

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2015 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Celebrate the heritage of Deschutes County during May, a month dedicated to engaging in historic preservation. The Deschutes County Historical Society, Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission, City of Bend Landmarks Commission, City of Redmond Landmarks Commission, The Tower Theatre Foundation, and the BLM Prineville District Office partner to celebrate the myriad of ways that historic preservation enhances our quality of life. With a full schedule of events, there are many ways to **Protect the Past and Shape the Future**.

**APRIL 28TH**, 7:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm) - History Pub - "Bungalows and Beyond: Historic Homes of Bend", McMenamin's Old St. Francis School, Bend

Bend's historic neighborhoods are more than just homes; they reveal intrinsic ties to Bend's past, the lumber mills and our local economy. Join Heidi Slaybaugh, BBT Project Architect and Chair of the Bend Landmarks Commission, on a discovery of Bend's historic districts and early 20th century architecture. Sponsored by McMenamin's, Des Chutes Historical Museum, Oregon Experience, and Oregon Historical Society. Free of charge, all ages welcome.

**MAY 1ST**, 5pm to 8pm - Preservation Month Showcase in Bend at the Tower Theatre, during Friday Art Walk

Come to the historic Tower Theatre during First Friday Art Walk to kickoff Preservation Month and to celebrate the Tower's 75th birthday! Browse a wide variety of preservation exhibits and see what's happening during May in Deschutes and Crook Counties. Complimentary snacks available, and drinks for purchase in the lobby.

**MAY 1ST**, 6pm - Museum Nights: "Finding Fremont: Pathfinder of the West" exhibit opening at Des Chutes Historical Museum

Join the Deschutes Historical Museum for a special fundraiser on Friday, May 1. Museum Nights is a chance to explore the *Finding Fremont: Pathfinder of the West* exhibit with its two principal curators: Loren Irving and Eugene Hattori, Curator of Anthropology, Nevada State Museum. Tickets are \$25/each or \$45/couple. Hearty hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Call 541.389.1813 for more information.

**MAY 4TH**, 5:30pm - Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting

The Deschutes County HLC holds its regular meeting which coincides with Historic Preservation Month. The commission will be discussing the Pilot Butte Canal national historic nomination, and staff will highlight historic preservation month activities and upcoming projects supported by the renewed Certified Local Government (CLG) program. Join us at 1300 NW Wall Street, Barnes & Sawyer Room.

**MAY 6TH, 10am to 12pm - Santiam Wagon Road Walk & Whychus Canyon Preserve, guided by Kelly Madden, Deschutes Land Trust**

Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Kelly Madden for a walk back in time to explore the Santiam Wagon Road at Whychus Canyon Preserve. Picture life as a pioneer in Oregon, moving from the crowded Willamette Valley to the wide open spaces and unsettled lands of Central Oregon. Walk the route followed by wagon trains as they travelled east and west on the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military Road (better known on its western end as the Santiam Wagon Road). We'll also explore the site of an early homestead at the Preserve. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events). A moderate ~3 mile hike. Bring snacks/lunch, water, sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

**MAY 9TH, 10am to 1pm - "Ride Through Time" Historic Cycling of Tumalo, with Cog Wild Tours**

Join Cog Wild for a family-friendly, leisure paced cycling tour (a modified Twin Bridges route). Meet at Shevlin Park to start off at Fremont Meadow, and follows eight historic sites in the Tumalo area, including stops at Tumalo Creek Diversion, Bull Creek Dam, Gerking Homestead, Tumalo Cemetery, Laidlaw Bank & Trust, Tumalo Community Church, and Pickett's Island. Tour includes guided interpretations of historic sites, food stops and SAG support. Admission is free, limited to 30 riders. RSVP online at <http://cogwild.com/private-tours/> or call Lev Stryker at Cog Wild at 541-385-7002. Sponsored by Deschutes County & City of Bend.

**MAY 11TH, 6pm - "Queens of the Roleo" documentary (directed by Dave Jones) at McMenammin's Old St. Francis School Theater**

"Four girls from a small Idaho town. Eleven log rolling World Championships in fourteen years. One pond monkey. This is their story." Come to McMenammin's Old St. Francis for a showing of the new documentary on Lewiston, Idaho champion log-rollers of the 1960s and 70s. \$10 admission fee.

**MAY 14TH, 10am to 12pm - Camp Polk Meadow Preserve History Walk, guided by Kelly Madden, Deschutes Land Trust**

Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Kelly Madden for a history walk around Camp Polk Meadow Preserve near Sisters. Explore the scenic meadow and see what brought the early settlers to Oregon and Camp Polk. See the historic Hindman barn and discover where Sisters, Oregon got its start. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events). A moderate, ~2 mile walk. Bring snacks/lunch, water, sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

**MAY 14TH, 6:30pm - Bowman Museum presents "Oregon Historic Railroads Project"**

Meet in Prineville at the Bowman Museum's Community Room and Friends of Crook County Library for an informative evening on the historical surveying of Oregon's private, public and urban/ interurban railroads. Presentation by Edward J. Kamholz, MBA. Find more information at 541-447-3715.

