



The Jasper Signal

Jasper-Yellowhead
Historical Society

SUMMER 2006

Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society Fall Outing

Sunday October 1, 2006

1-4 pm

Isolation
camp near
Old Fort
Point
c. 1920 this
site was also
used as an
internment
camp in
World War 2.



Between & Between

The Pond, the Athabasca River and the road to Old Fort Point

This is the site of a 1920's Isolation Hospital, a World War 2 Internment Camp
and the first Jasper Free Camp.

Meet at the pump station,
first turn to the left at the bottom of the hill on the road to Old Fort Point.
Bring a lawn chair, mug, stories and granola squares to share.

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On the second
Wednesday of
each month this
summer, we will be
sharing some of
the local history
with the community.
We will meet at
10:30 am and
these outings will
be 1-1 1/2 hours.
Bring your own
coffee mug!



Arvon Hilworth and Frank Lough at one of our mini-outings.

Mini-Outings—a little summer fun!

Mini-outing Schedule

10:30 am

Just two Mini-outings left

August 9 Tekarra - Meet at the
Old Fort Point parking lot.

September 13 Patricia Lake -
Meet at Patricia Lake Habbakuk sign.

In October we're back to

10:30 coffee

every Tuesday at the museum.



The Jasper Signal

is a publication of the Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society that tells the story of Jasper's regional heritage both natural and cultural while presenting the activities and priorities of the Society. The Jasper Signal is named after Signal Mountain.

Submissions may be sent to:

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Mission Statement

"The Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society will promote awareness, understanding and appreciation of our regional heritage, both natural and cultural, to the residents and visitors of our community."

JYHS Directors 2006

Cynthia Ball
Mike Cameron
Mike Day
Fred Kofin
Shelly MacQueen
Roben Nurgitz
Herb Robinson
Andy Walker
Ken Walker
Mike Wasuita
Warren Waxer

President's Message

I tried to catch Mike before he went on holidays but no luck, I'll be sure to corral him for the next issue due out in December. Val Delill

Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2005

Assets:

Chequing/Savings	12,443.67
Inventory	25,495.97
Other Current Assets	101,103.77
Fixed Assets	1,086,619.76
Software	578.46
Total Assets	1,226,241.63

Liability and Equity:

Accounts Payable	1,830.23
Other Current Liabilities	7,574.19
Long Term Liabilities	15,809.72
Total Equity	1,201,027.49
Total Liabilities & Equity	1,226,241.63

Profit and Loss as of December 31, 2005

Income less Cost of Goods	149,215.04
Total Expense	154,737.74
Loss	5,522.70



This year's Canada Day Parade entry created by the board of JYHS. A big Thank You to Bowen Dolhan for letting his bear out of the museum for the afternoon.



And now a word from our Manager ...

If you haven't visited the museum for a while you're in for a big surprise! The minute you walk in the door you are greeted by a huge black bear on loan to us from Bowen Dolhan. Once you've recovered from that encounter, you'll notice a lady scaling a rock face in our new Alcove Gallery. The "Summit Quest Camp" exhibit was created by Val Delill in celebration of the Alpine Club of Canada's Centennial. You will also notice a "work in progress" in the entrance to the museum where Keith Haevens and Arvon Hilworth are putting together a telegraph display using equipment on loan from Jim Lane and Ab Krauter. But the best news is our feature exhibit in the Showcase Gallery entitled "Outfitters and Guides in the Glittering Mountains of Jasper". Not only is it a celebration of an important part of the history of the park, but it gives us an opportunity to display many of our wonderful artefacts and photographs. This was truly a labour of love by our staff and volunteers.

New in the gift shop are wonderful artworks for sale by Alan Butler and Leona Amann and several new book titles including Jack Nisbet's "Map Maker's Eye" and Ian McLaren's "Mapper of Mountains". We were lucky enough to have both these authors speak at the museum this spring.

After finishing up a winter of popular Wednesday coffee hours, we have changed the program for the summer to a series of mini field trips planned on the second Wednesday of each month, through September. We hope to see you there!

Karen Byers

Gallery Schedule

The Alcove Gallery

May 19th-September

Summit Quest Camp

In celebration of the Alpine Club of Canada's Centennial we are highlighting the first ascents of mountains in Jasper and Mt. Robson. There is also a short synopsis of the founding of the Alpine Club and memories of some Alpine Club members.

Showcase Gallery

July 1 - August 27

Outfitters and Guides in the Glittering Mountains of Jasper

Step back to a time when living on the trail was a way of life for a chosen few and Jasper was one of the last frontiers of the untamed rocky wilderness. An exhibition dedicated to the men and women who led the way for the explorers, climbers and tourists to enjoy the beauty of Jasper National Park.

September 1 - October 8

Lake Edith Artists

This group of artists have been successfully exhibiting their art in Jasper every other year since 1996. As an experiment this year, the exhibit will include works by children and grandchildren of cottage owners.

