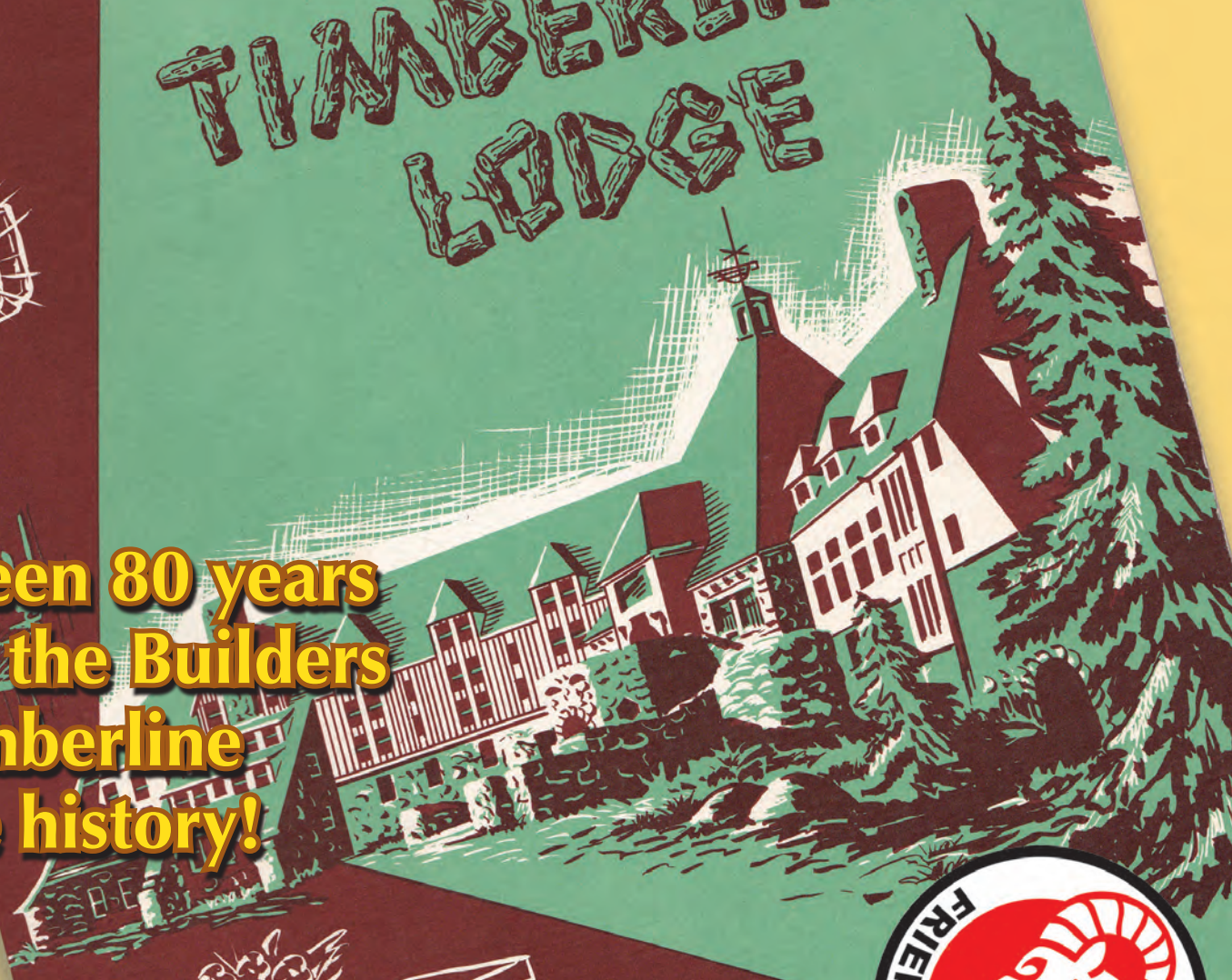


# TIMBERLINES

## THE BUILDERS OF TIMBERLINE LODGE

**It's been 80 years  
since the Builders  
of Timberline  
made history!**





## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR FOT PRESIDENT

### Friends Into Our Forties • 1975 to 2017

Wow, Friends of Timberline is over 40 years old. That means we are just hitting our stride. We are feeling our oats, movin' on down the road. We are at a stage when we can look back at our accomplishments and ahead, for a view down the pike. I could do a recap of all the great things that Friends have bestowed on our beloved Lodge, but most of us know all about these projects. For those who don't, just refer to back issues of



