

# Heritage Update

To help keep you informed about current heritage news and events, we have recently launched our new Heritage Updates via email. We hope that you will find these periodic newsletters both useful and entertaining. Your feedback is welcome!

## President's Report:

Summer is back and the Village has been relishing the weather with people out strolling, exploring and stopping to smell the flowers.

At the AGM in May, members voted in our new Secretary Pat Kassa, and Treasurer Gary Cruikshank. We are happy to have Phil Cave and Trudy Hall stay on as Directors. Dave Harper stepped down and we would like to thank him for his years of support and service to the Museum and wish him all the best in the future.

On behalf of all our members, I would like to extend a welcome to all our new seasonal staff members. We appreciate your hard work to help the Museum and Village develop and run so smoothly. The staff are doing a fine job organizing enjoyable events for all, such as Father's Day, the Centennial of the Haney House and Dinner Theatre.

Thanks go out to Gary and Cheryl Cruikshank for organizing the Soiree to raise funds to move the Laitinen log home to the Village. With the help of the Shuswap Community Foundation and other donors we are within \$5000 of our goal to move the house this fall.

That's all from me for now- regular Board meetings resume in September. Have a great summer!

Doug Adams - President

## General Manager's Update:

If you stop by the Village and Museum this summer you will be greeted by many new smiling faces, as well as the familiar ones of course. We have a team of 18 staff and many more volunteers working at the Village this year.

Have you seen the improvements at the Haney House yet? You must go take a look! The grounds and gardens are looking picturesque due to the diligence of our gardener Lynn Hebert and her helpers. One of Lynn's regular volunteers Tom Nishimura is a recipient of a Volunteer Recognition Award in July. Sharon Adair, Helen Geall as well as Neil Sutcliffe also won recognition awards. Sharon developed a wonderful exhibit of gowns in the Haney House's fourth bedroom that is not to be missed. Thanks go to all of our volunteers, you are our finest asset!

We have been busy working on a number of projects such as finishing the new entrance, a storage container to house tables and chairs, and the bridge over Canoe Creek. Landscaping the Fraser House is proceeding, but the project is far from complete. We could use help with skilled labour or donations toward finishing this project as well.

Come and take a look and see what's new!

Dianna Jarman – General Manager

**The Haney House Centennial on July 11<sup>th</sup> was a great success; it was entertaining for all including the many families that came out to the Village.**





*Bring your friends and family to Marjorie's Tea Room in the lower floor of the Schoolhouse for a wonderful home-style lunch or simply stop by for a walk and a D Dutchman Ice-cream cone.*

## Marjorie's Tea Room

Daily Lunch Specials  
\$6.99

Come in and try our  
Lunch menu  
Wednesday – Sunday  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### From the desk of Susan Mackie- Visitor Services

We have had a busy, fun summer at Haney Heritage Village; the carnival at Haney House Centennial July 11th was a big hit with the kids, especially the pony wagon rides.

We are planning our 11th Annual Classic-Antique Car Show on August 15th. We start the morning with Marjorie's Tea Room's famous pancake breakfast from 8:30am-10:30am. This year we have two wonderful entertainers coming Abe Zacharias, nominated for Male Vocalist of the Year at the Country Gospel Music Guild, and local musicians Phoenix Goldsmith with Peter Clark. We are expecting over 100 vehicles from the Okanagan and Shuswap areas. Mark the date on your calendar this is an event you do not want to miss!

If you know anyone with a classic or antique car, invite them to attend; there is no entry fee for exhibitors.



Doris (McEwan) Morton and Meb Vye enjoy seeing their life experiences on stage in the play "Maw's Jam Eaters" at R.J. Haney Heritage Village. "It was excellent" said Morton, 85. "That is pretty well how it happened" said Meb 90, of the play. "I enjoyed the whole thing."

### Gift Shop

Drop by and see the newly stocked Gift Shop in the museum building. An improved and expanded selection of souvenirs, candy, stuffed toys and gift items, some having an imprinted Haney House Centennial logo, are available. You are sure to find something unique!

### Exhibits have changed at R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum

The Birth of a Hockey Team: Maw's Jam Eaters.



The Story of Ruth: the Water Colour Journals of Arthur Adair Brooke.



Check out our Curator's Blog each month on our website:

[www.salmonarmmuseum.org](http://www.salmonarmmuseum.org)

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for services arises!

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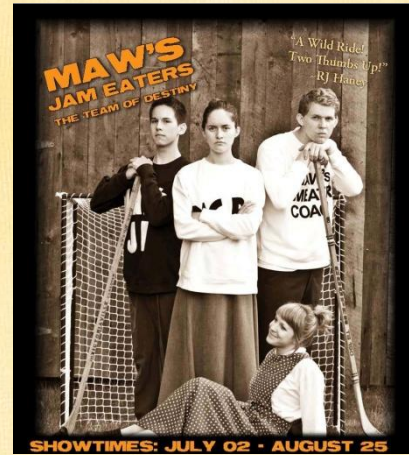
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**Friends of the R.J. Haney Heritage Village and  
Museum**

We need a strong base of members and encourage you to  
join for the nominal fee of \$11.20 *Includes HST*  
You have the option of attending our monthly Board  
Meetings from September to June every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in  
Marjorie's Tea Room and our AGM at the May meeting.

