

Heritage Update

To keep you informed about current heritage news and events, we bring to you this season's Heritage Update. We hope you will find this periodic newsletter both useful and entertaining. Your feedback is welcome!

President's Report:



As the evenings become cooler we can reflect on another very successful spring and summer season at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum. Thanks to our many guests and volunteers, and the superb effort by all the staff out at Haney, we have been blessed with a good financial picture and many happy faces.

I am especially proud of the new exhibit concerning the fifteenth anniversary of the Salmon Arm wildfire and opening of the Lester & Thomson Garage exhibit. Thank you Deborah for all your hard work and expertise. Also we are very fortunate that the Villains and Vittles dinner theatre went so well this year. With the new SASCU Presents Haney Theatre our numbers went up 33% since 2011. Again, a lot of hard work by GM Susan Mackie, staff members, playwright Peter Blacklock, and many, many volunteers and very solid performances by the Actors made this the most successful year of any.

As I look at the big picture for our future development, I feel it is time to work towards completing the Village to look and feel more like a Heritage Village. Yes we have a number of great exhibits and buildings but to be a true village I think we need commercial storefronts like a general store, bank, real estate office, barber shop, clothier, etc. We have a wish list to also include a theatre area, hotel front and other storefronts so that Haney becomes a village of which we can all be proud. There is no lack of imagination from our Board members but we are missing one important ingredient. Money. We will be embarking on a program to let this generous community know what is needed and how SAMHA is planning to finance these very expensive projects.

If you are interested in becoming involved please let us know so that we get on with this very important initiative.



The Shuswap Chefs prepare for the First Course at the 4th Annual Soirée

Doug Adams
President

General Manager's Update:



This season R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum is celebrating 20 years of Villains and Vittles Dinner Theatre Productions. This milestone would not have seen its success without the good faith and support of the Salmon Arm community. This season's production of "Fire Watch" had numerous sell

-out shows!

We are also flourishing with dinner theatre in part because of the ongoing support from our 25 nightly sponsors and 8 major sponsors. These businesses continue to show their support year after year and are the backbone of this program. We owe them a huge thank you!

Funding from Young Canada Works, Canada Summer Job, Get Youth Working and Work BC provides us with the much needed financial support to hire the energetic young staff that is required to operate the Village, Museum and our many events. It is important of us to recognize these Federal and Provincial contributions and the valuable support they provide to SAMHA.

One of our biggest assets is our staff. This season along with the students we saw some new and old faces in all departments. Deborah Chapman in Archives, Shane Woods and Nick DiCastrri in Events and Maintenance, Nev Whatley in Constrution, Wendy Fredette in Village Resources, Tara Watson, Volunteers, Norm Klassen in Garden and Grounds and Orlene Speight, Judith Skelhorne and Mary Cornish in Marjorie's Tea Room. This crew has provided value to R.J. Haney Heritage Village and our visitors' experience. I feel very honoured to be a part of such a wonderful team.



Ranger Danger and Ranger Danger Also talk about Queest Mountain

Susan Mackie
General Manager

Haney's New Exhibit:



The past two months staff, board members, volunteers and contractors have been hard at work in the Lester and Thomson Garage. I have been consumed with garage artefacts, engine parts, work stations, grease, and oil stains. My aim was to make the garage look and feel right...as if girls from the curatorial department didn't install the exhibit.

The first task was to empty the building. Board members Doug Adams and Gary Cruikshank assisted staff in sorting out artefacts from salvaged building materials and items stored "temporarily" and then cleared out the garage. Storage for farm implements was secured off site, thanks to a museum supporter, Alf Peterson.

Construction of the exhibit followed. We were fortunate. The Shuswap Community Foundation funded cabinets for the Parts Department. The Vancouver and Hamber Foundations and the Salmon



Arm Museum's own Endowment Fund financed the remaining part of the exhibit.

