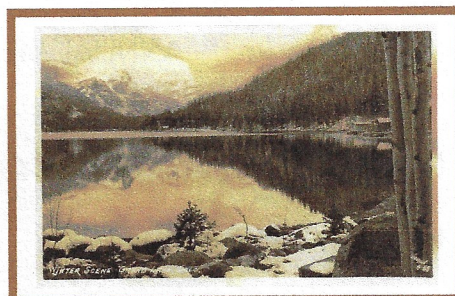
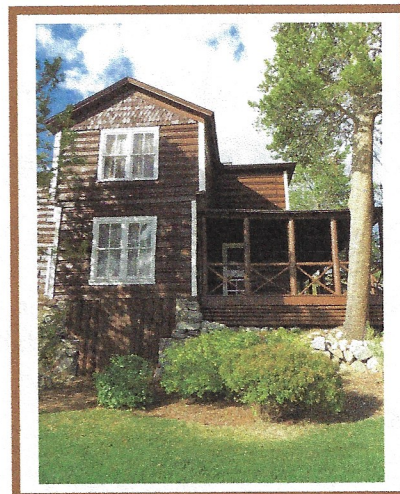
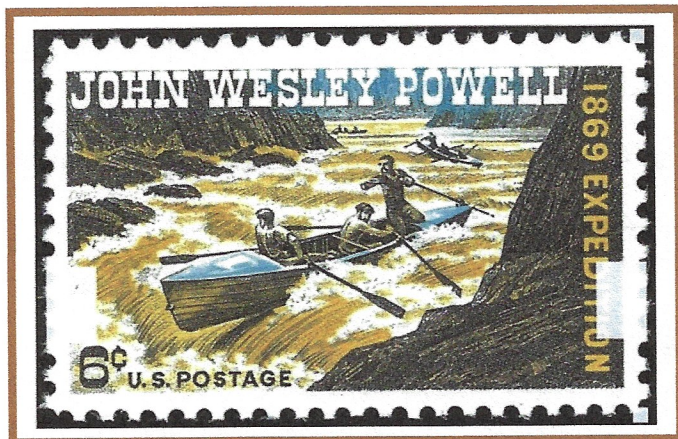


**GRAND LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT
June 12, 2019**



**President: Jim Cervenka
Vice President: Kathy Means
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Treasurer: Patti Stahl**

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Terms Expire 2019:

**Deb Bondi
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Grand Lake Area Historical Society
Historic Grand Lake Community House
June 12, 2019

Welcome – Introductions and Thank Yous

Introduction – President Jim Cervenka

What is the Grand Lake Area Historical Society and Why do we do what we do?

Do you have three hours to spare this summer?

Presentation – Ray Sumner
John Wesley Powell's Incredible Journey

Brief Break - refreshments

ANNUAL MEETING FOR GLAHS MEMBERS
AGENDA

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting

President's Report

Nominations to the Board of Directors

Election of new Board members

GLAHS role in Grand Lake area development projects

Questions from Audience, Open Discussion

Adjourn Annual Meeting

Next Board meeting: July 10, 2019 All members welcome.

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm 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.

GRAND LAKE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Report June 12, 2019

Nominations to the Board

The three year terms of Deb Bondi, Sandia Bruton, and Kathy Means have been completed at this time. All three wish to continue as board members. GLAHS board members are volunteers, and the Board of Directors meets at 7:00 pm on each second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the modular office facility, 610 Center Drive, just south of the post office; meetings generally last about an hour or so. Ours is a working board, with each board member choosing to assume responsibility for some aspect of our work, and working with the others to give overall direction to what we do. The offices, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, are filled by sitting board members.

Exhibits

Kathy Means and her hard working volunteers develop displays and exhibits at the Kauffman House Museum. Last year's special exhibit has been extended with several additions. The Gallery of the Kauffman House features information and displays about significant eras in the history of Grand Lake from early times to the present: Native Americans, Trappers and Hunters, Miners and so on. It is a truly informative and timeless exhibit. The displays have accompanying notebooks of historical articles and pictures to further inform the visitor.



