

# Garibaldi Museum News

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## Museum To Celebrate 5th Anniversary

On Saturday, August 2, 2008, the museum will celebrate its fifth anniversary as a maritime museum. The museum will be open to the public from 12 noon to 4pm at no charge. Beginning at 2pm, the museum will host a reception for Friends of the Museum and the community. Refreshments, catered by Sue Wilson from Rockaway Beach, will be served from 2pm to 4pm.

Special events and 18th century maritime re-enactors will be at the museum for the celebration, too.

Come by and enjoy an interesting diversion from everyday life.

For more information, call the museum at (503) 322-8411.

## Updated Web Site

We've added a new face, more pages, and more links. Check it out and send your comments to [cherylevans@comcast.net](mailto:cherylevans@comcast.net)

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



## The Garibaldi Museum

Maritime History

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## Museum Hours

May through October  
Thurs—Mon  
12Noon to 4PM

By Appointment  
Nov, Feb, Mar & April

Did you know that the hull of the *Columbia Rediviva* was sheathed in copper plates from Paul Revere? The 1/4 inch scale model of the Columbia, displayed in the Garibaldi Museum, shows the copper sheathing.

## Tillamook PUD Awards Community Support Grant to Garibaldi Museum

The Garibaldi Museum received approval for \$3,723 from the Tillamook People's Utility District (TPUD) Community Support Grant Program in March 2008 to improve the lighting and lighting efficiency at the Garibaldi Museum.

The requested lighting project was the culmination of a major thrust to improve the health and safety in the museum. In February 2008, the museum initiated Phase I with the installation of a central heating and cooling (HVC) system and thereby extending opportunities to field trips and groups in the off season as well

as protecting the exhibits and artifacts from mold.

Phase II, funded by the TPUD, was aimed at improving the lighting of the museum by installing.

- motion sensors for the light fixtures and fans in restrooms
- motion sensors light fixtures on the museum porch and front of the museum
- track light fixture in the museum lobby
- dusk to dawn light fixtures on

the statue and signs fronting Hwy. 101.

The lighting improvements provide increased energy efficiency and a safer and more comfortable place for staff and visitors. The project was contracted through Miami Cove Electrical Company and completed in June 2008.

The museum Board of Directors, staff, Friends of the Museum and guest are very appreciative of the Tillamook People's Utility District for their support.

## From the Helm

Each year brings new opportunities and challenges! The December 2007 storm damage repairs began in the midst of the HVC system installation. After replacing the damaged sign, we submitted a grant request to the Tillamook PUD for lighting in the parking lot, and on the statue and new signs.

Then we discovered that the museum roof was beyond repair. Three quarters of the roof will need replacement. We were hoping to get a few more years out of the roof, but mother nature had another idea. We plan to replace the roof this summer.

In the meantime, we contacted the Oregon Department of Transportation and found that the museum qualified for the brown ODOT location signs.

New exhibits are on display, text panels are enhanced, and many more programs are scheduled for this summer to help celebrate our fifth anniversary. We hope you will come join in the celebration on Saturday, August 2. There's something for everybody.

*Cheryl & Warren Evans*

## Room for Rent

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 the museum and speak with Assistant Director, Dawn Stetler, at (503) 322-8411. The application to rent the room is available on the web, at [www.GaribaldiMuseum.com](http://www.GaribaldiMuseum.com). A discount is available to Friends of the Museum.



*New sign fronting on Hwy 101*

## New Museum Signs

During the coastal storm of December 2007, the museum took its share of damage. We lost the siding off the front of the museum, shingles were blown off the roof and the road sign was snapped off its footing. If you drive Highway 101 today, you'll see the old, tall, double faced sign has been replaced with two brighter and lower signs. One is facing north; the other is facing south. Both are eye level to drivers.

The siding was installed by Tom King of Tillamook. The signs were contracted through Bill Howard of Sandy's Nursery and designed, constructed and installed by Tim Turner. The new signs are relief letters cut into cedar, painted white with a blue background and framed in cedar.

