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The Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 100th Anniversary this year, having been incorporated February 8, 1910.¹ They have played an integral part in the community heritage of Jackson Hole for eighty of those years.

was sixteen years old and had worked at Scouting since I was twelve,” said Lamb. To become Eagle Scouts, Lamb, along with Theodore Bessette and Grover Bassett, had to earn twenty-one merit badges in different fields. “We spent a lot

belt buckles, jewelry, etc. It wasn’t until later that the Asian buyers showed up on the scene to buy them for aphrodisiacs.

At first the Boy Scouts kept 100% of the profits, but when the money the boys were “racking in” (pun intended) became

Boy Scouts Enrich Jackson Hole Community

by Liz Jacobson

Although an exact date of the formation of the Boy Scouts in Jackson has not been determined, the February 27, 1930 issue of the *Jackson Hole Courier* mentions that the first Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of Jackson was held on February 14 of that year. Remarks about Scout work were made, songs were sung, and merit badges were presented. Some

of time camping, swimming and canoeing at Two Ocean Lake,” said Lamb. “There were quite a few Scouts back then. It was exciting; we got to camp and cook outdoors. It was a lot of fun.”³

The local Boy Scouts participate in a community service project unique to Jackson Hole. Every spring since 1957, they have been allowed on the National

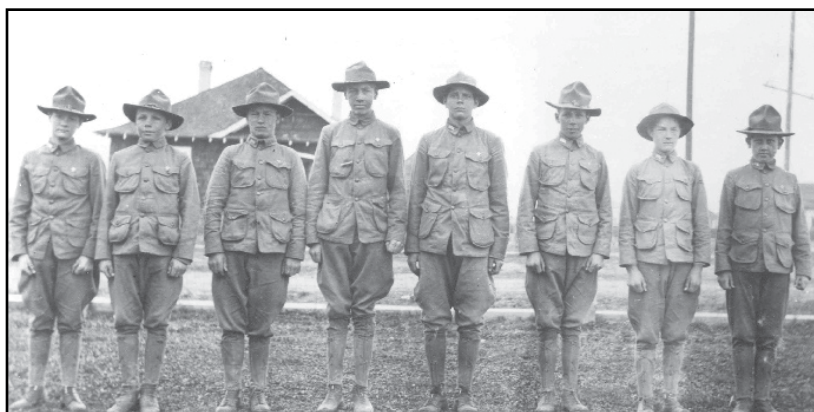
Elk Refuge (NER) to collect elk antlers. Beginning in 1968, the elk antlers have been auctioned off at a sale on the town square.⁴

Peggy Jensen was born and raised in Jackson, and was involved with Scouting for thirty years. Her recollection about the Boy Scouts gathering

antlers was that the antlers were a nuisance to the NER because they got in the way of raising hay to feed the elk. The Refuge couldn’t even give the antlers away in the early days. The gathering of antlers first became a fundraiser when the Rotary Club offered to donate \$500 to the Boy Scouts if they would pick up antlers to build an elk antler arch on the town square. This was the case for each of the four arches.

Peggy isn’t sure who thought up the idea of an auction to sell the antlers, but it has always been a joint effort of the Boy Scouts and the National Elk Refuge. She says the buyers have changed over the years. At first they were craftspeople who would use the antlers to make furniture,

so bountiful, the NER reconsidered the arrangement and decided to keep 80%. After all, the elk antlers belonged to the federal government, and the money could be used to feed the elk. She remembers Jim Griffin, then manager of the NER, saying that the money was never put into the general fund of the budget, but was put into a savings account. Over



Boy Scouts from Alta, Wyoming, c. 1918.

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years later, the newspaper reported that the local Scouts traditionally celebrated National Boy Scout week by taking over the local government for two days. Scouts were sworn in as Mayor, Town Marshall, Deputies, Councilmen, Town Attorney, and Justice of the Peace. Going along with a general movement of Scouting throughout the United States, the idea was to place future citizens and office holders in community governmental positions in order to instill civic pride and responsibility. To conclude the festivities, Bruce Porter offered a free motion picture show at the Rainbow Theater for registered Scouts of Troop 66.²

Tom Lamb, Sr. became one of the first Teton County Eagle Scouts in 1936. “I



Scouts raise flag at Teton County Courthouse dedication, 1968

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time the Refuge was able to build up enough money in the fund to purchase equipment, the first being a large Thiokol for elk feeding. The Scouts use their portion of the funds raised for operating expenses, equipment, supplies, banquets, and sustaining membership dues.