The Gallery also features short "movies" chosen by visitors, and shown on a large flat screen at the back of the room. These include the slide show originally made for the Kauffman House and narrated by Patience Kemp, a lovely history of Grand Lake titled *Saga of Spirit Lake*, a brief history of the Grand Lake Yacht Club. Recently added are two 1940s-era films, one showing men working to make the Adams Tunnel as part of the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, and another showing how the C-BT

Project supported agriculture such as sugar beets and hay making on the front range. Also recently added is a film of Sanborn postcards from the GLAHS's vast collection, including some very rare cards from the 1920s.

Kathy has been and will be adding more signage around the House, giving visitors who don't choose a guided tour more understanding of what they examine. She has also updated a book with pictures and information of the second floor at the Kauffman House for visitors who can't walk upstairs.

During the winter holidays, the House was festively decorated for several Open-Museum days, featuring treats and tours, from November through March. The theme was "Holiday Traditions Our Grandparents Taught Us". Mark Mix, Kathy and her team strung white lights along the Kauffman House veranda for the Festival of Lights, which ran from November 23rd until January 1st.

Did you know that the Historical Society long ago purchased two display cases at the Grand Lake Chamber and Visitor Center? Historical items and information are displayed in them, and Jim Capps and Chamber staff maintain them. Look for other GLAHS items at the post office and library.



Smith-Eslick Cottage Camp

Work steadily continues to bring the Smith-Eslick Cottage Court and the surrounding site at 729 Lake Avenue to life. In the near future, the Cottage Court roof will be freshened with a coat of paint,



tubs of flowers installed, the long-awaited Model A Briggs Body vintage car put in a carport, and exhibit panels and a welcome sign added. The sign and information panels were expected to be ready before summer, but have just now been approved for fabrication by History Colorado - State Historical Fund which is funding this project in part. We're now aiming to have them installed in August, in time for the



Community Picnic Dinner! Volunteer tour guides will be trained, and we'll have the building open for tours as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, the other structure at the site... the Bay Window Cottage... has undergone an historic structure assessment, and results are expected soon. Following that, the Cottage Camp Planning Committee will meet to determine whether the structure should be rehabilitated as a Gift Shop and Welcome Center. Stay tuned.

It's certainly taken longer than we anticipated, but our loyal community of participants and donors continue to support this Smith-Eslick Cottage Camp project to make it a wonderful museum, historic site, community events location, and unique asset for our town.

Property Committee

It takes constant vigilance and hard work to monitor the health of our buildings - the Kauffman House and the Smith Eslick Cottage Court. Mark Mix took on the volunteer position of Property Chairman in Fall, and immediately conducted the annual assessments to determine what was still in



good shape and what needed repairs. He found that the Kauffman House roof had ice-damage problems and needed to be replaced. Not anymore... the work's done, and the roof looks great with authentic-looking materials, guttering and more.

Mark has also made a quick repair to the Cottage Court roof and taken care of some small issues at the site, installed a new toilet and shoveled paths at the Kauffman House.

Earlier, a rotting log on the lakeside bottom of the Kauffman House veranda was removed and replaced by Bill and Sandia Bruton, and painted by Gary Calder. Mark Mix, Jim Cervenka and Patti Stahl are the folks who monitor the security systems at the Kauffman House... sounds easy, but it involves occasional late night false alarms, and we are very grateful for their service.

Mark, with Town staff, has handled planning for a door replacement in our modular office area, 610 Center Drive, and Jim Capps replaced rotting boards at one entrance. A stalwart group of volunteers worked on Town Beautification Day to get the Kauffman House and Smith-Eslick Cottage Court ready for the season; thanks to Mark and Ceci Mix, Elin and Jim Capps, Jim Cervenka, and ... of course... the Gardens Crew, Lynne and Tom Ludwig and Kathy Lewis!

Thanks as well to all who have pitched in along the way to maintain our treasured buildings, particularly tour guides who care for small problems daily, Jim Capps who has regularly shovel and swept sidewalks, Karen Rempel who cleans the House, and our board members who continue to put energy and skills into everything that's needed.