## From the Editor

We are pleased to present the eighth semi-annual Garibaldi Museum newsletter. The purpose of the summer newsletter is to update our readers of the winter activities and the plans for the summer season.

Please mail your comments to Garibaldi Museum, P. O. Box 5, Garibaldi, Oregon 97118 or email our editor at [cherylevans@comcast.net](mailto:cherylevans@comcast.net).

## New Exhibits Planned

Rope making and yarn spinning were necessary activities on an 18th century ship. So, it seemed just natural to have displays of each. This summer, 18th century re-enactors will instruct visitors on rope making and demonstrate wool spinning on a mariner's drop spindle. You may join the re-enactors and make baggy wrinkle, too.

Several other new exhibits are on display including traverse boards for the ships *Lady Washington* and *Columbia*. A traverse board was an instrument used to record sailing direction and speed. The traverse boards are a gift from Kent Wall of Gray's Harbor, WA, home of the tall ship *Lady Washington*.



*Traverse board on display*

## Christmas Sale

On Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, the museum will be open to the community at no charge. The gift shop will be available to Christmas shoppers, as well. Refreshments will be served.

**STERLING**  
SAVINGS BANK

### HVC System Installed

In February 2008, the long needed central heating (HVC) system was installed in the museum. With a year-around staff, winter field trips and groups it was increasingly necessary to provide for an efficient and cost effective climate controlled system. Also, museum artifacts and the building needed air circulation for protection against mold.

Rain, sleet, hail, snow and cold, plagued the technicians installing the museum's HVC system. Donned in rain gear, they forged ahead placing compressors, running tubing and hanging ventilation ducts.

The HVC contract was awarded to Diamond Heating from Seaside, OR. Miami Cove Electrical from Garibaldi was awarded the electrical contract. Both companies and their fine staffs did an outstanding service for the museum.

**Eureka!** We are so happy the project is complete. We now have a place to preserve artifacts and to provide a pleasant space to welcome staff, community and tourists.



Furnace closet under construction

### Friends of the Museum

The Friends of the Garibaldi Museum Program has received a warm welcome by the community. We are grateful to all Friends who donated to the museum.

When you join the Friends of the Garibaldi Museum, the following privileges are extended.:

- 50% discount on museum programs
- two news letters a year. (semi-annual distribution)
- 10% discount in the museum gift shop
- 10% discount in rental of the community center room
- free admission (based upon category) to the museum
- support of your local museum
- corporate members will be listed in the winter newsletter

Friends levels include:

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| • Senior     | \$5   |
| • Individual | \$10  |
| • Couple     | \$15  |
| • Family     | \$25  |
| • Corporate  | \$100 |

### Newsletter Sponsors

The July 2008 Garibaldi Museum newsletter is sponsored by:

- Bells Office Supply
- Kephart Floor Covering
- Rosenberg Building Supply
- Sterling Savings Bank

### Garibaldi Crab Race Weekend

On March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> the Garibaldi Museum opened for the Garibaldi Crab Race Weekend. We raffled a lovely basket filled with all kinds of delicious goodies, from the *Blue Heron*. Everyone had a wonderful time. Approximately 125 visitors went through the museum during the weekend. We look forward to opening for Crab Race Weekend next year. Hope to see you there!

### ODOT Installs Signs

The Oregon Department of Transportation installed two new signs alerting visitors to the museum as they drive through Garibaldi. The signs are located a quarter mile north and south of the museum on Highway 101. The signs were installed at the request of the museum. Materials and installation were paid by the museum. Thank you ODOT.



