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Newsletter of the Troutdale Historical Society

August/September 2007

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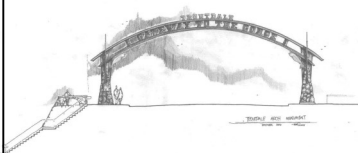
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**2007 Troutdale  
Celebrates  
100 years**



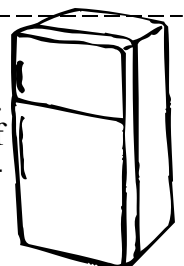
## *Madness at the Museum*

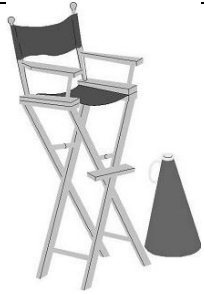


Sarah Hopkins and Bob Whipps jockey for position to take pictures at the Depot Museum after the most recent clue was revealed in *The Outlook* on Saturday. Bob actually punked Sarah while they were in the Depot. Sarah saw a keychain in the display case that resembles the "Trout" everyone is looking for. She bought it hoping it was the prize everyone is after. When she found out it was not "the" trout, she kept it anyway because she knew her son would like it. She went back into the museum and Bob came out bought the second keychain, set off one of the many alarm clocks in the depot store and started shouting, "I won, I won." It took Sarah a moment to realize that Bob was playing a joke on her. Bob & Sarah had not met before their encounter at the Depot.

At least a dozen people showed up at the Depot in search of the illusive trout.

The refrigerator at the Harlow House has been replaced. We wish to thank Rich & Dorothy Kerslake for their donation of a refrigerator and for Mario Ayala for his efforts in actually getting it into the Harlow House back door.





There are many people to thank this month! I'll start with Heather, my right arm in the office. Then, there are the volunteers that helped with the two tours in June that included 180 kids from Troutdale and Sweet Briar Elementary Schools (90 3rd graders and 90 5th graders).



I must also thank everyone who helped with Ice Cream Social, scooping ice cream, berries, set up, tear down and clean up. It is a big job, thanks to all!

Then the Tuesday Ladies for all of their hard work in putting on Granny's Attic Sale during SummerFest. It was a big success raising \$335.58 towards the restoration of the floors at Harlow House. GREAT Job Ladies!

I grew up in the Wood Village, Corbett, Troutdale neighborhood and attended Corbett Grade School, Troutdale Elementary and Reynolds High School. (The *real* Reynolds, home of the Lancers). Mom (Barbara) worked for Reynolds School District for many years playing piano for all the choirs, bands and signing groups in the district. Dad (Orlin) worked and retired from the Troutdale Post Office and remembers when we had real winter's with five and six feet of snow. I have so many wonderful memories of growing up here. Riding horses on the school grounds with the Mauck boys, playing touch/tackle football with anyone who happen to be at the school on a Saturday afternoon, walking to Blue Lake (and crossing I-84 ) to swim for an hour and walk home. Looking forward to fall and going back to school because of the fantastic teachers we had at Troutdale (Crystal, Sally and of course Jake and Skip).

We didn't have to worry about much of anything outside of our little town, we had it all right here. (Except for the County Fair when it was in Gresham, now that was a fair!)

The point I am trying to make is that I have a real connection to Troutdale and the people here. (It was so great to see the Handy family, minus Dale, in the parade this year). And, I didn't have to pickup any car parts behind them.

It is an honor to be the director of your historical society and it is a job I do not take lightly. If you have any comments, suggestions or ideas, please stop by the Depot for a chat.

Also, one other note. The Troutdale School reunion has always been on the 3rd Sunday of October at the School. This year because of the 100 Year Birthday Celebration for Troutdale, the reunion will be on "Birthday Saturday", October 6th. It will be held at the Barn Museum so everyone can see the new exhibit which will have opened on Oct. 2nd. Please encourage all of the people you know that attended Troutdale schools to come to the reunion this year and bring the family, your old pictures and your memories. Have a GREAT! Rest of your summer.

*Terry Huston*

## For dog lovers!

Dog Walk Day 2007—Saturday, Aug. 18th—Rooster Rock State Park—11 a.m.

There is no day \$3 day-use fee that day, if you bring a dog. There will be a "pet of leash" / non fenced area available after the walk and a free Oregon State Park dog gift for all walkers. The one and a half mile walk begins in the parking area near the east end Disc Golf Course.

## A fun day or weekend trip for the family.

The Sherman County Historical Society is located next to the park in Moro, OR. And is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through October. The exhibits available for the museum are: Oregon Trails, Rails & Roads in Sherman County, Wheat through the Ages, and many more. While in Sherman County visitors are encouraged to visit Giles French Park, the fishing platforms at the John Day Dam and the historic Columbia Southern Railroad Depot in Wasco, enjoy a shady respite at DeMoss Springs Park between Moro and Wasco, visit the historic courthouse, quilt shops and gallery in Moro and Grass Valley's outdoor farm implement collection and historic pavilion. For more information call 541-565-3232 or email [infor@shermanmuseum.org](mailto:infor@shermanmuseum.org).

