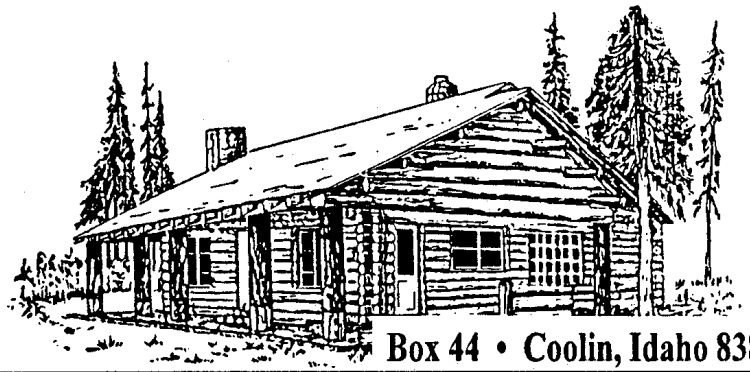


# Priest Lake Museum REPORTER

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**1995 VISITOR REPORT ...** Host Coordinator Regina Manser reports that there were 5,252 visitors during the season. They came from Maine to California and every state in between, from Alaska, west from Hawaii, and south from Florida and New Mexico. Foreign countries represented were Korea (signed book in Korean), Germany, Holland, Russia, France, Italy, England, New Zealand and the Republic of South Africa.

Volunteer host hours contributed during 1995 were: 101 days @ 6 hours or 606 hours. 34 volunteer hosts participated. We salute Regina and her corps of volunteers/hosts.



**THANK YOU . . .** Forest Service, for the supply of pamphlets that are focused on information and recreational opportunities in the Panhandle National Forest. Children enjoy choosing coloring books that present environmental awareness. There are also books for sale that are pertinent to the area. A portion of the profit is credited to the museum. An additional thank you to Debbie Butler for her prompt attention to our needs.



**MEMBERSHIPS ...** Membership Chairman Mary Rudie reports that annual memberships are due. \$15.00 for an individual, \$25.00 a couple. Life membership is \$100 per person. Donations and memorials are always welcome and appreciated. Your continued support makes it possible to meet our operating expenses. Thank you.

**NEW THIS YEAR ...** New displays in 1995 include the lovely pool in the Forest Service display crafted by 'Speed' Weidner. An interesting display of the Nell Shipman story attracted much attention. She was one of the originals in filming movies on location. Her base camp was at the north end of the lake in Mosquito Bay. In August there was a graphic story of "History of Fire Fighting" that came on loan via the Forest Service.

The multi-purpose room upstairs at the museum is now furnished with two banquet tables and 12 lovely, comfy chairs. We also acquired a TV and VCR so that educational programs can be presented. There are new cottage curtains in the kitchen, which add to the ambiance of that popular room.



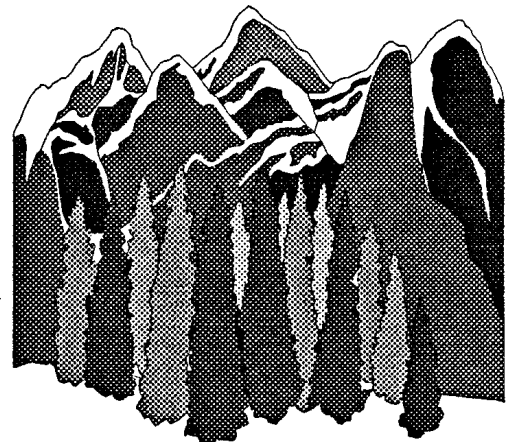
**SPECIAL THANKS ...** to G. G. Fisher for her many years of dedicated service to the Priest Lake Museum. It was because of her vision and talents fifteen years ago that the Museum became a reality. She has shared her artistic talents in arranging displays so they can be seen and appreciated by our many visitors. G. G. has resigned from the board as an active member but will be available for consultation. She will also continue coordinating displays and asks for volunteer assistance. Call 208/443-2388

**HISTORIAN ...** Kate Batey requested and received from "Manuscripts, Archives and Special Collections" from W.S.U. a set of photocopies of the Alva and Myrtle Allen guest book of August 16, 1962. The Allens homesteaded near the upper lake, "Allen-a-Dale." Their book includes entries from 1920 to 1957. This document will be on display at the museum for the 1996 season.

Kate has also interviewed and taped narrations from Bob Hungate, Catherine Simpson, Claude Simpson and Dick Hungate. They record experiences at Priest Lake as early as 1914. She has scheduled two more interviews later in October.



**MONEY MATTERS ...** Treasurer Sherry Townsend reports a profit from book sales of \$197.39. There was a total of \$632.00 from the donation box. One father gave each of his four children a dollar bill for them to put into the donation box. Good teaching! There is a total of \$16,516.40 in checking and savings.



We offer our condolences to the family of Bob Danforth, who passed away last spring. His wife Sylvia and Bob created and donated two miniature displays depicting the old Coolin store and a native American fishing camp for the museum.

  
**SUMMER 1996**  
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**  
 Tuesdays at Luby Bay  
 Campground  
 July 23            Safety  
 July 30            Priest Lake  
                       Stories  
 August 13        Indian History  
 August 20        Nature  


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



**YES !** I would like to support the Priest Lake Museum as follows:

Membership: \$100 Lifetime per person; \$25 annually couples; \$15 annually individuals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Summer: \_\_\_\_\_ Winter: \_\_\_\_\_

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