Vice President Norma Harisch and her sisters, Irene Lamond, and Janet Hanna donated many of the exhibit "furnishings" or shelves and benches. They are owners of the Peterson Brothers Ltd. building and the structure was home to their father's and uncles' John Deere parts and service business. The building's grease covered work stations were dismantled and reinstalled at the Lester and Thomson Garage by contractors Dave and Erin Myers of Manta Enterprises. In Dave's words, "you can't make that patina." Dave skillfully refabricated the work stations and Erin made sure all cut edges were painted and stained to look just as oily as the rest of the pieces. Benches were organized into stations with help from Jerry Foskett, Richard Maki, Allan Wilson, and Ted McTaggart.

Dave acknowledged that the job was hard to do. He's much more comfortable building high-end kitchens than imitating rough garage interiors. The walls had to look like they'd been finished by a mechanic who was not busy with engine repairs.

When building the Parts Department cases, Dave, Erin, and their daughter Melissa took wood and planed it to look like rough lumber, safe to touch but rough enough to look like authentic parts cases. After assembly, Dave installed museum quality lighting to illuminate the interiors. Not fine kitchen cabinetry, but very fine work none-the-less.

Neil Sutcliffe replaced the light sockets with authentic porcelain sockets. The touch is a nice one. Neil also consulted on the museum's radio collection for display in the garage. Cyril Thomson was a distributor for several types of radios in the 1920s, supplementing the garage, taxi, and cartage business he was running. This garage was a diverse operation!

There's been great staff support from Kayla Gunner, the archives and curator assistant this year. Kayla's studying Anthropology at Concordia University in Montreal and came looking for a museum experience to help her decide on what direction to take after her B.A. During the installation of the exhibit, Kayla said repeatedly that she was glad to be working on a project that would be a permanent legacy at the Village.

Kayla and I were assisted by Haney's "dudes": Nick from Maintenance, and Aidan, Reid, and Caleb from Operations. The four brought energy to the project as they painted, cleaned, sorted and installed artefacts. Aidan was a quick study. He sorted all the carburetors, fuel pumps, and ignitions that were part of a display acquired from the Sicamous Museum. For a guy with only a Learner's permit, and relies on a bike for transportation, Aidan's quick grasp of parts was a pleasant surprise. Expecting resistance when we tackled the last "guy" space in the Garage, the Vintage Car Club's library of manuals was cleaned and organized. The mouse nest was removed by yours truly and the building put on a maintenance schedule for pest control. Jerry Foskett, unofficial librarian for the Club, was grateful. Organizing the library was on his to do list for a while and would have taken him a lot longer than the two days we took to do the job. In Jerry's words, "I would have stopped to read the books!"

Come see what we've been up to for the summer. The Lester and Thomson Garage is open for business!



**Deborah Chapman
Curator and Archivist**

Deborah Chapman, along with Bryan Kassa, Barry Swenson, Doug Adams, Allan Wilson, and Richard Maki open the new exhibit

R.J. HANEY HERITAGE VILLAGE & MUSEUM PRESENTS



3rd Annual
**BURGER, BEER
AND A BARD**

Come out & enjoy an evening of
gourmet hamburgers & beer from Crannog Ales

WITH STORYTELLER JAMES MURRAY
(accompanied by violinist Aimee Balloun)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Food and beer served: 4:00 p.m. • Entertainment: 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 Available at:

R. J Haney Heritage Village, Touch'A Texas and Save On Foods

Mark Your Calendar!
Important Dates to Remember
2013 Schedule

- September 1 – 3rd Annual Burger, Beer, and a Bard
- September 15 – 16th Annual Harvest Celebration
- September 24 – Village Closes for the Season
- October 6 – Cemetery Tour with Deborah Chapman
- October 26 & 27 – Spooktacular

**Regular Admission to the Village & Museum
is by donation.**

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



facebook.com/haneyheritage

Helping Hands of Haney:



As we move into our fall events, I have had the opportunity to work beside such a supportive team. Everyone from staff, students & actors, board & advisory members, archives, management and of course our incredibly supportive volunteers. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel at home here at Haney.

