



Museum News

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Calendar of Events

~ **Museum AGM**
Enderby Museum
Friday, November 20, 2015
7:00 pm



Museum volunteer Gail Murphy all dressed up for Halloween.

Enderby & District Museum & Archives

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Winter Hours: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Summer Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Saturday

The Enderby Cliffs: Past, Present & Future & the Enderby & District Museum Society AGM

Things have fallen into place about the Enderby Cliffs. No, the Cliffs are not falling down, we have gotten speakers on the topic after the business part of the Annual General Meeting. Five of them. That's the good news. Even better news: they each promised to talk for about ten minutes so there should be lots of time for coffee and goodies afterwards. Here's the lineup:

Roy Van Ryswyk is a semi-retired geologist from Enderby. His talk about the geology of the Cliffs was well received when he did it for hiker (not biker) groups at the Chamber of Commerce.

Rosalind Williams, who is Coordinator of Language and Culture Programs at the Splantsin Teaching Centre in Enderby will speak about the significance of the Enderby Cliffs to the Splantsin Nation.

Joan Cowan, retired Museum curator and administrator, will recall the thwarted plans of BC Hydro to run the hydro lines over the edge of the Cliffs, which was the beginning of the movement of turning the Cliffs into a provincial park.

Then Brad Case, Enderby City Councillor, and Phil Macintyre-Paul, Executive Director of the Shuswap Trail Alliance will tag-team about the past, present (and maybe future) of the Cliffs Trail.

Of course, even if there are many questions (yes!) there will still be lots of time for coffee, goodies, and socializing. You'll be driving home a little later - but what the heck - it'll be dark no matter when the meeting is over.

So see you Friday the 20th of November (i.e. one week after Friday the 13th) at 7 pm at the Museum.



From the Museum Gift Shop...

If you are looking for a unique gift to give this Christmas, check out the museum's gift shop.

We have three limited edition prints of the painting that Jaime Seward did for Enderby's centennial in 2005. They are signed and numbered by the artist and selling for \$50 each. We also have unsigned prints for \$35 each.

All prints are unframed, and are accompanied by a certificate of authenticity and an artist's statement.

The *Okanagan History: The 79th Report of the Okanagan Historical Society Report* is now on sale at museum's gift shop. This year's report costs \$25, and has five articles pertaining to Enderby:

- ~ The Roberts Family by Joan Cowan (page 65)
- ~ The Shuswap River Fire Protection – 50th Anniversary by Robert Cowan (page 102)
- ~ Landsdowne Cemetery: 50 Years of Management by Carmen Kirkland (page 156)
- ~ Enderby's Marque Heritage Feature: Shuswap River by Robert Cowan (page 165)
- ~ The Enderby Drill Hall – 100th Anniversary by Robert Cowan (page 193)

We are sold out of reports for 2014, but there are quite a few older editions of the report still for sale. Reports #37-40, 42-44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 64, 66, and 69-72 are selling for \$5 per book, and report #75 is selling for \$10.

There are two copies of *Mara Reflections* left; if you want to add this book to your history collection now is your last chance! These books sell for \$25 each.

If you are looking for a kid's book, there is one copy of *Amazing British Columbia: A Natural History from A to Z* by Audrey Owen for sale for \$20.

Another great gift is Dean Cebuliak's book, *Landscapes of the Okanagan*, which sells for \$20. It is filled with beautiful photographs taken

throughout the Okanagan Valley, including some from Enderby and area.

Curator's Report

by Naomi Fournier

I am writing this report from the City of New Westminster, where I am attending the British Columbia Museums Association's annual conference. This is the third conference that I've attended (2012 in Kamloops & 2014 in Penticton), and the best one yet.

The educational sessions are excellent this year, with a wide range of topics from collaboration and creating partnerships to embracing controversy to managing and caring for collections.

I always find that the conference is a great place to reconnect with old friends as well as make new ones. This year's conference was sold out with more than 200 attendees. My guess is that 40% of the people attending the conference this year are under 35; this is quite a change from my first conference in Kamloops where about 70% of the people were close to retirement.

Next year's conference is in Whistler...and I'm already looking forward to it. :)



Memorials & Donations

Did you know that donations of \$25 or more are eligible to receive a charitable tax receipt?

The museum wishes to thank Elinor Hagarth and the Enderby Toastmasters Club #3849 for their donations to the museum.

It's Time!!!

That's right...it's time to renew your museum membership. Individual memberships are \$10 each while family memberships are \$15. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2016 yet,

please take a minute to fill out the membership renewal form accompanying this newsletter.