

# The Wagon Wheel

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## Opening Day

We had a great attendance at our special "Opening Day for Members" on Wednesday, May 23. We had a great turnout of members and friends. Since they say a picture is worth 1000 words, see the 8000 words below. Thanks for coming and supporting our museum everybody.



## Many New Changes at the Museum

Here are a few pictures of the new or renovated in our museum this year. Come check them out for we know you will see new things you haven't seen before. We look forward to seeing you.



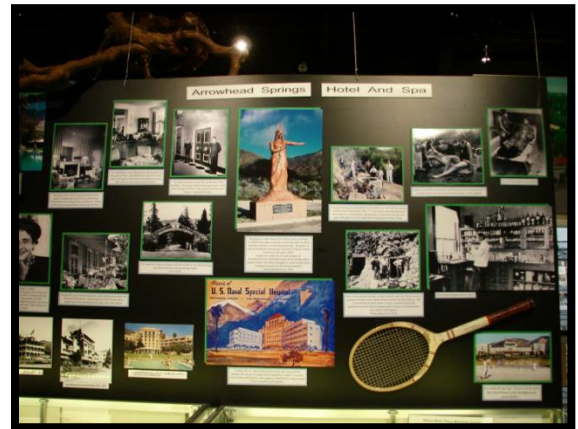
Revamped native animals Exhibit



Mary Perkins Putnam Henck  
(new subject - her travels)



Mountain Apple Orchards  
(1860's - today)



Arrowhead Springs Hotel Exhibit



Updated Santa's Village Exhibit



Vintage Cameras & Radios



Street Signs From the 1960's

## Historical Quilt Opportunity Drawing

Doe and Jim Huff have designed and crafted this special Rim of the World Historical Society Quilt, and have donated it to the historical society to be a fund raiser. Opportunity Drawing Tickets for this one-of-a-kind quilt will be sold throughout our 2018 Museum Season. The winner will be drawn at a date yet to be chosen toward the end of our season. This quilt will be on display at the museum throughout the season and will also be on display at various venues. The quilt is approximately 5 x 6 feet.

Raffle tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5. You do not have to be present at the drawing to win. **If you can't get to the museum to buy your tickets, you can purchase by mail by sending a check for the number desired to ROWHS, PO Box 1550, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352. Give your name, phone #, and address. Your name and phone number will be written on your tickets and added to the drawing barrel.**

### Historical Quilt



**Doe Huff, Quilter, with her assistant, ~~her~~ Jim Huff.**

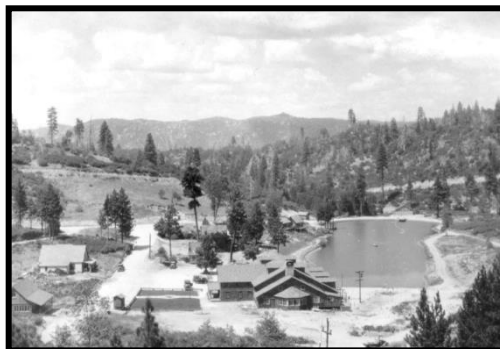
### Pictures in Historical Quilt

Arrowhead Highlands Garage, 1927  
Lake Brook Malt Shop, ca 1959  
North Shore Tavern; Christmas Morning 1923  
Arrowhead Valley Club; Valley of the Moon  
Crest Forest Fire Dept. 1929  
Danceland Café, Cedarpines Park, 1945  
Main Street Crestline, circa 1935  
Little Bear Resort, 1915  
Lake Arrowhead Village, ca 1933  
Wagon Wheel Café, ca 1945  
Talmage Mill, Little Bear Valley, ca 1885  
Green Valley, 1916  
Arrowbear Trading Post, 1930's  
Arrowbear Lake  
Little Bear Post Office 1918  
First Lift at Snow Valley  
Santa's Village, 1955  
Bear Valley Stage, 1915  
Cedarpines Park, ca 1922  
Squirrel Inn, ca 1900  
Valley of Enchantment, ca 1928  
Agua Fria, 1940's  
Rim Forest, ca 1948  
Cedar Glen Resort, 1940's  
Sky Forest, ca 1940  
Lloyds in Running Springs, 1953  
Twin Peaks, 1940's  
Blue Jay Camp, ca 1930  
Alpine Lodge (Antlers), circa 1930  
Club Arrowhead (Tudor House), circa 1930

### Sample Quilt Pictures



**Lake Arrowhead Village, circa 1933**



**Arrowhead Valley Club, Crestline**

### Quilt Back



## President's Message

Hello friends. Well, it is "the good 'ole Summertime " on the mountain again. We at ROWHS jumped right into the season with our Antique and Classic Wooden Boat Show Plus Classic Woodies on June 9<sup>th</sup>. What a happy family event! Our gratitude goes out to all of the wonderful volunteers who spent hours of personal time preparing for our biggest fundraiser. Greg Naylor and Peter Venturini provided stellar leadership. Besides focusing on the actual presentation of the show, the gentlemen also solicited most of the ads for our beautiful Boat Show booklet.

