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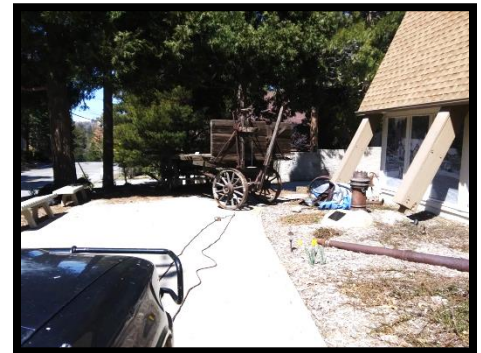
We're Ready for the 2019 Museum Season

The Exhibit Committee at the History Museum has been hard at work getting ready for the Museum's opening over Memorial Day weekend. Many exhibits have been changed and there are some new ones for our membership to see this year.

All of the work hasn't been inside. A lot of changes have been made to the outside also. In the last newsletter, we showed all the work done to the patio area on the east side of the building. This patio has already been used by the Women's Club of Lake Arrowhead when they visited the History Museum on May 15th for their annual meeting in the Museum's Cozad Theater. This happened to be one of the few nice-weather days we have had so far this year.

The Brookings Wagon was moved to the front of the building for visitors to be able to get a closer look at the 1880's wagon. Museum helpers Kevin Haggard and Keith Linart spent half a day getting the Wagon rolling to it's new location in front of the Museum. Also on display in front of the Museum is the old Royal Oak sign from days gone by. The sign which once hung above the Royal Oak in Blue Jay brings back many happy memories for many of our visitors. However, moving the solid oak sign, just like the Brookings Wagon, was no small task as can be seen in some of the pictures below.

We give a big thanks for Kevin and Keith for all their hard work. Tell you what. Come to the Annual Ice Cream social on June 30th and we will give you an "extra dip" for all your hard work.



It isn't easy for two men to do what used to take six mules to do, but they did it.



We would prefer plastic signs next time.

Help Support the Mountain Historical Museum & Find a Good Cause for Your Unneeded Items



Starting now, we are asking Museum Members and other
Community Supporters for donations of good items for our
GARAGE SALE, LABOR DAY WEEKEND.

The items should be in "SELLABLE" condition and include but not limited to:

- Sporting Goods & Games
- Collectables
- Small Appliances
- House Hold Items
- Art Work, Seasonal Décor
- Tools, Automotive Items

No Clothing

No TVs, old CRT, Computers, Printers and like items

**Call Barbara at (909) 485-1711 if you have items to
donate. We can store some items at this time.**

*The proceeds for this sale will be put to good use toward
improvements at the museum.*

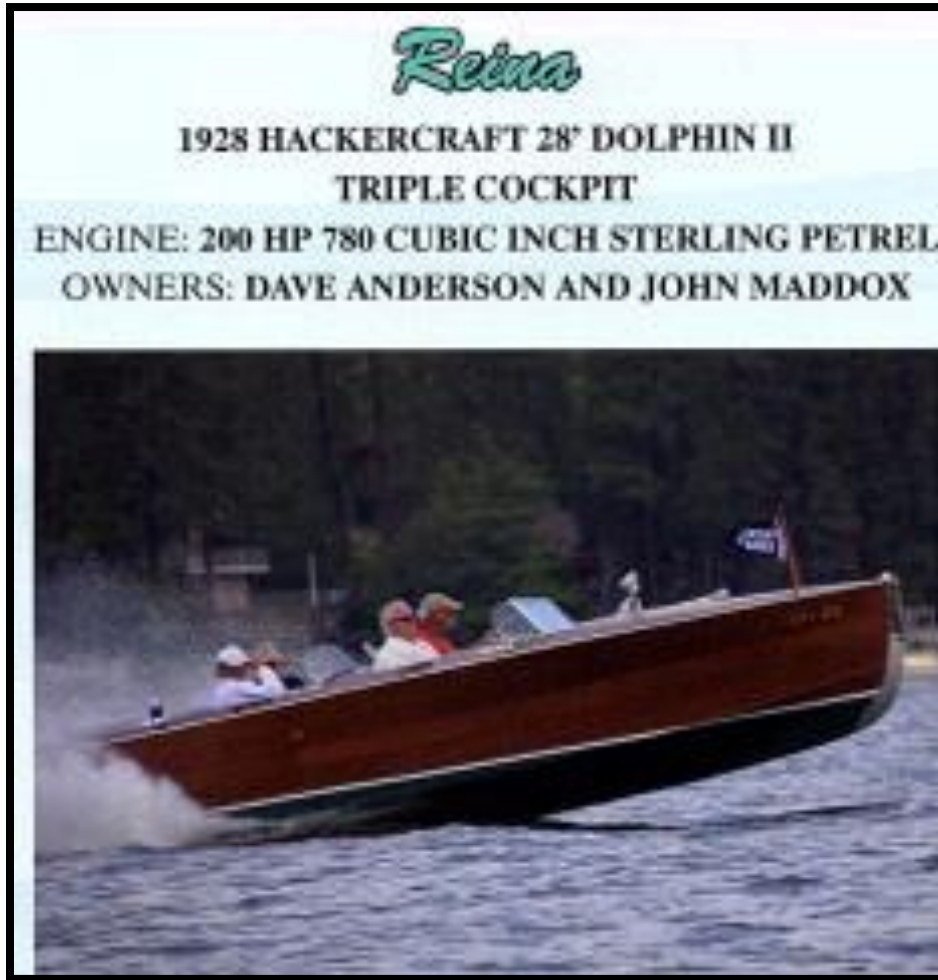
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2019 Classic Wooden Boat Show