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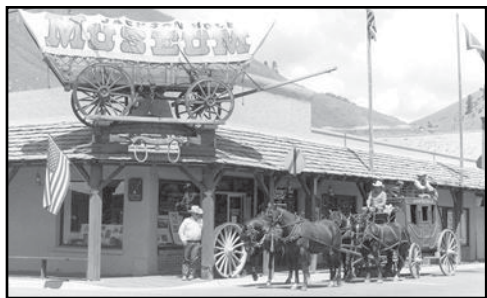
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The Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum collects, interprets, and preserves our unique heritage in an engaging and enriching manner.



The *Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum Chronicle* is published quarterly for members and friends of the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum. Suggestions and comments are always welcome.

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Organizational News

Chris Tice Joins Board of Directors

Chris Tice came to Jackson with his family in 1966, and has been a resident of Wyoming for 42 years. He owned and operated several healthcare pharmaceutical companies from 1990 through 2006. Chris is currently involved in real estate investments and entrepreneurial ventures in the healthcare field. He earned two degrees from the University of Wyoming: a B.S. of Finance in 1983 and a Master of Business Administration in 1984. Chris is currently a board member with Habitat for Humanity, the KOH Foundation, Terra Firma, and Killmer and Associates. During 2006 he participated in Leadership Wyoming, and served on the St. John's Medical Center board of trustees as the Vice Chairman. He enjoys sports such as skiing, running, biking, hiking, tennis, fishing, and hunting—a fulfilling Jackson Hole lifestyle. His wife Carmel is a pharmacist at St. John's Medical Center, and their daughter Amy is attending pharmacy school at Oregon State University. They are members of Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church.



Voices of the Museum: New Advisory Council

Last year, the board of directors decided that the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum needed a group of interested persons to be ambassadors for the organization. This new Advisory Council consists of individuals who represent a cross section of our community and who can assist in capital campaign efforts as the new museum progresses. Marion Buchenroth volunteered to be the board of directors' liaison for this new council, and has put a lot of thought and effort into its development.

We are grateful to the following community leaders who have agreed to serve on the Advisory Council this year: Ed Cheramy, Bob Dornan, Missy Falcey, Lynn Friess, Clarene Law, Nancy Riddle, Chris Sandvig, Bob Shervin, Judy Singleton, John Turner, and Mike Wardell.

These members are voices of the Museum of Jackson Hole, and are charged with raising awareness and expanding the sphere of influence of the museum with Teton County and State of Wyoming officials. Not only are they ambassadors of the museum, but they are primary partners of the staff and board of directors. Although they don't have legal or formal responsibilities, council members are encouraged to give advice and support.

By opening a window of exchange with members of the broader community, Advisory Council members may help the museum with a host of important functions such as promoting public relations and improving relationships with other organizations; raising funds; and strengthening our mission, programs, and services.

Welcome First Time New Members (December, January, and February):

- Dan and Pat Baker
- Terry and Laura Bart
- Peter Boerma
- Norris and Layne Brown
- Cindy Budge
- Deborah and Jon Dawson
- Douglas and Linda Eggers
- Chris and Lori Erickson
- Larry Feuz
- Wes and Jennifer Flanagan
- Dennis and Sharon Gralund
- Hawkins, Kominsky, DeVries and Associates
- Philip Hicks
- Minnie Irwin
- Roy Kinsey
- Stacy Kopper
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- Mike and Carol Marshall
- David and Diane Muskat
- Our Town Directories
- Dr. Alice Eve Richter
- Russell Scott
- John Sidle
- Robert and Amanda Turner
- Dell and Kate Tyler
- Warren and Martha Van Genderen
- John and Rilla Varley

Thank you!

Correction

Last newsletter we welcomed new member Floyd Cooley, but his last name was inadvertently spelled Looley. Our apologies to Floyd!

Calendar



April

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Dinner program at the Senior Center
6:30 p.m.

Film "Before There Were Parks:
Yellowstone and Glacier Through
Native Eyes" (28 minutes)



May

Friday, May 28, 2010

Museum Open House

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments, door prizes, and free
admission.

Saturday, May 29, 2010

Old West Days Parade

10:00 a.m.

Watch for our entry.



June

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Walking tours begin.

Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout
the summer, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the center of the town
square and bring your friends and
family. Free.