October 13-31

Tristan Overy - NERF SQUIRREL SUPERSTITION

Come out on Friday the 13th, and celebrate the "Nerf Squirrel Superstition" with new paintings and prints from Tristan Overy. Tristan's funky, colourful style will keep you smiling all the way through Hallowe'en

November 3 - December 3

Leona Amann - Natural Expressions

Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives

Spring & Summer Hours

Museum

Summer 10am-9pm Daily

Fall 10am to 5 pm Daily

Archives

Monday-Wednesday

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm

Admission & Membership

Admission

Adults \$4

Students & Seniors \$3

Members & Children 5 and under Free

Yearly Membership Fees

Individual \$15

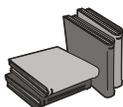
Family \$25

Patron \$100



2006 Patrons of The Historical Society

Bear Hill Lodge
 Pat Bell
 Ian Coates Family
 Couture Family
 Bob and Olga Dowling
 Mildred Flanagan
 Edith Gourley
 J. Hampton Family
 Houston Insurance Brokers
 Jasper House Bungalows
 Journault Family
 Kofin Financial Group
 Gwen and Frank McComas
 John McLay
 James Pasko
 Peak Automotive
 Pine Bungalows
 Herb Robinson Family
 Ruddy Family
 Adrian and Teresa Smith
 Sunwapta Falls Resort
 Don and Edna Weeks



Lending Library

Interested in borrowing
a book?

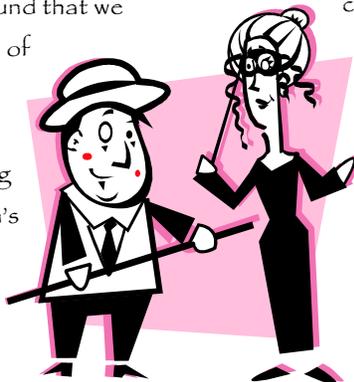
We have an ever expanding
selection of books for loan.

Call Karen at 852-3013
for more details
or drop by
and pick up a list.

Calling for Costumes

Did you know the Jasper-Yellowhead
 Museum and Archives has a costume
 department? We found that we
 have a real shortage of
 men's costumes.
 Were looking for
 vintage style clothing
 like older styled men's
 suits, jackets or
 trousers, an old
 golfers outfit, hats,
 old style hiking

clothes and boots or cowboy boots and
 other vintage accessories for many
 costumes; alpenstock, puttees,
 pocket watch, chaps, and
 many other items.



If leaving donations
 for the costume
 department please leave
 your name and contact
 information.

Huge Book Sale

Every long weekend of the summer!

10am
to
9pm



In support of
The Museum
Building Fund



at the Museum in the Bridgland Room



Jasper Discovery Trail – Built by Our Community

Your name or the name of someone you love can be proudly displayed on the newest trail in Jasper – the Jasper Discovery Trail.

This multi-use, 8-kilometre trail circling the town of Jasper will soon be graced with interpretive panels and directional signs thanks to the collective efforts of the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives, the Friends of Jasper National Park, Parks Canada, the Municipality of Jasper, and the Green Space Committee.

Your support will help to complete these signs that will share the natural and cultural heritage of the Athabasca Valley and give a sense of

what makes Jasper unique.

In return for your gift of \$50 or more, you will be recognized on a “Built by Our Community” panel on the main



A trail marker shows the way along the Jasper Discovery Trail

trail kiosk, near the old AMA building. If you choose to make a gift in memory of a loved one, an alpine forget-me-not symbol will accompany his or her name.

Donate by August 14th in order to have your name on the test panels in time for the Discovery Trail’s Opening Ceremony in October.

Donor information packages, including other recognition incentives, are available at the Museum and through the Friends of Jasper National Park.

For more information contact Laura Tuohy at the Friends of Jasper National Park, 852-4767, projects@friendsofjasper.com.

A Slice of Jasper Life by Meghan Power

Personal memoirs are a wonderful example of what some call a slice of life. They are not just about historical accuracies or daring whirlwind adventures (although of course they can be); rather they provide insight and wisdom from those who have gone before us. Memoirs may offer a glimpse at the life of an ancestor you never knew, yet, because of their writing you were able to discover a link or common thread that runs through generations of your family’s existence.

Over the past year I had the honour of working with a long-time local resident, Anne Malowney Wacko on her memoirs. She wanted to share her

stories and stories of her family and her day-to-day life. Anne’s stories are not just about her family, they are about Jasper and the changes that this little town has gone through over the years. When Anne and her husband, Paul, moved to Jasper in 1946, most families lived in small apartments above or behind their place of business and most people did not have electricity or telephones. Many of the streets that we know today did not exist and bears, elk, and deer were common neighbours.



We motored to Jasper in Paul’s old Ford. The highway to Edson was

paved in some areas, but after Edson, the road became narrow and unpaved, which made for a very uncomfortable drive. After nine or ten hours we arrived at our new home, a one-room apartment at the back of Malowney’s Ladies Wear, in the Masonic Building... Even though it was a small space. We were better off compared to others. Our building was heated and always warm. Mrs. Bonner, an older and very round woman, was the caretaker for the building. She would come to stoke the furnace and remove the pieces of coal that did not break down and would clink about inside the furnace and left a layer of black dust over everything...



