

VOICES

Your update from the SHS president

The summer activities for the Summit Historical Society are off to a great start. New this year is a historical boat tour on Dillon Lake. Linda Kelly, our administration leader, is the group tour leader and has sold out our first few outings. The tour, which describes the historical structures that surround Lake Dillon, includes the Dillon Ski Jump where the 1921 world championships were held, the site of the former town of Dillon and a brief history of the building of the Dillon Dam. This is a new tour that should not be missed.

Next, on Thursday June 24, was our annual Boarding House Bash, which is a dinner at the Gold Run Saloon, followed by a presentation by Wendy Wolfe, the new president of the Breckenridge Historic Alliance. Wendy talked about the important characteristics of a documentary-type video and what the BHA is doing in the Town of Breckenridge, including the latest information on Engine 9 being moved to Rotary Park.

Later on this summer, we will be hosting our annual Ice Cream Social at the Dillon Schoolhouse. Once again the board will be discussing the pros and cons of increasing the price of ice cream from 5 cents to an inflation adjusted amount from 1880. The odds are that we will continue to price the ice cream at its historic amount.

Recently, the Summit Daily News (June 15) ran a front page story on the placing of the refurbished bell and belfry on the schoolhouse in Montezuma. The schoolhouse, which was built in the 1880's and is on the National Register of Historic Places and the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties, has had extensive repairs made to it over the past five years by the Summit Historical Society with the help of a grant from the Summit Foundation. An open house will be held on August 8 at the schoolhouse, which was in use until 1958. Tom Wheeler was the lead on this project and has worked countless hours making this project a big success. On August 14, we will hold our annual meeting at 10:00 am on the front lawn of the Briggie House (same place as last year). At the meeting, we will hold our election of officers. We also are looking for some new board members to help carry on all the fine work the Society has been doing over the past 40 years. We hope all of you will attend the meeting and participate in planning for next year ##.



JOHN EBRIGHT

COMING SHS EVENTS

Thursday July 17

Ice Cream Social

Dillon Schoolhouse Noon to 4:00 pm

Sunday August 8

Montezuma Schoolhouse

Open House

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Friday August 13

A Day with Martha Maxwell

Nederland, Colorado

Friday-Sunday August 20-22

Convention and Railroad Days

D.S.P. & PRR Historical Society

Frisco and Summit County

Friday September 3 (Tentative)

Treasures of the Ten Mile

SHS Book Club Outing - Officers Gulch

Sunday September 12 - 3:00 - 5 pm

Vintage Fashion Show and Tea

SHS and Summit County Arts Exhibit Committee

Senior Center

ALSO...

SHS members
(and potential members)

please mark your calendars to attend

The Summit
Historical Society
ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday

August 14

on the grounds of
the Briggie House in
Breckenridge at 10 am

Your participation and
input is valuable to our
organization

AND ...

perhaps you would like
to express your desire
to serve as an officer or
commissioner

THIS IS THE PLACE TO
LET IT BE KNOWN