



*The Cobblestones of Historic Events
Pave the passing Years' Pathway*

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SUMMER PHOTO GALLERY



Summer is Blooming



Progress on Caboose



**Day Lilies Brighten the
Caboose Work**



The Door to Nowhere



Old Victorian Door

Photos by Teri A. Murch

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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 wel-
come, and encouraged
Contact Helen Wayland, or stop
by the Museum—530-346-8599

Visitor numbers continue
increase .

Dec 2010 Total: 794
2010 Year Total: 10887

Please stop in & see our
latest exhibits & books

Heritage Museum Tour
Aug 6 & 7

BITS & PIECES

Current membership for 2011-
12 .

Family 20 (total 40)
Single 33

Business/Non-Profits 9
Total 82

Chris Miller, Membership

Upcoming Local Events:
Donner Pass Historical
Rendezvous Aug 13-14

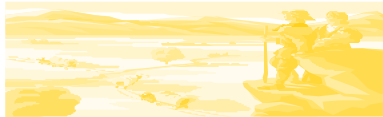


JULY PROGRAM: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AUGUST: HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR

July 29, 2011 Ice Cream Social

Don't miss our annual ice cream social event. Everyone is invited to join us at 7pm at the Veterans Hall on Grass Valley Street in Colfax.



THE HERITAGE TRAIL

The 4th annual Heritage Trail event will be held on August 6 -

7, 2011. Nineteen participating museums from Roseville to Tahoe are planning fun activities for the entire family. All of the museums will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days and admission is free. Visitors can grind wheat for biscuits, explore the wonders of a granite quarry, view the world from a 19th century farm wagon, pan for illusive flakes of gold, listen to Native American stories, and watch a blacksmith in action. Many of the museums will also offer fun food and beverages such as hand-

churned ice cream, root beer floats, cookies, and lemonade. All the museums are easy to reach from Interstate 80. Five valley museums are in South Placer. Six Auburn museums are located within one mile of the Historic courthouse. There are eight mountain museums located in Foresthill, Colfax, Dutch Flat, Donner Summit and the North Lake Tahoe areas. The official Trail Guide is posted online and copies are also available in local museums. To access the most up-to-date information, visit

www.theheritagetrail.blogspot.com

Oh Summer

Peaches, Juicy &

Sweet

The Only Thing

Better Than a

Peach in Hand is
a Peach in a Pie!



RECIPE FROM THE PAST

Fresh Peach Pie

Late 1800's

Pare the peaches by dipping them rather quickly into boiling water & skinning them with the back of a knife: freestones are the best peaches because there are the most tender; fill a pint measure. Melt 2 dessertspoons of butter in 2 tablespoons of boiling water; blend 1 tablespoon

of moistened cornstarch into 1/2 pint of white sugar with 1/4 teaspoon of salt & 2 ditto of ground ginger. Mix all the ingredients & pour them into a baked shell. Cover with a crust or lattice pastry. Perforate crust if using solid crust. Seal the edges with a little flour & water; brush the top with milk. Bake a short hour in a more than quick oven (425°)

Recipes from: *Grandma in the Kitchen* by Helen Lyon Adamson



Do you have any stories you would like to share?

Please email them to the editor:

Teri@LiveInColfax.com

Subject line: Cobblestones

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@LiveInColfax.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

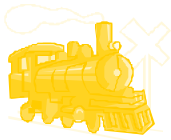
highest resolution for best print quality. Teri can scan them if you leave them at the museum and call her at 530-798-0215.

Next deadline for articles is September 12, 2011

Thank-you

www.ColfaxHistory.org





CAHS MEMBERSHIP JOIN US!

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-

log such markers in an or-

derly 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



LOOKING BACK REVIEWING HISTORY

The first issue of Colfax *Cobblestones* was edited by Pat Wilt. Issue 1 Number 1, dated September 20, 1985.

Article: " SUPER PROGRAM Scheduled for Monday night, October 28, at the Colfax Grammar School. Dave Wilt was fortunate in getting Mary Ann Hulse, Chief Deputy County Clerk and Gay Trombley, County Clerk for the program "How to Title Search & Interesting Facts about the Placer County Records Office". Allan Shuttleworth opened one of the double classrooms for the meeting.

