

Garibaldi Museum News

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Museum opens to celebrate Crab Races

The Garibaldi Museum once again opened its doors to take part in the annual Garibaldi Crab Races festivities. Attendance was steady for the two-day event which ran Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14. Locals and visitors took part in the many events being held in Garibaldi and also took the chance to view the museum's exhibits. Program Coordinator Dan Haag welcomed groups and provided tours and an introduction to the museum. Visitors enjoyed a fifty percent admission discount and a ten percent discount at the museum's gift shop. The two days saw over a hundred people total take advantage of the open hours between 10 am and 4 pm each day.

Garibaldi Museum open for Spring Break 2010

Program Coordinator Dan Haag opened the museum to spring break visitors for two weekends in late March to take advantage of the many schools on. Open regular hours from 10 am until 4 pm each weekend, the museum welcomed a steady stream of first-time visitors and many who came for a second tour. The guest comment book showed a healthy number of people from Oregon, Washington and California.



Young spring-breakers enjoy the museum.



The Garibaldi Museum

Maritime History

'Old-Timers' at museum

In preparation for the Port of Garibaldi's centennial celebration, the Garibaldi museum hosted an "Old-Timers" event on January 30. Organized by board member Mary Sause, the event was an opportunity for longtime Garibaldi residents to gather and share stories, photographs, and journals. The event was attended by over twenty people. Tom Olsen of Anchor Productions was available to ask questions of the attendees. Mr. Olsen compiled the information gathered at the event for his work on a documentary on the Port of Garibaldi's centennial existence. The film will debut at the museum in July of 2010.



Mary Schreiber and Sarah Absher collect and label old photographs.

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Open

May - October
Thursday - Monday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

November - April
by Appointment

Remember...

The Garibaldi Museum welcomes groups all year long who wish to visit. Whether you have a large school group or a group of visiting family, make sure to arrange a tour of the museum. For details and other questions, call Program Coordinator Dan Haag at the museum at (503)322-8411.

Hawaiian Chieftain visits Garibaldi, captain and crew dine at Garibaldi Museum

Gray's Harbor Historical Seaport Authority, the Port of Garibaldi and the Garibaldi Museum were pleased to welcome the tall ship, *Hawaiian Chieftain*, to Tillamook Bay. The visit was part of the Port of Garibaldi's centennial celebration. The ship, tossed by rough weather on its way north from Newport, took advantage of a slight lull to cross the bar around 1 pm on Thursday, April 1. The arrival time had been changed several times during the day as doubts about the weather forecast and conditions on the bar persisted. Providence prevailed, however, and the ship was able to cross the bar nearly effortlessly. Escorted by local Coast Guard vessels, the *Hawaiian Chieftain* entered Tillamook Bay to the delight of large crowds gathered along Highway 101, the hills surrounding Garibaldi, and along the docks. Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Port of Garibaldi, the City of Garibaldi, and representatives from the Garibaldi Museum were on hand to welcome the ship and its crew. The *Chieftain* acknowledged the gathered crowds with a salute from its cannons, much to the delight of the cheering onlookers.

On the evening of April 1, 2010, the Garibaldi Museum was proud to host the captain and crew of the tall ship *Hawaiian Chieftain* for a potluck dinner. Museum board members and staff organized a car pool and drove to the Garibaldi docks to pick up the tired, hungry crew and bring them back to the museum. There, a diverse feast awaited, featuring meat and vegetarian lasagna, ham, potato salad, three-bean salad, dessert, soft drinks and wine. The captain and crew were surprised by the amount of food and, after days of battling Mother Nature, dug in with enthusiasm. After they were seated, Dan Haag welcomed the guests with a toast and congratulations on arriving safely. During dinner, museum board and staff members shared stories and got a feel for life aboard the *Hawaiian Chieftain*. After filling up on seconds and thirds, the guests were encouraged to tour the museum and its exhibits.

