

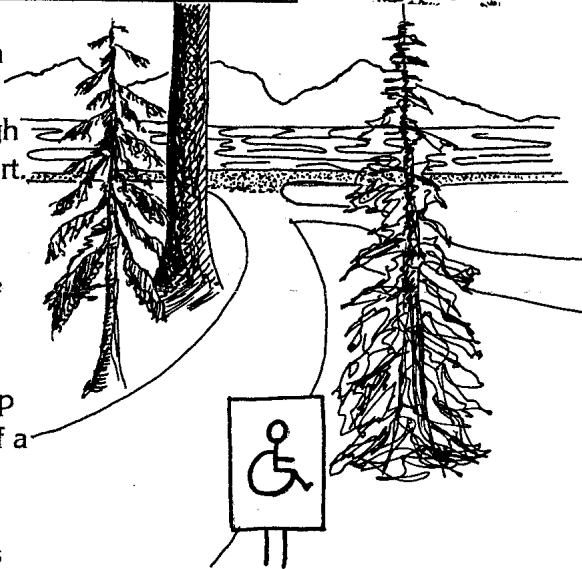
Priest Lake Museum REPORTER

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WE MEET...Open museum board meetings are held the first Monday of the month, April through October, 10:00 a.m., at Hill's Resort. We encourage you to attend and participate. Your questions and suggestions will be addressed. The newsletter serves, in lieu of an annual membership meeting, as a vehicle to report to the membership the activities for the season. 102 of a total of 135 members are Priest Lakers no longer in residence, or absent in September, which results in poor annual meeting attendance.....hence the change in format...



HURRAH.... for the Forest Service's continuing participation! They have installed a spacious new restroom in a portion of the garage and the parking area and handicapped access paths to the museum, beach and restrooms are in the process of being paved. The plan calls for landscaping in the turnaround. These improvements are heartily welcomed. They provide convenience for everyone and truly enhance the site presentation. A final decision pertaining to a boat dock installation will be made in the spring. A reprint of 13,000 museum/visitors center brochures was provided by the Northwest Interpretive Assoc.. through the Priest Lake Ranger Station. Vast quantities of pamphlets, focusing on visitor information and recreational opportunities in the Panhandle National Forest, were dispensed from the Forest Service brochure rack. Children were able to choose from puzzles, games, and coloring sheets designed to teach environmental awareness.

HEAR THIS...The Affinity Fund is a method to save on long distance phone calls and help the museum at the same time. Other non-profit organizations use this program to realize a small steady income. The program offers quality long distance savings, between 6 and 61 percent, over other major long distance carriers. Plus, 8 percent of your long distance bill would be contributed to the museum each month. Switching long distance carriers takes just 5 minutes by filling out a short service request form. It's never been easier to contribute! For details and information , call Larry Jeffres, 800-669-1506. Fax 208-263-4438 or write Larry Jeffres, P.O. box 1745, Sandpoint, Id 83864-0901 .



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WE APPLAUD...Regina

Manser, coordinator, and the volunteer hosts, 38 with 6 alternatives who make the museum's daily operations possible. Thank you Regina...It's no small job to staff the museum 7 days a week for 3 months. Words are inadequate to tell the hosts how vital their willingness to serve is to the museum/visitor center concept. Not only are they faithfully there, they provide that personal local touch that makes visitors feel they've had a unique experience. This season, 1993, 545 volunteer hours and 5,714 visitors signed the guest book. WELL DONE!



CHANGES...Margaret and Frank Randall, treasurer and accountant since the museum's inception, have turned the money over to Sherry Townsend. Barbara MacNulty has relinquished her position as registrar, a four year tenure, and has been replaced by Katherine Pratt. A sincere thank you Margaret, Frank, and Barbara, for the many hours of time and effort. Welcome to Mary Rudie, who joins the board in charge of membership.