Board Meeting: "... On Monday, October 14, 1985 at Colfax Grammar School. President, Penny Owens;

Vice President, Gertrude Paul; Secretary, Jean Paoli; Directors: Ed Fritz, Alan Shuttleworth, Dick Owens and Patricia Wilt."

On The Agenda: "A concerted effort to persuade the Pacific Telephone Company to donate their historic building on Vista Ave to the CAHS as a permanent home for meetings, artifact storage, museum, etc..."

Charter Members: "Since CAHS inception last July, we have acquired 70 Charter Members..."

"T" Shirt Sale: "We will be taking orders for Historic Colfax "T" Shirts to be sold at the 'Tiny Tim Festival' December 7th....Proceeds to benefit CAHS...may we have volunteers

at our booth"

Bridge: "Contract to be let for construction of new Highway 174 Bear River Bridge to cost one million, one hundred thousand dollars...the beautiful old concrete arch bridge, now in use, was built in 1924 by Burton & Read, at a cost of \$18,793.00. It's going to cost \$60,000 - 85,000 to tear it down. Check the repair estimate on the 1890 bridge, submitted by W.J.Organ in 1903, printed below"

Complete article printed in Issue 1 Number 1. Also article on the contract given to Cotton Bros & Co of Oakland. (Note: All Cobblestones are filed in large white binder in the Archive Room)

....Myrtle Findley



CAHS 2011/2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Announcing the New CAHS
Board of Directors

President:
Janet Lee

Vice President:
TBA (Looking for Volunteer for
this position)

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Barbara Kelly

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Walt Wilson
Tom Mason

Museum Director:
Helen Wayland

Past President:
Jim Flynn



GIFT & MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL GIVING TO CAHS

Colfax Area Historical
Society is prepared to
receive gifts, and memo-
rials in honor and in
memory of loved ones.
To make a gift use the
following form and mail
to:

Colfax Area Historical
Society
Attention: Memorials
Secretary
P O Box 185, Colfax CA
95713-0185

Gift in honor/memory

Of: _____

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Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Date: _____



**COLFAX CABOOSE RESTORATION
OUR FRIENDS WITH PLACER SIERRA RAILROAD
HERITAGE SOCIETY NEED YOUR HELP!**

**Caboose Work
Schedule**

	July 23 Saturday 9:00am
July-Sept 2011	August 3 rd Wednesday 9:00am
July 6 th Wednesday 9:00am	August 6 th Saturday 9:00am
July 9 th Saturday 9:00am	August 17 th Wednesday 9:00am
July 20 th Wednesday 9:00am	August 20 th Saturday 9:00am



The Caboose reconstruction has been significantly delayed due to the bad weather we experienced this year. We lost a total of 11 days due to rain or snow. In an attempt to make up days using alternate dates we again encounter bad weather. Nonetheless, njm progress to date has moved ahead. The side of the Caboose facing toward the Plaza is almost ready for the new siding. I expect the new siding material will be delivered before the end of the month. Application of the siding will be coordinated with the fitting of the all-new windows.

We are far short of the money needed to complete the caboose and can always use an extra hand.

Tony Hesch 530 346 9179

Donations are Tax deductibles please check with your tax advisor..



Fun Links & Info



Link to more info on the Donner Pass Historical Rendezvous:

www.DonnerSummitHistoricalSociety.org

Placer Sierra Railroad Heritage Society: www.psrhs.org

Leave a Legacy: www.snla1.org

Sierra Nevada Virtual Museum:
www.sierranevadavirtualmuseum.com

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WE'RE ON THE WEB AT
WWW.COLFAXHISTORY.ORG

COLFAX AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mailing Address:
 PO Box 185
 Colfax, CA 95713

Visit our Museum Located
 in the Depot
 99 Railroad Street

10am—3pm Daily



Program Date:

Fri July 29

Ice Cream

Social

7pm

Colfax

Veterans

Memorial Hall



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEMBERS

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