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Dinner program at the Sr. Center
6:30 p.m.

Keith Watts, "Geological Evolution
of the Tetons"

"Hole-Hearted" Storytelling

By Karen Reinhart

People sat at the edge of their seats (if they could find one) during the storytelling programs JHHSM hosted this past winter. "Jackson Hole Stories: Voices of the Valley" apparently struck a chord with residents of the area. People were eager to hear well-known local adventurers who delivered compelling stories. We successfully captured the attention of the valley's younger generation.

For those of you who didn't join the storytelling action, here's a recap: The promise of alpine skiing stories by Olympians Tommy Moe and Pepi Stiegler packed an exuberant crowd into the Wort Hotel on January 14. Tommy, as a twelve-year-old skier, cried in fear at the top of Snow King because the mountain was so steep. Of course, he made it down the town hill just fine, and in 1994, he went on to be the first U.S. skier to win two medals in the same Olympics at Lillehammer, Norway. As Tommy does today, Pepi Stiegler also worked for the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. Pepi won three Olympic medals, winning the gold in 1964 at the Innsbruck Olympics. Pepi joked that he had already won the medal before Tommy was born. Originally from Lienz, Austria, Pepi has now spent more time in Jackson Hole than Austria. He showed great film footage from the 1970s: training for skiing, flying through the air on skis, and teaching local ski school students.

Two weeks later the programs moved

to Teton County Library. Once again the room filled. American Avalanche Institute experts, Rod Newcomb, and Don and Sarah Carpenter, had great PowerPoint programs and stories to tell of backcountry skiing, safety and the science of avalanche predicting. Don reminded the crowd—many of whom were young backcountry skiers—that things can change very quickly in the backcountry and preparedness is key.



Pepi Stiegler and Tommy Moe, Olympic gold medalists, at the skiing storytelling program on January 14, 2010.

Kirby Williams, thirty-five year veteran ski patroller on Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, told stories about an avalanche event of 1986. Renny Jackson, part of Grand Teton National Park Mountain Rescue since 1976, emphasized the importance of including the human story when talking about avalanches.

On February 11, John Simms and Tom Montgomery, fishing aficionados and guides, wowed the audience with true tales and photographs from nearly eight

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Interview with a Firefighter: Willy Watsabaugh, February 23, 2010

by Liz Jacobson

Imagine the bell rings and the telephone operator calls the firefighters. Sometimes the firefighters hear the alarm, pick up the phone, and the operator tells them where the fire is. Some firefighters go directly to the fire, and others pick up the fire truck. The truck is parked in a garage somewhere near where the jail is now. Oftentimes they have to push it down the street to get it started.

"They made it work. They had meetings and a little training but it was more like flying by the seat of their pants. Nothing too organized – they just came and did what they needed to do."—Willy Watsabaugh, Interim Chief of the Jackson Fire Department.

The Jackson Volunteer Fire Department was organized in July of 1938

when Mayor Harry Clissold, councilmen Ray Reed, George Poulsen, and Homer Richards, and other interested persons



Demonstration of the 1930 fire truck purchased in 1939. 1958.0742.001

agreed to buy a fire truck and form a volunteer fire department.¹ In 1939, the Town of Jackson bought the first fire truck – a 1930 Ford. The truck only held 100-200 gallons of water, and therefore

firefighters relied heavily on drafting water out of a creek.

In the mid-1940s, Willy's father, Tom Watsabaugh, joined the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department. Tom was a firefighter for forty-six years. From a young age Willy knew about the volunteer fire department and wanted to be a part of it. He joined in 1976, became chief in 1995 (the same year his father fully retired), and served until 2001 when he retired. After taking a couple years off, he returned as training coordinator when the fire department and emergency medical services merged in 2004.

Willy remembers some firefighting stories his dad told him. "Dad told the story of being up on the roof for a chimney fire. The chief said

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Peggy recalls that only cash was accepted for purchases at the auction, so Jackson State Bank stayed open to provide cashiers' checks to buyers. In 1988 when the auction brought in the most money ever made, Peggy literally sat on the money bag filled with \$111,000 cash raised at the auction!

She was instrumental in starting and leading Cub Pack 66 in 1965 when her son was eight. In 1989 she was awarded the Silver Beaver Award which is the highest honor bestowed by a council to a volunteer. In her words the award is given to "a gray-haired senior citizen that goes around damming up the works."