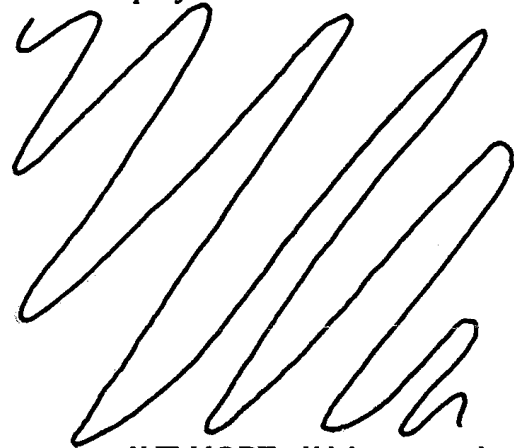
MONEY & MEMBERS...

Renewable annual memberships are due...\$10.00 for individuals or couples, \$25.00 for business associates. A lifetime membership is \$100.00. Donations are always welcomed. A plaque acknowledging lifetime members will be installed next season. We urge you to remember us via your checkbook. Your support makes it possible to pay the bills, buy supplies, renovate displays and continue to give visitors a glimpse into Priest Lake's past. Hands and heads are needed for committee and special projects...If you can help, let us know. We need you! The Priest Lake Yacht Club honored us with an \$800.00 donation this season. Many thanks! The museum's donation box averaged \$70.00 per week. Interpretive Assoc. book sales amounted to \$839.41, a percent of the profit to be accredited to the museum's account. Current checking account balance, \$1,847.64. Savings account balance, \$7,792.72.

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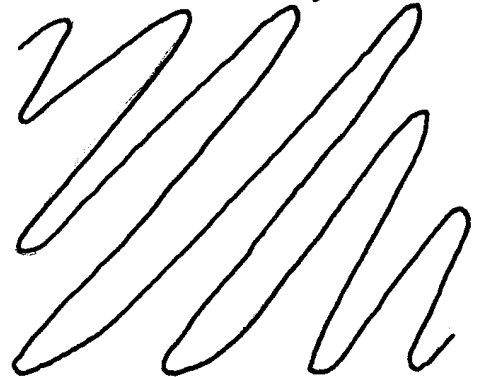
finished portion divides the museum's loft. The office area contains additional cupboard, storage shelves and fluorescent light over the work table. The remainder of the loft has been cleared and the floor oiled in preparation for a conference/research room. The balance of the Forest Service/museum joint money was used for this improvement and the Luby Bay Project bank account has been closed. A 24" cast iron bell hangs in silhouette at the south end of the museum porch. It was formerly used as an emergency alarm at the lake and was donated by Gladys Harker. A small black and chrome wood cook stove, a gift from the Tom Low family, gives the kitchen a cozy, authentic finish. Sylvia and Bob Danforth, Spokane miniaturists, have completed 6 authentically detailed figures for a Native American shadow box display and will add their artistic touch to the background to be completed by May 1. The environmental forest display now contains an artificial pond, ducks. wood-

pecker and mountain bobcat....the cat a gift to the museum from the Priest Lake Ranger Station. Pam Martin and Mary Hovey will assist with displays next season.



WE HOPE...We've served

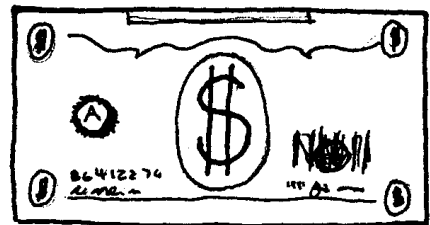
you well. Best wishes to you all from Priest Lake Museum Board Members: Pinky Gindraux, Sherry Townsend, Betty Ward, Lois Hill, G.G. Fisher and Mary Rudie.



YES! I would like to support the Priest Lake Museum/Visitors Center as follows:

Membership: \$100 Lifetime \$25.00 Individuals/couples,
\$25.00 Business; Annual Donation \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100
\$500 Other

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
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YES! I am available to participate actively in the following: Host Telephoning Mailing/envelope stuffing Research Writing Photography Computer Fund-raising Historical Interviewer other Hobbies and Interests:

Mail to: Priest Lake Museum Association, Box 44, Coolin, Idaho 83821. Info. 208-443-2676 thru summer.