"Timberlines." Most of them come with a long list of our feats somewhere between the covers. I want to look at some things that are churning in the hopper for the future.

I hate to admit this but our membership is aging. We are mostly made up of baby boomers and beyond. Some of us, heaven forbid, may even be getting a bit tired out. I do have good news however. We have some very hard charging and eager board members who are all over this issue. These

Membership and Outreach folks are putting FOT in front of a lot younger crowd and attracting people who love the mountain and activities that involve the mountain. We had representation in the lobby at the Warren Miller snow rider film shown at the Schnitzer Concert Hall last fall. We are connected to websites that are viewed by a younger demographic. We have had a table at the Timberline Mountain Music Festival on Labor Day and at other venues. I am happy to say that these efforts are paying off. We are now even seeing this reflected in our board membership and lowering the average age of our group.

Lodge visitors have long commented on the rather scruffy look of the area east of historic Lodge and just north of the Day Lodge. This area is referred to as "the chute." Some people have used other terms to describe the appearance of the chute. It is the first view of the lodges as one rounds the last corner to enter the parking lot. For those of you who don't know, it is a confusing mix of vehicle and heavy foot traffic that seems to lead nowhere. Well, we currently have some determined board members who are very concerned about this. They are putting a large and comprehensive landscape proposal together to transform this area into a showpiece that will enhance the first look and make sense of where to walk, park and exit. More on this as the plan emerges.

During the Friends volunteer work day in September the Reflecting Pond cleaning crew discovered the full "as built" of this feature near the back patio of the Lodge. We always knew it was there but we didn't know about the scope of this little jewel. The original plan indicates there were three ponds connected with small waterfalls. These were plumbed and powered by a recirculating pump. We found all the ponds and the place for the pump. It was an original part of the landscape plan and was built at the time of the Lodge construction. Our Archives Committee has a copy of the original plan and we have board members ready and excited to bring this beautiful feature back to life.

I think that Friends of Timberline at forty-two is acting like forties, alert, awake and aware. We are full of energy, hard working and tenacious. We suit up and show up and support what we love to see and do. .... And I shouldn't let this get out, but we all have a lot of fun doing it.

