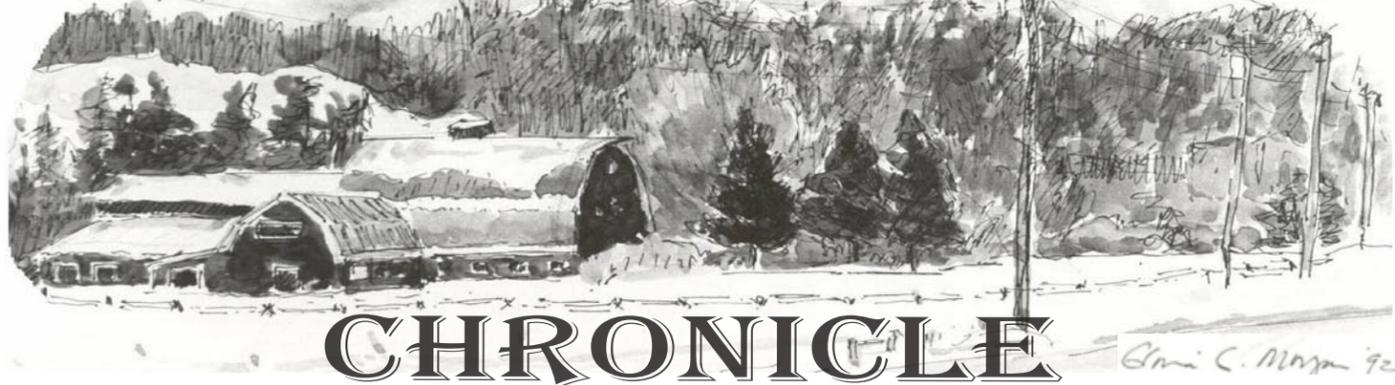


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“What is Your Outdoor Dream?”

The Turners and the Triangle X Ranch Deliver for Eighty-Five Years

By Karen Reinhart

Four generations of the Turner family have made dreams of adventure come true for countless numbers of people who seek an authentic Western experience. In today's fast-paced technological world

more commendable is that the ranch is still operated by the Turner family.

The story begins in 1926 when John S. Turner and his wife, Maytie, left Utah and purchased two north Jackson Hole homesteads from Jack Fee and Bill Jump, beginning their ranch. In that year, the Turners submitted the Triangle X brand to officials in Cheyenne to mark their livestock. But officials returned their application, suggesting variations to protect the Turner brand from possible alteration. One modification tacked a “2” onto the original brand and John S. “Dad” adopted it.

In 1929 Dad Turner sold the ranch to the Snake River Land Company (SRLC). It

was revealed in the 1930s that wealthy philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was the man behind homestead land

purchases that would eventually be donated to enlarge Grand Teton National Park by 35,000 acres in 1950. After Dad Turner sold the ranch, he bought Turpin Meadows Ranch in the Buffalo Valley northeast of the ranch, and his son, John C., leased the Triangle X Ranch back from the SRLC.

Harold Turner, son of John C., said that Rockefeller wanted agriculture and dude ranching to continue in the valley. And the Triangle X did both, grazing cattle from the ranch's genesis until 1967 when Grand Teton National Park didn't renew

their grazing permit.

In 1960, Dad Turner died. Harold remembers that his mother, Louise Mapes Turner, “ruled with an iron hand” until the mid-1980s. Third generation brothers, Harold, John, and Donald, have essentially operated the dude ranch as a family partnership since the 1960s through a concession permit with the national park. Harold managed employees and wilderness operations. Donald oversaw agriculture and maintenance of the ranch including the corrals, horses, and wranglers, and still manages these aspects. After John went to Washington in 1989 as Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service he wasn't as involved with day to day operations but still helped when he could.

