

*2011 in Review*

SKAGIT COUNTY



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MUSEUM

# Introduction of Board Members

- Jaci Turner (Sedro Woolley) – Chair
- Muriel Neely (Mount Vernon) – Vice Chair
- Janet Berger (Burlington-Edison) – Treasurer
- Dixie Otis (Mount Vernon) – Secretary
- Robert Atterberry (Anacortes)
- Mark Iverson (At-Large)
- Chris McCarthy (La Conner)
- Helen Ovenell (Concrete)
- Cindy Ritchie (La Conner)
- Tom Robinson (At-Large)
- Dan Royal (At-Large)

# New Board Members for 2012

Bret Lunsford (Anacortes), Lynn Lennox  
(Burlington-Edison), Jay Bowen (At  
Large)

Not pictured: Janice Gage (At Large)

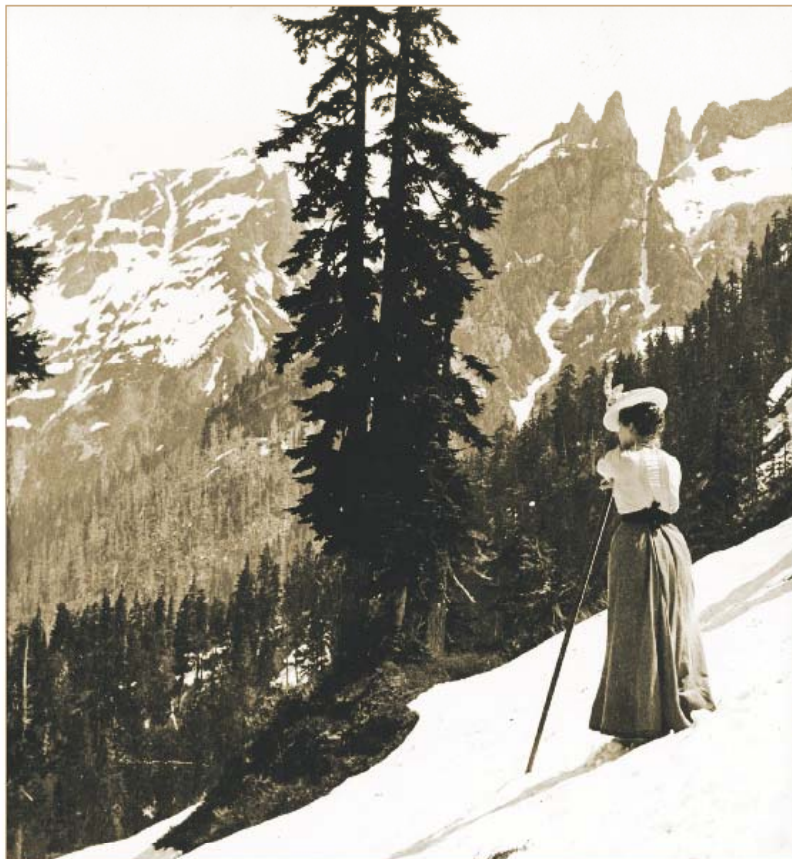


# Staff

- Clark McAbee – Executive Director
- Mari Densmore – Librarian
- Julie Cooper – Business Manager
- Ann Maroney – Bookkeeper
- Jo Wolfe – Fundraising & Publicity
- Karen Summers – Assist Registrar
- Gale Marple – Visitors Services
- Michelle Beach – Tour Coordinator
- Warren Gravley – Facilities Mgr
- Linda Reynolds-Gravley – Custodian

# The Way We Played

## Early Skagit Recreation



Monte Cristo © Darius Kinney

### SKAGIT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Featured Exhibit

February 13, 2010 - July 3, 2011

Great photos, entertaining tales and engaging artifacts  
—all telling the story of outdoor recreation  
in the pristine Skagit Valley of a bygone era



501 S. 4th Street  
at the top of the hill in historic La Conner WA  
Open Tuesday - Sunday 11 am to 5 pm  
\$4 Adults / \$3 Seniors / \$8 Families  
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# *Treaty Day Celebration:*

**Eu?Eu?aliI 2011**



# Historic Home Tour 2011



# Volunteer Appreciation



# Volunteer of the Year Solveig Lee



# Native Journey

July 23 - September 4, 2011



# Native Journey Gala



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# Fun Fridays



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# Pioneer Picnic



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Honoring the  
Swanson  
Family as  
"Pioneer Family  
of the Year"



Honoring the  
Lemley Family  
as "Family with  
the Pioneer  
Spirit"





# Belleville Threshing Bee



# Retro Ride



# Paint Me A River Too!

## Art Meets History Again



Tender Skagit Evening © Colide Bettlinger

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SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 31, 2011