— Cal Bertram

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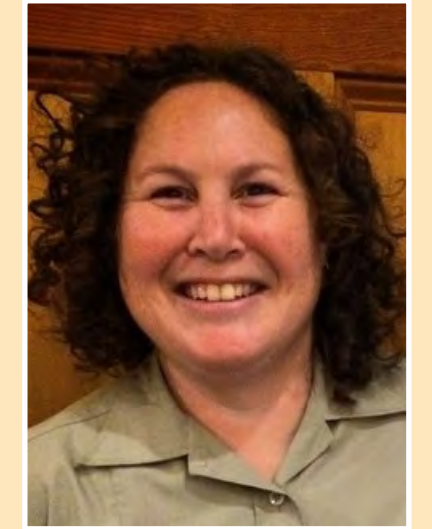
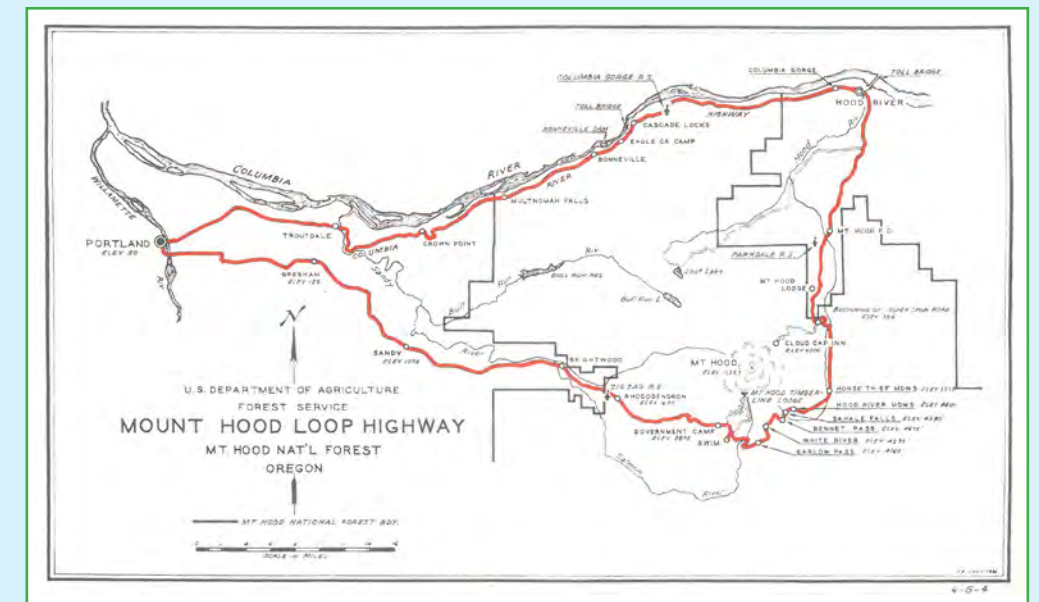
## Farewell to USFS's Allie Wenzl—off to New Mexico.

### How Landscape Architects Shaped Recreation on Mt. Hood

Many visitors to Timberline Lodge are often taken aback at not only the dramatic views from the Lodge, but also its proximity to Portland and the surrounding communities. This is not merely happenstance but the foresight of three Forest Service landscape architects: Frank Waugh, Fred Cleator and Francis Williamson. In 1926, Cleator and Williamson began to plan the future recreation plan for the south slope of Mt. Hood National Forest based on recommendation by Waugh.

One of the single most important elements of the recreation planning of the area was the alignment of the Mt. Hood Loop Highway. The Oregon State Highway Department partnered with the Forest Service and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads to plan the 106 miles of highway that would loop east from Portland, then north to Hood River and connect with the Columbia Highway. Frank Waugh was hired to design this highway and was heavily influenced by the work of Frederick Law Olmstead (known as the father of landscape architecture). Olmstead believed that man-made improvements should be unobtrusive in the natural environment and that indigenous geology and vegetation should be preserved in the landscape. This idea was paramount in the design of the highway, as the route utilized natural vistas while preserving the wild mountainous landscape.

The Loop Highway was completed in 1925, and the highway was the backbone for the future recreation development of the forest and south slope of Mt. Hood National Forest. Fred Cleator and Francis Williamson focused on recreation development off of the newly completed Mt. Hood Loop Highway, which resulted in the development of summer homes (550 homes), organizational camps, trails, campgrounds and proposed ski area development. The two landscape architects drew numerous plans focused on the recreational opportunity that each parcel of land afforded. This focus on recreation was largely due to Waugh's idea that recreation must be considered one of the major uses of the National Forests, equal in importance to timber harvesting, watershed



**Best wishes to our Forest Service "Friend" as she departs for her next assignment.**

Friends of Timberline says goodbye to our good friend Allie Wenzl, Historian & Tribal Relations Advisor USFS Mt. Hood Forest. Allie has accepted a USFS position in New Mexico, trading snow and evergreens for sand and cactus. She has made a very meaningful impact on Timberline Lodge and FOT during her seven years here. Allie was a delight to work with and we all wish her a very productive and enjoyable career and life in Albuquerque.

protection or grazing. As we celebrate the 80th anniversary of Timberline Lodge, we should be reminded of these three landscape architects who helped shape and advocated for recreational opportunities for the public on the south slope of Mt. Hood.



