



Grand County Historical Association 2016 Annual Report

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Board Update

GCHA lost a dear friend and board treasurer, Jack Bakken, when he passed away on February 5, 2016.

John Statz has since joined the board of directors and has filled the role of treasurer. Monica Sandstrom also joined the board in 2016.

We wish to welcome both John and Monica and thank them for helping direct the future of Grand County Historical Association.

Major Happenings in 2016

- Annual dinner in Kremmling in January celebrating the 100th Middle Park Fair.
- The Spring Potlatch in Granby with guest speaker Dr. Marcel Kornfeld from the University of Wyoming on Grand County archeology.
- The annual Law Day event saw over 160 fifth grade students from every elementary school in Grand County step through the doors of the Pioneer Village Museum.
- On May 20th, GCHA acquired its newest museum, the Emily Warner Field Museum in Granby, from the Friends of the Granby Airport.
- The John Sheriff Memorial Exhibit Hall was dedicated at the Pioneer Village Museum on June 9th with the presentation of a plaque.
- The "Gateway to History" sign was dedicated at Cozens Ranch during the GCHA Membership BBQ on June 22nd.
- Exhibits installed in the Horseshoe Ranger Station at Heritage Park Museum in Kremmling commemorating the history of the U.S. Forest Service.
- Art Out of Thin Air opening reception at Cozens Ranch was on July 1st. The reception's attendance was incredible as more than 300 people graced the rooms and hallways of the museum for the beginning of the month long event.
- GCHA participated in the celebration on the 100th Middle Park Fair.
- The 5th Annual Taste of History fundraiser was held in Axel's Pavilion at Devils Thumb Ranch on August 27th. Over 200 guests enjoyed beautiful weather and great food donated by 19 area restaurants.
- Hosted numerous "History Chats" and treks to historic sites.
- On September 9th, GCHA hosted former Colorado First Lady and nationally renowned author Helen Thorpe at the Fraser Historic Church.
- Members enjoyed history and sunshine at the historic Yust Ranch at a mid-September BBQ.