Tom Lamb, Jr. participated in the elk antler pickup in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Tom realized at an early age that selling elk antlers was a good way to make money. When he was around twelve years old, he successfully hunted his first elk. A tourist saw the antlers outside his home, and offered to buy them for five dollars. Tom jumped at the chance, but his dad was upset with him for selling the six-point antler set, and for so little. Tom wanted to make some more money and decided to take action. He rode his bike onto the NER with his hacksaw, and found a fine set. He was about to cut the antlers off the skull when he was discovered by game warden who told him he just couldn't do that!

Tom remembers another Scout project selling paper poppies to raise money for the American Legion. Tom was pretty enterprising, and discovered a great source for donations. Dressed in his smart Cub Scout uniform, he would go into the Log Cabin Saloon and the Wort Hotel near the roulette wheel where the drunks would hang out. When he asked them for donations, they were amazingly generous! His father, Tom Sr., asked him where he got all that money, and Tom Jr. proudly told him. Even though Tom Sr. could hardly keep from laughing, he informed Tom Jr. that he was too young to go into bars and wouldn't be doing that again.

Russell Scott spoke about his Boy Scout experiences at the Historical Society's dinner program on February 18, 2010. Some of his fondest memories include winter camping up Cache Creek, in Black Canyon, and at the ski cabin up Sheep Creek near Goodwin Lake. He enthusiastically recalled gathering elk antlers—"what kid wouldn't love roaming the hills, finding enormous antler racks, and encountering badgers!" Of course, what would going to camp be without singing around a bonfire with older Scouts trying to scare younger ones with ghost stories . . . and an adult coming up at the appropriate time and grabbing them by the shoulders?

Boy Scout merit badges give Scouts the opportunity to investigate new areas of knowledge and skills, and the merit badge program plays a major role in the Scouting advancement program and participation. Russell worked with his "cycling counselor" Tom Lamb, Sr. to get

his cycling badge. He went on to own and operate Teton Cyclery. Cile Lamb, Tom Sr.'s widow, said that Tom Sr. felt that his Scout experience equipped him for his career as a lumber yard owner.

The Boy Scouts in our area have made a substantial impact on our community in many ways. One noticeable way is through Eagle Scout projects. Eagle Scout is the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve, and in order to achieve this honor one requirement is to develop and carry out a community service project. Carolyn Mellor, Jackson Boy Scout District Advancement Chairperson, recalls a number of the worthwhile projects that have benefited our community: conservation work at Crater Lake on the old Teton Pass Road, a graveyard map at the Aspen Hill Cemetery, benches and landscaping on the Pathways, the observation deck on Flat Creek at the north end of Jackson, a kiosk on the top of Teton Pass with winter recreation information, and improvements at the Senior Center including benches, planters, and closet remodeling.

Carolyn has been involved with Boy Scouts for over 25 years, and was at one time a Den Mother for Cub Scouts. She believes the number of Eagle Scouts per number of Boy Scouts in our district is higher than the national average, and attributes this to good adult leaders, the visibility of Boy Scouts in our area, and involved parents. She says her involvement in Scouting has been very meaningful. "To see the growth, progress, and development in moral standards of boys has been very rewarding."

According to Rod Everett, former Jackson District Chairperson, Major C. C. Moseley donated one million dollars to the local Boy Scouts in 1972. According to his obituary, Moseley was a veteran airman of two World Wars, retired aircraft executive, well-known cattle and horse breeder, and Jackson rancher.⁵ For legal reasons the funds are managed by the Grand Teton Council in Idaho Falls who put them in a trust governed by a volunteer board from the Jackson District and the Grand Teton Council that approve all expenditures from the fund. Because the Moseley Trust is a perpetual fund, only the interest can be spent; therefore, other fundraising projects are necessary.



Another service project benefiting our community is Scouting for Food. The local Boy Scouts joined this national Scout campaign in the 1980s. Around Thanksgiving time the Scouts collect food from neighborhoods and donate it to provide food for those in need. Through the years the Scouts have partnered with local organizations for distribution of the food—Department of Social Services, Browse 'N Buy, and now through the Jackson Food Cupboard.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Scout Oath states "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." According to the Scout Law, "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."⁶ It is evident the Boy Scout program has not only made a significant impact on the lives of the boys involved, but has enriched our community in the process. Jim Wallace, former Jackson District Chairperson, sums it up well. "There's so much good in this organization. It's all about giving."

