

# Skagit County Historical Museum Presents:



## TOPICS @ THE SCHOOL

### Skagit City School

17508 Moore Rd.  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
Topics are from 2 to 4 PM.  
\$5 Adults, \$4 Seniors,  
Members Free!

Join Jesse G. Kennedy III, Ph.D. as he shares stories and images of the people and construction of the projects.

## Dam History: The Skagit Hydroelectric Project

### LAYING THE GROUNDWORK - August 6

Where do you put a dam? The preparatory work necessary before dam construction could begin and the first dam: Newhalem Creek.

### WE'RE IN IT NOW: GORGE AND DIABLO - September 17

How many Gorge Dams were there? Gorge Dam and the unexpected problem that could have sunk the project. Beautiful Diablo Dam and the tiled fishpond in its powerhouse lobby.

### WHY DID RUBY DAM BECOME ROSS DAM? THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN: J. D. ROSS - October 15

Have you ever noticed the front of Ross Dam? Stories about the man Franklin Delano Roosevelt called, "One of the greatest Americans of our generation."

