GRAND LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT June 11, 2014



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GRAND LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Grand Lake Community House June 11, 2014 7:00 P M

Welcome - Introductions and Thank Yous

Introduction, Presentation and Feedback – Dennis Humphries, Humphries – Poli Architects, Creating a Vision for the Smith-Eslick Cottage Camp

President's Message – Jim Cervenka How you can make the vision a reality

Brief Break

ANNUAL MEETING FOR GLAHS MEMBERS AGENDA

President's Report - What we're up to and how you can help

Nominating Committee – Lois Sauer
Board of Director nominations
President nominations
Election of new Board members and President

What's next – your vision and participation

Questions from Members, Discussion

Adjourn Annual Meeting

Next meeting: July 9, 2014 salary of mill stables of

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the modular office at 610 Center Drive. All members and guests are always welcome. If we have your e-mail address, we will send a meeting reminder.

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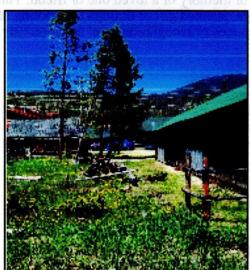
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The past year has seen very many exciting developments and new challenges for the Smith Eslick

Cottage Camp project. The Grand Lake Area Historical Society had always planned to place the Smith Eslick Cottage Court, thought to be the nation's earliest original condition "motel" and soon-to-be an engaging museum and centerpiece of the Cottage Camp, on a 100' x 150' site similar in size to its original location. However, the Cottage Court sits now at the corner of Vine Street and Lake Avenue on a lot just half the originally planned size. That's



because the cost of enlarging the site, buying the lot adjacent to its present location, was prohibitive.



That was a hard blow, as the Cottage Camp has so very many stories to tell... early automobile tourism and its effect on road and highway building, development of the Great West, Grand Lake's wonderful water and how it's used, early entrepreneurs like P.H. Smith and the Eslicks who built the Cottage Court, and so much more in Grand Lake. And, we wanted the additional space to make the site a true community asset... a visitor destination, a community activity venue, and a lovely historical park. We need the room! Now, the additional land, the lot adjacent to the present Cottage Court site, is being offered for a reasonable price, about half the original asking price. It's a limited time offer, as we must purchase it by June 30th. We absolutely must take advantage of this reduction in price, and obtain the land now. And, we truly need your help. The mission of the hardworking members of the GLAHS is to preserve, protect and promote the history of

the Grand Lake area. Keeping history alive is vital to the local economy and to our community. The Smith Eslick Cottage Camp is like no other site in the country. We will continue to work until the project is completed and has become the significant one-of-a-kind asset and source of pride for Grand Lake. Please add your support for this essential land purchase.

Preserving and restoring an historic structure, even one as small and humble as the Cottage Court, and developing an engaging museum and community historical park takes a great deal of hard work and perseverance, a great deal of community support, and a great deal of money. To date, achievements, expected achievements and expenses have been:

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Placement of the Court on the State Register of Historic Properties

Roof restoration

Permanent Foundation Construction

Master Planning for the Cottage Camp site and Exhibits

\$170,000 (money still owed)

\$ 20,000 (all donated from the community)

Volunteer Time

5,000 (Grand Foundation grant)

60,000 (State Historical Fund grant, Grand County grant, Town of Grand Lake support) \$ 14,000 (Hart Family Fund/National Trust grant,

senting to the community,

Grand Foundation grant)

SMITH ESLICK COTTAGE CAMP (continued)

Still needed, and expected by July 30, 2015 to coincide with the RMNP Centennial:

Displays and exhibits for the Court and Camp site

Renovation of the Cottage Court, to bring it up to code

Restoration of the Cottage Court to ensure its authenticity

Placement of the Cottage Court on the National Register of Historic Places Cottage Camp pessar a structure of the late of the lat

Still needed, planned for 2016:

Completion of site landscaping and exhibits

Cairns Ditch interpretation

Welcome Center and Gift Shop development ("Bay Window Cottage")

FUNDRAISING

The Grand Lake Area Historical Society sincerely appreciates donations to support our work. Donors have the option of making a gift in their own name, a family, company, association, auto club or other group. Donations can also be made in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. This can be accomplished through a single gift, multi-year pledge, planned gift or through the pooling of many gifts. Donors also have the opportunity to dedicate an area or recognition level anonymously.