Finally, the long trip and the abundant dinner caught up with the crew and the museum carpool returned them to their awaiting ship to get a welcome shower and some much-needed sleep. The event cemented a partnership between the museum and Gray's Harbor Historical Society in their missions to forward education of 18th century maritime history.

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Hawaiian Chieftain fires off a salute as she prepares to dock.



Crew members share a meal with museum board and staff.



Crew members of the *Hawaiian Chieftain* tour the museum.

Garibaldi Museum Calendar of Events for 2010

June 26, Saturday
Lecture w/ Guest Speaker Terry Kandle,
Coastal Emergency Preparedness
Time: 6:00 pm
 Free Admission

July 1, Thursday
Scholarship Reception
Time: 6:00 pm
 Free Admission

July 3, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

July 7th Wednesday
Port of Garibaldi film debut
Time: 6:00 pm
 Invitation event

July 10, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

July 10th, Saturday
Reading & Book Signing with Guest Speaker: Michelle Longo Eder author of *Salt in Our Blood*
Time : 6:00 pm
 Free Admission

July 11th, Sunday
Port of Garibaldi film showing
Time: 2:00 pm
 Free admission

July 17, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

July 24, Saturday
Garibaldi Days Silent Auction
Time: 12 noon to 6:00 pm

July 24, Saturday
Wine & Cheese Tasting
Time: 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Admission: \$3.00/adult, \$1.50 for Friends

July 24, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope-Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

July 31, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

August 7, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

August 8, Sunday
Grandparents Day: free admission to children accompanied by a grandparent
Time: 12:00 noon-4:00 pm

August 14, Saturday
Reading & Book Signing with Guest Speaker: Matt Love author of *Super Sunday in Newport*
Time: 6:00pm
 Free Admission

August 14, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

August 15th, Sunday
Port of Garibaldi film showing
Time: 2: 00 pm
 Free admission

August 21, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

August 21, Saturday
Brownsmead Flats concert
Time: 7 pm
Admission: \$8.00 regular, \$4.00 for Friends of the museum

August 28, Saturday
Reenactment of 18th Century Sailors & Rope Making
Time: 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

September 5, Sunday
Port of Garibaldi film showing
Time: 2:00 pm
 Free admission

October 10th, Sunday
Port of Garibaldi film showing
Time: 2:00 pm
 Free admission

October 31, Sunday
Halloween celebration
 Free admission for all costume-wearers
Time: 10 am to 4 pm.

November 27 & 28, Friday & Saturday
Holiday Open House, Raffle & Christmas Sale
Free Admission
Time: 10:00 am- 4:00 pm



Brownsmead Flats at the Garibaldi Museum Saturday, August 21, 6:00 pm. Seating is limited, buy tickets in advance.

Garibaldi Museum Board Members

John Hajny—President	Jim Knapp
Mary Sause—Vice President	Doris Mengel
Brenda Knapp—Secretary	Emmy Lou Orahood
Cheryl Evans—Treasurer	Cliff Pifer

Sharon Davis retires

Museum employee and gift shop manager Sharon Davis announced her retirement in April. Sharon had been planning to return to the museum for one more summer, but decided that now was a great time to travel and enjoy family. Sharon could always be seen meeting new people, answering questions about Garibaldi and the museum, and wearing a smile. She promised to keep in touch and attend museum events. The museum board and staff extend their thanks to Sharon for all of her hard work and best wishes on her next adventure!



Sharon Davis manning the front desk. .

Pack 116 Enjoys Museum

January 27, 2010, eleven leaders and boys from Tillamook Cub Scout Pack 116 visited the Garibaldi Museum. The group of boys were preparing to graduate from Cub Scouts to Webelos. They used the visit to learn about building wooden boats for a Pack Project. The Program Coordinator gave them an extensive tour of the new Boatwright Shop exhibit and demonstrated the use of common tools for building boats. The boys took plenty of pictures and invited Dan to a special 100 Years of Scouting ceremony in March.



Boys from Pack 116 learn about boat building.

