



Heritage Update

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

President's Report: We are starting the year on some very positive signs. We had such a great Heritage Week celebration back in February which is turning out to be one of our best fundraisers due to the great support of the community. We received so many generous donations from the business community and with the help of Piccadilly Mall we were able to showcase the various heritage related exhibits in a very relaxed but exciting atmosphere. With so many people attending the event and visiting the mall we received a huge response to the silent auction and the pie sales as well. The pie baking contest received lots of attention from those super bakers out there, as well as the pie eaters like myself. Thank you to all the many volunteers who participated in this event including the exhibitors, pie bakers, donors, and the silent auction participants and a big thank you to Bill Laird and Lynda of the Piccadilly Mall who made the pie auction so successful, and of course to all those who bid on the delicious pies.

I also want to send out a big thank you to Jack and Edith Stead who have made another sizable donation to the Shuswap Community Foundation with a designation that the interest from the funds go towards the Salmon Arm Museum & Heritage Association in perpetuity. Charitable gifts like this allow us to keep maintaining our Heritage Village and moving Museum operations ahead.

On another note we take our responsibility to maintain the original Haney House very seriously, and keeping in mind we just celebrated its 100th birthday, we have undertaken a major maintenance program in 2011. We are always in need of volunteer help and donations, so if you can help please let us know.
Doug Adams

General Manager's Update: A lot goes on in the winter months starting as soon as most of the staff is laid off for the winter. Deborah and her volunteers keep the Archives and Museum open for Wednesdays and Thursdays all year. We prepare for Heritage Week, complete the 2011 Budget, prepare advertising and promotion for the upcoming year, make bookings for Weddings and other functions, secure funding for summer students through Young Canada Works, Canada Summer Jobs as well as work on ensuing capital projects and formulate other grant applications to fund them. The Advisory Committee also continues to meet once a month where project ideas are discussed.

We are now swinging into full gear with another busy summer season approaching. With a fairly tight budget this year due to cut backs in funding for operations, we will endeavor to increase our revenue for operations from self generated means such as our Tea Room, events and weddings as much as possible. We have planned a great complement of events for 2011 that you are sure to enjoy. *Please see the schedule on page 2 of this newsletter.*

We are also busy planning Dinner Theatre which promises to be popular again this year with the play "The Mystery of Dutch Charlie". We will be holding auditions for our actors soon. This play is sure to entertain and make for a wonderful night out for those who attend.

We have several restoration projects planned for this year including a major restoration of the exterior of the Haney House. We will keep the members informed of our progress. We look forward to seeing you all at the Village and Museum soon!

Dianna Jarman

Curator's Notes by Deb Chapman

Thanks to a generous grant from the Shuswap Community Foundation, the Salmon Arm Museum has a new development plan for R.J. Haney Heritage Village and a specific plan for a special exhibit in a relatively new building. The Village has been developing since 1984 when Marjorie Haney Fulton donated her forty acres to the District of Salmon Arm.

In the decade following Marjorie Fulton's death the village "developed" like most Canadian communities. There was no development plan.

During the 1990s retired Superintendent of Parks (Central Okanagan) and Planner, Bill Eaton, created a development plan. Almost twenty years and more than a dozen buildings later, the plan needed an update.

Enter Museum consultant and curator at the Maritime Museum in Victoria, Cuyler Page. Last year Page was contracted to do a village layout and development plan. He was trained as an architect before re-inventing himself in the museum field and has extensive museum and heritage attraction experience.

After creating a contoured map from GPS readings, the contractor went to his drawing board to create a plan for the village's future development.

His next task was to design an exhibit plan for the Lester and Thomson Garage, one of the newer buildings at Haney Heritage Village. The original building was in the heart of the community at the corner of Front Street and Alexander. The Shuswap Chapter of the Vintage Car Club built a scale model for the village, completing it in 2005.

In April Page met with the Museum's Village Development Committee and key members of the Vintage Car Club including Brian Keith, Richard Maki, Pat Shirley, and Jerry Foskett. Former member John Pottie was also in on the conversation.

We now have a plan for a permanent exhibit in scale model format, at the heart of Haney Village community near the corner of a central crossroad. We hope the new exhibit space will be completed for a 2012 opening.