Thank you to the Boy Scout enthusiasts who were consulted in the writing of this article:

Rod Everett, former Jackson District Chairperson
 Peggy Jensen, former Jackson District Chairperson
 Cile Lamb
 Kerry Lamb
 Tom Lamb, Jr.
 Carolyn Mellor, Jackson District Advancement Chairperson
 Russell Scott
 Richard Tolman, Jackson District Executive
 Paul Vogelheim, former Jackson District Chairperson and Commissioner
 Jim Wallace, former Jackson District Chairperson

Resources

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- ⁶www.scouting.org. "Overview of Boy Scouts of America."

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‘it looks like it’s out but why don’t you shoot the fire extinguisher down the chimney to make sure.’ At the same time two firefighters opened the door to the chimney below, and needless to say, they came out completely black, covered in soot.”

Willy told another story about firefighters and a fire in a small house. They tried to push a firefighter through a window, but inside was a lady taking a shower in her bathroom. While the firefighters were pushing the man in from the outside, the woman was pushing him out from the inside. The firefighter got pretty beat up. Turns out the “fire” was only steam from the shower.

Willy remembers a story told by firefighter Roy Ransom of a fire that occurred in 1953 at the Cowboy Bar. There was a propane explosion right in the middle of cocktail hour. No one missed a beat in terms of pouring drinks or continuing on with happy hour.

Through the years, fundraisers were held to fund purchasing of equipment and apparatus, and to augment fire service and training. Willy said that the Fireman’s Ball started in 1949 – “essentially the bars set aside a time period when the cover charge money would go to the fire department. There could have been a drawing for a turkey or a fifth of whiskey when bands took a break. Somebody like firefighter Stan Wilhelmson may have come up with the saying ‘You come to our ball, and we’ll come to your fire.’ Stan used to say when someone wouldn’t buy a ticket because they were going to be out of town ‘well, are you taking your house with you?’” The other outlying fire stations conceived successful fundraising endeavors as well—the Wilson chicken fry, Hoback barbecue, and the Moran picnic. “All of the fundraisers are successful financially, but are also important in building strong community ties and recognizing volunteers. This is how the community



Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Chicken Fry, 1986. 2005.0019.017

can give back in a meaningful way.”

Willy remembered that probably the most memorable fire for local firefighters was the Wort Hotel fire in 1980. It was caused by a bird’s nest in a neon sign transformer.² “The Wort Hotel fire taxed the fire department to the max, and we lost one of our own. Cecil Lynch died of

Story Quarry

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This sudoku puzzle was created with the assistance of Steve Schaefer, www.mathrec.org. Solution on Page 6.

a heart attack. Brings you back to the reality of how dangerous firefighting is. He is the only firefighter to have died in the line of duty.” His death was stress-related, and now the fire department ensures that firefighters are healthy. They are required to have a medical evaluation and rigid training. “We have identified specific physical requirements such as lifting, aerobic exercise, dragging hose, carrying weight up stairs, dragging a dummy, and using a sledge hammer simulating forcible entry.” These tests are done at the Watsabaugh Training Facility at the Adams Canyon Station which was completed in 2002. It was named in honor of Tom Watsabaugh, and a plaque graces the tower noting his years of service.

Other notable fires include a series of arsons in the mid-1980s to 1991. “They were serious in terms of property loss, but no lives were lost. The first rash happened one night in 1985 when Jackson Hole Hardware on the town square, the Virginian Lodge, and Gray’s Pawn Shop all had fires. Other arsons occurred in the late 1980s and early 1990s when fires broke out at Orville’s Mission, Riggan’s Motors, Jack Dennis, and the Anvil Motel.” Willy said the arsonist was never caught.

When Willy became a volunteer firefighter in 1976, the average years of service for a volunteer firefighter was twenty years or more. “Not so much anymore because it is hard to afford to live here. The population is more transient and the fire department mirrors that. Housing costs are too high. In the past, volunteers were more a part of the community because they had businesses, homes, extended family . . . they had history here. Currently, the average time of service is under ten years.” Today paid staff includes emergency medical technicians, inspectors, administrative staff, and chiefs. However, fire suppression is wholly dependent on the 135 volunteers from all of the stations.