# It Could Have Been Carpdale

Centennial History of Troutdale, Oregon

~ 1907 - 2007 ~

by Sharon Nesbit



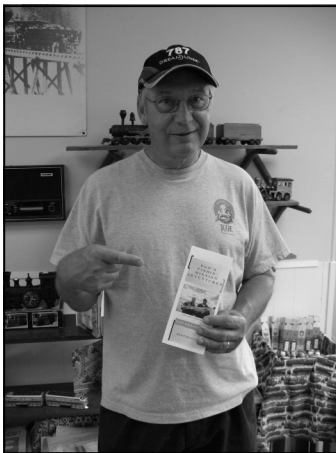
Sharon Nesbit's new book, "It Could Have Been Carpdale" now on sale at the Depot. Sharon (and Clarence Mershon) will be doing a book signing as part of Troutdale's 100 year celebration on Oct. 6. Location to be announced at a later date.

## On Track at the Depot



4449 blew through Portland in May. Photo courtesy of John Williams THS Volunteer.

### Raffle winners from Ice Cream Social



Jerry LaCoste won the Grand Prize of a \$300.00 fishing trip for two donated by Dan's Fishin' Mission Adventures and sponsored by Oregon First Community Credit Union. He had just returned from a fishing trip in Canada and can now look forward to another fishing trip.



Stephanie "Pepper" Guerrero, a Troutdale masseuse, was the \$50 gift certificate from Multnomah Falls Lodge and was thrilled because her niece was coming to visit from out of town and they were going to visit the falls anyway. A nice bonus for a trip already planned.

#### Other winners were:

Annie & Paul Carlson of Fairview, a one nights free stay at Holiday Inn Express.

Susan Gregory of Gresham, also a one nights free stay at Holiday Inn Express.

Davey Froese of Troutdale, from Paws & Claws, an annual exam for cat or dog including vaccinations valued at \$120 or more depending on needed vaccinations.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to those who donated the prizes for the raffle.



Just a reminder to use your THS card when you shop at Albertson's and they send us a check. The more you spend at Albertson's, the more we get back. If you do not have a card and would like to have one, please stop by the office at The Depot and we will gladly give you one.

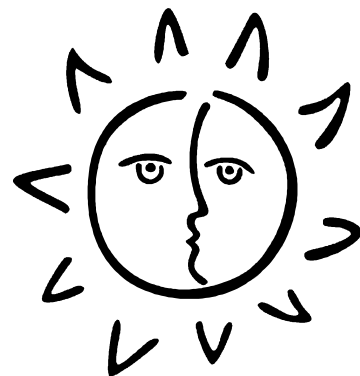


"Carpdale" is finally here. Adrienne Clausen, Sharon Nesbit & Terry Huston at debut signing of Sharon's new book "It Could Have Been Carpdale. Centennial History of Troutdale, Oregon 1907-2007." Book signing was held at the Barn Museum on July 1st and was hosted by the Gresham Outlook.

If you know you have something at the Depot that belongs to you, would you PLEASE come pick it up. We have a nice casserole dish, some motorcycle tie-downs, a pair of glasses, purple gloves, shorts, etc. They just may end up in Granny's Attic Sale next year.



Troutdale Historical Society's Mary Bryson rode in the parade in the vintage auto. Her companion on the trip was Gary Schmidt.



Dave Ripma Driving the THS "float".

## SUMMERFEST 2007

A Group of THS members watching the parade from Granny's Attic Sale at the Barn Museum. From left to right; Barbara Huston, Jean Holman, Mona Mitch-off, Jean Hybskmann, Barbara Welsh, Adrienne Clausen, Jennifer Munson and Dave Munson.



## GRANNY'S ATTIC SALE

This year's Granny's Attic sale was a great success! The Tuesday Ladies raised \$376.58 towards refurbishing the floors and carpet in Harlow House. **THANK YOU TUESDAY LADIES!** THS also wishes to thank all who donated items for the sale.





# THS Receives Treasure of Sundial History <sup>5</sup>



*By Sharon Nesbit*

This spring the Troutdale Historical Society received a treasure from Jean Quade-Landis and her family - a history of her grandparents and parents and life at the Sundial Beach Marina in Troutdale.

The album, filled with pictures, newspaper clippings, family photos and more dead fish than you can count was given to our society, Jean Landis said, "to preserve the history of the Quade family for future generations, so we don't lose our sense of place in the history of Troutdale."

