

School Tours

We all know that Teddy Roosevelt is well-known for the caribou head adorning the main room of the Museum, but did you know that he is also the “father” of the “Teddy Bear,” because of his compassion and protective decision concerning a black bear he encountered many years ago? Did you know that “Miz” Mary Hawkins served a special brand of tuna sandwiches to certain students ice skating on her pond if they were more than a little bit naughty? Do you know what made the music coming from the Edison Phonograph? How many sub-chiefs did the Kootenai Tribe have back in the day? All these questions are answered each Spring when the fourth grade public school children arrive at the Museum for their school tours. Late May and early June finds Sue telling and retelling these and many other stories as each class comes into the Museum for their own special lesson plan time. Howard Kent adds his own flavor to many of the stories, keeping the students wondering at times! Dave Gray can be heard telling about Teddy’s Bear and enticing kids to rub his nose for good luck. And when they learn of the Kootenai Kid hiding somewhere in the Museum, and the little white mouse pretending to be Hickory, Dickory Dock, hiding in a clock, there is just too much fun afoot. This is a great opportunity for you volunteers who love kids to come in and help guide the tours. Will we see you next May?

Boundary County Historical Society

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, **JANUARY 22, 2019**

6:00pm

Portrait Hall

7229 Main St., Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Agenda Items

- * Call to Order
- * Annual Reports
- * Election of Trustees
- * Old/New Business
- * Adjournment

January Trustees Meeting

6:30pm

Refreshments will be served

Memberships in the Boundary County Historical Society and Museum provide a significant and necessary source of funding, as well as showing support, for your Museum. If you haven't renewed your membership, please consider doing so by filling out the form and returning it to the Museum in person or by mail. Members receive free admission to the Museum, a 10% discount on purchases at the White Caribou Gift Shop and the Museum newsletter. Memberships also make great gifts for relatives and friends.

Pack Stories

What was the name of that man who came to Idaho from New York State, and built a ferry and a trading post in 1864? Was it Edward, or Edwin, or Edmund? Children’s voices complete the question with “Bonner!” But confusion does exist with the man’s first name, as Idaho called him Edwin and Montana called him Edward. Would the real E.L. Bonner please stand up!

This is just part of the fun the Education Committee has with its Pack Stories in April, when the story of E.L. Bonner and how Bonners Ferry got its name is taken to the fourth graders in the elementary schools. Artifacts that will help to tell the story are packed into a canvas pack and taken to each classroom. “Authentic 1864 maps” are prepared for the students to follow Bonner’s journey from The Dalles, Oregon to Chelempa. Each student receives a copy of The Faces of History booklet to connect names with faces of some of our early pioneers. This is an interactive lesson, and the children get into the format of responding to questions and comments very quickly. What a lot of fun we have with them, and they with us.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Fisher Peak (7,585')	\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Roman Nose (7,260')	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Burton Peak (6,844')	\$ 250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Clifty (6,705')	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen Mountain (6,112')	\$ 50.00

2019 Annual Membership Levels (Based on calendar year)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Family	\$ 25.00
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