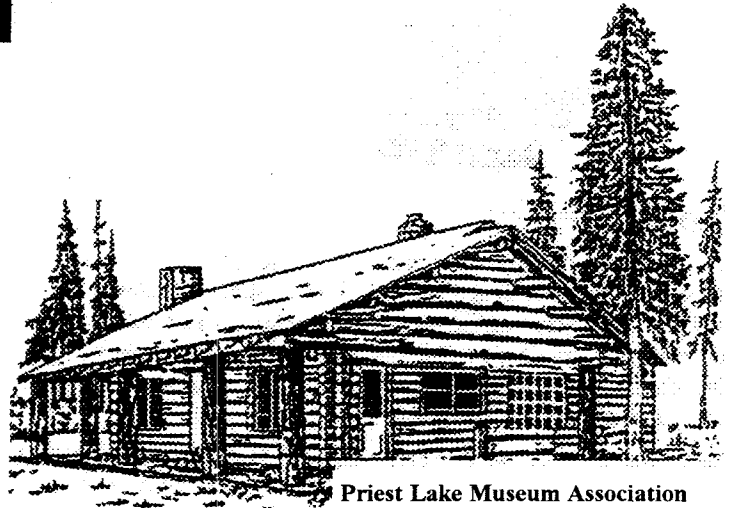


PRIEST LAKE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER ♦ SPRING 2002 ♦

WE APPRECIATE . . . the Priest Lake Ranger Station and its personnel who continue to support Priest Lake Museum and Visitor Center by providing pamphlets full of educational information and recreational opportunities in the Priest Lake region, manpower assistance with maintenance of buildings and grounds and, of course, a willingness to make the whole facility operate smoothly. It is truly a cooperative challenge.



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The Priest Lake region is rich in history and there are many areas of interest we hope to include and develop as time, energy and money becomes available.



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THIS SEASON: OPEN MEMORIAL WEEKEND-
MAY 25, 26 & 27, 2002
CLOSED MAY 28 through MAY 31.
OPEN FOR SEASON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1st
CLOSED MONDAYS - EXCEPT LABOR DAY

OUR MOMENTUM IS VOLUNTEERS!

~ TO ADD YOUR MOMENTUM ~

VOLUNTEER!!

(Call any Board Member)

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Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____
(any amount)

In support, please use my tax-deductible contribution for:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

(Please include name & address for acknowledgement)

For Membership:

- ___ Gold Club \$500 +
- ___ Silver Club \$400 - \$499
- ___ Baritoe \$300 - \$399
- ___ Kalispell \$200 - \$299
- ___ Eight Mile \$100 - \$199
- ___ Four Mile \$ 50 - \$ 99
- ___ Twin Islands \$ 25 - \$ 49
- ___ Papoose Island \$ 1 - \$ 24

Please complete, clip and mail with your check.



Greetings Friends!

"In these times of discord and uncertainty, it is gratifying to Priest Lake Museum Association Members to feel that their efforts provide the opportunity for enrichment to those who visit the Museum. Many thousands have recorded enthusiastic responses since our doors opened in 1990.

Each season you will find many of the old and familiar scenes. Each season you will also find that our energetic display ladies uncover 'new' artifacts to add to our exhibits, with the intention of enhancing and freshening the displays. Of special interest this year is the new video produced by Scott Hill. Come see for yourself and bring your friends! Together, we can keep Priest Lake Museum endeavors alive and growing!"

Regina

Regina B. Manser, President



NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL BRING PAST TO LIFE

Advances in the world of film and video make it possible to bring images from the past to life for viewing in the present. An industrious project, proposed and inspired by Scott Hill, has been undertaken by the Museum Board of Directors. After previewing a short example of the proposal; the Board unanimously voted financial support of the project. A video will be produced; incorporating old film footage, video and stills; capped with audio gathered through interviews with "old timers" still in the area. Topics of interest will include Early Indian Presence, Naming the Lake, Early Logging Days, Steamboats, Nell Shipman and Fires.

Scott currently works with a film production firm in Colorado. His expertise and the availability of technical equipment will ensure a quality product with lasting value. The video will be created; with authenticity of facts, names and places of utmost importance, yet promises to be appealing to children and adults alike. The Board of Directors believes its participation in this project represents a significant contribution to the community. We hope to present the first of these videos for viewing during the 2002 season.



PARKING LOT WOES ADDRESSED . . .

By nature of the Museum's location on Forest Service land, we are obligated to share with those who wish to enjoy the adjoining beach, fee free. Since there is no parking time limit, families come with their picnics and spend the entire day. Often, during hot weather, potential Museum visitors find every parking spot already filled, so they just drive on through and miss the experience. Thus, in an attempt to remedy this problem, and in fairness to all, three slots will be marked "MUSEUM PARKING ONLY". Hopefully, visitors to both the Museum and the beach will see this as a partial solution to a troublesome dilemma.



HOW DOES OUR GARDEN GROW?? . . .

This season, the third and last Donor Plaque will join two others on the entry rock in the Museum Nature Garden. Again, the Board of Directors wishes to express hearty thanks to everyone who, in any way, took part in this worthwhile development. Your investment of time, talent, money and energy reflect an interest in our efforts to present materials for learning and enjoying. We hope the Garden is a spot to be proud of for years to come.



NEW MEMBERS elected to the Board of Directors in September will bring fresh ideas and perspectives to our decisions. Doug Bruce, Dorothy Bryceson and Lorry Wagner will begin their two-year terms at our April meeting. Continuing are Board Members Kate Batey, Historian; Jim Cooper, Marcella Cooper, Secretary; Ada Crum, Lois Hill, Acquisitions; Elenor Link, Publicity; Regina Manser, President; Jim McDowell, Vice President; Don Pratt, Treasurer and Pat Verge. Debbie Butler, Forest Service Resource Officer, remains Liaison to the Board.

Museum Funding?? Our financial support comes from memberships, donations and memorials. There is no paid staff. The Museum is maintained and operated by volunteers in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service.

Please advise us if you prefer NOT to receive future PLMA mailings.