Film interviews shot at museum

Between January and March, 2010, the Garibaldi museum was the site of several interviews to be used in an upcoming documentary. The film is devoted to the history of the Port of Garibaldi and will be released for the centennial celebration. Tom Olsen, founder of Anchor Productions, was hired by the Port of Garibaldi to carry out the project. At Tom's request, the museum was made available to the project over the course of two months for various interviews. Shot in several of the museum's exhibit galleries, the interviews featured many of Garibaldi's longtime residents. It was an opportunity for the interviewees to share their memories and thoughts about Garibaldi and the part they played in the shaping of the last one hundred years. "I am very thankful to the Garibaldi Museum," Mr. Olsen said. "Using the museum as a backdrop made this project go very smoothly." The film will debut at the museum this summer and be shown throughout the summer on select dates. For times and dates, consult the museum event calendar or call Dan Haag at (503)322-8411.



Garibaldi resident Henri Dupree, left, prepares to be interviewed by Tom Olsen for an upcoming film.

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Re enactors return to Garibaldi museum for summer

The Garibaldi Museum will proudly feature another summer of 18th century re enactors. Program Coordinator Dan Haag and Warren Evans will be in full 18th century attire every Saturday from 12 noon until 4 pm. They will greet guests, provide tours and historical information and explain early American dress. They will also give lessons in cooperage, boat building, and navigation. Rope-making will also be featured and is always a popular activity. The re enactors program is a great way for everyone to learn about the life and times of Captain Robert Gray and his peers. For more information about the re enactors or to schedule a group tour during the summer months, please call Dan Haag at the Garibaldi museum at 503-322-8411. For re enactor schedule and times, visit our website at www.garibaldimuseum.com.



Young museum visitors get a lesson in boat-building from 18th century re enactor Dan Haag.

Museum remembers Dick Ackerman

The summer 2010 Garibaldi Museum Newsletter is dedicated to Dick and Carol Ackerman. With deep regret, we inform our readers of the death of Dick Ackerman in December 2009. Dick and Carol were active and loyal "Friends of the Museum". When the museum opened in 2004, Dick and Carol were among the first docents to guide visitors through the museum. On weekends it was common to see Dick and Carol in the museum lobby entertaining guest with their forever remembered music, Dick on the harmonica and guitar and Carol on the guitar with her melodic voice. We will surely miss Dick.

Emergency preparation at museum

Saturday, June 26, the Garibaldi Museum will host a discussion on coastal emergency preparedness. The presentation will be given by Terry Kandle and his wife, Londa. Both are longtime Friends of the museum and active in emergency organizations in Tillamook and Clatsop counties.. They are looking forward to sharing and receiving ideas from all attendees. The discussion will cover such diverse topics as what supplies to have on hand, first aid, and emergency communication. This timely event will be a great time for people to exchange ideas, offer opinions and establish emergency plans for their work, home, and families. The presentation will begin at 6:00 pm and is free to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Call 503-322-8411 for details.

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Did you Know?

Aboard 18th century sailing vessels such as the *Lady Washington*, seaman relied heavily on buckets filled with sand to combat fires. For many seaman who did not know how to swim, shipboard fires were a feared enemy.

Reception at museum celebrates 100 years of Port of Garibaldi

Tuesday, May 4th, the Garibaldi Museum hosted a reception to honor one hundred years of the Port of Garibaldi. The rain outside did little to dampen the festivities inside the museum community room. The event, planned and advertised well in advance, was extremely well attended. The sign-in sheets placed by the front door indicated fifty-seven people in attendance. They included many Garibaldi townspeople, Port staff members, museum staff and board members, and visiting local and state dignitaries. Senator Betsy Johnson, County Commissioner Mark Labhart and representatives from the offices of Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley were on hand to witness the proceedings. Garibaldi Post Master Judy Riley debuted a special centennial rubber stamp made to commemorate the occasion.