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Recent donors in the present Land Purchase project include:

Benefactor Donor Malene Mortenson

Historian Donors Lynne and Tom Ludwig

Pioneer Donors Sandra and Steve Kukoy, Judy Forman, William Daniel, Paul Harrington, Elin and Jim Capps, Steve and Sue Armstead

Supporters Bobbie Heisterkamp, George Peak in honor of "Six Peaks", Carol and Mike Quirk, Aimee Thompson, Kenn and Muriel Johnson, Valerie and Joey Busch, Nancy and Kenneth Radatz, Patricia Hartog, Larry and Jane Howe

Donors Gothard and Mary Lou Lane, Pat Wishart, Erica and Steve Skelcey, Katherine and Richard Groshong, Melinda McKinney, Kathleen and Dave Busch, Rocky Mountain National Park Preserving and restoring an historic structure, even one as small and humble as the analysis of the structure.

Can you help? Raising funds to support all your Historical Society accomplishes, and especially the current Smith Eslick Cottage Camp project, is a challenge. We need all the help we can get. If you can help, please consider:

- making phone calls, both "cold" calls informing others of the project and making followup calls to donors and other interested persons and other interested persons and other interested persons are also believed to be a second of the control of

of Historic Properties Volunteer Time

- personal visits
- presenting to the community, community organizations
- helping grant writing
- graphics and signs
- marketing in social media, publicity
- planning and producing events
- cultivating corporate sponsors and funders

Give us a call at 970-627-8324 or contact glhistory@rkymtnhi.com. We'll celebrate you!!!

In the past year, in addition to the many grants received for the Cottage Camp project, we are very grateful for grant funding from the State Historic Fund/History Colorado for the restoration of the entire Kauffman House exterior.

Please call us at 970-627-8324 or contact us at glhistory@rkymtnhi.com for information about events planned for the next several months. Upcoming Cottage Camp fundraising events are:

- June 17th Victorian Tea at the Historic Rapids Lodge, 2:00PM \$20 Reserve by June 13th.

- August 1st Souper Stars for the Cottage Camp, a wonderful evening of music by Tight Like That, great food, adult beverages, an amazing live auction, and fun friends. Hosted by Tom and Lynne Ludwig, 5:30PM - 9 or so. \$50.

- December 26th Historical Holiday Celebration at the Kauffman House Museum 6:30PM - 9:00 or so. Most excellent pick-up food, adult beverages, terrific old-timey

music... this is always a hoot!

- December 31st New Year's Eve at the Kauffman House Come to stay warm and enjoy history while you await the midnight fireworks over the Lake. \$5.00 per person, treats and tours included.

Other fundraising projects in this lasy year included the GLAHS sales of historical books and other items at the Olde-Fashioned Craft Bazaar November 29th and 30th, 2013. GLAHS board member Melinda McKinney made a lovely, old-fashioned quilt which was be raffled as a Cottage Camp fundraiser, but a generous donor bought it outright! The Kauffman House, complete with volunteer docents, can be rented for your party or special event; contact us at 970-627-8324 or glhistory@rkymtnhi.com for information. You can have a great party and support your Historical Society at the same time!

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

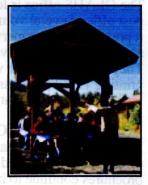
With direction from Malene Mortenson, a new Kauffman House rack card/brochure has been

printed. It's colorful, with pictures to interest the visitor to our area, and is available at the Grand Lake Chamber. The Kauffman House participates in several programs which offer free admission to the Museum. It is a Blue Star Museum, giving free admission to active military and their families who display a current ID. Additionally, free passes are given to new volunteers at the Grand Lake Chamber, and to anyone who downloads a free computer pass for Smithsonian Museum Live Day on Saturday, September 27, 2014.