# Friends of Timberline Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction at Timberline Lodge— October 7, 2017

This year we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the completion and dedication of Timberline Lodge. It will also be a Mt. Hood show featuring vintage Timberline Lodge memorabilia and souvenirs from our archives and private collections.

## Guest Speaker is Sarah Baker Munro: Timberline Lodge at 80—A Snapshot of History

This brief pictorial reflection will include images by several northwest photographers whose pictures helped make Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood the cultural icon that it is today and will show several photographs that may not have been previously published.

Sarah Baker Munro has been involved with Timberline since 1975 when the Friends of Timberline was organized. As an active member of Friends of Timberline, she worked with Rachael Griffin on a catalog of construction and furnishing of the Lodge and collaborated with the Forest Service on the first detailed inventory of art and furnishings since 1938. In 2009, Munro published *Timberline Lodge: The History, Art, and Craft of an American Icon* through Timber Press. In 2016, Munro produced *Timberline Lodge*, published by Arcadia Publishing in its Images of America series. Munro has also curated exhibits relating to Timberline and New Deal art in Oregon and participated in a symposium on Oregon's New Deal. She currently serves as the director of the Hoover-Minthorn House Museum, boyhood home of Herbert Hoover, in Newberg.



Sarah Munro



**This is your official invitation!**

You are invited to the Friends of Timberline Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction.  
**Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Timberline Lodge**

Tickets \$85 per person/\$95 per person after September 21, 2017  
 To secure your dinner reservations please send your check and reservation card to:  
 (Sorry we can't take credit cards for the dinner).

Friends of Timberline 7310 SW Corbett Ave Portland, Oregon 97219

Be sure to list the names of your guests and any food allergy issues.  
 Your ticket is the name tag given to you the day of the event.

If you join or upgrade your Friends of Timberline Membership at the \$1000 level,  
 two tickets to the event are free.

—Schedule of Events—

- Friends of Timberline Annual Business Meeting • 3:00 pm • Barlow Room
- Hosted toast to the 80th Anniversary • 4:15 – 5:00 • Main Lobby by Rams Head Table
- Silent auction and hosted wine bar • 5:00 Raven's Nest
- Gala Dinner celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Lodge  
 7:00 Mt. Hood/Jefferson Room

## Here's a peak at some of the great items that are being offered for the 2017 FOT Auction!

### Overnight stay at Tiger Cottage for Two

Sleep Over with the Big Cats! Bid on this incredible opportunity to stay over at WildCat Ridge Sanctuary! Two adults will receive a personal tour of the 82 acre sanctuary, meet the amazing wildcat rescues and stay all night in the Tiger Guest House (a furnished, cozy little cottage by the main house). In the evening head into the quaint town of Silverton, Oregon for a wonderful dinner. Then back at the Sanctuary- sit on your private deck and listen to the tigers talking. You'll fall asleep listening to the sounds of the sanctuary as the animals settle in for the night.



It's an experience you'll never forget!

\* Located in Scotts Mills, Oregon. Travel is the responsibility of the winner. Please note, as a true sanctuary, there is no contact with the animals. You'll have the opportunity to see them in a safe, natural, serene setting. Value \$1,000

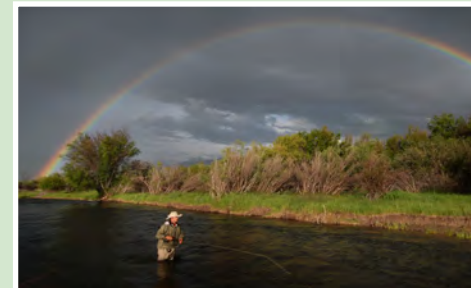


### Enjoy Big Sky Country

Two night's lodging for two at Rainbow Valley Lodge in Ennis, Montana.

The area offers easy access for fishermen to the famous Madison River, beautiful scenery for hikers or driving tours, and is an easy one-hour drive from the west entrance to Yellowstone Park.