Just one of the many classic boats to be seen at the show

- BRING YOUR FAMILY TO LAKE ARROWHEAD FOR THE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC WOODEN BOAT SHOW AND CLASSIC WOODY CAR SHOW – A FAMILY EVENT
- The 2019 Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show and Classic Woody Car Show will take place on Saturday, June 8th from 9AM to 4PM, at the beautiful Lake Arrowhead Village in the San Bernardino Mountains.
- In addition to the Classic Boats and Cars, families can enjoy the village with many restaurants and shops. The view of Lake Arrowhead is priceless. In addition, there will be vendors at the show selling their wares.
- This year we expect up to 40 boats and 55 cars. There is a \$5.00 admission fee to go down to the docks to get a closer look at the boats. There are no other fees.
- The Rim of the World Historical Society, a volunteer organization dedicated to “preserving and sharing our mountain history,” will have its gift booth open featuring, books, historic photos, shirts & caps, and other merchandise.
- This show is put on by the Historical Society, in cooperation with the Antique & Classic Boat Society Southern California Chapter, the Up the Hill Woody Club, the Lake Arrowhead Association, and the Lake Arrowhead Village.
- For further information contact Event Chair, Greg Naylor, (909) 908-1801.

Mountain Mileposts

After many years, Russ Keller has retired from writing the history article in the Mountain News to give him more time to interact with his family. Thank you, Russ, for so many fascinating articles about our rich mountain history. Russ will still lend his talents to the museum committee and other society functions.

His article has been renamed “Mountain Mileposts” and taken over by other members of the Rim of the World Historical Society on a rotating basis. These four include Bill Pumford, Cindi Justice, Ken Brafman, and Dani Rusenthal.

An example of one of these efforts, previously published in the Mountain News on April 4th and written by Cindy Justice, is shown below. Follow these articles of historical interest in the Mountain News every week. It took several people to “fill Russ’s shoes.” These can also be seen on our historical society web site at <https://mountainhistorymuseum.org/milepost-as-seen-in-the-mountain-news/>



TITLE: MOUNTAIN MOVIES: SUNRISE (1927): This week’s image is a studio promotional photo from the Mountain History Museum archives. The picture is of the stylized European village built for the movie *Sunrise* on Lake Arrowhead at Movie Point, now known as Hamiltair. *Mantrap* (1926), *Of Human Hearts* (1938) and *The Yearling* (1946) were all filmed on sets built at this location. Lee Cozad states in his book *Those Magnificent Mountain Movies* that F. W. Murnau’s *Sunrise* is “without a doubt the most important film ever shot at Lake Arrowhead.” It has also been called one of the most influential films of the 20th century. German born F.W. Murnau was already an internationally recognized director when William Fox asked him to direct *Sunrise*. Starring George O’Brien and Janet Gaynor, *Sunrise* was advertised as a “timeless story of two hearts.” O’Brien as “The Man” is carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders. “The Wife” (Gaynor) is trying to make it meekly through life with her child. Thrown into the mix is Margaret Livingston, known only as “The Woman From the City.” She vamps her way into The Man’s heart and suggests he “accidentally” drown his wife and join her for a more exciting life in the city. In addition to the Lake Arrowhead set, Marnau created a huge city and a marshland in the Los Angeles studio. O’Brien wore weighted boots so his movements would be slow and plodding. Innovations like chiaroscuro lighting and an “unchained” camera created an illusion of depth and limitless space. *Sunrise* was credited with being the first talkie because of the sound of bells pealing, cars honking and a distinct voice yelling during a traffic jam. The film was nominated for Academy Awards in four categories and in the first ever awards ceremony won three Oscars. Best Actress: Janet Gaynor; Unique and Artistic Production (only year this was awarded) and Best Cinematography. Watch *Sunrise* on YouTube.