Opening Reception September 23 from 5 to 8pm

Artist demonstrations November 5 & 6 from noon to 4pm

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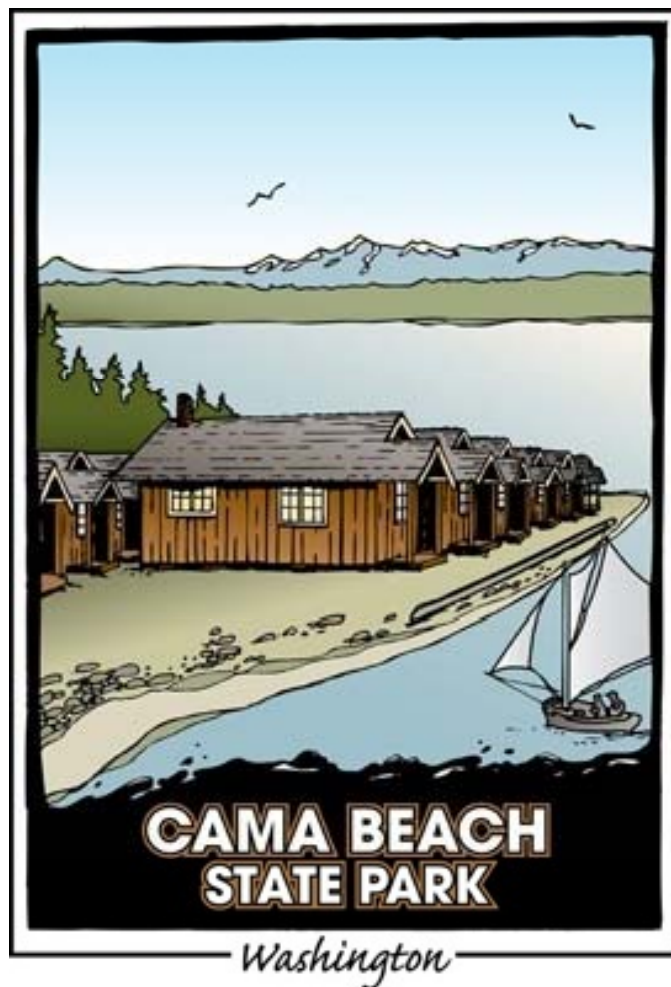
# Skagit Topics

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*The Resort Era:  
Cabin Camping  
in the 30's and 40's*



# *The Way We Played:* *50 Years of Recreation* *in the North Cascades*



# *The North Cascades Institute*



Welcome to the  
Learning Center

# Basket Weaving

Northwest Basket Weavers Guild



# *Native Carving with Felix Soloman*



# Basket Weaving

Mary Snowden - Master Weaver



# Ko Kwal Aloom - The Maiden of Deception Pass



# *Collection Care*

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# Collection Management



# New Gun Rack



# *Skagit Reliques Chapter 1407*



# *Tours*

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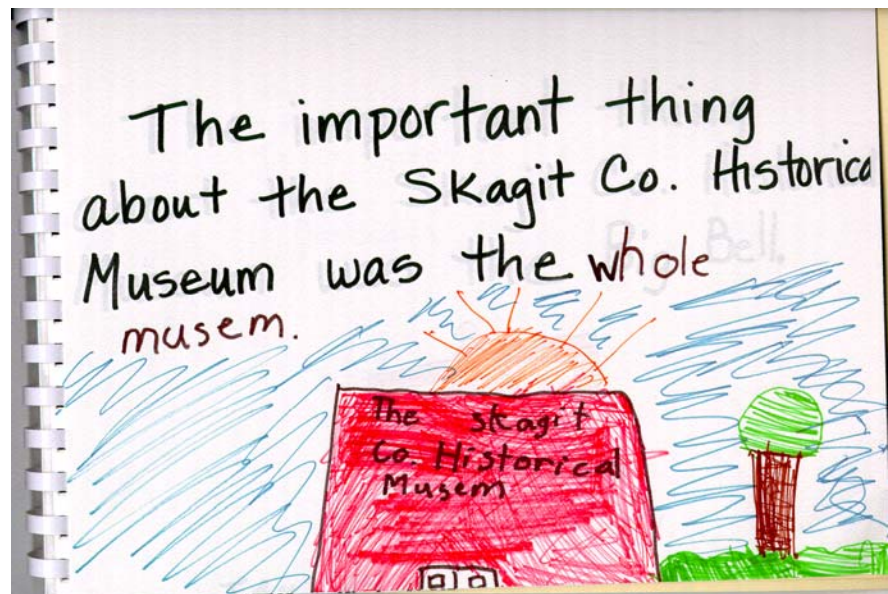


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# School Tours



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# Group Tours



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# Gathering of Native Artists January 21, 2012

UNIQUE REGIONAL EVENT  
SKAGIT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN LA CONNER

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## A GATHERING OF NATIVE ARTISTS

JANUARY 21, 2012 • 12 to 4 PM

AWARD-WINNING ARTISTS DEMONSTRATE AND SELL THEIR WORK

Jay Bowen, Skagit • Robert Eagle Bear, Lummi • Leslie Eastwood, Samish  
Bill James, Lummi • Fran James, Lummi • Carmen Pastores-Joe, Upper Skagit  
Kevin Paul, Swinomish • Mary Snowden, NI • Lisa Telford, Haida • and others



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Raven ©Kevin Paul. This project received funding from the Town of La Conner.

