

Museum News

Issue Seven — Autumn 2014

Calendar of Events

- ~ **Museum AGM**
Enderby Museum
Friday, November 21, 2014
7:00 pm
- ~ **Christmas Bake Sale**
Enderby Museum
Saturday, December 6, 2014
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- ~ **Toonie Tree**
Enderby Museum
Tuesday, December 2, 2014—
Friday, December 19, 2014
12:00 pm—4:00 pm



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

Christmas at the Museum

The museum will be decorated for Christmas for the month of December, and we need your assistance to decorate our Christmas tree. A ticket for the Toonie Tree costs \$2.00, and for every ticket that you buy your name will be entered in the 50/50 draw and we will hang a Swedish heart on the tree! We will be selling Toonie Tree tickets at the museum from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm from Tuesday, December 2nd to Friday, December 19th, and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 6th.

Our annual Christmas Bake Sale will be taking place at the museum from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 6, 2014. There will be lots of tasty home baked goodies to choose from, but arrive early as the goodies always sell quickly!

Museum AGM

The Enderby & District Museum Society's annual general meeting will be taking place at the museum on Friday, November 21st at 7:00 pm.

The evening will begin with the annual reports from the board of director and elections, followed by our guest speakers.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Old Times, New Times: the evolution of shop and household tools", and our guest speakers are Herb Higginbottom from the Deep Creek Tool Museum, and Jonathan Turpin. Jon will be speaking about the history of scissors, while Herb is bringing unique old tools from his museum, many of which are not yet on display, and will be offering a "men's section" and a "ladies' section" so there should be something of interest for everyone.

Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Memorials & Donations

We would like to thank John & Heather Fournier and Jim McQueen for their generous donations to the museum this summer.

We received a very generous donation from William Rand and Sue Ann Baxter as well. They were visiting from Idaho to research their Ashton Creek ancestors, Theodore Baxter and Jessie Rands Baxter.

Donations to the museum are earmarked for museum projects or purchasing archival supplies, and all donations of \$25.00 or more are issued a tax deductible receipt.

Curator's Report

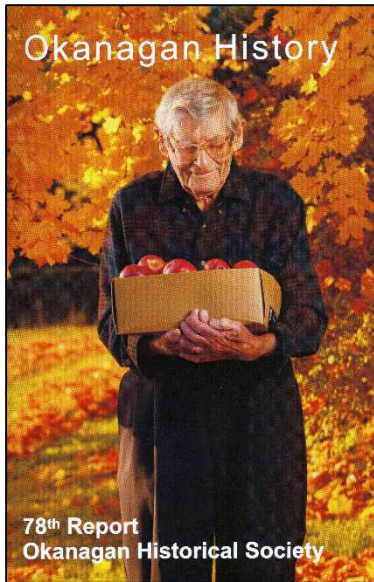
by Naomi Fournier

The museum is back on winter hours (12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Tuesday to Saturday) from now to the end of May. I've made a minor change to my hours for the winter as well, and am working from Tuesday to Friday (away Saturday) from now to the end of March.

I went to the British Columbia Museums Association's annual conference in Penticton from October 22nd to 24th. The theme at the conference this year is "The Third Space: Re-Imagining Our Cultural Landscape". In addition to workshops, we were given a tour of the Penticton Art Gallery, the Penticton Museum & Archives, and the S.S. Sicamous. It was very nice to visit with friends I'd made at the 2012 BCMA conference in Kamloops, and make new friends as well.

Museum memberships are due again! An individual membership costs \$10.00 a year, and a family membership costs \$15.00 a year.

From Our Bookshelf:



Okanagan History #77

New on the shelves this fall is the latest report from the Okanagan Historical Society: *Okanagan History* #78. The book costs \$25, and Enderby and area is well represented:

People & Events

- ~ Couch Family & Sure Crop Feeds by Dave Couch (page 79)
- ~ Enderby Hospital Board & Parkview Place by George Hawrys (page 88)
- ~ Early Land Settlement: Shuswap River Valley by Joan Cowan (page 96)

Heritage Buildings

- ~ Enderby: The Mill Manager's House by Patsy Vetter (page 159)

Tributes

- ~ Ellen (Jean) Schubert by the Schubert family (page 197)
- ~ June Griswold by Julia Armstrong (page 209)
- ~ John Wanderer by Dorothy Wanderer (page 225)

We've got quite a few older editions of the reports for sale as well. Reports #35, 40, 42-44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, 62, 64, 66, and 69-71 are selling for \$5 per book; reports #75 and 76 are selling for \$10 per book; while reports #4, 10, and 77 are selling for \$20 per book.

We've got four copies of the Mara history book and six copies of the Enderby history book left on our shelves, and then we are sold out. If you want to add one of these great history books to your collection, now is your last chance! Both books are selling for \$25.