According to Harold, the women of the family business have always held the most important ranch jobs. They arrange bookings, and greet and take care of the guests. Harold's wife Berniece worked

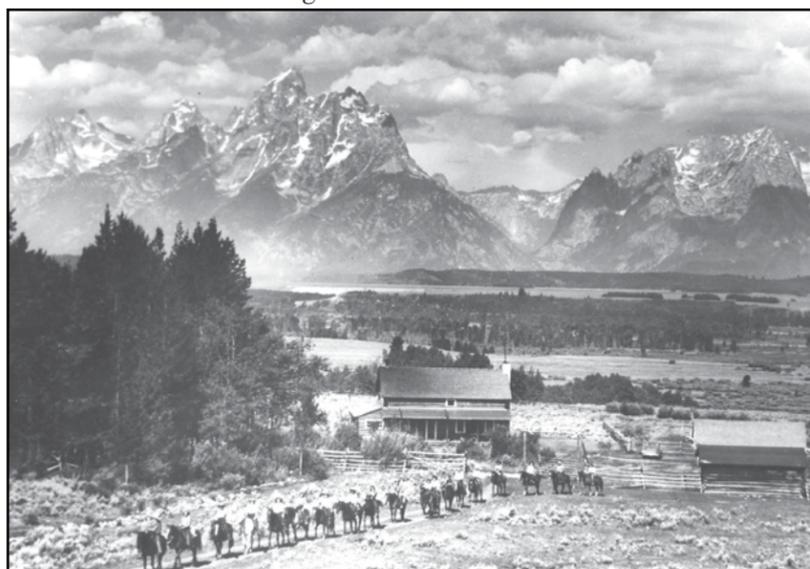


Harold “Skipper” Mapes, Louise and John C. Turner at the Triangle X Ranch 1958.0266.001

people need places where they can forget their busy lives at home. The Triangle X Ranch, a dude ranch in north Jackson Hole within Grand Teton National Park, is one such place where guests can seemingly step back in time. Through time the family has seen changes in their operation and their clientele, adapting as needed, but they have preserved the relaxing ranch atmosphere that branded the ranch from the beginning.

Harold Turner thinks that people visit the ranch because of the aesthetics of Jackson Hole, the history, the wildlife, and the freedom. “It's a combination of many things that gives contentment and regeneration to their lives. It's a feeling—not physical or earth shattering.” Most of the ranch's visitors return to the ranch year after year and decade after decade because they feel part of the ranch and family.

The Triangle X Ranch is the longest continually running dude ranch in the valley, and in fact, is the last remaining dude ranch concession in the entire National Park Service system. Even



Dudes going on a trail ride from Triangle X Ranch 1958.0265.001

in the office with Louise, eventually managing details there until three or four years ago. She still does the ranch bookkeeping. John's wife Mary Kay began the children's program in the late

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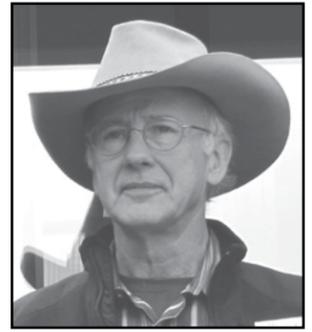
Organizational News

Capital Campaign Enters Stage Two

As we celebrate the opening of our new museum at 225 N. Cache, the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum now turns our focus to stage two of the capital campaign in order to complete the museum space and exhibitions as designed by André and Associates. "We still have a long way to go to fund our expansion, and in addition to numerous grant submittals, we really need members of this community to help us reach our goal of a world-class history museum here in Jackson Hole" said Board Chairman, Dr. Jim Luebbers. "We welcome anyone interested in helping us to contact us

and join the team."

Numerous presentations and private tours are slated for the summer of 2011. If you are interested in attending an event or would like a private tour to learn more, please contact Tom Hickey at 733-9605 extension 204.



Jim Luebbers

Old West Days Parade Entry Wins Grand Prize

It seems very appropriate that for our Grand Opening of the new museum over Memorial Day weekend that our entry in the Old West Days Parade on May 28 was the Grand Prize winner! Thank you to our parade coordinator Jamie Turner and more than thirty volunteers who walked or rode in the vehicles, and dressed in western costumes.

Thanks to the Triangle X Ranch for the use of their Yellowstone Park Transportation Company stagecoach. It was likely built sometime between 1890 and 1910. Actually called a Yellowstone Park Observation Wagon, it was used to take tours to Yellowstone National Park in the early days. Harold and Berniece Turner, owners of the Triangle X Ranch, purchased the wagon from John Wort, who built the Wort Hotel with his brother Jess, and the Turners had it restored. Their son Robert Turner drove the team of horses named Erin and Tracy.

Thank you also to Stubb and Shad Free who drove their 1931 fourteen-passenger Yellowstone National Park Bus. This rare, vintage vehicle was one of only nine buses of its kind, and was used for many years to take tourists around the park.