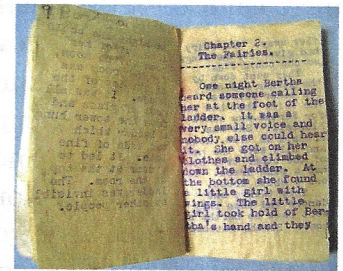
Collections

The Historical Society collection is all catalogued, scanned, photographed and entered on our computer with Past Perfect software which allows reports and research opportunities to find what we have. We welcome additional items and information related to Grand Lake and the Grand Lake area as we rotate our displays and exhibits as well as share stories and information on our website – grandlakehistory.org.



During the past year we have added many valuable items to our collection. When Jane Kemp sold her Grand Lake home, she felt that historical items from her mother and grandmother, Patience Kemp and Mary Lyons Cairns, should remain in Grand Lake. These included scrapbooks with the original letters and photographs collected when writing Grand Lake the Pioneers and Grand Lake in the Olden Days. Another scrapbook and files included stories and poems written by Mary Lyons Cairns and submitted for publication. Dolls, doll furniture and accessories which belonged to Patience had been carefully saved and had containers and items from the Cairns store. Vintage clothing and shoes, personal papers, maps and items related to the Cairns Water Rights and Lyons Homestead, alphabetical files containing photographs, obituaries and newspaper articles add much understanding to our history. Three shadow boxes containing personal items from the early 1900s are on display in the Kauffman House.

The Town of Grand Lake and the Chamber of Commerce have donated newspapers and photographs of historic happenings in Grand Lake. This included a Girl Scout scrapbook by Grace Eslick, a memorial tribute to Patience Cairns by Mayor Gene Stover, and stories written by Carolyn Rhone about Grand Lake. The Yacht Club has loaned several historic papers for us to preserve in archival containers.



Updated information about Onahu Ranch was received from the family of Joe Bloder who operated the ranch in the 1950-60s. This included a 40-page document he wrote on "Dude Ranching in Colorado and the West."



Grand Lake Lodge was disposing of the old dining room chairs and we have added several to our furniture collection. You can sit on two of the chairs on the Kauffman House porch.

Our program at next year's annual meeting will be by an archivist with the Estes Park Museum. They are producing a booklet about the Sanborn postcards including those of Grand Lake. This led to a search for the postcards in our collection and we discovered over 100 Sanborn postcards, some of them very rare and early. William Sanborn photographed and sold postcards from the 1920s to the 1960s. The postcards can be seen on our website and on the TV at the Kauffman House.

Families of visitors to Grand Lake in the 1940s and 1950s have discovered photographs of Grand Lake in their parents' belongings and have sent them to our museum. These photos often tell us about the places and events which are not in our history books.

Other donations have included baby and children's clothing from the estate of Pat Jones donated by Bob Scott; items that belonged to Louis and Gladys Heckert and the Heckert Laundry; postcards, newspapers, brochures, and household items from Russell & Daviana Rowe, Chris Rourke and the Spitzmiller family, Wall family, Chris Ruske and Robert Canon.

Gardens

Lynne Ludwig and Kathy Lewis, sometimes assisted by Tom Ludwig and his weed whacking, have the job of pampering the gardens around the Kauffman House. They weed and manicure at least weekly, and have recently added colorful petunias to the beds fronting the House. It's a big job, caring for the flower beds in front of the Kauffman House veranda, the Pioneer Garden along Lake Avenue east and below the House, and the strip of plants along Lake Street directly across from the marina. It looks wonderful, so we owe Lynne, Kathy and Tom huge thanks. If you like to be outdoors, and can spare a little time, please contact our office, and we'll give you all the information you need to join the team. 970/627-8324, historygrandlake@gmail.com. Working with Lynne and Kathy is fun!



Sales

Malene Mortenson serves as Chair of this committee, which purchases books and other merchandise for the small Gift Shop at the Kauffman House. Available in the gift shop, and many other locations around town, is our four-fold brochure, a mini "Walking Tour of Historic Grand Lake", which offers visitors information primarily about Grand Avenue historic properties. Sandia Bruton has taken on the task of distributing these "tours". A larger, more inclusive *Walking Tour of Historic Grand Lake* can be purchased from the museum gift shop for \$5.00. Also available is a limited edition watercolor giclee print by local artist Donna Lyons, "Grand Memories", showing the Lake, Yacht Club and people of the past. Proceeds for sale of this print help support the work of the Historical Society. New books and other items are often added to the Gift Shop, so come by to check it out.

