

# Garibaldi Museum News

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## Visitation Nearly Doubles Again!

The Garibaldi Museum witnessed a continued rise in visitation during the 2006 season. Since the opening in 2004, the museum experienced a steady increase of visitors each year.

Half of the visitors were from the Pacific Northwest, while the others came from throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.

The favorite attractions were the models of the 18th century sailing ships, the maritime sculptures, and the "hands-on" activities for young people. Visitors gravitated to the new gift shop seeking books about Captain Robert Gray and the Pacific Northwest, children's books, and 18th century nautical reproductions.



## The Garibaldi Museum

Maritime History

In 2006, the "Travel Sea Chest" program was implemented to enhance community involvement for all ages. The chest, filled with privateers' clothing and tools, provided a "hands-on" experience of 18th century sailors' lives.

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The museum, founded in 1986 by Charles M. Parkin, Jr., co-author of [Captain Robert Gray in the Pacific Northwest](#), is a public non-profit organization.

## New Gallery Celebrates the History of Garibaldi, Oregon

On Saturday, September 2, the museum opened a new gallery dedicated to Garibaldi, Oregon. The gallery features photos, videos, and artifacts of salmon trollers, commercial fishing trawlers, Dungeness crabs, and the lumber mill in Garibaldi. Providing a glimpse to the past are a model of a salmon troller, an exhibit of crabs and crab pots, a turn of the century drag saw, aerial photographs of Garibaldi and Tillamook Bay, an historic water color of the port, an early plat of the city, and its once serviceable wood water pipes. A photographic collection of the trollers and trawlers registered at the port

during the years is on display along with photos of Garibaldi's commercial fishing fleet. The photos range from the turn of the century to present, thereby displaying a story of the City of Garibaldi then and now. The gallery provides a serene space for reflection. The tongue and groove pine ceilings, sand colored floors, white walls with vertical grain trim present a spacious and somewhat minimalist environment for the historic collections.

Garibaldi City Councilors, Jerry Bartolomucci, Suzanne McCarthy and Terry Kandle were present for the ribbon cutting. Approximately twenty other members of Garibaldi turned out for the grand opening.

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*Photo of Garibaldi Port by Vickie McGrath*

## From the Director



Summer 2006 was another “record breaker” for the museum: visitation nearly doubled; we extended our hours of operation to include Mondays; the new Garibaldi, Oregon Gallery opened; and, the gift shop

received a new face and inventory. All in all, the museum had a very eventful season.

We also initiated the “Traveling Sea Chest” program and hosted several events, including: the scholarship reception in July; a “Business Night Out” for Nehalem-Wheeler Chamber members in August; a “Business Night Out” for Tillamook Chamber members and Garibaldi Chamber members in early September; and, a reception for the museum docents and volunteers in mid-September. The activity and enhancements received glowing recognition by the media including the *Headlight Herald*, the *North Coast Citizen*, the *Oregon Coast Today* and *KTIL Radio*.

Best of all, the museum welcomed three new volunteers to the roll. Volunteers bring enthusiasm, skills, ideas and energy that are essential to building a community. In the truest sense, volunteers make the museum a gem on Highway 101.

*Cheryl Parkin Evans*

## Multi-Purpose Room

The meeting room with kitchen and restrooms is available to the public for a fee of \$100 per day. Local non-profit organizations may rent the room for \$50 per day. Interested parties may call Pete Churchley at (503) 842-8740. The application to rent the room is available on the web, at [www.GaribaldiMuseum.com](http://www.GaribaldiMuseum.com).

## Traveling Sea Chest Visits Twin Rocks Friends Camp

Garibaldi Museum volunteers visited the Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach on Wednesday, July 19. The museum staff presented hands-on learning experiences about 18<sup>th</sup> century sailing to an enthusiastic and well mannered audience of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys at the Friends’ camp.

One hundred and twelve youths, ages eight to twelve, and their counselors attended the program. The exhibits, lectures and “hands-on” activities were presented to four groups, each comprising twenty-eight campers and four counselors.