A panel of three judges ranked the entries on three categories: Adherence to the Old West theme; imagination, creativity, and originality; and presentation or performance. The Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum will receive a certificate and \$250 in Chamber Bucks which can be used to make purchases at most businesses in Jackson.

Become a Docent Today!

The Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum offers a rich opportunity to serve our community as a volunteer docent for the new history museum. Docents learn about local history and share stories with museum visitors while they view the exhibition *Playing Hard: Labor and Leisure in Jackson Hole*. This unique exhibition is about the evolution of work and play addressing the history of recreation in Jackson Hole.

Two-hour shifts are available: 10:00 a.m. to Noon; Noon to 2:00 p.m., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and Sunday Noon to 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. It is a fun way to share your knowledge about Jackson Hole and connect with local residents as well as visitors from around the world. Contact Karen Reinhart at 733-9605 ext. 103 for more information and to sign up. Thanks!



Welcome First Time New Members and Business Partners (Mid-March to Mid-June):

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1960s, carried on today by dedicated staff. Donald's wife Anne was head housekeeper and in charge of the kitchen for many years.

Today, only two fourth generation members, Donald's son Luke, and Harold's son Robert, live and work full-time on the ranch. Robert assumed his father Harold's responsibilities in 2006 and now manages wilderness pack trips, employees, and the winter operation that began in 1998. Luke began managing the guided fishing trips in 2009, and with Jim Hicks manages the Triangle X float trips in Grand Teton National Park including ten-mile floats and scenic supper floats. Harold said the ranch's youth were "benevolent and smart enough to realize they had to make their own living."

Generations of visiting families have frequented the ranch. During the last several years more and more grandparents are bringing their grandkids, perhaps in the hopes of encouraging the kids to turn their focus from techno screens to the panorama of nature. Harold stated that the baby boomer generation is the greatest outdoor generation ever and their kids are not. "One thing that's come to light over the last few years, that people have told us, is that kids can be kids on their own [on the ranch]. They get confidence and find out more about themselves, gaining common sense."

Today, twenty-two log cabins beckon to guests. Bed count is 80 guests per night. After a day of fresh mountain air and the various activities offered by the ranch, families are ready for rest and relaxation. Life is simple at the Triangle X and is just what people need. Even if they don't know it.



Robert Turner, fourth generation of the Triangle X Ranch family

Robert Turner notes a change in how long guests stay at the ranch, and says that sometimes when emails are going back and forth between prospective guests and the ranch that there are initially quite a few questions. "It's tough for people to stay in one spot for six nights. But once they see what we have to offer and how the week goes, they love it."

In the days before the end of World War II, guests would stay for a month or even an entire summer. Harold says many of the metropolitan areas in the East were built on marshes and that disease prevalence was high during the summer. To avoid sickness, men often sent their wives and children to the high country of Wyoming. To fetch wealthy

guests and their steamer trunks, Louise Turner drove a ranch car to the railroad terminus in Rock Springs, Wyoming, or Gardiner, Montana, and later, to Victor, Idaho. Traveling to Jackson Hole was an ordeal, encouraging extended stays.

Some guests—primarily hunters and anglers from Texas—continued to travel and stay at the ranch despite the Depression and World War II. The Triangle X dude business really took off after World War II because the war showed people how to travel, and they had discretionary income.

Today's ranch guests are welcomed by the same easy-going rustic charm that has always greeted guests. Log cabin architecture dates back to 1926 when Dad and Maytie Turner began building their two-story home which served as the family home until the late 1960s. In north Jackson Hole, it was the first house to have running water, and at the end of the 1930s Skipper Mapes built a power plant, illuminating the house with electricity far earlier than most valley homes. Wait staff now serves dinner to guests on homemade wooden tables and chairs in a cozy dining room with a stunning view of the Teton Range. The "front of the ranch" guest area surrounds them with history, creating collective appeal and visually giving guests permission to relax.

