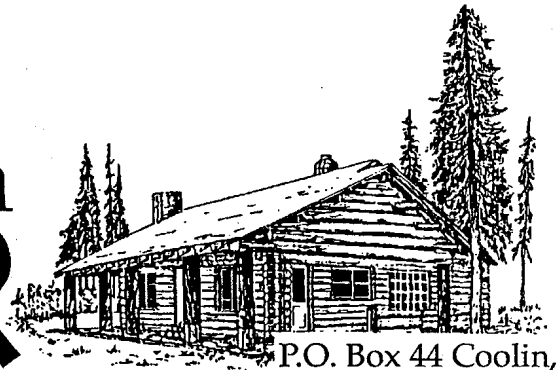


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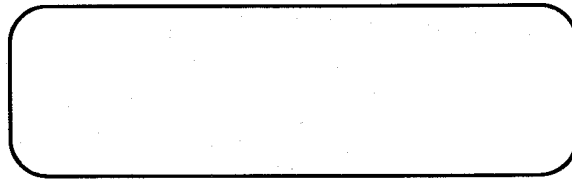


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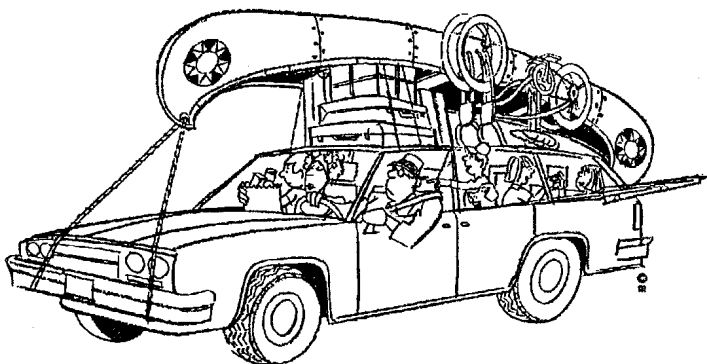
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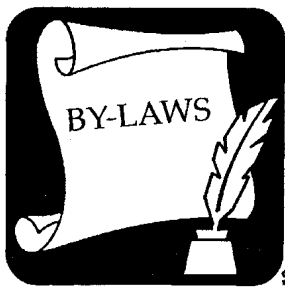
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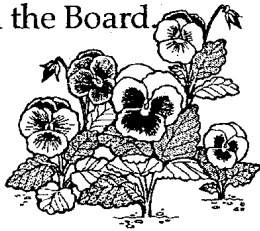
YOU'RE WELCOME... to attend the Museum Assoc. Board of Directors meeting held the first Monday of the month, April through Sept., 10:00 A.M. at Hill's Resort. We encourage your participation.

THANK YOU... Forest Service. The driveway, parking area and handicapped access have been completed. An attractive car barrier to the beach is in place. The installation of a dock has been tabled until next year. The Forest Service supplies a large selection of pamphlets focused on visitor information and recreational opportunities in the Panhandle National Forest. Children truly enjoy being able to choose from a variety of coloring books that teach environmental awareness. They also provide books for sale which are pertinent to the area...a portion of the profit is credited to the museum's account. An additional thank you to Debby Butler, for her prompt attention to our questions and concerns.

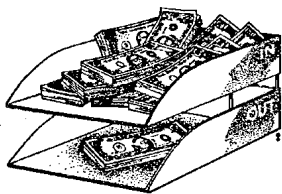




MUSEUM BY-LAWS... were revised to more realistically fit the museum's needs and allow for an increase in the number of board members. Board members and officers are elected for a two year term by the general membership via a " vote by mail" ballot in July. A staggered process of voting Board positions will occur annually to provide experienced continuity on the Board.



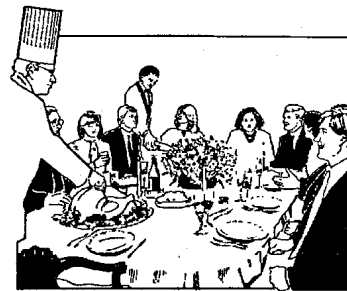
WELCOME ADDITIONS...to the board as a result of the July election are Regina Manser, Vice President/Volunteer host coordinator; Kathryn Pratt, Board Member/Registrar; Elenor Smith, Board Member/brochure distributor; Catherine Simpson, Board Member/housekeeper. Pinky Gindraux and Betty Ward were re-elected to their positions as President and Secretary. Thanks to all of you who returned your voting ballots...96 in all.



MONEY MATTERS...The Priest Lake Chamber of Commerce honored us with \$500 which will assist in the furnishing and equipping a conference/video room in the museum loft. Our current checking account balance is \$1,755.42 and the savings account shows a robust balance of \$11,086.20. Donations this season amounted to \$817.55 and we realized \$976 in membership fees. Operating expenses for 1994 were \$1,955.

MEMBERSHIPS...Renewable annual memberships are due...\$15 for an individual, \$25 for a couple, and a lifetime membership is \$100 per person. Donations and memorials are always welcome. Your continued support makes it possible to meet our operating expenses.

NOTEWORTHY...the addition of a lifelike mounted great horned owl donated by Herb Peterson is on display. Books by local authors are available at the museum....Claude and Catherine Simpson's North of The Narrows and Priest Lake Personalities; also Kaniksu, written by Tom Lacey. A thorough cleaning/reorganization of the garage storage area by Jules and Pinky Gindraux with Don and Kathryn Pratt's help. Completion of a Native American summer camp display by miniaturists Sylvia and Bob Danforth. An article called Pristine Priest Lake appeared in th New York Times on Aug. 21 of this year. A photograph of the museum interior was included.



KUDOS... to Regina Manser and her faithful volunteer hosts who keep the museum open 7 days a week from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. throughout the summer. No small task! Regina also organized a delightful "appreciation lunch" for all volunteers at Hill's during July. It provided a time for hosts to meet their co-workers and be recognized for their very valuable contribution in behalf of the museum. There were 727 volunteer hours this season, with 6,111 visitors signing the guest book. The museum will be open for Oktoberfest on Sat., Oct. 1.

WE WISH WE HAD... a key-wind clock in our collection. Baby furniture and clothes, circ. 1930's Recipes from early Priest Lakers. Accounts about colorful characters, animal encounters, travel and weather extremes...with pictures if possible.



WE HOPE... we've served you well. Best wishes to you all from Priest Lake Museum Board Members: Pinky Gindraux, Regina Manser, Betty Ward, Sherry Townsend, G.G. Fisher, Lois Hill, Kathryn Pratt, Catherine Simpson, Mary Rudie and Elenor Smith.