

# Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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A DOUBLE-HEADER FOR OCTOBER...

We have back-to-back events for our October gatherings of the Troutdale Historical Society.

If you have always wanted to see the new Clackamas County Historical Society museum in Oregon City, join us at Troutdale City Hall at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. We will meet briefly and then car-pool to Oregon City.

Because we know what it costs to run a museum, we declined any complimentary admissions to the Clackamas County museum. Cost of admission is \$2.50 for adults or \$1.50 for seniors over 55. Should the mood strike, and it usually does, we'll stop for ice cream on the way home.



ON THE FOLLOWING DAY....

Good fortune, good food and a fine time await Monday, Oct. 19, when McMenamín's Pubs and Breweries gives half the profits from the Power Station Pub and Theater at Edgefield Village (the former Edgefield Manor) to our historical society.

We are calling it "Eat, Drink and Make History." So plan on breakfast, lunch and dinner there, and know that you will be doing our historical society a good turn.

We took this opportunity to reserve the library/conference room at the Power Station, beginning at 5:30 p.m., as a gathering spot for a Troutdale school reunion. Join us there for food and drink and the greeting of old friends.

Please do us the favor of putting up the accompanying poster in some prominent place, or send it to a friend who might like to attend.

AND HOW DID WE DO AT HARVEST FAIRE....

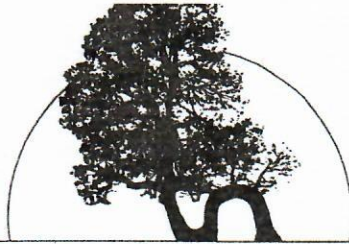
We filled the park for Harvest Faire with about 2,500 guests. A full 1,100 adults, and no telling how many children, paid admission to great hall for food, music and antiques. Fifty families squeezed their own cider. More than 400 people signed the Harlow House guest register. Eight antique dealers and 35 craft booths owners took part. Tad's served about 500 chicken and dumpling dinners.

How did all this happen? The sheet and schedule inside your newsletter lists most of our volunteers as well as the steering committee that this year accomplished Harvest Faire and the ice cream social. Who do we thank? All of you who pitched in.

And these who aren't on the list: June Jones, Bob Mitchoff, Pat Brothers, Harold & Eleanor Bangs, Barbara & Gale Ripma, Lael Larger, Girl Scout Troop 104, Larry & Bobby Armstrong, Maxine Carmichael and her son-in-law, Elizabeth Hammond and her friend, Barbara.

About the money? We'll know next month.

- IN MEMORY...Willia Day, a cousin of President Sam Cox, a member of our society and a donor to our museum barn, died Sept. 27, at her home in Pocatello, Idaho.



TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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SCHEDULE  
TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S  
THIRD ANNUAL HARVEST FAIRE 1992  
TROUTDALE COMMUNITY PARK, HARLOW HOUSE & RAIL DEPOT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

11 A.M. -- HARVEST FAIRE OPENS

PARK ACTIVITIES:

Antique Show and Sale, Admission \$1  
Faire Craft Booths in the park  
Granny's Attic Sales Booth  
Information Booth  
Cider & Apple Stand, Sandy River Orchards  
Pop and Beer Sales, Troutdale Lions & Lioness  
Food Concessions  
Puppet Show, Animal Exhibit, Children's Fund

AT HARLOW HOUSE

Western Art Show by Ted Haines  
Bead Exhibit  
Museum Tours  
Barn Tours

11 a.m. - Puppet Show, park  
12-1 p.m. - Walking History Tour, meet at Great Hall  
1-4 p.m. - Rail Depot Museum open  
1-4 p.m. - Hollis Taylor Band, Great Hall, Admission \$1  
2 p.m. - Puppet Show, park  
4 p.m. - Puppet Show, park  
5 p.m. - Closing

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

11 a.m. -- HARVEST FAIRE OPENS

PARK & HARLOW HOUSE ACTIVITIES  
AS LISTED ON SATURDAY

11 a.m. - Puppet Show, park  
12-1 p.m. - Walking History Tour, meet at Great Hall  
1-4 p.m. - Rail Depot Museum open  
1-4 p.m. - Portland Mandophonic Orchestra, Admission \$1  
2 p.m. - Puppet Show, park  
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A BENEFIT FOR THE TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM BARN

WELCOME TO ELLEN BROTHERS...

As of Sept. 30, Ellen Brothers was named director of the Troutdale Historical Society by our board of directors.