Members of the Historical Society will once again present a day-long series of skits about the history and use of Grand Lake's water for Watershed Week, a September event organized by many water interest groups and agencies. It's fun, and we can always use more "actors"... folks who would like to participate. Give us a call!

The eight-page GLAHS Spring Newsletter was mailed to about 1600 residents and friends. We send monthly E-Blasts with news of historical interest and news of upcoming events. If you are not receiving them, please do send your e-mail address to us at glhistory@rkymtnhi.com, so we can add you to our list. Fun stuff!



NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD

Lois Sauer acted as the Nominating Committee for this Annual Meeting and election of new board members. New nominations to the Board at this time are Travis Appelhans, Tim McNulty, Frank Reardon.

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS









Kathy Means is the creative genius and chairwoman of this committee. The present special exhibit at the museum is called "School Days - a 'Classy' History Experience". A committee began meeting to plan the exhibit in February. Kathy, Bob Means, Donna Lyons, Jeanne Kafer, Terry Sidell, Kathy Weydert, Phyllis Price, Martha and Lee Boehner, Jackie Boyd, John Weninger, Diane Molter, Dave and Lois Sauer, Paul Gilbert, Jane Kemp, Malene Mortenson, Mtn. McGyver Antiques, Julie Cunningham, Kathy Stromberg, and Elin and Jim Capps helped in getting this exhibit put together. It contains information about all the schools that have been in our Grand Lake area. There is an array of school desks, textbooks and other items of the past that invite the visitor to "play school". There are photographs and lots of other memorabilia, as well as notebooks filled with the entire histories of local schools. Great fun and very interesting!

Last summer's "Grand Avenue: a Walk in the Past" exhibit, with historical information and artifacts of every business along our town's "main street" was a success. As usual, the Historical Society increased its collection of materials and information as its volunteers researched and developed this exhibit. Kathy and her team also decorated the Kauffman House beautifully for the winter holidays.

Kathy and her team are planning to install a "touch screen" display in the Gallery of the Kauffman House. It's a complicated venture, but donations in memory of Dorothy O'Donnell O'Ryan will provide much of the anticipated cost, and volunteers will be trained in its implementation. With this screen installed, many different "stories" and many types of information would be made available to the visitor. We are looking for someone "tech savvy" who can train volunteers in the use and programming of the touch screen display. If you are able to help, please contact us.

OFFICE

The GLAHS office is located at 610 Center Drive in the modular building south of the Grand Lake post office Several volunteers use the office equipment as they accession collections, produce reports and other paperwork, record memberships, reproduce historical photographs, build exhibits, and so on. It's always very busy! The office staff hopes to soon upgrade some of the equipment. They need a computer with larger memory and storage capacity, and a color printer capable of printing 11 x 17" sheets, and have applied for a grant to acquire these pieces. Sure will make business more efficient!

BOOKS AND MERCHANDISE

Malene Mortenson chairs this committee. The Gift Shop at the Kauffman House offers many books and other items of history. The four-folded "Walking Tour" brochures continue to be popular, sell for 50¢, and are distributed in containers throughout town. They are handy guides for visitors and locals alike with pictures and text guiding people to many of Grand Lake's historic sites. The brochure can also be downloaded from the GLAHS web site, www.grandlakehistory.org. The Legend of Grand Lake, a long poem written by Joseph Wescott, Grand Lake's first permanent citizen, has been reprinted and is available at the museum Gift Shop.



COLLECTIONS AND ACCESSIONS

During this last year, many historical photographs from the GLAHS collections were published in the recently printed RMNP Centennial book, *Rocky Mountain National Park: the First 100 Years*, as well as several suggested for wine labels on the specialty wines of the Grand Lake Lodge.