Enjoy a fine dinner with a \$100 gift certificate at a fine restaurant in Ennis.



### Private Outdoor Movie Night

Outdoor Movie Night at your home or at the King's Raven Winery in Oregon City.

A giant 16' X 9' screen and all the movie equipment will be set up at your home to view the movie of your choice.

Invite as many people as you want to this unique party.



### One of a kind Pendleton Blanket prototype.

This fabric was created by Pendleton in the 1970s as a possible blanket design, but never produced. The image is the carving known as *Forest Scene* or *Native Animals* carved in 1938 by Erich Lamade. It is located above the fireplace in the Cascade Dining Room at Timberline Lodge.

This fabric is 38" tall by 65" wide with raw edges, in perfect condition. The design is in reverse on the back. The fabric was gifted to an FOT member by a Pendleton designer many years ago. It could easily be made into a wall hanging. Value: Priceless

### Other items include:

- A beautiful assortment of Argentine leather goods
- Unique jewelry from Peten region of Northern Guatemala
- Wine tasting party in a box
- Handmade trout flies
- A large assortment of wines
- Framed paintings and prints

*Friends of Timberline is always looking for interesting items for our auction. If you have an item or service or perhaps a vacation rental that you would be willing to donate, we would be very happy to talk to you about it. The annual auction is a very important fundraiser for FOT and this year should be a sold out event. Please call Randi at 503 295-0827 to discuss your donation.*



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE FOT EVENTS!



## King's Raven Winery Sock Burning Party with Friends of Timberline—June 25

5:30pm • \$90 per person

Experience this unique evening with a delicious 6-7 course dinner catered by Field and Vine Events and paired with wonderful King's Raven wines. Then proceed to our bonfire to toast the beginning of summer and burn the reminders of this cold winter. Say goodbye to a pair of well worn socks at this unique and very fun event. Location—King's Raven Winery, Oregon City.

To purchase tickets, e-mail FOT subject: Socks

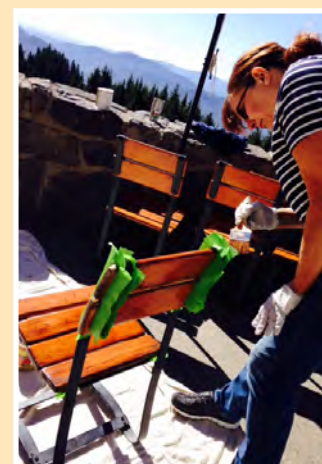
## Roll up your sleeves and help out on FOT Work Day at the Lodge—September 10

Each year, we FOT members give a bit back to Mt. Hood and Timberline Lodge by participating in a Work Day.

This year the major task will be restraining the



seats in the Amphitheater, but it is likely that other opportunities will be available as well. The date will be Sunday, September 10. If you are interested in being contacted to consider helping out once the list of goals is finalized, email Mike Gentry at: [michaelgentry04@comcast.net](mailto:michaelgentry04@comcast.net)



## Get Ready for Warren Miller Wednesdays

For almost 70 years Warren Miller Entertainment has produced the world's most renowned feature-length ski and snowboard films. Mr. Miller has had a multi-decade personal relationship with Timberline Lodge and Friends of Timberline including being our guest speaker at a past Annual Meeting Dinner.

As part of our yearlong acknowledgement of Timberline's 80th year, FOT is excited to partner with WME to present "Warren Miller Wednesdays" in late September and early October. This is a fundraiser for FOT and the concept is simple: gather with fellow outdoor enthusiasts on a series of Wednesday nights to share a few laughs and relive a few Timberline stories over food and drink while watching one of the "best of" WME's most popular films from the past. Pretty easy way to support FOT's work at Timberline.

Dates and locations in the Portland area are still being finalized, but will be posted on our website and Facebook page when completed. If you want the information sent directly to you, send an e-mail to [fot1@comcast.net](mailto:fot1@comcast.net), subject Warren Miller. We hope you will "save" a Wednesday or two and make plans to meet friends for a fun evening and help Friends of Timberline at the same time.