Why do so many past and present volunteer firefighters continue their work for so many years? “The sense of camaraderie . . . it is a fantastic atmosphere. It is hard, hard work but incredibly fun because of the people you work with.” Our community owes a debt of gratitude to all of the firefighters who dedicate years of service to the safety of our community.

¹Jackson Hole Guide. Feb. 13, 1964, p. 5.
²Jackson Hole News. July 15, 1998, p. 10B.

Sudoku puzzle solution

TELLING OUR STORIES

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History Mystery



In the last newsletter, we asked if anyone could identify these goose hunters. The description on file says George Lumley is on the left and Jimmy Riggan on the right. Beulah Riggan confirmed it is George and Jimmy, and said the two in the middle are the Dawson boys—she remembers them being called “Big” Dawson and “Little” Dawson.

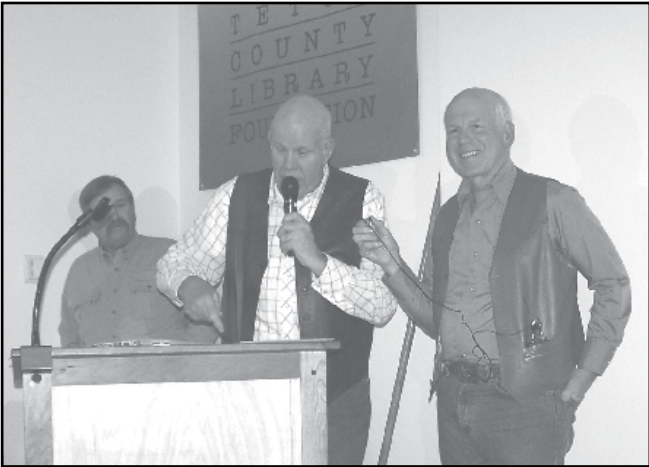
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decades of helping people catch fish on the Snake River. Program attendees will remember the “Money Hole” story: an afternoon when John repeatedly reeled in one-hundred dollar bills, losing his interest in trout. Watching John and Tom perform that night—volleying stories back and forth—it was clear to the crowd that they were long-standing and long-casting buddies.

Two weeks later Medicine Tree Music recording artists, Dan Thomasma and Terry Yazzolino thrilled the toe-tapping audience with the sounds of guitar, keyboards, and vocals, as well as natural-world inspiration stories behind their music. History themes were brought to life through all of their tunes, telling of the Kelly Slide and Sacagawea, to name two. Watching the spectators was fun as people responded emotionally to Yazzolino’s fantastical, fast-paced stories—each interwoven with Jackson Hole and Yellowstone history.

This season’s finale was led by Harold and John Turner of the Triangle X Ranch, and Jim Garry, oral historian.

Jim began with a story of the “Art of the Hunt” saying that “all his stories are true, they just haven’t happened yet.” Harold and John told stories of wilderness pack trips, an attempt to rescue stranded horses in nearly sixty-degree below zero weather, and a story of a pet mule named Idaho. Idaho would eat or drink just about anything, and acted like a dog.



Jim Garry, Harold Turner and John Turner at the hunting storytelling program, March 11, 2010.

He once stole a sandwich directly from the hand of a stubborn trail-blocking backpacker. The mule was popular with dude ranch clientele, sometimes climbing up on guest cabin porches in search of food. But Idaho became cranky when he

Wish List for the JHHSM

- Funding for a Point of Sale system for the Museum store.
- Flat screen tv with hookups for vcr and dvd players.
- One or two shop vacs.
- Small color printer for printing photographs.
- Volunteer event photographer to attend most events and take candid photos for the newsletter, annual report, and publicity.
- Ideas for speakers, activities, events, and newsletter stories. Someone to give a talk about an historical topic or their family history.
- Ideas to interest people in becoming members.
- Volunteers!! People willing to help with mailings, research, and at events.

was thirty or so years old, occasionally nipping children, so he was relegated to the far pasture. A campaign by dudes ensued; they made T-shirts that delivered the message “Save Idaho,” picketed the main house with posters, and wrote petitions. Management acquiesced and allowed Idaho to return.

Many thanks to the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole for providing grant funds; Teton County Library Foundation and The Wort Hotel for room and refreshments; Sava Malachowzki of Sava Films and Charlie Craighead for program documentation; and to Marisa Laugen and Tom Jacobson for volunteering. A special thanks to the speakers who shared their exciting history, and to the people of the Jackson Hole community who enthusiastically attended the programs. Without an audience there can be no story.



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