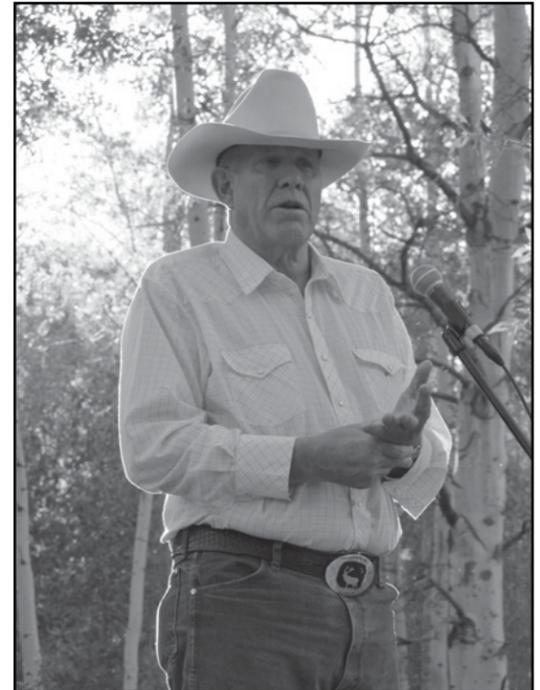
But relaxation is balanced artfully with recreation. Employees offer horseback riding, scenic float trips, guided fishing, wilderness pack trips, and in the fall, big game hunting. Children of all ages get special treatment—young children and teens are taken by staff on horseback riding trips tailored for their age group and interests. Square dancing, thrice weekly cookouts, hiking, scenic and wildlife tours, and more round out the ranch experience. Since the ranch has been open during the winter, guests can cross-country ski, snowshoe, and snowmobile.

Beyond activities offered, Triangle X traditions are evident in microcosm, too. For example, in the ranch office, a 2 ½ by 3 foot board plainly lists each cabin with a line below for every week of the summer. Reservation staff can see at a glance if there are any cabins available. Harold says they've been using that board for maybe fifty years. And that board was modeled after the one that the family used for decades before that. There aren't many open spaces—about 80% of clientele are return guests.

Gayle Roberts of Chapel Hill, North Carolina has visited the ranch every year for twelve or thirteen years, sometimes as often as three times each year. "It's comfortable here and feels like home. If there's anything you're concerned about they fix it for you. There's no comparison to the riding program and they do it well. The head wrangler [T.J. VanOoyen] is wonderful at matching people [to

horses]." When a new horse is acquired by the ranch, it is given a recycled horse name from the 1940s—an equine nod to the past.

Harold is quick to give credit to past and present employees, and to guests. "Employees are the cornerstone for us. People that we hired back when we were wet behind the ears put us on the map. Some of our employees showed us how to do things, the country, how to relate to guests, and how to take a pack trip." He named Bill Daniels, Jack Davis, and Ike Breen but there were a lot of others too. Guests helped by being flexible, allowing the Turners to discover what worked and what didn't.



Harold Turner sharing stories at Doc MacLeod Campfire Tales, July 2010.

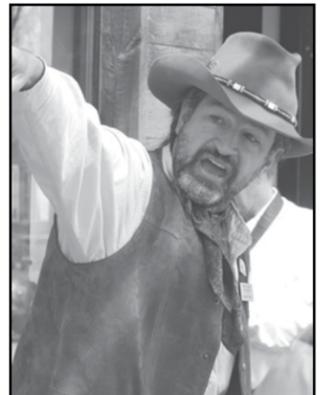
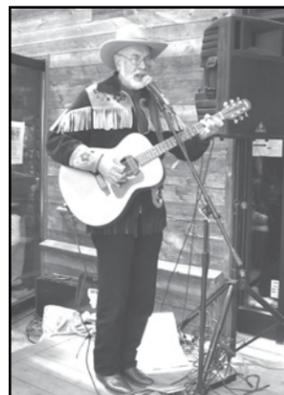
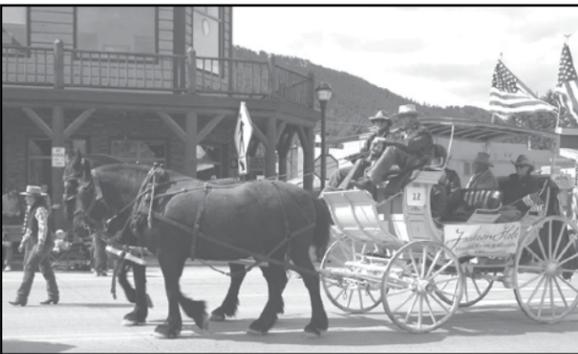
Today the Triangle X hires seventy employees during their sixteen-week peak season from June through September: wranglers—at least half are women—lead horseback rides and care for horses; cabin girls and waitresses switch between their roles weekly; kitchen crews feed employees and guests hearty gourmet meals; packers pack mules and horses for wilderness trips; irrigators keep hay pastures productive; maintenance workers keep buildings and vehicles running; and office personnel take care of reservations and other details. Twelve employees work year-round.