2019 Historical Quilt Raffle

Our raffle last year was a great success and raised over \$900 for our society. We give a big thanks to Doe Huff for making and donating that quilt. Doe has made another quilt quite similar to the one raffled last year. The pictures are the same, but the color scheme has been enhanced as well as the back, which consists of various woodland scenes.

The sale of tickets for this raffle will commence on our opening day in May. They will also be available for purchase at our many events throughout our 2019 season. The drawing for the winner will be held in Mid October.

Don't miss out on a chance to own this beautiful memento of mountain history.



The reverse side.

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 24: A special Pre-Opening Members-Only meeting at the museum with snacks, wine, and champagne. 5:00 – 7:00. Come and see the new and updated exhibits and meet some of the staff who will be working hard throughout the year to provide the membership with many memorable events. Hope to see you there.

Saturday, May 25: The official opening of the museum for the 2019 season. Regular museum hours will be Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00; Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Monday, May 27: The museum will be open from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm. for Memorial Day.

Saturday, June 1: Visit Muzumdar. A walking tour is scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, June 1st, 2019. Parking is limited so carpool as much as possible. Volunteers will help direct parking. The walking tour will begin at the Pillars of God and end at the temple – where lunch will be served. The number of people for this tour is limited to 40. Please contact Laura Pumford at 909-338-3544 or l.pumford@charter.net for reservations

Saturday, June 8: The Antique Wooden Boat Show at the Lake Arrowhead docks. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Stop by and visit our historical information booth. See a lot of great old wooden boats and some beautiful old woody cars. For \$5, you can go down on the docks and see these boats up close. For additional information about this show, visit our web site or call Greg Naylor, (909) 908-1801.

Sunday, June 30: Our annual Ice Cream Social. This is often called our Fourth of July Ice Cream Social but since the 4th is on a Thursday this year, a lot of folks wouldn't be able to attend and Jim and Doe Huff, the hosts, would have to eat copious quantities of Moose Tracks Ice Cream. Free ice cream sundaes and other goodies from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. Come and get it.

Sunday, August 31: Our annual fund-raising garage sale. This is a good time to do a little house cleaning and help your Historical Society raise some funds to continue our museum operation and support our myriad informational programs. See the poster elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

Have you visited our society web site? These newsletters as well as the history articles written by some of our members and published weekly in the Mountain News are available on this site. The web address is: <https://mountainhistorymuseum.org/>

The Women's Club of Lake Arrowhead visited the History Museum on May 15th for their annual meeting in the Museum's Cozad Theater. The ladies first had lunch on the Museum's patio and then were treated to a presentation about two of the Club's founding members, Mary Putnam Henck and Pauliena Lafuze. Museum docents Dani Rosenthal and Marilyn Mays presented a short Powerpoint presentation on Mary and Paulina, who were both active members of the Women's Club dating back to circa 1930.

The Museum is available for private tours and parties. For more information on reserving the Museum, please contact Kaci Cavanaugh

at: Kacie1951@icloud.com

Private Museum Tours Available



Checking out some of the new exhibits

President's Message

The History Museum opened to a full house over Memorial Day weekend, so we are off to a good start for the 2019 Season. Even though it rained over the holiday weekend, it didn't keep visitors away. Out of town visitors found their way to the Museum, as did many full time residents who came to see what's new at the Museum.

This year we have added some new exhibits which include an informative display on prohibition in the 1920's in the San Bernardino Mountains. We also have the Mountain Observatory visiting this year with a interesting presentation. However, our featured exhibit this year is sure to dazzle as it highlights the career of long time Mountain resident Robert Carlton, noted costume designer to many Hollywood celebrities. So if you haven't dropped by for a visit yet, make plans.

I also want to invite members of the Rim of the World Historical Society to our annual Ice Cream Social on June 30th. Sponsored each year by Jim and Doe Huff who serve up delicious ice cream sundaes to our membership and their guests. So make plans to drop by on June 30th for a visit and a sweet treat.

We also have some great events planned for this summer, including a visit and lunch at Pine Crest in late August and Smokey Bear will once again be celebrating his Birthday at the Museum on Sunday, August 11th. For more information please visit our website at ?

Cindy Burnett
Board President

Volunteers Needed!