Associations

The GLAHS holds memberships in the Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Grand County Historical Association, the American Alliance of Museums, the American Association for State and Local History, the Colorado Nonprofit Association, History Colorado, and Colorado Preservation, Inc. We are also founding members of the Grand County Heritage Coalition, and a GLAHS board member represents us on the Colorado River Headwaters & Scenic Byways Committee.

Membership

After many years as Membership Chairperson, Sharon King has left the position. We thank her for all those years of service. Sandia Bruton has been working hard and ably filling the position as our new Membership Chairperson. Sandia also delivers brochure "Walking Tours" to various business locations in town. She would value your help with this task; give us a call, 970-627-8324.

GLAHS annual Memberships are: Individual \$25, Family \$40, Business \$50, and Benefactor level \$100-\$1000. Members receive free admission to the Kauffman House Museum. Business Members are also offered discounts on any books or other merchandise purchased for resale. Also available is an annual \$175 Grand County Heritage Coalition Membership combining the Grand Lake Area Historical Society with several other historical groups in the County.

You can join or renew your membership by PayPal at our website, www.grandlakehistory.org, by returning a form often attached to our monthly E-Blasts, or with a membership envelope or newsletter membership form. Give us a call if you need more information. We'd love to have you join the team!

Outreach and Education

The Kauffman House Museum is a Blue Star Museum, providing free admission to active military and their families. We also participate in Smithsonian Museum Day Live! when anyone can download a free pass for two to the Kauffman House.

Did you know that we will try to have a tour guide available to conduct special Kauffman House tours for any number of people at any time of the year? Just contact us at 970/627-8324 or at historygrandlake@gmail.com, and we'll hope to accommodate.

Part of the GLAHS is to preserve but also to promote the history of the area. For example, an International Scenic Byways Historic Roads Conference visited the Kauffman House and Cottage Court on September 13th; about 30 folks came across Fall River Road to Grand Lake. Jim Cervenka led a Heritage Coalition sponsored walking tour of Grand Lake history, and we recently conducted a historic structure walking tour and Kauffman House visit for portions of the young volunteer staff at Shadowcliff Hostel and Retreat Center.



The "Happenings at the House", stories recorded for the Heart & Soul Project as well as the GLAHS collection, have been successful with enthusiastic audiences of 16 - 50 folks in the Kauffman House Gallery, and soon at the Grand Lake Yacht Club. Guest story sharers have been fascinating and we are grateful for their sharing their stories with our community: Stephen Wall, Jeanette and Rich East, John Akolt, Bob Scott, Lois and Paul Linton, Peter and Karen Rempel, Scott Munn and more.

We again participated in the Grand Beginning's annual Children's Fair, which was great fun. This year's theme was "Past, Present, Future"; we took toys of the past and present for the kids to explore, and asked adults to tell us what they would like to see as toys or play in the future. Most parents mentioned something to get them outside and away from screens, and there were some unique ideas: pop-up jungle gyms to have at hand in the garage to keep kids active, a virtual reality program to "take" kids anywhere to play and explore, Minecraft with attached 3-D printer so kids can design structures and then fabricate them to see if they actually would work, and more. Creative parents!



You can check out a pass for admission to the Kauffman House Museum from Grand Lake's Juniper Library, as part of an outreach effort by the Grand County Library District.

The Historical Society sends a Spring Newsletter, with a lead article written by Board member Steve Batty, to Grand Lake post office boxes, the postal route along highway 34, and about 100 other members and friends living away from Grand Lake. We also send monthly E-Blasts with news of historical interest and news of upcoming events. If you are not receiving our monthly news flashes, please do send your e-mail address to us at historygrandlake@gmail.com, so we can add you to our list.

Informative presentations, with great pictures, stories, and GLAHS volunteer staff members are available for sharing with groups of any size. If you're looking for a presentation for your church or club group, or you want to have a different sort of event at you next house party, please contact. Almost any topic is possible, and this gives us an opportunity to discuss our favorite topics in Grand Lake history, and to explain what the GLAHS is all about.