ODOT sign facing south



ODOT sign facing north



## Slide Show Presentation on Building the Model Ship, *Columbia Rediviva*

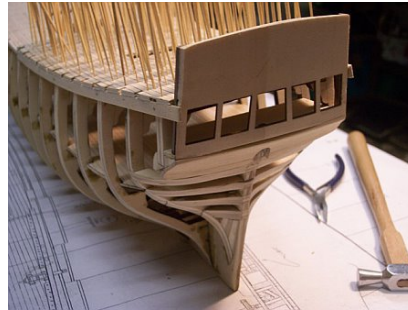
On July 5<sup>th</sup> the Garibaldi Museum will host a slideshow and lecture about building the model ship, the historic *Columbia Rediviva*. The *Columbia* was the first American ship under the American flag to circumnavigate the globe. Also, it was the ship which Captain Robert Gray sailed into the “Mighty River of the West” and named *Columbia’s River*.

Rick Kemery, from Albany, Oregon, was commissioned by the Garibaldi Museum to construct the ¼ inch to 1 foot scale model of the *Columbia*. In addition to building numerous model ships of the 17th & 18th century period, including the *Roger B. Taney*, *Blue Nose* and the *USS Constitution*, Rick does professional restoration work on old scale model ships. He is currently working on a 1/4 scale 74 gun British ship-of-the-line 3rd rater which will be built as a full Admiralty style museum piece. Rick has shown his works in numerous art galleries in the Oregon. Model boat builders and history buffs will surely enjoy this evening.

The program will begin at 6pm in the museum. Admission is free to all.



*Rick Kemery in his work shop*



*Laying the deck*



*Sheathing the Columbia*

## Gray & Columbia’s River Reading and Talk

The Garibaldi Museum will feature Joean K. Fransen, author of *Gray & Columbia’s River* for a reading and signing on Saturday, July 12 from 4pm to 6 pm at the Garibaldi Museum.

Joean, a retired librarian and fourth grade teacher at Captain Robert Gray Elementary School in Astoria, Oregon, started researching her book in 1985 after she retired from teaching.

Disappointed that there were no children’s book on the story of Captain Robert Gray, Joean decided to write one. During the next four years she and her husband, traveled extensively tracing the 18<sup>th</sup> century sea captain’s steps taking notes all the while. They visited the Massachusetts Historical Society where the logs of the mariners were archived. Then on to the Alaskan Inland Passageway, where Gray traded sea otter pelts and then to Macho, China where the Yankee sea captain sold the pelts in exchange for tea, silk, porcelain and spices.

Joean’s travels and love for children produced a wonderful tale of the 18<sup>th</sup> century sea captain and his daring young crew. Joean’s style is entertaining. She presents a very human and realistic picture of Native Americans on the Pacific Northwest Coast and the struggles of the early explores and traders during the age of discovery. Her book is great reading for fourth graders yet adults find her book just as rewarding.

The book is published by Dinford & Ford Company, Portland, Oregon, who specialize in books about the Pacific Northwest History.

Joean will talk about Grays experience at “Murderer’s Harbor”. A grim epithet for the bay which remained for several decades until it was changed to “Tillamook Bay.”

Books will be on sale in the museum. Admission is free to all. For more information call the museum at (503) 322-8411.



## Lady Washington Reading

Alexa Chipman, from Petaluma, CA, is the author of a new and exciting book, about the tall ship, *Lady Washington*, which landed in Tillamook Bay on August 4, 1788. An extraordinary talented and gifted young woman, Alexa is a producer, writer, voice actor, webmaster and photographer. A graduate of Dominican University of California she holds a B.F.A. Summa Cum Laude, aba Digital Art. She is coming to the Garibaldi Museum as a special favor to help celebrate the museum's fifth anniversary. She will be talking about her newly published book, Far & Away History of Lady Washington. She writes, "For years, the sloop *Lady Washington* has been lost in the mists of history, obscured by her one time companion ship *Columbia Rediviva*." Alexa's book brings to light *Lady Washington's* long forgotten history, unburying it from the passage of time.

Alexa will be at the museum on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. Admission is free to all.

For more information on the book, visit [www.roberthaswell.net](http://www.roberthaswell.net). For more information on Alexa Chipman, visit [www.noldorweb.com/](http://www.noldorweb.com/).