The "Waddell Quilt" that ladies of the GLAHS worked 240 hours to stabilize, with the help of a Denver area quilt expert and a grant from the Denver Foundation, is still on display at the Kauffman House. The quilt is very special, quilted differently on the top and bottom, and belonged to a family that started the Pony Express.





New additions to the GLAHS collections include:

- copies of a collection of about 1,000 photographs taken by John Thompson brought to us by Beth Lagerborg
- five 1901 Grand Lake photographs sent to us by the Boulder Museum
- letters and pictures belonging to Barbara Tazer, and collected by Chris Rourke
- two carbide mining lamps
- a JC Higgins (Sears) camp thermos donated by Donna Ready
- many items provided by local citizens which reflect early school days
- antique green Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar bottle from Cheryl Barnes and Pam Fox
- boxes of Grand Lake Lodge memorabilia donated by Bob Scott
- vintage wooden chair from Steve Batty
- a classic vintage school desk from Malene Mortenson
- 1959 map of eastern Middle Park from Kathryn Derry
 - 8mm movies from 1941 1956 of Grand Lake and RMNP from Gene Moeller
 - a book Songs That Never Die from Mac Ruske
 - photographs and memorabilia of the McCormick family from Melinda McKinney
 - a "Grand County-opoly" game, circa 1950, donated by (I'll add his name!)
 - a cabinet Victrola and many 78 RPM records, donated by Trent and Betty Corbin, and displayed in the "School Days" Kauffman House Gallery exhibit
- vintage Grand Lake postcards from Barbara Gist
 - Lehman family memorabilia from Rosemary Kehl-Hayes
 - Vintage Burch Auto Bed from Jane Kemp and Richard McQueary

Volunteer Rudy Perez has worked diligently for most of the winter accessioning, or recording, a great deal of materials from Ray Grusing's days as Grand Lake Town Marshall and Grand County Sheriff.

WEB SITE

Kathy Means monitors and builds the very interesting GLAHS web site, www.grandlakehistory.org, with the help of Firebird Design. Since it was "reinvented" last year, we have received over 23,000 "hits" or visits to the site. People have been responding very favorably to the web site, and Kathy continues to add items to the site. Look for recent E-Blasts, Newsletters, information about topics such as the histories of local churches and early citizens, and news of upcoming GLAHS events. Soon to be added are Business Histories, as well as more School History and collections information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lois Sauer chairs this committee. Last year's Buffalo Barbecue Parade featured a GLAHS float with Kathy Kunc chauffering costumed characters including Carolyn Alcorn in her vintage Dodge touring car. History Day at the Kauffman House was successful, and

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guests enjoyed chatting with store owners "James Cairns" and "Matilda Humphrey". This summer's History Day at the Kauffman House will be August 2nd, and admission will be only \$1.00 all day 11:00AM - 5. Volunteers met at the Heckert Pavilion in Town Park for a lovely appreciation picnic at the end of last year's summer season.



The Kauffman House Museum was open 1:00PM-4:00 for several special Town events during the off season: Thanksgiving weekend, November 29th and 30th; Christmas holidays, December 28th and 29th; New Year's Eve; Winter Carnival, February 1st; Spring Break, March 15th and 16th. Treats were served at each of these special events, and guests enjoyed their visits. These special days can get quite complicated as there are so many dates to organize; for next year, it's suggested that we simply open the Museum the third Saturday of January, February and March.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17 2:00PM Victorian Tea at the Historic Rapids Lodge \$20 to benefit the Cottage Camp Project Reserve by June 13th at glhistory@rkymtnhi.com, 970-627-8324.

July 17 10:00AM - 12 Victorian Pine Cone Art Workshop at the GLAHS Modular Office, 610 Center Drive. Fascinating and Unique Articles for Home or Gifts \$10 for Supplies. Contact glhistory@rkymtnhi.com, 970-627-8324 for more information and to sign up.

August 1 5:30PM-9 "Souper Stars for the Cottage Camp", an evening of delicious food, adult beverages, excellent music from Tight Like That, a live auction of unique items... all to benefit the Smith Eslick Cottage Camp Project. Hosted by Lynne and Tom Ludwig. \$50. Reserve at glhistory@rkymtnhi.com, 970-627-8324. Don't miss this!