Finance

Treasurer Patti Stahl chairs the Finance Committee, with board members Frank Reardon and Deb Bondi. We continue to be grateful for additional advice and help from Diane LeDuc who helps unsnarl our QuickBook concerns, and Jan Knisley at Edward Jones in Granby. This committee conducts the annual informal audit, and prepares many varieties of reports as needed.

The Grand Lake Area Historical Society, an all-volunteer 501(c)3, receives its operation and project funding from essential memberships, admissions at the Kauffman House, and invaluable generous donations and grants. We now participate in a new fundraising effort, Grand County Gives, a regional fundraising effort.

Website

The web master is Kathy Means. Kathy regularly adds photographs, historical information, complete records of past exhibits, recent emails, newsletters and more to the site. Recently, she has added vintage Sanborn postcards, stereopticon photo cards, and more to the site. You can become a Member or Donate via PayPal to either the Cottage Camp Project or the GLAHS General Fund. You can scroll through wonderful historical pictures, explore genealogies, purchase books, and download the "Walking Tour of Grand Lake" or various historical pieces like "Survivors". This is a terrific source for our area's fascinating history. The site has received much praise, and has become very popular. Take a look! www.grandlakehistory.org.

GLAHS in the Community

Your Historical Society has long been very involved in community organizations, and has offered various services to the community... historic photographs and maps, house and business histories, archival of family memorabilia of all kinds, and so much more. During the past year, we've increased our community involvement, working hard and long with other organizations and area citizens. In particular, we continue to:

- Strengthen efforts to increase awareness and appreciation of Grand Lake's historic architecture

- Work with the Committee to Update the Town Comprehensive Plan

- Reach out to our community with Grand Lake Heart & Soul to determine "what matters most" to citizens of and visitors to Grand Lake

- Work to support our amazing Grand Lake Creative District with its potential for a year-round economy, additional affordable housing, and more

Send us an email or call if you'd like to connect with any of these efforts:
historygrandlake@gmail.com, 970-627-8324.

We Were Saddened...

... by the death of Lee Boehner, life member who also often used his creativity and skills to make display and exhibit materials, Cheryl Ann Hoese who helped with our Victorian Tea fundraisers, our longtime member and supporter Sue Armstead, and local school teacher and Historical Society donor Aimee Thompson. We will miss and remember Dorothy Rhone who shared her stories with us, Life member, docent and donor Carol McMurry, and longtime members or friends of the Society Robert Costello, Jim Robertson, Alice Nordloh, Patt Rempel, and Gary Puzo.

Special Events

These events are sponsored by the Historical Society, with a Board appointed committee. We are presently hoping to find someone to lead this effort. If you are able and interested to take this on, please contact us at 970/627-8324, or historygrandlake@gmail.com.

In 2018, admission all day was only \$1.00 for History Day at the Kauffman House. The Kauffman House was open 1:00 pm - 4:00 for several special Town events during the off season: Thanksgiving weekend, November 23rd and 24th; Winter holidays, December 26th and 27th; several Saturdays in 2018 - January 19th, February 9th (Winter Carnival), and March 16th. Treats were served at all of these special occasions, and guests enjoyed their visits. The Kauffman House was also open 10:00 pm to Midnight on New Year's Eve, as we awaited the fireworks over the lake.

There are more "special events" which support the Smith Eslick Cottage Camp Campaign, and those are organized by the Cottage Camp Fundraising/Campaign Committee: Deb Bondi, Sandia Bruton, Elin Capps, Jim Cervenka, Lesley Janusz, Sandy Kukoy, Lynne Ludwig, Kathy Means, Layla Schnacke, Patti Stahl and lots of wonderful helpers.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18th, 6:30 pm - 8, "A Happening at the Yacht Club", dessert and stories from Scott Munn, Free!

June 29th, 5:30 pm - 9, "Super Stars for the Cottage Camp" an evening of delicious food, adult beverages, excellent music from Tight Like That, a silent auction of unique items... all to benefit the Smith-Eslick Cottage Camp Project. Hosted by the Ludwigs. \$50 if Reserve, \$60 at door. For directions, and to Reserve: historygrandlake@gmail.com, 970/627-8324.