*Campers assemble a ship puzzle*

The thirty minute unit experiences provided the youths with information about ship construction, crew discipline and nautical terms. Some youths enjoyed the story about sailor’s nibbling on the ship’s rigging which was rubbed with lard, while others found delight in putting on the 18<sup>th</sup> century wig, hats, and waist coat.

The traveling sea chest contained 18<sup>th</sup> century privateers’ clothing, foods, cat-of-nine tails, sea otter pelt, and ship’s cooperage.

The museum staff is available to give presentations to groups of all ages throughout Tillamook County. To arrange a time and date, call Pete Churchley at (503) 842-8740.

## Museum Celebrates the History of Garibaldi, OR

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Residents and business persons from the City of Garibaldi and Tillamook County contributed numerous artifacts and old photographs from Garibaldi for the new museum gallery. Contributions ranged from trawler shackles, commercial and sport crab pots, fish nets, ship’s bell, wood water pipes, a plat of the early city, and cans of tuna and salmon processed at Bay Ocean Seafood.



*An assortment of tuna and salmon cans, “Garibaldi’s Pride”, on display next to historic photo’s of the Hoy Brothers Seafood .*

## From the Editor

We are pleased to present the fifth of the semi-annual Garibaldi Museum newsletters. The purpose of the winter newsletter is to recap the past six months. Please mail your comments, questions, suggestions or articles to Cheryl Evans, General Delivery, Garibaldi, Oregon 97118 or email [cherylevans@comcast.net](mailto:cherylevans@comcast.net).

## Museum Volunteers Gather at Summer's End

On September 14, museum volunteers gathered in the multi-purpose room for a reception of light fare and celebration. First item on the agenda was the recognition of the wonderful local media coverage by the *Headlight Herald*, the *North Coast Citizen*, *Oregon Coast Today* and *KTIL Radio*.

Lorraine Vandecoevering Huff, former President, board member and long time volunteer, was awarded a gift of appreciation from Director, Cheryl Evans, for her many years of service to the museum.

Also, recognition was extended to Pete and Linda Churchley, Cliff Pifer, Deb Hill, Hans Hawley, Dick and Carol Ackerman, Bill and Katie Fouste, Jack Graves, Illa and Pat



*Katie Fouste and Docent, Bill Fouste enjoying the festivity*

Olson, Nick and Christie Stumpf, Terry Wall, John Hajny, Vance and Linda Richard, Sigi and Joe Gierga, Christie Zerfing, Cheryl and Warren Evans, and Bill Fidler.



*Tillamook Ambassador, Chuck Wall, enjoying the light refreshments.*

## Be a Volunteer and ...

Volunteer 24 hours per season at the Garibaldi Museum and you will be eligible for the following:

- Free rental of the multi-purpose room for one day
- 10% discount on gift shop purchases
- 3 free guest passes to the museum
- Our semi-annual newsletter



*Pete Churchley, Site Manager and Docent*

## Scholarships Awarded

On July 15, 2007, the museum hosted a reception for the three scholarship recipients and their friends and families. Honors went to Jessica Kosinski, Alysson Riutta, and Ashley Muehlbauer. Also in attendance were County Commissioner Mark Labhart and Garibaldi Mayor, Ev Brown.

The scholarships were made possible by donations from the families of Cecelia Parkin, Virginia Mundell, James Summey, Larry Vandecoevering, George Vandecoevering, Nicholas Jordon, Walter Parkin, and Charles Parkin.



*Scholarship recipients and families receive a special tour of the museum.*

## Beautification Project Extends to West Wall

Drive up Second Street in the spring and summer and you'll notice Fuchsia, Shasta Daisies, Sea Grass, Maltese Cross, California poppies, Butterfly Bushes, and many more perennials gracing the west side of the museum. Phase I of the project, begun in the summer of 2005, is now complete. Phase II, planned for summer 2007, includes paving a rear patio and landscaping the back terrace.

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[www.GaribaldiMuseum.com](http://www.GaribaldiMuseum.com)

Take a peek and send your comments to our editor.

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*Model salmon troller by David Large of Eagle, Idaho, on display in the Garibaldi, Oregon Gallery.*

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