The event began with Port Manager Kevin Greenwood welcoming the many visitors and thanking them for their years of service and support. Senator Johnson read an official proclamation from Governor Ted Kulongoski announcing the week of May 4, 2010, Port of Garibaldi week. She noted the important role the Port of Garibaldi played in the development of coastal business. Commissioner Labhart spoke about how important it was to recognize the port and its function. Museum board member Mary Sause presented Senator Johnson, Commissioner Labhart, and the other visiting officials with a copy of Col. Charles Parkin's book on Captain Robert Gray as a token of the museum's appreciation for attending the event. "I plan to donate this to my library in Scappoose," Senator Johnson promised.

After the speeches, candles on the cake provided to celebrate the occasion were lit and port staff members cut the cake for the attendees to enjoy. Tom Olsen of Anchor Productions, hired to produce a film on the port's 100 years, presented clips from his project. The clips featured pieces of interviews with many Garibaldi residents, archival footage, and old photographs. The presentation was warmly received. Mr. Olsen plans to have the film ready by the end of June for its official debut at the Garibaldi museum this summer. After the event, the visitors were free to tour the museum and gift shop and share conversation. It was a wonderful way to celebrate 100 years of the port.



Senator Betsy Johnson reads proclamation from Governor of Oregon commemorating 100 years of the Port of Garibaldi.



Port Manager Kevin Greenwood, center, greets guests.



L to R, Senator Betsy Johnson, Port Commissioner Val Folkema, County Commissioner Mark Labhart, and Port Commissioner Mary Sause, light candles for Port of Garibaldi's 100 year party.

Oregon authors featured at Garibaldi Museum

The summer of 2010 will be a great one for meeting and hearing Oregon authors at the Garibaldi Museum. Two prominent coastal authors will be featured on the museum's event calendar. Both have written timely and poignant books about living on the Oregon coast and we are honored to host them in our community room.

First will be Michele Longo-Eder on Saturday, July 10 at 6:00 pm. Michele, an attorney from Newport, wrote a loving tribute to her son titled *Salt in Our Blood: The Memoir of a Fisherman's Wife*. The book recounts the moving story of a commercial fisherman's wife, who is both a mother and a successful attorney on the Oregon coast. Set against the sudden loss at sea of the Eder's oldest son, Ben, it is a tale of indescribable sadness but also one of resilience and courage - a stunning testament to one family's strength and the memory of their remarkable son. The book is the 2009 recipient of the prestigious Willa Literary Award, in the category of creative nonfiction. Michele will read from her book, sign and sell copies and answer questions.

The second Oregon Coast author to visit the museum will be Matt Love, also from Newport. This event will take place Saturday, August 14 at 6:00 pm. Matt, a high school English teacher, founded the Nestucca Spit Press to publish books about Oregon. He also won the prestigious Holbrook Literary Legacy Award in 2009 for "contributions to Oregon's literary legacy." Frustrated with life, teaching, and the inability to become a writer, Matt Love escaped Portland in 1997 at 33 years of age and moved to the Oregon Coast. A year later he became caretaker of the 600-acre Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge. During his decade (1998-2008) as caretaker, he helped restore the grounds to fuller ecology and discovered a love for teaching. This story forms the basis for *Gimme Refuge: The Education of a Caretaker*, his newest book. Matt will read from *Gimme Refuge* and sell and sign copies.

Both events will be free to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more details on these or other events, please call the Garibaldi Museum at 503-322-8411.

Meeting Room Available

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 at (503) 322-8411. The application to rent the room is available at www.GaribaldiMuseum.com. A discount is available to Friends of the Museum.



Michele Longo-Eder, Saturday, July 10, at 6:00 pm.



Matt Love, Saturday, August 14 at 6:00 pm.

From the Editor

We are pleased to present the twelfth semi-annual Garibaldi Museum newsletter. The purpose of the summer newsletter is to update our readers on the programs and plans for the new season. You can view previous newsletters online at www.garibaldimuseum.com. Please mail your comments, questions, suggestions or articles to Garibaldi Museum, P. O. Box 5, Garibaldi, Oregon 97118 or email info@garibaldimuseum.com

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