- ✓ Your name will go into a draw for a private dinner in  
the Haney Heritage House Dining Room.
- ✓ You get 20% off Gift Shop purchases.
- ✓ Receive the Heritage Update newsletter.

**Become a member it's a great way to get involved and  
support our local Heritage Village and Museum.**



***Enjoy Dinner Theatre until Aug 25<sup>th</sup> on  
Wednesday, Friday or Sunday evenings at 6pm.  
Reservations are a must. Call 250-832-5243***

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday through July and August R.J. Haney Heritage Village offers a dinner and play depicting the life and times of a historical character. This year's feature is a one act dramatic comedy celebrating the history of sport and recreation in the Shuswap. "Maw's Jam Eaters" is a local hockey success story from 1939. Written and directed by local playwright Peter Blacklock, the actors bring this humorous story to life. The play stars Shayna Holmes, Lisa Alguire, Colin Barr and Kyle Fuson.

**Reviewed by Leah Blain in her Friends and  
Neighbours column:**

"The year is 1939. As the play begins they remind us the 'winds of war with Germany' are in the air. The boys are waiting to go to the trenches. But this is not a tale of bloodshed and death; it is a tale of Salmon Arm's way of coping with the impending war. In true Canadian fashion the locals turned to hockey...."

"Before the play, the cast is in the kitchen serving up the meal. The meal itself is worth the price of the ticket (there's a vegetarian option). Seating is outside or inside. Even with 70 people the kitchen crew gets the meals out quickly...."

"It's difficult to incorporate history and fact into an entertaining fiction, but Peter Blacklock's writing, coupled with the cast's talent and enthusiasm, manages it easily. There is a delicious dessert, offered after the performance, which gives everyone a chance to mingle with the cast and it's a really pleasant way to wrap up the evening."

This is one of the most fun, relaxing and entertaining evenings Salmon Arm has to offer." Lakeshore News, July 23, 2010.

**From the Desk of Richard Benade –  
Volunteer Support Clerk**

The process of finding and keeping volunteers is a difficult endeavor. It requires that a Volunteer Support Clerk not only search for new faces but also ensure that existing volunteers feel wanted and important. Volunteers are without a doubt the most important asset that the Haney Heritage Village & Museum has. We are blessed with some of the very best volunteers that an organization could ask for. I have made it my goal as the Volunteer Support Clerk to bring the administrative tools and organization of our volunteer program up to the same standards as the excellent volunteers who work here. I have headed three different initiatives in order to do so: Create a comprehensive database, design an appreciation and retention program, and recruit new volunteers. The first of these three goals has been completed through the aid of new database software called ACT.

The appreciation program is underway. We present a Volunteer Appreciation Award to one volunteer each week. We have approached the community and gathered a number of gift certificates that are presented to the award recipients along with the volunteer's names being recognized in the Salmon Arm Observer.

I take it as part of my job to know the name of every volunteer; to inquire how they are doing and to know what they are up to for the summer. In short, make them realize that we at R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum are interested in them as individuals.

I urge all our members to consider volunteering. Whether you come alone or bring a friend, there is always something fun to be done. I hope to hear from you, I promise to remember your name!

**R.J. NEEDS YOU!**

As you know, we depend a great deal upon community support in order to operate and continue to develop Haney Heritage Village and Museum programs, exhibits and buildings.

Yes, we can always use cash donations, but we also need **YOU** to come out and use the Village and Museum, whether to attend our growing list of Special Events, have your Wedding or Family Reunion; visit the Museum and Village, or just come for a picnic or to walk our 1.1 km of Nature Trails. This is your Heritage Village and Museum. We welcome you to use it.

We are always in need of **Volunteers**, our most valued resource. Help is always needed with our events, assisting Curator Deborah Chapman with the collection and archives, adopting part of the Nature Trail, building a fence, mowing grass or helping in the kitchen.

Not only do we treasure donated artifacts which help us in telling and preserving the history of Salmon Arm, but we are also a 40 acre park and Heritage Village that needs everything it takes to run and maintain such a facility. Freezers, garden hoses, rakes, carpenter and mechanic tools, power tools, office equipment and building supplies are always needed. Check your basement or garden shed for any unused or extra items that we may be able to use. (A tax receipt may be issued).

**GIVE US A CALL TODAY @ 250-832-5243  
Or email [volunteer@sunlite.ca](mailto:volunteer@sunlite.ca)**



Many thanks to the Rotary for their work on the trail they maintain, and for constructing the wonderful bridge/platform. It's a nice quiet spot to be enjoyed by all.

We still have 2 trails that need adoption. If your family, business, club or group would be able to take care of a short trail in our park, we would love to hear from you.

Give the office a call at 250-832-5243.

Your section of the trail will be marked with a plaque that acknowledges your contribution.

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