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Working for forty-two years to keep Valley history and memories alive!

The Sun River Valley Historical Society is a 501-c-3 non-profit. Please remember that charitable gift giving is tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!

AUTUMN 2019 NEWSLETTER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monday, September 9, 2019---SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at historic Fort Shaw

Monday, October 7, 2019---- SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center on Hwy. 200 in Fort Shaw. Guest speaker: Cheryl Wagner-Malecha; topic—Was Henry Plumer innocent?

Monday, November 4, 2019---SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center

Monday, January 7, 2020-----SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center

Monday, February 4, 2020----SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center

Monday, March 4, 2020-----SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center

Monday, April 1, 2020-----SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center

Monday, May 6, 2020-----SRVHS regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Sun River Valley Community Center

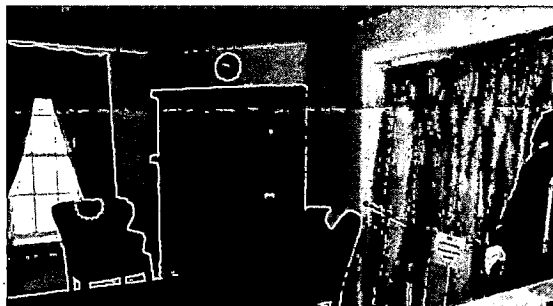
Refreshments, door prizes, and visiting always provided. In case of questions, please call Burnette at 965-3025 or Dianne at 264-5942.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Bus tours, candlelight dinner, candlelight tour—look for notices in the newspaper, the Valley post offices, on the SRVHS Facebook page and website. It's going to be a lot of fun!

THANK YOU!

LOOK what your donations, memberships, purchases of books, t-shirts, ornaments, medallions, Memory bricks and hard work of many volunteers has helped to accomplish!



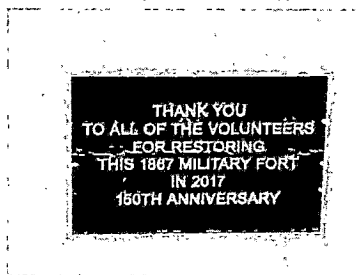
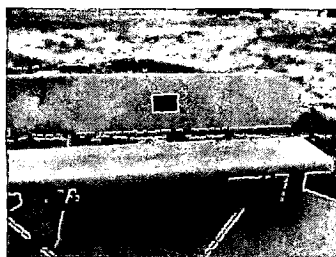
Loved one who have passed

Eva June Andersen, Evan Heisel, Howard Gurnsey, Kenneth Tintinger, Dick McAdams, Lenora Sand, Melvin Knapstad, Vernon Sand, Robert Champion, Lynn Marie Hebert, Kenneth Lover, Richard Tronstad, Rod Thmpson, Ruth Merja, Ralph Pomnichowski, Jerry Hitchcock, Cydnee J. Otness, Butch E. Hestekin. They remain in our hearts and thoughts.

Memorials have been received for:

Dick McAdams, Ruth Merja, Evan Heisel, Vernna and Jester Zbinden. What a wonderful way to remember your loved one!

MEMORY BRICKS: Does your family, graduating class, organization, or business have a brick yet? To order a brick, please see the website--www.srvhs.info-- or contact Burnette at 406-965-3025. Take a drive out to historic Fort Shaw and see the Tower for yourselves!



SPECIAL OFFER: Purchase a Memory Brick for your grandchild and a lifetime membership (\$200.00 value) will be included. ****Note: Memory Bricks are \$100.00 each.****

Do you know that World War II German prisoners-of-war worked in area sugar beet fields? Lots of interesting history in the Sun River Valley History II book!

SOME WONDERFUL READING

To order books, please send your request and check to: SUN RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 155, Sun River, MT 59483. *Postage is included in the following prices.*

Sun River Valley History II. Hardcover, published in 2014. \$55.50. Packed full of Valley family stories and history that was not in the first book.

A Pictorial History of the SUN RIVER VALLEY. Hardcover, published in 1988. \$35.50.

A wonderful variety of interesting books on Montana history are available on the website www.srvhs.info

Members have been busy!

***Sue and Wad Williams, Larry Guilbault, Rita Sands, Judy Jackson, Jerry Clark, Lynn Preston, John Bennett, Don Ensley, Burnette and Don Batista** have hosted the summer Fort Open Houses.

***Re-enactor John Turner** has wowed visitors with his authentic period clothing and knowledge.

***Don Ensley and John Bennett** have done a massive amount of work in repairing, painting, floor waxing, and upkeep on the Officers' Quarters and the Commanding Officers' Quarters at Fort Shaw.

***Burnette Batista** has given dozens of Fort tours to visitors from all over the U.S.A. and Canada.

***Bob Milford** has kept the grounds mowed and looking good. He is also busy with the Adams Stone Barn Co. Call him at 788-0876 for more information or check out the website...J.C.AdamsStoneBarnCo.org.

***Ina Mae and Duane Cooper** were among those who helped to prepare for the garage sale. And a special thanks to ALL those who donated items for the garage sale! You helped make it a success.

*** Ida Jane Sauke Johnson** has given historical tours in the Valley and has been aided with the bus tours by Lynn Rohrer.

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The membership year for the Sun River Valley Historical Society is from September 1st to August 31. Your continued support for projects and programs are most welcomed and needed. *Donations are always welcome!* For membership, please fill out this form and remit today. Please mail all memberships and donations to the SUN RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 155, Sun River, MT., 59483.

ANNUAL DUES:

Benefactor (Lifetime membership—one vote).....\$200.00
Individual (one vote)..... \$ 25.00
Without your continued support, the SRVHS would cease to exist—and much of Valley history would be lost.

For membership year: September 1, 2019– August 31, 2020 .
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