Being part of all the activity here at the Village gives me a sense of pride. The support that came from our volunteers has allowed Haney to achieve many successful events. It is because of your time and support that these special days are what we are known for here at the park.

We thank all of the volunteers who have put in unlimited hours for our special events, dinner theatre, various projects and in Marjorie's Tea Room this season.

As it has been a tough year for a lot of non-profit groups in finding people, I feel grateful for everyone who has supported us.

We have managed to recruit some new faces this year, and hope to keep adding to our list, so if you know someone who loves to garden, help in the kitchen, or get dressed up all while enjoying our Village & Museum please have them contact us or better yet, come out & visit the Village.

We are proud of our Volunteers here at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum and offer a Recognition Program as well as open doors for youth & students to achieve volunteer/work experience hours.

Thank you to everyone for being part of keeping Salmon Arm's history alive. We look forward to seeing you next season.

Tara Watson
Volunteer Coordinator



*The Salmon Arm Squares
get swinging in the Public
Garden during the 14th
Annual Classic Antique
Car Show*



*Roxie Ross entertains
children with her guitar
at Kid's Corner on
Fathers' Day*

Archivist Assistant's Article:

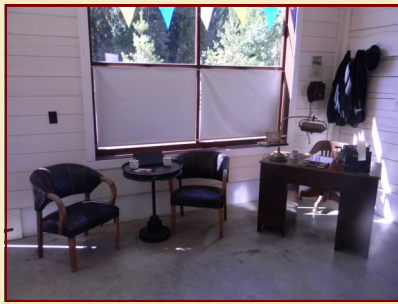


I applied for the position of Archives and Curator Assistant while finishing off my school year at Concordia University in Montréal. After applying, I waited, not so patiently, to find out if the position would even receive funding. I spent the month of May, calling, emailing and visiting Deborah at Haney Heritage Village to try and get my foot in the door. I was intent on getting the job of Curator and Archives Assistant because I felt like it would be the perfect summer job to compliment my anthropology courses at University, while also allowing me to learn and have fun at work.

After being lucky enough to visit museums around the world, I wanted the experience of working in a museum to learn the ins and outs of being a curator. Working for the museum and with Deborah taught me so much, not only about how to curate an exhibit, but about how important it is to preserve local history. I loved working for Haney Heritage Village because my job as curator and archive assistant was so diverse. I was able to dress up and give school tours (which I remember taking about 15 years ago), participate in our many summer events, bartend at various functions, and inform visitors about some of the local history.



One of my main jobs this summer was to help Deborah set up the Lester and Thomson Garage exhibit. I really enjoyed working on this exhibit because I was able to participate from start to finish. From researching Lester and Thomson, clearing out the garage space, lifting and moving workbenches, to making a mannequin mechanic and putting tire and grease marks on the walls, I would say that I got the full experience in curating an exhibit. Although we got greasy and sweaty, the experience was amazing and I am glad to see that my work went into a permanent exhibit which will allow visitors to feel like they have traveled back in time to the early 1900's.



While helping with the Lester and Thomson exhibit was definitely one of the highlights of my summer, I also really enjoyed the morning that I spent in the blacksmith shop, the after-hours interview with some of the Aboriginal volunteer firefighters, and manning the Haney Heritage booth at the Roots and Blues festival. I am so grateful to have found friends in my coworkers and to have had a job that made me look forwards to coming to work every day.

Kayla Gunner
Curator and Archivist Assistant

Donations and/or Membership Form

R.J. Haney
Heritage Village & Museum



Please fill out the information below and return it with your cheque payable to R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum.

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Donation: \$ _____

Project: _____

Also enclosed is my membership fee of \$10: Yes No

Date: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail to Box 1642, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P7. Tax receipt for monetary gifts available upon request.