**MAY 15TH, 1pm to 4pm - Digital Personal Archive Day at Deschutes Public Library**

Hosted by the Deschutes County Historical Society, learn how to manage your digital photographs and documents for the future. How do you properly scan your family photographs? How often do they need replaced? What about cloud storage? How do we save letters and documents? DCHS staff and volunteers will offer three sessions; 1 pm Preserving Your Digital Photographs, 2 pm Preserving Your Digital Documents, and at 3 pm a repeat of Preserving Your Digital Photographs. Call the Deschutes Historical Museum at 541.389.1813 for more information. Free to the public.

**MAY 16TH, 9am to noon - Water + Wood Walk with Leslie Olson, Skyline Forest**

Long before breweries and boarding, what brought people to the unique landscapes of Central Oregon? Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Leslie Olson to explore the history of Central Oregon in Skyline Forest. Mill about near the site of a 1916 lumber mill and explore Bend's early logging history. Then, hike along the Columbia Southern canal to learn how water and irrigation impacted early settlement. Finally, learn about the impact of wildfire on this important forest and how the Land Trust is working to preserve its future. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at [www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events](http://www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events). A moderate, ~2 mile hike. Bring snacks/lunch, water, sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

**MAY 16TH, 10am to 2pm - Historic Redmond Walking & Bicycle Tours and Scavenger Hunt**

Celebrate Redmond history with self-guided walking and biking tours and an organized scavenger hunt, featuring over ten historic residences. Family fun! Please visit City of Redmond's Historic Landmarks Commission page for more information on the Area Map: <http://www.redmond.or.us/government/commissions-committees/historic-landmarks-commission>

**MAY 16TH, 10am to 2pm - Redmond Union High/Evergreen Elementary Alumni Display**

The City of Redmond is inviting everyone who has memories/photos/stories or other memorabilia of the building and school to come and share them at Centennial Park from 10am to 2pm. Material collected will be used for the City's project to rehabilitate the building as a new City Hall. For more information, contact Scott Woodford at 541-923-7758

**MAY 18TH through 26TH - Preservation Displays throughout Central Oregon at La Pine Chamber of Commerce**

Learn about preservation efforts with displays of completed projects on Deedon Homestead in La Pine, Liberty Theater in Bend, French House in Bend, Redmond Freight Depot in Redmond, and Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend. Visit the Chamber at 51425 Highway 97.

**MAY 19th, 10am - Bend Geneological Society: Writing Family Stories, with Emily D. Aulicino**

The Bend Geneological Society offers its Third Tuesday genealogy program for May, Writing Family Stories. Programs are free and open to the public. May's topic is Writing Family Stories. The BGS library is located at Williamson Hall, 200 NE Highway 20, Bend. Williamson Hall is the recreation building for Rock Arbor Villa Mobile Home Park (behind the Chevron Station and Jake's Restaurant). Gather at 10:00AM with announcements. Program presentations begin by 10:30AM and include Q&A time.

**MAY 19TH, 6pm - Bend Historic Landmarks Commission meeting, Bend City Council Chambers**

The Bend Landmarks Commission regular meeting coincides with Preservation Month, open to the public. If you missed the kick-off event at the Tower Theatre, come see the winners of the first annual Preservation Awards program, highlighting successful projects throughout Deschutes County. The Bend City Council's proclamation of Preservation Month will be presented. And you don't want to miss learning about the new revolving Preservation Grants program offered by the Bend Landmarks Commission.

**MAY 21ST**, 7pm - Tumalo Project History, presented by Archaeological Society of Central Oregon (ASCO) & Terry Holtzapple, BLM Prineville District

Learn the full history of one of Central Oregon's most notoriously troubled water reclamation projects of the early 20th century. Presentation will be at COAR (Central Oregon Association of Realtors) Building, 2112 NE 4th St, Bend, OR 97701. Open to the Public (donations accepted).

**MAY 22ND to 25TH** - Ponderosa Mountain Men Little Deschutes Rendezvous Historic Village & Costumes, Hwy 58/ La Pine

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Ponderosa Mountain Men Rendezvous! Four days of historical reenactments of the dress and lifestyle of mountain men, known as buckskinning. Rocky Mountain Rendezvous and other reenacted events are history-oriented and the social occasions allow people to recreate aspects of this historical period. This family-friendly event promotes and encourages the historic interest and safe use of black powder firearms. Take 97 North of Klamath Falls, turn left onto 58 and turn right at milepost 82. Follow signs to Rondy. Camping allowed starting Wed. May 20th. Registration for Individual \$15; Family \$25, Couple \$20. Call 541-536-6050 for more information. Please visit <http://www.ponderosamountainmen.org/> for full details on this unique and fun event!

**MAY 26TH**, 7:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm) - History Pub - "Pioneer Cemeteries of Deschutes County", McMenamin's Old St. Francis School, Bend

Join Pat Kliewer, Preservation Specialist, in learning about the pioneer cemeteries around Deschutes County. Learn the stories about where they are located and who inhabits these unique heritage places and how they are cared for now and for the future.

**ALL MONTH LONG**

**Guided Tour of Historic Downtown Bend - Every Saturday & Sunday in May,**  
10:00am, Bend Visitor Center at 750 NW Lava Road

Join a Bend expert from Visit Bend for a free one-hour guided tour of the historic downtown core. Learn a bit of the past as well as the ins-and-outs and hotspots of present-day Bend and Central Oregon. Dates include 5/1, 5/2, 5/8, 5/9, 5/15, 5/16, 5/22, 5/23, 5/29 and 5/30. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Please call 541-382-8048 for details.

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