Over the next ten years, Cuyler Page's updated larger Village Development Plan will be implemented. The plan will help R.J. Haney Heritage Village to reach maturity while minimizing the growing pains experienced for far too long. We're so lucky to have Cuyler Page on our team!

Important Dates to remember! The Village Opens May 18th

- * May 21 – Marjorie's Tea Room Opens
- * May 21 & 22- Pancake breakfasts - 9am to 11am
- * May 28 – High Tea (*by reservation only*)
- * June 19 – Father's Day
- * July 3 to Aug 26 **Dinner Theatre** (*by reservation only*)
- * July 10 – Pioneer Day/Collectors Fair
- * July 16 – Pancake Breakfast
- * Aug 6 - Soirée Fundraiser (*by reservation only*)
- * Aug 14 – Classic Car Show
- * Aug 28 - Food & Wine Tasting Fundraiser (*by reservation only*)
- * Sept 18 – Harvest Celebration
- * Sept 24 – Village Closes
- * Oct 1 – Cemetery Tour
- * Oct 22 & 23 – Spooktacular

Regular Admission to the Village and Museum is by donation.

See our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org for times and admission to events

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday May 17, 2011

7:30 pm – Marjorie's Tea Room

Guest Speaker: Cathy English, curator from the Revelstoke Museum.

All members and the public are encouraged to attend. For further information phone 250-832-5243

Make your reservations for High Tea - May 28, 2011 1pm

To celebrate the beginning of the season, we are hosting our second annual afternoon High Tea. Along with delicious scones, sandwiches and sweets, we are happy to offer special R.J. Haney House Tours, music, prizes and entertainment. Reservations required. Call 250-832-5243

Improvements are happening!

Watch for our construction manager Ted McTaggart and his crew working around numerous heritage buildings including the Haney House out at the Village this year. Thanks to a job creation partnership project with the Province of BC, we are able to have three extra staff working with us to complete this restoration work.

The trails around R.J. Haney Heritage Village will also be completely resurfaced and better trail signage installed thanks to the City of Salmon Arm, Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union as well as the Trail Alliance.

We invite all the friends of RJ Haney Heritage Village and those of you that have never visited the facility to come and take a look around the Heritage Village for a wonderful experience. This local gem is owned by the City of Salmon Arm and operated by the museum society for the enjoyment of all. We need your support and look forward to seeing you!

Before:



We will give you the “after shots” in the next newsletter!

Marjorie’s Tea Room also received some needed improvements over the winter. Come in and join us for a cup of tea!

Before:



After:



Try out the new items on the Menu at Marjorie’s Tea Room.



A tea room specialty is our Lemon and Vanilla Scones with Cinnamon Whipped Cream and preserves. Or try our refreshing Lavender Lemonade.

Dinner Theatre begins July 3rd for the 2011 season!

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 6pm
through July and August.

R.J. Haney Heritage Village offers a dinner and play depicting the life and times of a historical character.

The planning for our 2011 Dinner Theatre is well under way. A well-known local playwright Peter Blacklock has written and will direct our production for this year.

The title of the play for 2011 will be "*The Mystery of Dutch Charlie*" who during the construction of the CPR started a brewery and gambling house here in Salmon Arm. It will be a lively play which is certain to entertain with lots of laughs, plus an enjoyable meal from our own Marjorie's Tea Room.

We know, from our guests who return time and time again, that our unique concept in total entertainment will be the highlight of any trip, the best part of any special occasion or night out. Reservations are a must!

Call 250-832-5243

Adults \$24.00 Seniors \$21.00 Children under 13 \$14.00
Includes HST

R.J. Haney Heritage His and Hers Raffle



Package includes:

- * 2 Nights stay in a Heritage Cabin at the Dee Lake Wilderness Resort
- * 1 Day fishing boat rental from Dee Lake Wilderness Resort
- * His and Hers Life Jackets from Boathouse Marine and Leisure
- * Fishing Rod and Tackle from Eagle Bay Store for "Him"
- * 6 place setting of China for "Her"

The total prize package is worth \$1500

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