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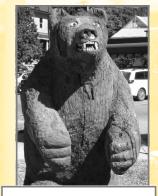
#### FALL PHOTO GALLERY

COLFAX IS 100!



**Gertrude Paul & One of Her Quilts** 

Part of the Railroad Days is the Outdoor Quilt Show



The Bear & Bull Unveiled
Come by to see the rest at the Museum



Model Train Display Enjoyed by Kids of All Ages



Colfax Birthday "Cake"
A steady crowd gathered to listen
to local musicians

Photos by Teri A. Murch

#### MUSEUM UPDATE

CAHS Heritage Museum 99 Railroad Street Open: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Daily

CAHS members receive 10% discount in the Gift Shop

#### **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

Museum help is always welcome, and encouraged Contact Helen Wayland, or stop by the Museum—530-346-8599 We continue to see an increase in visitors to our museum.

Please stop in & see our latest exhibits & books

### BITS & PIECES

**Upcoming Colfax Events** 

CAHS 25yr Dinner Oct 17

Colfax Winter Fest







### COLFAX HISTORICAL SOCIETY 25 YR CELEBRATION DINNER

The 25th anniversary of Colfax Area Historical Society will be celebrated with a Gala Benefit Dinner on SUNDAY, October 17, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Memorial Hall on Sunset Circle, Colfax.

Teri Murch will be in charge of the Wine Bar from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner of Chicken A la King, Ice berg lettuce, and Apple Crisp, is being prepared by Chm Myrtle Findley with the help of Carolyn Flynn, Lorraine Simpson, Jeanie Claxton, Linda Couchman, Dale Shuttleworth, Ann Lewis, Beth Murphy, and others who wish to volunteer. Tom Mason will be in charge of the hot drink station as well as the items for raffle.

Mickey Fletcher will be in charge of the dining room set up with the help of the men of our organization.

The items for raffle will be held at 6:00 pm, mid way through our evening..

Tickets for the event will be \$15.00 each, Children under 12, \$8.00 each.

President Jim Flynn is in charge of the Ticket Sales. The tickets were printed for us by Joseph Halton, and will be available around town and from members of the Colfax Area Historical Society.

Let's fill the Colfax Memorial Hall!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010.....5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

#### RECIPE FROM THE PAST

Does It Seem
Like A Race
For the Turkey
to Be Gone or
The Last Leaf
to Leave It's
Place?

## Turkey Croquettes (late-1800s)

Four and an half pounds of cooked turkey pounded very fine: moisten to a thick pulp with gravy. Mix with this 1 1/2 pints (3 cups) of mashed potatoes beaten to a cream, 3 eggs, 1 tsp of mustard, sweet marjoram, salt

and pepper to taste, a little celery chopped very fine: stir in 1 Tbl of melted butter; soften with milk. Mold into forms, dip in egg and cracker dust, and fry in boiling lard.—Mrs. J.A. Ellis

Recipes from: Grandma in the Kitchen Helen Lyon Adamson





#### CALL FOR ARTICLES

Dear Members, We need your help with articles or photographs for Cobblestones.

Please send articles or photographs to our editor Teri Murch at teri@LivelnColfax.com Include "Cobblestones" in subject field.

Articles can be in the most basic of text files. If you do not have email, please ask someone to type it into an electronic format for you and send it to Teri via email. A basic .txt file is preferred.

Photographs should be at

highest resolution for best print quality. Teri can scan them if you leave them at the museum and call her at 530-798-0215.

Next deadline for articles is Aug 30, 2010.

Thank-you

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#### Objectives:

To support and promote educational and research activities and interest in the history of the Colfax area; to promote and establish a local museum; to work with other Historical Societies and local groups; to discover, collect and make accessible to the public historical facts and objects; to mark places and building of historical interest in the Colfax area and cata-

### CAHS MEMBERSHIP JOIN US!

log such markers in an orderly manner; to register historical landmarks and buildings' to accept gifts and donations from the public and other organizations and to raise funds to accomplish all the above.

#### Meetings:

General Meetings: 4/year

Executive Board: 4/year

Location: 99 Railroad Ave

#### Membership and Annual Dues:

Regular (single) Member: \$15.00
Family (including children: \$25.00
Junior (not included in Family: \$5.00
Business (includes ad in *Cobblestones*) \$30.00
Non-profit Organizations \$30.00

Additional contributions are always welcome Dues apply to fiscal year, July 1 to June 30 and are tax-deductible. Members receive a membership card and Cobblestones.

Make checks payable to: Colfax Area Historical Society Send with your name, address, phone #, email address and amount enclosed to: POB 185, Colfax, Ca 95713

Today our fair town Slows down slow, looks around Brings to the fore When our track was our floor

A spike hand driven A tie hand laid A dynamite job A large price paid

While sipping coffee, we notice The trailing of alarm Is the traffic aware? Then down comes the arm

Traveling west, San Francisco Traveling east, but a gamble Whether inland or seaside Be amazed as you ramble

Tourists forgive us When we seem unaware That history surrounds us As you can't help but stare





#### **Call for Colfax Photos**

Please share your history gems . 2010 is the Colfax City Centennial and CAHS is collecting pictures for a City of Colfax Anthology -100 Years of Incorporation. Please let us know if you have something that could be a part of this effort (we can scan what you have, our place or yours). Stop by the Museum or leave a message with your contact information at 402-9935.

#### THANK-YOU

CAHS would like to thank the following for donations into our Raffle Basket for the 2010 Heritage Trail ride

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Colfax Max
Buzz thru Joe's
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Pizza Factory
Amerigas
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"Real Food" Cookbook
Colfax Garden Club
Thank-you, Myrtle

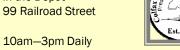
Do you have any stories you would like to share? Please email them to the editor: Teri@LiveInColfax.com Subject line: Cobblestones

We're on the web at www.ColfaxHistory.org

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Visit our Museum Located in the Depot





Sun Oct 17 CAHS 25 Year Dinner! See page 2 for time & place



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