Thank You

To:

Sheila Couture and Dave MacDowell for the time, effort and knowledge you have put into the displays at the Activity Centre. This winter was their first display on the history of Snowboarding in Jasper, and they have just completed their second display on the history of Mountain Biking in the park. What great topics for our community these displays couldn't have been done without you!

Thank You

To:

Dennis Ireland and Keith Haevens for the loans of props for the summer exhibit. Bowen Dolhan for "tying the diamond" on pack horse "Cherry". Don Voth and Val Delill for all your help in building props and setting up the exhibit. Dee Dee Bartlett for the help in setting up the exhibit. Meghan Power for all the research and the photo exhibition for "Outfitters and Guides in the Glittering Mountains of Jasper."

Thank You

To the volunteers who

made the Canada Day celebrations at the museum possible.

Sheila Couture, Anna Marie Couture, Don Voth, Karen Byers Erika Magnuson-Ford, Meghan Powers, DeeDee Bartlett, Val Delill.

What a great success!

These people helped make Fred's May and July long weekend book sales possible.

Sue Arends, Dee Dee Bartlett, Pat Bell, Karen Byers, Lillian Chesser, Glenda Cornforth, Sheila Couture, Greg Deagle, Val Delill, Mildred Flanagan, Bev Fowlie, Edith Gourley, Mary Hilworth, Arlene Houston, Barb Klie, Gertie Kofin, Donna Lane, Gail Lister, Cathy Meggison, Fay McCready, Joan Panaro, Karen Phillips, Monika Schaeffer, Lydia Stanko, and Ron Steers.

Fred reports that the May long weekend Book Sale brought in \$1175.93, the July sale raised \$865.44 for the Museum Development fund.

Let's hope August and September long weekend Book Sales are even better!



To our Unsung Heroes:

Pat Bell
Jordan Blake
Edith Gourley
Dong Han
Arvon Hilworth
Liam Harrap
Karen and Evan Reed

Don Fowlie and his Merry Band of helpers for setting up and taking down the book sales.

To the Historical Society members who organize the field trips which help spread the knowledge of local history.

You make our lives more fun!

NEW



Audubon
Birds with real
bird calls!
COLLECT THEM ALL!

in the
Museum gift shop



Our Summer Mystery:



Does anyone know what this is? It's located on the west end of town close to what was known as the Brewster Ski T rail, just down the hill from the old underpass. Some have suggested there was a dairy at this end of town at one time, but we have no record of it. Any other ideas?

Community Loyalty Program Changes at Super-A Foods

Super-A Foods **Community Loyalty Program** allows you to give to local charities without subtracting from your pocket. This program has undergone a recent change. You no longer have to remember to drop off your till tape on the way out. Instead, inform the check-out clerk which charity you wish to support and the till does the rest.

A percentage of the tape totals is given to charity. This may not seem like much but it really adds up quickly when the community is behind you.

Because Jasper has many recipients the charities do rotate, but all are a causes. To all those who support the Community Loyalty Program a

HUGE THANKS!

Members are reminded *Articles of Historical Interest* are always welcome.

Next Issue Deadline: Nov. 1, 2006



Rail buffs

FYI



Have you heard of the Atlas of

Alberta Railways? It is a website dedicated to Alberta's Railways. containing detailed maps, short stories, historic photographs, charts trivia and much more. Learn about well-known railway lines, including CN and CP or uncover the history of the smallest local lines.

Climb aboard and take a ride online!



[Http://railways-atlas.tapor.ualberta.ca](http://railways-atlas.tapor.ualberta.ca)



Need a meeting room?
\$30 PER EVENING OR
\$60 FOR A FULL DAY
WE NOW HAVE A
DISWASVER,



Summer Exhibits

Two new exhibits have been developed by museum staff and will be presented this summer at the

Jasper-Yellowhead Museum and Archives. The first one "Squaw Camp" is up in the new Alcove Gallery and will be running thru September. It is in

celebration of the Alpine Club of Canada's Centennial, highlighting the founding of the club, first ascents and some climbing stories along with artefacts. This exhibit was created by Val Delill.

The second exhibit we have created for you this

**Visit
YOUR Museum NOW!**

Remember members get
FREE Admission
Bring a guest and
Share our History!



summer is "**Outfitters and Guides in the Glittering Mountains of Jasper**" Val Delill and Meghan Power have created this exhibit so you may step back in time to see what it was like on the trails of Jasper National Park in the early 1900s. Learn about the outfitters and guides who pioneered many of Jasper's trails, opening the wilderness to the explorers, climbers and tourists, to enjoy Jasper's beauty. Opening July 1st and running until August 27.



Looking to borrow a 1970s style frame backpack and an orange pup tent for the Fall outing



Please contact

Sheila Couture 852-4949

Desperately Seeking

Copy of "**JasperReflections**"

I borrowed a copy and my dog ate it!

I am willing to purchase a copy to replace it but the publication is out of print

If you can help me please call

The museum at **852-3013**