June 16th, 6:30 pm - 8, "A Happening at the Yacht Club", dessert and stories, Free!

June 23rd, 5:00 pm - 7:30 Grand Lake Founders' Day Celebration, a Potluck at the Grand Lake Center

July 9th, 2:00 pm - 4, Victorian Tea at the Historic Rapids Lodge \$25 if Reserve with credit card, \$30 at door to benefit the Cottage Camp Project. Reserve by July 8th at historygrandlake@gmail.com, 970/627-8324, or Rapids 970/627-3707.

August 1st, History Day at the Kauffman House. Museum admission is just \$1.00 all day!

August 18th, 5:30 pm - 9, Grand Lake Area Historical Society Annual Community Picnic Dinner, at the Cottage Camp, 729 Lake Avenue. The public is invited to share bratwurst dinner (brats cooked on site by celebrity chefs, and lots and lots of side dishes), wonderful music, antique and vintage autos and more! Dinner is \$15 Adults, \$5 Kids 12 and Younger. Drinks sold separately. For more information, 970/627-8324, historygrandlake@gmail.com

August 20th, 6:30 pm - 8, "A Happening at the Yacht Club", dessert and stories, Free!

September 3rd, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. The Kauffman House Museum begins "open-weekends-only" through September. Note - special tours can be arranged whenever possible throughout the year- give us a call! 970/627-8324.

November 29th and 30th, festively decorated Kauffman House Museum open 1:00 pm - 4 pm. Tours and treats included in admission. Adults \$5, Free to Children 12 and Younger, Active Military and GLAHS Members.

December 26th and 27th, festively decorated Kauffman House Museum open 1:00 pm - 4 pm. Tours and treats included in admission. Adults \$5, Free to Children 12 and Younger, Active Military and GLAHS Members.

December 31st, Kauffman House Museum open 10:00 pm - Midnight as we await the fireworks over the lake. \$5.00 per person, treats and tours included.

Volunteers

It takes many Tour Guides ("Docents") and Substitutes to staff the Kauffman House during the summer season. Tour Guides Coordinator Frank Reardon and volunteer guides 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. Tour Guides at the Kauffman House this summer are a wonderful group: Melody Anders, Steve Batty, Sally Bertoli, Sarah Bransom, Bill Bruton, Sandia Bruton, Gary Calder, Elin Capps, Jim Capps, Merrie Coolen, Roxanne Delatte, Jill Dohr, Jim Dohr, Kirk McCoy, Nancy McGuffy, Bob Means, Kathy Means, Malene Mortenson, Ron Pace, Rudy Perez, Frank Reardon, Patti Stahl, Mike Turnquist, and Jan Wharton. Tour Guides Deb Bondi and Melinda McKinney are temporarily on the injured list, and we wish them all the best. Substitutes, also very important, include Jim Cervenka, Liza Cervenka, Ken Fucik, Kathy Klutsh, Dottie Kuster, Sue Rogers, Ann Romshek, Layla Schnacke, and George Sedlacek.

We still need more tour guides for this summer... there should be two people working for each three hour, once-a-week shift, for a total of 28 remarkable, very much appreciated folks each week! We encourage you to contact us for more information: frankreardon@gmail.com, (cell) 301/980-9081. There'll be a fun Appreciation Potluck for all 2019 GLAHS volunteers on August 21st. Informal get-togethers for Kauffman House tour guides are also scheduled for 5:15 pm on June 18th and July 25th, BYOB, light snacks. Stay tuned for more information a bit later. Last year's Appreciation Picnic was hosted by Tom and Lynne Ludwig, who made it a delightful event indeed.

Our Grand Lake Area Historical Society is a completely volunteer organization. Volunteers in the past 12 months ... folks working on special events, collections and exhibits, fundraising, planning committees, board member work, and so much more... logged thousands of hours. Heroes all!

GLAHS VOLUNTEERS – The World's Best!

