

TROUTDALE



A CENTURY JUST BLEW BY

TROUTDALE'S 100 YEAR CELEBRATION DURING 2007

Troutdale turns 100 on October 2, 2007. At community events throughout 2007, Troutdale's official 100 Year Celebration Committee (the "100 Year Committee") will have a booth telling about Troutdale's history and the celebrations planned for the year.



CONTRIBUTE TO THE CENTENNIAL ARCH

Send donations to: Troutdale Historical Society
104 SE Kibling Ave.
Troutdale, OR 97060
www.troutdalehistory.org
503-661-2164

Please make checks payable to "Centennial Arch" or the "THS Centennial Arch Fund." "THS" is the Troutdale-Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) organization which is managing fundraising and construction of the arch. Donations are fully tax-deductible.

Please contact Ray Davenport at (503) 695-2771 or rayfordd@comcast.net to volunteer, ask questions, or to offer in-kind donations.

Troutdale Historical Society's Federal Tax ID No.
93-0738777

CENTENNIAL ARCH

Downtown, a Centennial Historic Columbia River monument commemorating the City of Troutdale \$45,000 toward the arch buried as part of the arch project.

The 100 Year Committee deductible donations from to complete the arch. We third of funds in pledges. All donations are welcome be permanently recorded Troutdale Historical Society.

Donors (in dollars or in Salmon, Trout and Smelt) (up to 30 characters) per plaque and included in the other acknowledgements list.



Photo by Bill Day

CENTENNIAL ARCH

The Arch will be built spanning Highway, as a permanent monument celebrating Troutdale's Centennial. The city has already committed \$100,000 to the project. A time capsule will be placed in the project.

The city is seeking \$250,000 in tax-deductible contributions from businesses and the public. Donors have already received one-time tax credits and in-kind contributions. The city will list all donor's names will be displayed in the archives of the city and in the time capsule.

Donors (in-kind valuation) at the different levels will have their names permanently displayed on a plaque and in the time capsule, plus receive a certificate listed to the right:

SALMON LEVEL -- \$25,000 and above -- Name of donor, prominently, on its own line, on the plaque + bronze artwork, acknowledging gift, created by Troutdale artist Rip Caswell.

TROUT LEVEL -- \$10,000 to \$24,999 -- Name of donor, prominently, 2 names per line, on the plaque + framed picture of Centennial Arch acknowledging gift.

SMELT LEVEL -- \$1,000 to \$9,999 -- Name of donor, 4 names per line, on the plaque + certificate acknowledging gift.

A SHORT HISTORY OF TROUTDALE

BY SHARON NESBIT

Troutdale began as Sandy in 1852, a pioneer crossing at the Sandy and Columbia rivers, with a post office named Sandy established in 1854. By 1882, the settlement moved away from the river to the present site with the construction of a railroad line through the Columbia River Gorge. A rail depot at the Sandy River was named Troutdale, in recognition of the nearby farm and trout ponds owned by Captain John Harlow. A town envisioned by Harlow was built on the hill facing the railroad tracks in 1891 and 1892, and incorporated in 1907.

Construction of the Columbia River Highway in 1912 offered Troutdale residents an opportunity to sell gasoline, chicken dinners and new tires to travelers on the highway. After World War II, a new water-level highway along the Columbia south shore (now Interstate 84) pulled traffic away from the community. The largest employer during the post-war era, the Reynolds Metals aluminum reduction plant, closed in 2001. In 1986, the creation of a Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and new interest in the old highway brought a resurgence of travel to the scenic route and revival to Troutdale's downtown business district.