Harold Turner says "the neatest thing about the dude business is that I've made really good friends." Press Stephens is one of these friends. Press' life changed because of his experiences and the friendships he developed on the Triangle X Ranch. Raised in Venezuela, he began his relationship with the ranch as a guest in 1959. When Press turned seventeen in 1969, he began working at the Triangle X. Press worked eleven years at the ranch, first as a seasonal wilderness pack trip guide, and later as a full-time employee. He went on to operate an outfitting business in Dubois, Wyoming for twenty-five years.

Harold's son Robert says growing up on the ranch with his aunts, uncles, and cousins "was the best childhood a kid could ask for. It's something I look forward to sharing with my daughter." And so the Triangle X Ranch lives on, in the lives and hearts of many.



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Museum Opening a Grand Success!

Our Museum Opening on Memorial Day weekend was grand! Mayor Mark Barron, County Commissioner Chairman Ben Ellis, and Board President Jim Luebbers made opening remarks before the big red ribbon was cut at high noon on Friday with the assistance of the Howdy Pardners from the Chamber of

Commerce. The first visitors poured in the front doors and browsed through the exhibition and museum store. Over 2,700 people enjoyed the new exhibition *Playing Hard: Labor and Leisure in Jackson Hole* over the weekend.

We encourage you to check out the museum and bring your visitors to

explore Jackson Hole history through the themes of recreation and adventure.

Museum exhibitions correlate with several anniversaries celebrated this year. This is the 100th year for Jackson Hole Rodeo. Museum exhibitions share

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the colorful history of rodeo through photographs, stories, and objects. The Triangle X Guest Ranch celebrates 85 years in 2011. T.J. Van Ooyen, head wrangler for the Triangle X, dressed the part and shared stories during the festivities on May 27. Dude ranching is interpreted in museum exhibitions as part of the recreation theme.

Exum Mountain Guides marks 80 years as an organization that has guided thousands of people to the top of the

Grand Teton. Museum staff has curated a mountaineering exhibit that includes photographs of climbers, Paul Petzoldt's ice ax, and more. Rod Newcomb from Exum and the American Avalanche Institute was on hand for the Grand Opening as our real life mountaineering expert. The 50th anniversary of the Grand Teton Music Festival is this summer. The museum and the music festival are collaborating on an interactive exhibit in the new museum. Tom Kemper with Jackson Hole Whitewater was our

visiting rafting guide expert.

The museum store, of course, is also new, and features a refreshing array of quality Western and locally-made gift items. The store has a wide selection of regional books and journals, as well as children's titles. There are gifts for everyone, including organic soups, chocolate fudge sauce, and mango salsa; pewter flasks; pottery mugs; frames; whimsical items crafted from metal; custom-made jewelry; toys; and much more.

Another Milestone Anniversary—Eighty Years of Cleanliness

by Liz Jacobson

This year marks the eightieth anniversary of an essential service in Jackson. In 1931, the Teton Laundry was begun by Al and Theresa Martin. They immigrated to America from Germany,



Al and Theresa Martin
Courtesy of High County Linen Service

and Al worked on the construction of the highway between Rock Springs and Jackson. As the story goes, Theresa was doing laundry in her yard in Jackson when a cowboy rode up and asked her if he could pay her to do his laundry. So the Martins saw a need and filled it.

As early tourism increased, the Martins kept the dude ranches, motels, and restaurants in clean, pressed linens. The Martins maintained their successful business one customer at a time, and cared about people according to Mark Barron, current owner of High Country Linen Service.

Jackson native Danny Jacobson says his father Basil worked at the laundry for forty-two years. Basil was the Martins' first full-time employee. His deliveries and pickups were made by horse and buggy until trucks were the norm. Danny worked one year during high school because he said "so many girls worked there."

The Martins sold the business to John and Putzi Harrington in 1961 who owned it for eighteen years. Mark Barron says most of the owners raised their kids at the laundry, including Harringtons' four girls and his own two children. Up to three generations worked there at one time including the Harris, Shinkle, and Ivie families. When Mark came to the valley in 1975, his first job was working at the laundry mangling, or ironing, sheets en masse. One thing he loved about the job was the camaraderie amongst staff that still exists today.