Thank you for your generous support!



**16TH ANNUAL
HARVEST
CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY SEPT 15 2013
3PM - 6PM
TICKETS: \$25
NO MINORS PLEASE**

TASTE OF THE SHUSWAP!

Come and enjoy tasty samples from local wineries, breweries and restaurants all set in the beautiful gardens of R.J. Haney Heritage Village.



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In the Woods:

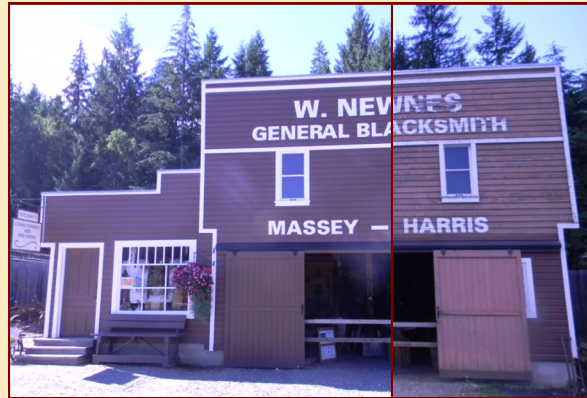
This is my second season at Haney Heritage Village and so far, it has been another exciting and rewarding experience. From all the events we've hosted, including the weddings, to all the projects we've completed, this season has gone by so swiftly that it's hard to believe it's almost over! Already we've repainted the W. Newnes Blacksmith Shop, installed a new bridge and walkway from the visitors parking lot to the museum and constructed a more welcoming kiosk so guests are informed the minute they arrive. Knowing that this season will soon come to an end is both disappointing and invigorating. We have such a great group of staff, volunteers, and seasonal employees that it is not hard to already begin looking forward to next year.

*Shane Woods
Events Coordinator and Maintenance*

Some of this year's completed projects:

Repainting the Newnes Blacksmith Shop:

After



Before

New bridge to the Village:



Welcome Kiosk:



We at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum wish to thank the British Columbia Arts Council, Province of British Columbia, and Hucul Printing for their generous assistance in making this issue of Heritage Update possible.



Taking Haney By Storm:



When Hannah and I found out, shortly after our auditions this year, that we were going to get to spend another summer here at Haney Heritage Village we were both overjoyed. And of course Hannah was thrilled to have her younger brother, Reid, join the cast. We were also fortunate enough to have the talented and beautiful Maria Wallis join us to play the equally talented and beautiful Sheilagh.

Our entire summer has been a whirlwind adventure as we, the actors, do more than act. We are the hands and feet of Haney Heritage setting up for all our events and weddings and also keeping all the buildings sparkling!

It seems like it was years ago we were first reading the script with Peter Blacklock; I'm sure we could now recite *each others* parts in our sleep!



Sheilagh and Daniel observe the storm's approach

Like the storm in our play, everyone's experience this summer has brought us, and the rest of the crew here at Haney Heritage, a lot closer together. Many of us are excited to audition and hope to return in the summer of 2014. Until next time,

Caleb Makortoff
On behalf of the cast of Firewatch

Dinner Theatre Sponsors

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Villains and Vittles Dinner Theatre Presents...

Houseboat Vacation Raffle



Purchase a raffle ticket for your chance to win a prize worth \$2,800.00! This is a 4 day/3 night vacation aboard a Genesis 70 Houseboat, comfortably sleeping 12 to a maximum of 16 guests. Sponsored by Shuswap Lake Waterway Marina and Resort!

Tickets are only 2 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$10.00 and the draw is on September 15th, so get yours today!
Available for purchase from the actors or at the museum.

We at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum wish to thank Canada Summer Jobs, Get Youth Working, Work BC and Young Canada Works for providing much needed financial support that allows us to hire our wonderful student cast and crew.