## Silent Auction Planned

Garibaldi Days Silent Auction will be held in the Garibaldi Museum on Saturday, July 26 from 12 noon to 6:30pm. All proceeds will help support the museum. The Garibaldi is a 501 (c) 3 public non-profit foundation which is supported by donations and volunteerism.

## Wine Tasting at Museum

In the evening of July 26 from 4pm - 6pm a wine and cheese sampling will be hosted at the museum. The activity is sponsored by the *Blue Heron* of Tillamook, Oregon. All proceeds will help support the museum. Tickets are \$3.00. A \$1.50 discount is offered to Friends of the Museum.

## TRT Funds Help Advertise

The City of Garibaldi awarded \$4,500 to the Garibaldi Museum to help support advertising. The funds financed approximately half of the campaign. Articles and ads appeared in state and coastal newspapers, magazines, radio and cable TV. Turn to channel 38 at 8am or 10pm and see the program, Tillamook 101. The museum has a three minute video in the program.

## Re-enactors at Museum

During most weekends in July and August, 18th century maritime re-enactors will be at the Garibaldi Museum from 12 noon to 4pm.



Re-enactors - Cheryl & Warren Evans



## Brownsmead Flats Billed

*The Brownsmead Flats* will appear at the Garibaldi Museum on Saturday, August 23, 2008, 6pm to 8pm.

The musical group has been performing throughout the Northwest for more than 20 years. They are well known for playing original and traditional songs that appeal to all ages. *The Brownsmead Flats* create a fun loving atmosphere where audiences are encouraged to participate. The versatility of the band allows them to generate music for young and old alike. Their tight harmonies and enjoyment of making music together translate into an event guaranteed to fill audiences with song and mirth.

*The Brownsmead Flats* play acoustic music that may best be described as "Crabgrass". This folk/bluegrass style has a strong emphasis on vocal harmonies. A variety of instruments are played by the quintet. Dan Sutherland is featured on the hammered dulcimer, mandolin and fiddle. Ray Raihala picks banjo, guitar and mandolin. Robert Stevens plays the guitar and banjo. John Fenton is on bass and mandolin and Ned Heavenrich plays harmonica. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. A \$2.50 discount is offered to Friends of the Garibaldi Museum. **Seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased in advanced at the museum.** Visit the web site, [www.brownsmeadflats.com/music.html](http://www.brownsmeadflats.com/music.html).



*The Brownsmead Flats*

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**GARIBALDI MUSEUM**  
**2008 EVENTS CALENDAR**

**March 8 & 9**

Crab Races Weekend  
Admission: Free  
Time: 11am - 3pm  
Free Admission

**July 5**

Presentation & Slideshow by model ship builder. Built a scale model of the *Columbia Rediviva*  
Time: 6pm—8pm  
Free Admission

**July 5 , 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27**

Reenactment of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Living:  
Museum staff don 18<sup>th</sup> century garb

**July 12**

Reading & Book Signing with Guest Speaker: Joean K. Fransen-author of Gray & Columbia's River.  
Time: 4pm - 6pm  
Free Admission

**July 19**

Reading & Book Signing with Guest Speaker: Alexa Chipman- author of Far & Away History of Lady Washington  
Time: 6pm  
Free Admission

**July 26**

Garibaldi Days Silent Auction  
Time: 12 noon - 6:30pm

**July 26**

Wine & Cheese Tasting  
Time: 4pm - 6pm  
\$3.00 per person

**August 2**

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Time: 12noon - 4 pm  
Special Events: 2pm—4pm  
Free Admission

**August 9**

Grandparents Day: free admission to children accompanied by a grandparent  
Time: 12noon - 4pm

**Aug. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24**

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**August 23**

Brownsmead Flats Musical Group  
Admission: General Public \$5.00,  
Friends of the Museum \$2.50  
Time: 6pm—8pm

**November 28 & 29**

Holiday Open House, Raffle & Christmas Sale  
Time: 11am-3pm  
Free Admission