John Harrington remembers working

seven days a week in the summer, with runs all the way south to Afton and north to Yellowstone including Flagg Ranch, Togwotee Pass, Signal Mountain Lodge, and Hatchet Motel. During the busiest months they processed twenty tons of laundry a day, and he employed up to fifty people. As he could, John added more automated equipment to the laundry. He purchased an automatic folder that could process twenty-two sheets per minute.

When I asked John if he had any funny stories to relate, he said "my sense of humor was really thin at times." Waiting for machines to cool off so he could work on them at 3:00 a.m. didn't exactly inspire humor!

Loren "Tuffy" and Kathy Powell were the next owners with partners Ray and Betty Chamberland who eventually bought out the Powells. The Chamberlands changed the name to High Country Linen Service in 1980 to promote a new image. They also promoted Mark to manager. Thirty years ago, on June 15, 1981, Mark Barron purchased the laundry with partner Buzz Hunt. Their partnership lasted nine years until Mark bought out Buzz in 1990.

When Mark first began his career with the laundry, the work was very manual



Teton Laundry, c. 1932. L to R: Alice Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter, Basil Jacobson, Theresa Martin, Goldie Sperl
1958.0092.001

and there wasn't much automation. The old belly washer machines had a floor pedal drain and three big valves for hot and cold water, and one for steam injection. There was a 1939 steam boiler

which provided hot water and steam for pressing. Back then, ironing was a big part of the work, especially bed linens. Cowboys would come in to get extra heavy starch, "five minute legs," on their jeans—to make the jeans look clean longer, and they felt it even helped keep them in the saddle! There was a big manhole cover in the center of the floor with three valves, and in the early days, the laundry got water from Flat Creek, Cache Creek, and the Town of Jackson water system. This helped accommodate the town's waning water pressure, but you had to screen out the elk turds according to one old-timer.

Mark appreciates the Jackson Hole community, and with good reason. When a fire destroyed the laundry in 1998,



Basil Jacobson at the Teton Laundry 1958.1189.001

many came forward to help him out and were very understanding of the situation. Clay James, General Manager of Grand Teton Lodge Company, allowed Mark to use the laundry at Jackson Lake Lodge from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. seven days a week that summer. It was a long thirteen months until the laundry could be rebuilt, and it opened new in October 1999.

Today High Country Linen Service keeps sixty-three full-time employees busy. They have modern automated equipment and operate much more efficiently than in the early days. As part of his commitment to energy efficiency, Mark believes owning the linens and providing them for their customers is much more energy efficient. They provide clean entry mats, uniforms, and linens as well as commercial products with their own brand of tissues and hand towels and Green cleaning products. Good luck to High Country Linen Service on their next eighty years of providing a valuable service keeping Jackson Hole clean!

The History of Conservation in Jackson Hole – Part I

by Shannon Sullivan, Curator of Collections

The sense of wonder felt about Jackson Hole has always been tinged with concern for its future. Struthers Burt wrote in *Diary of a Dude Wrangler* in 1924, “I am afraid for my own country unless some help is given it—some wise direction.” Those concerns have been echoed with growing vehemence in the decades since all over the West—hunting regulations, grazing, water rights, etc. Unlike many other wild places though, Jackson Hole has had a charmed evolution from being coveted for its beauty to being protected because of its beauty.

Circumstances and not entirely unselfish motives make up the story of why 97% of Teton County is today protected public land. Settlement of the



String of elk teeth 1958.2650.001

valley began in the 1880s, and by the 1890s people were supporting themselves off the land by ranching and farming but also by guiding the earliest tourists, often wealthy hunters from the East. The first thoughts of conservation began during this period, although it wouldn't be recognized as such today.

Because so many relied on the wildlife for food and livelihood, settlers zealously fought to protect the animals. An armed confrontation in 1895 was precipitated by

locals who believed that regional Indian tribes, who had legal hunting rights, were slaughtering the elk. Although it



Unidentified man harvesting ivories from an elk. 1958.0174.001

stemmed more from bigotry than any evidence against the Indians, it led to a Supreme Court decision that assured states the right to regulate hunting and wildlife. This incident doesn't paint a flattering picture of early settlers, but protecting the elk would become the catalyst for the earliest conservation efforts over the coming decades.