# Over 'n Under

February 11 - April 29

## OVER 'n UNDER

AN EXHIBIT FEATURING  
THE SKAGIT VALLEY WEAVERS' GUILD



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February 11 - April 29, 2012

OPENING RECEPTION

February 11 at 11 am

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February 26 ~ History of the Skagit Valley Weavers' Guild

April 29 ~ Raising Fiber Animals in the Skagit Valley

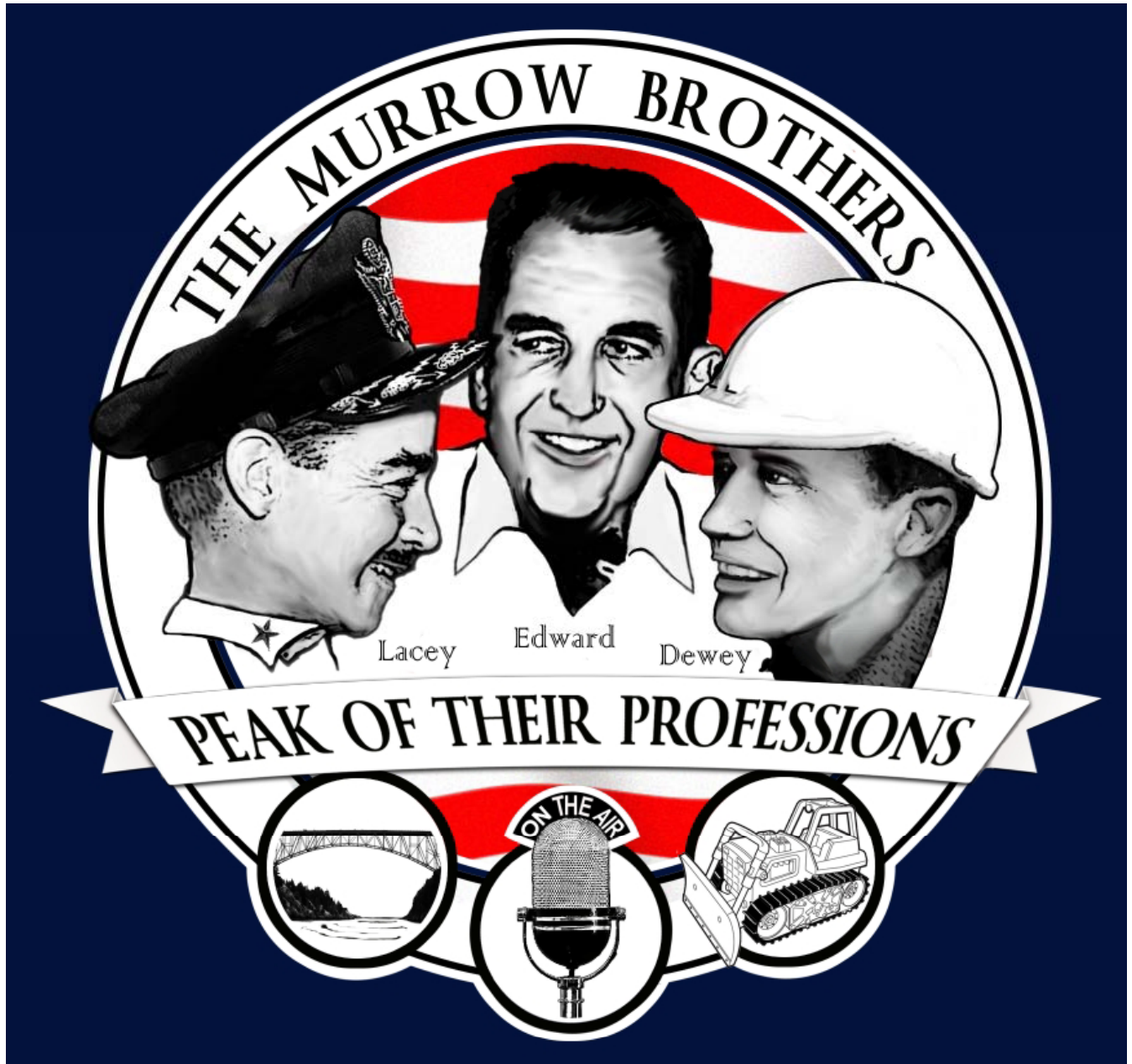
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# Peak of Their Professions

May 10 - December 21



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