Molly Kohnstamm welcomed Warren Miller at the 2008 FOT Annual Meeting.

# Friends of Timberline Merchandise



**Timberline Lodge Flexible Cutting Board/ Table Placemat \$12 each**  
Featuring an image of Sewall's famous WPA watercolor of Timberline which hangs in the main lobby of the Lodge. This piece was custom made in Illinois, exclusively for **Friends of Timberline**. It measures 12"x15" and is made of antimicrobial material with a non-slip backing.

\$3 shipping for up to 3 to the same address.

Buy 4 or more and get free shipping!



## Limited Edition Timberline Lodge \$325 80th Anniversary Pendleton Blanket

Friends of Timberline celebrates the 80th Anniversary of Timberline Lodge 1937–2017 with this very limited edition version of our Pendleton Blanket. Only 80 blankets were produced and they are individually numbered 1–80 on a leather commemorative patch. To order call or email the Friends of Timberline office. The blankets are available for immediate delivery or pick up from our Portland Office with advanced reservation.

## The Builders of Timberline Lodge \$50

Created by the Works Progress Administration. Very limited quantity from original 1937 inventory. 30 pages of beautiful drawings by Virginia Darce', Martina Gangle, and Howard Sewall. The text documents the story of building the Lodge as if you were there.



**Our FOT apparel features an embroidered Ramshead logo.**

Limited sizes available.

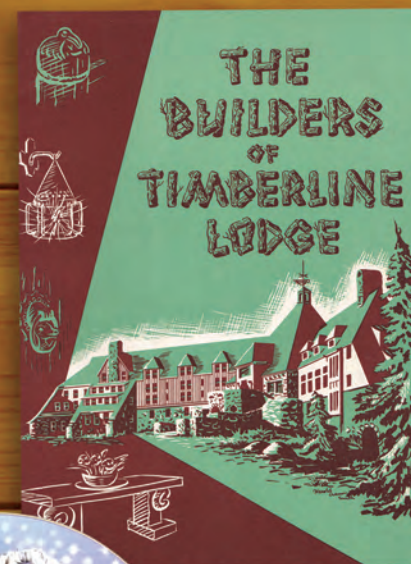
**Denim Shirt \$36**

**1/4 Zip Sweatshirt \$36**

Choose red, green or black heather.

**Hat \$19**

Black, khaki or red. Medium or large.



**Collector's Plate \$35**

Jennifer Lake collection created for the 75th Anniversary of Timberline Lodge. Limited edition signed and numbered collectors plate featuring "Snowflake Paradise." 8 1/2" diameter with a 22 karat gold rim. Presented in a silk lined box.

**To order call FOT at 503-295-0827 or e-mail [fot1@comcast.net](mailto:fot1@comcast.net).**

All items are plus shipping unless noted. Merchandise can be picked up at the FOT Portland office by prior arrangement.



**FOT Silk Scarf \$120**

Whether you frame it or wear it, don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the Timberline Silk Scarf. Created by **Friends of Timberline** to showcase the much loved iconic symbols of Timberline Lodge, this scarf is a limited edition with only a few left. It is a 35" square in silk twill with a hand stitched rolled hem. Be sure to indicate your preferred border color: brown or ivory.

(free shipping in the U.S.)





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Your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Friends of Timberline is a member of the Oregon Cultural Trust. Your support is needed and appreciated.

The Friends of Timberline Ram's Head Pin is available as our membership thank you at all levels.



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## The success of the Friends of Timberline 2016 Annual Auction was due mainly to the generous contributions of these donors.

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## A very special thank you to our wonderful volunteer team!

**Teresa Parrish, Cheryl Starr and Ginny Mills.** Once again they handled the auction accounting and guest checkout with great skill.