Jane Adams	Jill Dohr	Lou Lybrand	Ann Romshek
Jesus Aguilar	Jim Dohr	Deb Mathieu	Russ Rowe
John Akolt	Jeanette East	Allison Mayfield	Karen Rugen
Melody Anders	Rich East	Dan McGrail	Cindy Sabo
Frank Appelhans	Geoff Elliott	Nancy McGuffy	Lance Sabo
Linda Appelhans	Sam Elliott	Melinda McKinney	Savannah Sabo
Wes Arscott	Keith Everhart	Kirk McCoy	Greg Schnacke
Ann Bagg	Ken Fucik	Bob Means	Kent Schnacke
Steve Batty	Paul Harrington	Kathy Means	Layla Schnacke
Sally Bertoli	Bart Hill	Ceci Mix	Sarah Schnacke
Deb Bondi	Dennis Humphries	Mark Mix	Bob Scott
Josh Bozsán	Lesley Janusz	Daniel Morales	George Sedlacek
Maureen Bozsán	Kandi Keading	Valerio Morales	Nate Shull
Sarah Bransom	Sharon King	Malene Mortenson	Bendan Skelcey
Bill Bruton	Kathy Klutsh	Scott Munn	Erica Skelcey
Sandia Bruton	Jim Kroepfl	Tonya Munn	Jason Skelcey
Gary Calder	Sandy Kukoy	Kathy Pace	Steve Skelcey
David Capps	Steve Kukoy	Ron Pace	Patti Stahl
Elin Capps	Dottie Kuster	Rudy Perez	Don Traub
Jim Capps	Beth Lagerborg	Frank Reardon	Susan Traub
Merrie Coolen	Susan Larson	Karen Rempel	Daryl Trout
Jim Cervenka	Diane LeDuc	Peter Rempel	Emily Troutman
Liza Cervenka	Kathy Lewis	Bert Rewold	Mike Turnquist
Carmen Covington	Paul Linton	Sue Rewold	Stephen Wall
Julie Cunningham	Dave Lively	Polo Rodriguez	Judy Ware
Don Dailey	Lynne Ludwig	Joel Rogers	Larry Ware
Roxanne Delatte	Tom Ludwig	Sue Rogers	Jan Wharton

Donors to Our Many Projects

Your Grand Lake Area Historical Society has financial donors and pledgers of many levels who make our work possible. Your support in the last twelve months has been invaluable, and we are very grateful!

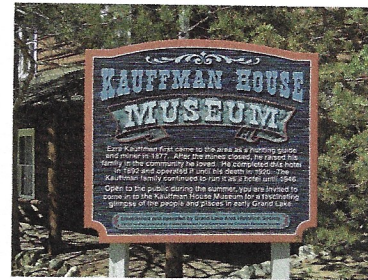
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President's Letter

I have been privileged to serve as the Society's president for about 12 years. We have seen plenty of progress in that period, including expanding the focus of the Society beyond our signature museum of 45 years, the Kauffman House. We will be opening the Smith-Eslick Cottage Court as our new museum this summer. A program to bestow recognition upon significant Grand Lake structures and places with a "bragging rights" designation has been established. We are working with the owners of the Grand Lake Lodge to support their efforts to develop their property in a manner consistent with their historic designation. We are planning new marketing, outreach and collaboration with Grand County's heritage and cultural assets with the help of the Colorado Tourism Office. Presenting events to celebrate our heritage is another reason to be proud of what the Society contributes to our community.



None of these accomplishments would be possible without the dedication, hard work, and many hours of contributed work from our all-volunteer board members, museum guides and friends. Thank you. Especially deserving of thanks are our officers: Elin Capps, Kathy Means and Patty Stahl. Dennis Humphries, Paul Harrington, Diane LeDuc, and George Davis (Maple Street Builders) contribute far beyond any compensation they might

receive.

Our board members whose terms expire this year (Sandia Bruton, Deb Bondi and Kathy Means) have agreed to continue. Please vote to return them so they can continue to serve us all. I believe that fresh faces and ideas are healthy for any organization, and I encourage anyone who has their heart in the right place to step up and join our efforts to help preserve, protect and promote the history of the Grand Lake area.

Thank you to Ray Sumner for presenting this year's program, to those willing to add themselves to our volunteer list, and to all the volunteers who made this evening possible.

Jim Cervenka