In 1938, Harris and Gabrielle "Gay" Quade, purchased 75 acres of pristine land located on the Columbia River just south of the mouth of the Sandy River. Harris Quade was a fisherman and gill-netter from 1957 through the 1970s, and his father, Edward Herman Quade, called Pappy, arrived in 1944. Pappy Quade trapped beaver and muskrat around Company Lake (until quite recently a Reynolds Metals Superfund site), in the late



1940s.

"The lake was known for great catfish fishing...and oh, yes, there were carp!" writes Jean Landis.

Sundial Marina counted in everyone's book as a recreation site in those days. Favored by fishermen who launched their boats and used the moorage, it was also good for picnicking and swimming. It survived, but barely, the ravages of the 1948 flood and today the site is being used by the sand and gravel industry.

The family photos and obituaries tell the story of the Quades and their life along the river. Valuable aerial shots show details of the dock and even the huge arborvitae hedge planted to shield the house from the East Wind blasting down the Columbia.

The fishing pictures in the book are some of the best to come to the historical society and the 1948 flood photos are new to our collection.

Many thanks for the Quade family for filling this gap in our history and doing it so well.

To safeguard the book and make sure that we maintain a record, we have copied it twice more, so that copies are available in our library and backed up in our manuscript collections. In addition the family has given permission to incorporate some of the photos into our photo collection. Your historical society donations help pay for the copying costs and expense of these archival projects.



## **Meet John Williams:**

John walked in the door at the Depot one day just to say hello. It was a good day for THS, but maybe not for John. He asked the fatal question, "Do you ever need volunteers?" John has been volunteering ever since and can be found most Saturday's at the Barn Museum.

John was born in New York, NY and his dad was career coast guard so they settled in Northern Virginia (just outside Washington DC) when John was 7. He is a master mason and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America. John volunteered for two seasons on a cable TV show for channel 10 at Northern Virginia Community College.

After visiting Portland in early 2005 John really liked the area and relocated that spring. He is a train buff and a good fit for THS. Welcome Aboard John!

# 6 39th Annual Ice Cream Social

Thanks to the generous donations of money, product, goods and services by our corporate sponsors, Troutdale Historical Society made a profit of almost \$1400 at this year's Ice Cream Social.

A Special thank you to all of our volunteers who worked in the booth scooping the ice cream and berries. They are: (Morning Crew) Barbara Welsh, Mary Bryson, Jean Hybskmann, Dave Ripma, Sharon Kolb, Penny Balch, Mario Ayala, Max Maydew, Sheryl Maydew & Dorothy Sturges. (Afternoon Crew) Scott Cunningham, Eileen Cunningham, Mona Mitchoff, Dave Munson, Jennifer Munson, Jean Holman, John Williams, Curt Johnson, Ray Davenport and Terry Huston.

It is a lot of work to set up and tear down an event like this. Thanks to everyone who helped at the event.



Display at this year's Ice Cream Social booth



Ray Davenport, Mona Mitchoff, Jean Holman, a customer and Eileen Cunningham



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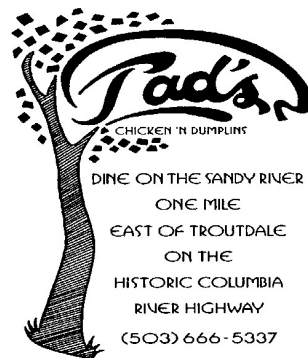
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There were several two-hour shifts for this year's Ice Cream Social. This is part of the morning crew. From left to right Sharon Kolb, Mary Bryson, Sheryl Maydew and Jean Hybskmann.

## More Ice Cream Social 2007



Dave Munson, Jennifer Munson and Scott Cunningham

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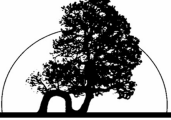
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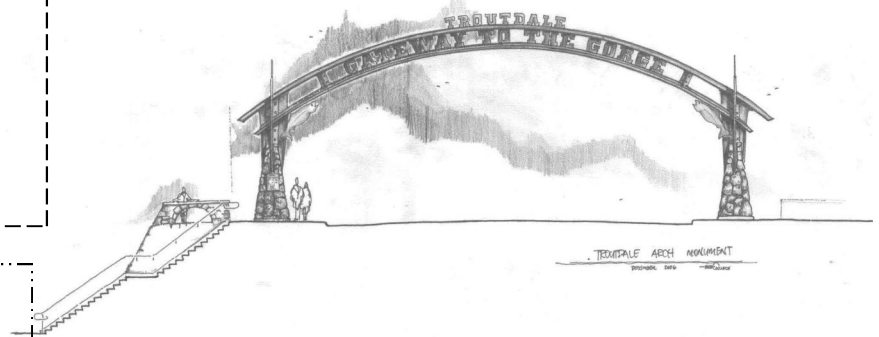
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