Troutdale Historical Society 105 Kibling Street Troutdale, Ore. 97060

June 1, 1982

Dear Historical Society Member and Friends of the Society:

This letter is to remind you of our annual ice cream social, Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Troutdale City Park. This is our end-of-the-year party, a chance to celebrate the arrival of summer and an important fund-raising event for our organization. If you were not able to attend our potluck dinner in May, you may not know that we are now the proud possessors of a contract with the City of Troutdale to buy the Harlow House. We are in debt. And this ice cream social and our concession at the city picnic is one of the ways we will earn money to make our payments.

You can help by doing the following things:

1. Pay your dues of \$3 each if you haven't paid them.

2. Bring a cake or some kind of baked goods for our sale at the social.

3. Bring plants or house plants for our plant sale.

4. Rent table space at our craft fair if you have a craft you would like to display or sell. Or recommend the fair to a crafty friend who can reserve space by calling Sam Cox. 665-9086.

5. Volunteer an hour's time at the social in playing host at the Harlow

House, serving ice cream or pouring punch.

6. On the day before the social, Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m. we will meet in the city park building to clean strawberries. Bring a paring knife, colander and plastic containers marked with your name.

7. Saturday afternoon is also a good time to drop by with flowers to decorate the tables, or you may bring them Sunday morning after 9:30

a.m.

8. Because we are reserving the entire parking lot for the ice cream social, we ask those who will be spending all afternoon at the social to park their cars at the far corner of the lot leaving the close parking spots for the convenience of our customers.

Some people have already contributed a great deal to the success of the social. Once again, Bob and Louise Dix are donating 15 crates of strawberries. Steve Kenney will show his local postcard collection. Sam Cox and Alex Jones have potted themselves into a frenzy in preparation for the plant sale. Clarence Davis will round up a band to provide live music. Ethel Peterson made the afghan that will be raffled off.

And while we're at it, thanks to all of you who have made this such a good year. Remember that the Harlow House will be open each Sunday afternoon in the summer from 1 to 4 p.m. The depot will be open on the first Sunday of the month and also during the ice cream social.

The city picnic will be July 18 - join us for barbecued beef and ice cream sundaes.

THE TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