August 2 1:00PM - 4 History Day at the Kauffman House Come chat with colorful characters of the past. Museum admission is just \$1.00 all day!

August 5 6:00PM Planning for future exhibits at the Kauffman House We'll feed you! Bring your ideas, and help plan the exhibits for the next three years!

September 2 11:00AM - 5PM The Kauffman House Museum begins "open week-ends only" through September. Contact us at glhistory@rkymtnhi.com, 970-627-8324 for more information.

September 26 and 27 Wild Game Culinary Event at the Grand Lake Community House

November 28 and 29 Kauffman House open 1:00PM - 4
Olde Fashioned Craft Bazaar

December 26 Historical Holiday Celebration at the Kauffman House 6:00PM - 9

December 27 and 28 Kauffman House open 1:00PM - 4

December 31 Kauffman House open 10:00PM until Fireworks at Midnight



BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dave Sauer and Paul Gilbert are the very busy and hardworking Chairmen of this committee. They oversaw the installation of new track lighting in two portions of the Kauffman House, the construction of a beautiful and sturdy new railing for the inside staircase of the House, and



installation and repair of new plumbing. As with any old house, there were plenty of maintenance issues to keep Dave and Paul busy: mysterious ice forming in a non-working bathtub, a security system that insists on beeping, repair of a portion of the veranda railing, brand new "fancy" paint peeling on Cottage Camp picnic tables and the Kauffman House back outside staircase shortly after application, and snow shoveling, snow shoveling, snow shoveling. Melinda McKinney and Dave dusted down the logs along the Kauffman House veranda, and Dave constructed attractive "barkie" frames to display a chalkboard, advertisement, and Cottage Camp donation area along the veranda.

A major project is scheduled for this summer. The entire exterior of the Kauffman House will be restored. You might want to come by to watch the contractors remove the decorative saplings from all the walls, repair or replace damaged logs, remove chinking and re-chink between all the logs, stain everything once, replace the decorative saplings and stain again. We are grateful for a grant from History Colorado to furnish 75% of this work and exterior maintenance planning. Work is being done by Dan Schneller, Jim Peterson, Glen Simerson and Brian Dornbush.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Patti Stahl, Paul Gilbert and Dave Sauer make up this committee, and have benefited from the expertise and input of board member Deb Bondi and very special volunteer Diane LeDuc during the past year. A major project for this committee was a complete evaluation and partial reconstruction of our QuickBooks and Budget format, making it more efficient and easier to understand. Dave consolidated our several insurance policies under one company, which also streamlined and saved money. This committee, with Deb and Diane, has completed an amazing amount of much appreciated work.

RMNP CENTENNIAL

The Grand Lake Area Historical Society has planned several events to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of Rocky Mountain National Park. We will sponsor the Wild Game Culinary Events to be organized by the GLADE (Grand Lake Area Dining Establishments) group, and to be held at the Community House on September 26th and 27th, 2014. In 2015, the Kauffman House will mount a special Gallery exhibit about the West Side of RMNP's history, including a Denver Public Library exhibit of ghost towns and old mines, containing pictures and drawings of Muriel Wolle who wrote *Stampede to Timberline*. We will be working with another Centennial committee that is producing "Then and Now" picture displays for buildings in Grand



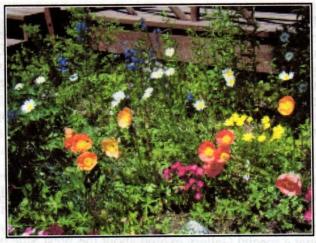
Lake. We will print cards of "what was happening in 1915" as free information for Kauffman House visitors. Our *Walking Tour* will be distributed and used by visitors during the Centennial. Then, on August 24th, a Model T Club will begin a recreation of the 1920 "Park to Park" trek made in 1915 by staying overnight at the Cottage Camp. Festivities are planned, to include a picnic dinner, and story telling around the campfire. What fun

