and loved my first year of teaching. When I could not teach at Reid due to the pending historical transfer of title, I went to another location. Several of my students set up a reunion through the music teacher that following year so we could see each other. It was so special and all of them have a unique place in my heart. I will never forget that class or my little old classroom on the 2nd floor.

The newspaper article I am sending along was a big surprise. My Principal who didn't really seem like a fun-loving guy embraced the idea of my trying to fool my class with my twin; so much that he called the "Bend Bulletin." Sharon was also a teacher so that made it even better. I had several breaks that day (which meant she did) and each time I could give her more insight into the different students and our routines. Slowly but surely, she won each one of them over although very skeptical at first, they tried lots of detective work to figure out if she was really Mrs. Beyer. In the end she succeeded and when I walked in and she walked out through the work closet that connected the two upstairs classrooms they didn't even know it was me. I tried everything to get their attention, but they were diligently doing their work. I had to walk back through the closet and get Sharon so we could come out together. It was then they know they had been fooled, screamed, and ran to me as the true teacher. I am thinking just like me, those kids have not forgotten that fun experience.

It was so neat to come back to the school in August 2020 and see my classroom, walk through those doors again, climb the stairs and remember my first class of 3rd graders, straight out of college, I could call my own.

Thank you for letting me share my story.

Karen Flippin (Beyer)

P.S. If any of the special 3rd graders from my class happen to find their way to our old classroom, I would love to know they have been there and hear their story. Please have them contact me if they wish – karen@koolideas.com



A Letter to our Readers from author Tor Hanson:

I am working on a book about local aviation for Arcadia Publishing – *Images of Aviation: Central Oregon Aviation*, due out in late spring 2021. I need your help!

Please look through old photo albums in your attics, basements, and closets and let me know if you have pictures of relatives in a barnstormer's airplane, waiting to board a flight at any of the local airports, attending Civil Air Patrol (CAP) or Civilian Pilot Training (CPT) at local airfields, or anything locally aviation-related. If you have a story to go along with the picture(s), that would be fantastic!

Please contact Tor Hanson at 541.788.6972 or email, torbjornhanson@me.com. I will scan and return all pictures – they will become part of Deschutes Historical Museum's holdings.

Mark Your Calendars

NOVEMBER

- 1-14 HISTORIC HAUNTS VIDEO AVAILABLE ONLINE
- 3 ELECTION DAY
- 11 VETERAN'S DAY
- 19 LET THERE BE LIGHT PREMIERE AT THE TOWER THEATRE
- 26 THANKSGIVING DAY: MUSEUM CLOSED