Speaking of the booklet, did you read the fine historical articles by Russ Keller? Cindy Burnett and Barbara Wilcox spent hours recruiting volunteers and gathering merchandise that was sold at the ROWHS booth. We thank all of "our folk" for coming to help with set-up, take-down, selling merchandise, selling tickets, collecting money and monitoring the dock gate. Wow! So many helpful and positive people, educating our guests about our Mountain History Museum. If you could not join us this year, we will look for you next year. Thank you one and all for making our show the best ever!

Be sure you read the rest of this Newsletter for updates on our coming events. One of my favorites, Jim and Doe Huff's Ice-cream Social, is fast upon us. Bring children and grand-children by the Museum on July 1<sup>st</sup> for a great day of free ice-cream and free looks at our new exhibits created by Jinna McBee and the exhibit committee. Don't forget this is a great time to buy a gift from the gift shop.

We are beginning to publish dates for our Historic Arrowhead Queen Tours and our Tunnel Tours. These events always sell out. Remember if you are a Museum member you get the first notice of events before the public. Also, keep your eyes out for updates on our first ever big garage sale event scheduled during the Labor Day weekend. Remember, a chance to de-clutter is always good. That goes for Museums too.

Again, welcome to Summer! Sandra Koos and Terry Ebert are making sure our garden looks its best, so come on by, sit on a bench and enjoy all that is the Mountain History Museum. Happy Summer.

Jeannie Venturini

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## New Members

We are happy to add the following new names to our Membership Roster. We hope you find time to enjoy some of our upcoming events. Welcome to the Rim of the World Historical Society.

Laura Coleman  
Karen Bryant  
Karen Cumming  
Lucinda Justice  
Bob Malone  
Michael Schober  
Alan & Sharon Kaitz

Greg & Jana McConaughy  
Cranor & Sue Richter  
Kacie Cavanaugh  
Christine Harper  
Judith & George Battey  
Megann Mills  
Joyce Patrick  
George & Jen Medak

## Way Back When: ROWHS Events in July – August 2008

We were really beginning to do the heavy work on the museum ten years ago while still maintaining a schedule of events for our members. Here are some of the things we were doing back in that distant past.

Some of the events back then were:

**July 4:** Our Old-Fashioned Community Picnic at the San Moritz Baseball Field in Crestine, sponsored in conjunction with the Lake Gregory Yacht Club drew an estimated 3000 people.

**August 17:** We had a general meeting at the Tudor House, Arrowhead Villas. Our members enjoyed free hot dogs and hamburgers. At 2:00 p.m., speaker Adam Collins entertained us with tales of the Old West.

We continued our “Flick Night” of mountain-connected movies at the Lake Arrowhead Resort under the aegis of Lee Cozad. Here are the ones we saw in July and August of 2008:

**Tues. July 22:** *Swiss Miss* (1938) (G) starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Stan and Ollie find themselves broke in Switzerland.

**Tues. July 29:** *The Great Race* (1965) (G) starring Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Natalie Wood.. Jack tries to torpedo Tony in Lake Arrowhead.

**Tues. Aug. 5:** *Mrs. Mike* (1949) –Starring Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes in a North Woods adventure tale.

**Tues. Aug. 12:** *A Pig’s Tale* (1995) Summer Camp was never this much fun. Filmed at Bluff Lake.

**Tues. Aug. 19:** *Almost Heroes* (1998) Starring Matthew Perry and Chris Farley showing us the way west, long before Lewis & Clark.

**Tues. Aug. 26:** *Beethoven’s 3rd* (2000) starring Judge Reinhold and Julia Sweeney. A family camping trip goes from bad to worse.

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## Yet Another Reason to Visit the Museum

As always, we have several new or modified exhibits at the museum for the 2018 Season, which we hope you will enjoy. Thus, if you haven’t visited us yet this year, drop by during museum hours, which are 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Fridays and 10:30 – 4:30 on Saturdays and Sundays.

But, as you can see by the picture on the right, we have a very welcome addition to our museum. Yes, on those hot summer days you can visit us and escape the heat now that we have air conditioning. What a great idea. Thanks to our Board of Directors for this welcome addition.

Bring your friends.



## Upcoming Events

Well, our 2018 Event Schedule is really shaping up. The following lists all the upcoming events for the rest of the year. There is a little something for everybody so be sure to attend as many as possible. There may be other events that we haven't thought of yet, so watch upcoming newsletters or your emails. If there is some event you would like to see us plan, call ? At ? With your suggestions.

**Saturday, June 30:** Watch for our bus in the Crestline Jam Days Parade.

**Sunday, July 1:** Our annual Ice Cream Social. Always a popular event. Free Ice Cream with all the toppings will be served from Noon until 3:00 pm (unless we run out of ice cream).

**Sunday, July 8:** The movie "The Parent Trap" will be shown in the Cozad Theater at the Museum. Movie starts at 1:00 pm. Much of this was filmed at Camp Seeley and Lake Gregory.

**Thursday, TBA:** Russ Keller will give a presentation entitled "Crestline Murders" at the San Moritz Lodge in Crestline. Free. The presentation will start at 7:00 pm. Watch your email for the date.