MEMBERSHIP

Sharon King chairs this committee. There are 237 active memberships in the Grand Lake Area Historical Society. Some of these memberships are Family-type, bringing the total actual number of members to 298. Membership dues are very important. Dues provide accession, recording, preservation and care of collections. They support writing grants and procuring donations to help improve and preserve Grand Lake area history. Dues-paying memberships/community support make us stand out and will allow us to receive the grant money available that is needed to accomplish our goals. If you are not already a member, we invite you to pick up a membership envelope at the front desk.

This year marked the start of a new type of membership, in addition to those offered by the Historical Society. The Heritage Coalition, of which GLAHS is a part, began offering a joint membership which allows folks to join four heritage organizations at once: GCHA, GLAHS, GC Characters and Moffat Road RR Museum. Folks would spend \$175, which would include a \$40 GLAHS Family Membership, including free admission to the Kauffman House. The GLAHS includes this membership option in its E-Blasts and renewal letter information.

We were saddened by deaths of members and friends of the Historic Society in the past year. We lost Life Members Robert "Bob" Walker, Warren Rempel and H. Carl Anderson. We also lost four people who were not members but were significant to the Historical Society. We appreciated all the time Norma Albright spent helping with the stabilization of the Waddell quilt, and miss her companionship. Mary Bacon was a supporter of our projects, including the Smith Eslick Cottage Court, and our community, and will certainly be missed. Don Drake who once owned a business in Grand Lake, was instrumental in the building of the snow sports economy in the County, and shared memories of staying in the Smith Eslick Cottage Court. Also lost was Royda May Strobel Weber who was Grace Eslick's sister, and who taught at the Grand Lake School for two years.



GARDENS

Lois and Dave Sauer gardens near the wonderful Pioneer care for the lovely
Kauffman House and the
Garden just east of the

museum along Lake Avenue. People are always delighted by these beautiful and beautifully maintained gardens, and there surely have been thousands of pictures taken of the colorful plants. The Sauers would welcome your participation; call them at 970-627-0909, or e-mail glhistory@rkymtnhi.com to help.

BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors of the GLAHS meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Modular Office, 610 Center Drive, at 7:00PM. Members are always welcome at these open meetings. The Board is a true working board, with each Director taking on some portion of the work of the Historical Society. Additional actions taken this year include the adoption of a formal Fees for Services Policy. A second important policy, that of Memorials, was developed by Dave and Lois Sauer and adopted by the Board. Jim Cervenka and Elin Capps represented the GLAHS Board at Rural Philanthropy Days, which was a valuable learning experience.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer docents at the Kauffman House are incredibly valuable people, the very reason our remarkable museum is open to the public. They welcome and enhance the history experience for each and every visitor. Docents at the Kauffman House this summer are a wonderful group: Malene Mortenson, Mary Jo Burton, Bill Elliott, Dave Sauer, Brenda McGinnis, Pat Wishart, Romaine and George Wilcinski, Nancy Lavington, Joan Malouff, Jeff and Wanda Bush, Rudy Perez and Deb Bondi, Sharon King, Merrie Coolen, Frank Reardon, Muriel Johnson, Kathy and Bob Means, Sue and Joel Rogers, Edie Strate, Melinda McKinney, Jim and Elin Capps, Kelly Little, Dottie Kuster, Neal Cross, Ann Feucht, Al Olson, Lesley Janusz and Patti Stahl. Docents are invited to a dessert party June 20th, 6:30PM at the Kauffman House. Thank you for your wonderful work! We can always use more volunteer docents, and encourage you to contact us for more information: glhistory@rkymtnhi.com or 970-627-8324.

Our Grand Lake Area Historical Society is a completely volunteer organization. Volunteers over the past year... folks working on special events, exhibits, fundraising, planning committees, and board member work... logged over 5,000 hours! Bravo and THANK YOU to everyone who has helped.

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