Ellen earned the position by first getting her feet wet as our summer host at the Harlow House. Among her special projects was a round of grant applications for our museum barn, breaking in our new/used computer, helping out at Harvest Faire and attending a special class on how to run a museum gift shop.

Already a member of this society, Ellen and her husband, Pat, are residents of Bridal Veil and owners of Forest Hall, the Southern-style house near Bridal Veil State Park. Twice they have opened their home for historical society tours.

Ellen's experience and background include organizing or chairing fund raisers, tours, seminars, management/supervisor retreats and special events. She most recently worked for Wausau Insurance Companies in claims operations in both Portland and Salt Lake City.

PLAN TO WINTERIZE THE HARLOW HOUSE AND BARN, OCT. 10

Our last Saturday workday of the season begins at 9 a.m. on Oct. 10, when, we suspect, Dick Jones will have plenty to do in getting the Harlow House and barn ready for winter. Please join us that day. There are jobs for all. Bring a sack lunch.

TREASURER'S REPORT...as of Aug.31, 1992

ENDOWMENT FUND.....	\$13,025.85
OPERATING ACCOUNT.....	10,919.22
DEDICATED BARN FUND.....	733.69
BARN BUILDING FUND.....	7,422.38
DIRECTOR FUND.....	2,645.84
TOTAL.....	34,746.98

NAMEDROPPERS...HAZEL LUNDAY donated a soldering iron, possibly used by the Neibauer family, Troutdale homesteaders, and a plumber's wrench that likely came from the William Harris family of Orient/Pleasant Home...JUDY GRANT ALLEN, Roseburg, sends a donation in memory of Homer Lumsden and her father, Donald Kenneth Grant. She writes "Homer and my Dad (who passed away in April) were step-brothers and Homer's step-mother, Janet Lumsden, was my grandmother. As she was a school teacher in Fairview for many years, I am very interested in your work"...GLORIA WITTER made a donation to our barn fund from money she earned at Harvest Faire...as did the TROUTDALE PTA from their popcorn sales.

STAY TUNED...

KAREN BURGER-KIMBER is putting together a Christmas tour of decorated East County houses to benefit our historical society. Save Sunday, Dec. 13, for that special event. Our regular Harlow House Christmas, plus Santa Claus, will be Dec. 12.

Plan on joining us Monday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. in Troutdale City Hall for our first Oregon Trail event, a talk by BLM archaeologist on his search for the Barlow Road in Clackamas County.

And, on Jan. 10, a Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, food historian Peggy Lutz will talk about eating out on the Oregon Trail. This talk comes with samples.

WANTED: A porch custodian to regularly sweep and mop the Harlow House front porch. Call Ellen Brothers, 661-2165.

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OUR SPONSORS

Handy Bros. Service, Reynolds Metals, Tad's Chicken N'  
Dumplings and Gary Purvine--Evergreen Remodeling & New  
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OUR THANKS

City of Troutdale, Heritage Antiques, Ted Haines, Sandy  
River Orchards, Troutdale Lions & Lioness, Troutdale PTA,  
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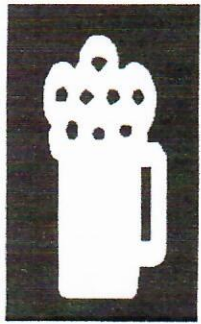
OUR COMMITTEE

Sharon Nesbit, Chairwoman  
Florence Baker, Ellen Brothers, Nancy Collins, Mike Dubesa,  
Cathy Hamme, Cindy Hammond, Jean Holman, Jack & Betty  
Knight, Mona Mitchoff, Sadie Riley, Marge Schmunk, Dorothy  
Sturges, Barbara Welsh, Heidi Wilson

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Pat Albin  
Mario Ayela  
Martha Booheister  
Karen Burger-Kimber  
Doris Caramella  
Joyce Cereghino  
Pam Christian  
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Sam & Nancy Cox  
Lily Dickinson  
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Marie Stone  
Carolyn Strong  
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Helen Tamura  
Helen Towsley  
Bob & Maude Winning  
Edna Alexander  
Eleanor Bangs  
Arwyn Barnes  
Jeral Beaty  
Joan Benner

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Monday, October 19, 1992

7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Power Station  
2126 S.W. Halsey St.  
Troutdale, Oregon 97060

Phone: 669-8610

McMenamin's Pub & Breweries will share their profits that day with the Troutdale Historical Society. Show your support for your local restaurant and help out the Historical Society by eating your breakfast, lunch, or dinner at The Power Station on October 19, 1992

\*Troutdale Grade School Reunion begins at 5:30 p.m.  
in the Conference Room at the Power Station