The Museum is going to open to the public this coming Memorial Day Weekend for the upcoming 2019 Season. We need folks who would like to volunteer a few hours of their time either weekly, or monthly, to work as Docents at the History Museum in Lake Arrowhead. Doesn't matter if you are new to the area and don't know a thing about local history. This is a learn as you go opportunity.

Being a Volunteer is a great way to make new friends and get involved in the Community. Volunteers have the chance to participate in a variety of opportunities. This year the Historical Society has a number of planned outings to various historical locations such as Monzumdar and Pine Crest, a Murder Mystery play in the Fall, Celebrity Cruises of Lake Arrowhead, the Antique Wooden Boat Show, and the Volunteer Dinner just to name a few.

So think about getting involved with the Museum and other activities sponsored by the Historical Society. We are actually a really fun group. For more information call Cindy Burnett at (909)273-4291 or email her at cindyburnett123@gmail.com.

In the years that I worked in museums, first as a summer student and eventually as a curator, one of the primary lessons I learned was this: History is shaped by the people who seek to preserve it. We, of the present, decide what to keep, what to put on display, what to put into storage, and what to discard.

Susanna Kearsley

Way Back When: ROWHS Events June 2009

In June 2009, we announced that the Rim of the World Historical Society had restored the original Rim of the World Drive monument. It was 94 years before that, on July 18, 1915, that the 101 mile Rim of the World Drive was dedicated. The restoration of this important artifact of our history was financed by your historical society. The work was done by board member Ed Ham and his construction crew who did a remarkable job of making the reconstruction look a lot like the original.

The museum was progressing at a rapid pace in June 2009. Most of the floor was done. The electrical work in the floor was almost done and had passed inspection. The far wall of the exhibit area had been walled in and was ready to be dry-walled. The Lake Gregory Yacht Club was busy building our first large anchor exhibit in the east end of the display space. That exhibit is all about the old Santa's Village in Sky Forest and will have a lot of memorabilia from that popular mountain theme park. That has been a very popular exhibit.

We extended our educational outreach programs through our Sawmill Days work with the schools. This effort was led by ROWHS member, Mary Tomlinson. The recent activity day engaged students from three kindergarten classes, many of them in western clothing, straw hats and bonnets. Learning stations included lemonade and butter making, toy making, wooden horse rides, washboard laundry, hammering nails in tree stump, sack races, ring toss, demonstrations of an 1854 child's fowling gun by engraver Kenny Majors, and spinning by weaver Anni Cotman. Students were treated to a demonstration of lumbering tools and tree climbing by Big Island Climbers on the Mainland. The kids and the volunteer adults all had a great time.

We were busy getting ready for the Fourth of July celebrations in our mountain communities. One major event was the Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Community Picnic held on the San Moritz baseball field in Crestline. This 6th annual such event was cosponsored with the Lake Gregory Yacht Club. By 2009, we were attracting upwards of 3000 mountain people to attend this event.

Lee Cozad was honored with the Community Volunteer Award by the Crestline/Lake Gregory Rotary Club. Due to illness, Lee could not attend the dinner and the reward was accepted by Lee's son.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Historical Society. We hope to see you are many of our upcoming events so we can get to know you.

Roberta & Jack Herson
Diana Phillippi
Al & Linda Stearns
Marina Alcorn
Angel Kanagushiku
Justin Chapman
Marie Brouwers
Laura & Daniel Sharp
Mark Adelson

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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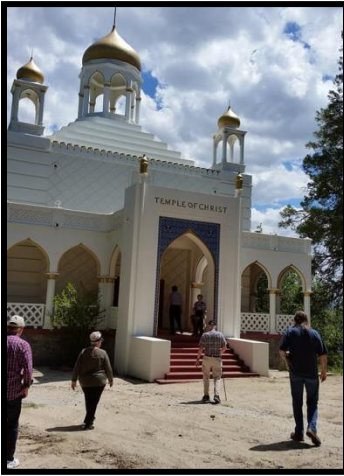
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the Renewal Form In This Newsletter For
Information.**

ROWHS Mozumdar Tour

On June 1, many of our friends and members enjoyed a tour of historic Mozumdar Temple in Cedar Pines Park. This peculiar temple is thanks to one man, A.K Mozumdar, a spiritual teacher who had a dream to build a temple where people of all religious faiths could come together and worship. It was somewhat patterned after the Taj Mahal.

He began construction of the temple and an adjoining camp, but was not able to complete the temple before he died. After his death the property was sold to the YMCA and then to the Unification church of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

The location of the temple is very secluded and dark, and teenagers often dare each other to go to the site alone. Not open to the public, our historical society was able to arrange a tour thanks to Bill Pumford. Some of our folks enjoying the tour are shown below.



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