**Saturday, July 21:** Our first 2018 Arrowhead Queen Special Tour. Meet at the boat dock at the Lake Arrowhead Village at 5:00 pm. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served. \$29/person. You will receive notice via email toward the end of June telling who to call for reservations.

**TBA, August Event:** Our annual visit by Smokey Bear at the museum. This is always a popular family event. Date and time will be announced via email and our web site.

**Saturday, August 4:** Our first 2018 Lake Arrowhead Tunnel Tour. \$35/person. You must be a member to attend this event. If you have not made your reservations by the time you get this newsletter, do so now. Call Barbara Wilcox at (909) 485-1711 to make your reservation and pay.

**Sunday, August 12:** We will show the documentary of the Boles Murder Case in the Cozad Theater at the museum. Time: 1:00 pm. Free.

**Thursday, August 16:** Russ Keller will give another historical presentation on a TBA subject at the San Moritz Lodge in Crestline. Free. The presentation will start at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday, August 18:** Our second 2018 Arrowhead Queen Special Tour. Meet at the boat dock at the Lake Arrowhead Village at 5:00 pm. Details same as the first tour on July 21 (above).

**Saturday, September 1:** Our second tunnel tour. Details the same as the one on August 3. If you have not made your reservations by the time you get this newsletter, do so now. Call Barbara Wilcox at (909) 485-1711 to make your reservation and pay.

**Sunday, September 2:** Your historical society will have a "Garage Sale" from 10:30 to 4:30 pm at the museum. If you have any good stuff to donate you will receive an email notice about doing that. Please, no clothes or junk that we will just have to haul to the dump afterwards.

**Saturday, October 8:** Our final Arrowhead Tunnel Tour. Details the same as the previous tours. If you have not made your reservations by the time you get this newsletter, do so now. Call Barbara Wilcox at (909) 485-1711 to make your reservation and pay.

**Sunday, October 21:** Apple Picking party at the Pinecrest Center from 11:00 – 3:00 pm

**Saturday, December 1:** Watch for us in the Blue Jay Christmas Parade. 11:00 am

**December TBA Event:** Santa at the Museum. 12:00 – 5:00 pm. Bring the children or grandchildren for a free visit with Santa himself. Be sure to bring your own camera.

**Thursday, December 13:** Our Annual Holiday Dinner will be held at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club starting at 5:00 pm.

### Another Successful Boat Show

Our 2018 Antique Wooden Boat Show was again a big success. Attendance was a little lighter than last year but, nonetheless, good. Sales of books and other things we always have to offer were brisk.

We had a great turnout of members to help run the booth. They included the following: Jinna McBee, Mary Barlow, MariIn Mays, Jim Grant, Kevin Haggard, Duane Banner, Doe and Jim Huff, Rhea Tetley, Karin Cavanaugh, George Frederick Kolbe, Ken Brafman, Russ Keller, Terri Clark, Amy and Gary Sharrow, Gary Bancroft, Gary Tyer, Barbara Wilcox, Sandra Koos, Robin Newquist, Sheila Ben-Hur, Cindy Burnett, Jeannie Venturini, Peter Venturini, Greg Naylor and Bill Pumford.



## Non ROWHS Event of Possible Interest

Folks sometimes ask about the possibility of touring Camp Mozumdar. It turns out that one of the local neighbors of Mozumdar conducts a walking tour of the camp. The tour is free and takes place the first Sunday of each month starting at 11:00 am. The tour starts from the Pillars of God and goes to a Holy ground, past where cabins and lodge once existed and finishes at the Temple. Call Nancy & Stanley Logsdon at (909) 589-0775 for details.

To get there, drive to the end of Mozumdar Road in Cedarpines Park and take the left driveway to Mozumdar, follow signs to the Pillar Of Christ Amphitheater and park there in the dirt lot. Walk up to the amphitheater to get the directions for the tour. About a one mile walk.



## Business Memberships

We wish to thank the following businesses who have purchased a *Business Membership*. Their generous support is greatly appreciated. If you have, or know of, a business, which would be interested in a business membership, give them the Membership Renewal form in this newsletter. If you are in need of the types of services they offer, please give them your consideration.



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## Jinna McBee Honored by Crestline/Lake Gregory Rotary

ROWHS Board member, Jinna McBee, was honored at the 2018 Crestline/Lake Gregory Rotary Community Volunteers Awards Dinner in May at the Thousand Pines Conference Center.

Jinna has been an active volunteer of the Historical Society for over 5 years, and she joined the Board of Directors in 2017. Her artistic abilities have contributed to the dramatic improvements to the museum and its exhibits. Over the last several years, she has created, designed and built our annual signature exhibit. She has also been instrumental in working with her exhibit committee in totally revamping all of our exhibits last year. As our maintenance chair, Jinna makes sure that the Museum is kept in excellent condition.

Jinna is also very active in our community and is well known to many on our Mountain. She has been a hostess for the Lake Arrowhead Home Tour for 27 years. She enjoyed tutoring for the Adult Literacy Program with the Blue Jay Library and was President of its Board of Directors.

Congratulations, Jinna. Thank you for all you do.



We are proud of our "Lady in Pink"

### Rim of the World Historical Society

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