By the early 1900s, poachers from within the ranks of locals were harvesting elk meat illegally and killing elk for their valuable teeth, known as ivories. At that time, thousands of elk were starving to death with regularity and a disproportionate number of bull elk deaths attracted attention. The tuskers prized old bulls for their antique looking ivories which fetched the highest dollar amount. With the county seat of Evanston 200 miles away, game law enforcement was scarce, frustrating officials and locals alike. In 1971 Elizabeth Wied Hayden wrote, “It was estimated that in

one winter tuskers killed more elk and left them to rot than were killed in ten years of normal hunting.”

One of the most famous tusker events reads more like a spy novel than a story about poaching. According to a *Jackson Hole Guide* article in 1953, no one knew who the tuskers were or how they did their deeds. Enterprising game wardens eventually realized “that the hunters had strapped housings made from boards, with elkfeet underneath, to walk on” and only the regular marks from the boards in the snow revealed this trick. The plot thickened further when locals threatened to form a lynch mob. The tuskers fled to California where they were arrested and “found to have elk teeth sewed in bags around through their clothes...hems of dresses and coats and corsets, etc...”

Perhaps if tusking had financially benefited more people in the valley, it would have flourished longer, but plentiful wildlife had become a matter of livelihood for many. After bearing witness to the starvation of elk over many harsh winters, locals began to agitate for something to be done to protect the herd.



Log Smoke house located on Glade Creek in northern Jackson Hole. Tuskers smoked elk meat and took it by pack horse into Idaho for sale. 1958.2770.001

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The Politics of Potlucks

by Liz Jacobson

Potlucks have been a tradition of the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum for over forty years. These long-established social gatherings have been part of the community's heritage for far longer, going back to early neighborly socials and ranch brandings.

A newspaper article on the day of our last advertised potluck on April 15, 2010, gave us some wonderful publicity; however, we received a call from the county health department that a potluck open to the public would not be allowed. After we decided it would be best to cancel the event, the health department said we could go ahead with the potluck this time. We did not want to make ourselves vulnerable to liability so we cancelled the potluck anyway.

The JHHSM has not had a potluck since. The Doc MacLeod Campfire Tales last July became a “bring your own picnic” event. The good news is that state legislators voted to pass the Wyoming Traditional Food Act in February to become effective July 1, 2011. This act makes it legal for citizens to serve family and nonpaying guests food prepared in a private home or place other than an establishment without a license. This includes weddings, funerals, potluck dinners, charitable dinners, and charitable cook-offs.

While we appreciate the government's concern for citizens' health, the voice of sensibility prevailed! Members and friends of the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum can now look forward to more wonderful potlucks.

Upcoming Events

July

Thursday, July 21
Doc MacLeod Campfire Tales and Potluck, 6:30 pm
Jack Huyler's Rocking H Ranch
 Stories and music. Bring your favorite dish to share (potlucks are now legal!) and table service. Lawn chairs optional. Drinks provided.

Looking for storytellers to share skiing, hunting, conservation, or hospital stories. Please contact Karen Reinhart at 733-9605 x 103.

August

Sunday, August 21
Slim Lawrence Barbecue, 4-7:30 pm
Hardeman Barns in Wilson.
 Catered barbecue dinner, program.
Reservations required by August 11.

Thursday, September 15
Potluck & Program, 6:30 pm
 Louie and Paula Leisinger's house. Bring a dish to share and table service. Program to be announced.

September

Saturday, September 10
Old Bill's Fun Run 2011
Town Square, 10:00 am
 Come see our booth, run or walk in the event, donate to the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum, and enjoy the food, entertainment, and community spirit. Your support will be greatly appreciated!



Please remember the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum when you make your donations through Old Bill's Fun Run 2011. Thank you!

Update—*The Coach: An American Crossroads*—a documentary film project of the JHHSM

“The Coach” film project is gaining momentum, has made it past the halfway mark for funding, and will be shooting this summer. They say good things come in “threes” and so they have. First, the project was awarded the Lola Homsher Grant from the Wyoming State Historical Society; second, there was a well-attended and entertaining event at the Teton County Library featuring stories about “Sunday at the Coach”; third, our producer/director won the Wyoming Short Film Contest.



Jen Tennican

We've also had some great press coverage. Community is at the heart of the film's story and we need your support. Please share your stories, photos, and films of the Coach, Wilson, and Jackson Hole—anything from the 1940s through the present! Contact Jen Tennican (jtennican@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute.

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