The whole event ran smoothly due to the professionalism and care of the RLK and Company staff. **Tammy Vallali** from Catering and Sales along with **Shea Agnos**, Banquet Manager and their staff were exceptional. **Chef Jason Stoller Smith** planned a menu that pleased everyone and it was perfectly executed by him and his staff. We also thank **Mike Gentry** for providing the wine for all the events during the day.

# Awards and Recognitions at the FOT Annual Members Meeting

At the October 1 Annual Meeting of Members, RLK and Company President Jeff Kohnstamm thanked FOT for its ongoing work on various projects during the year, and gave special thanks to Dick Spies, Tony Seashore and the Forest Service for the recently-completed Light up the Art final phase. One aspect easily overlooked but of great benefit was the installation of many electrical outlets which are heavily used by the hikers on the Pacific Crest Trail on stopovers to recharge their cellphones. Jeff noted that FOT as a nonprofit does things that RLK and the Forest Service cannot accomplish.

Allie Wenzl, Forest Service Historian for the Mt. Hood National Forest, presented two Forest Service Awards. The first was to Dick Spies for his tireless effort, input and team leadership on the Light up the Art project. Dick, in turn, thanked Jon Tullis and the RLK team, the Forest Service personnel and Tony Seashore and TS Construction for making the project so successful. Dick gave a very special thanks to Jerry Gomes for his skill and tireless energy in navigating the interstitial space between the floors to place the new wiring and conduit so essential to the success of the project and enabling the team to stay within budget on a difficult project. Allie then presented FOT with an award for the Light up the Art project and for ongoing advocacy efforts and fundraising on projects that are not within the reach or scope of the Forest Service or RLK.

Friends of Timberline recognized various individuals and organizations in appreciation of their efforts on behalf of the Lodge:

**Diane Crane**, for her fifteen years as a volunteer with the Forest Service Interpretive Program and her valuable assistance with the Archive Office move and the Textile Loft project.

**Marge Stewart**, for her six years as a volunteer with the Forest Service Interpretive Program and her valuable assistance with the Archive Office move and the Textile Loft project.

**Anita Walters**, for her twelve years "to date!" on the FOT Board and for her gracious hosting of annual Holiday Parties at her house.

**Brent Dahl**, for his commitment to promotion of the Ram's Head membership sticker project at an FOT table on numerous weekends at the Lodge, and for his overall membership development work.

**Leif Benson**, for his two terms on the FOT Board and his sage advice on GT planning and his donations to the FOT auctions.

**Dick Spies**, for his efforts on Light up the Lodge.

**John Olmsted**, the RLK Timberline town truck driver, for his help delivering outreach exhibits to The Museum of the Oregon Territory and for special deliveries for furniture restoration.

**High Desert Museum**, for including guest room furniture from the Lodge in its months-long exhibit.

**Rich Borich**, for restoring Lodge furniture for the exhibits.

**Pam Brett**, for her many hours of work restoring Lodge textiles.



## Avoid Taxes with Charitable Contributions from Your IRA

Those of us with snow on top are in the era of required mandatory distributions, or RMDs, from our IRAs. While yearly earnings and gains accumulate in an IRA tax-free, distributions from an IRA are taxed. We who are donative-minded typically receive distributions periodically during the year, and periodically decide on our charitable donations only to make them with the after-tax dollars we received from our IRA. But now, current tax law provides a great incentive to those age 70½ supporters who have been making donations to nonprofits such as Friends of Timberline.

The new PATH law extends the authorization of "qualified charitable distributions" (QCDs) to be made direct from an IRA to the recipient organization. The direct contribution counts toward the required distribution but comes out to the nonprofit tax-free. For example, Tim Berliner who has a \$30,000 RMD for the year and directs \$10,000 to FOT will only have to withdraw another \$20,000 to satisfy the RMD requirement. Tim will report only \$20,000 of taxable income from his IRA. Of course, Tim will not also get a \$10,000 deduction for the IRA-direct donation to FOT, but there are benefits. Among others, Tim's Adjusted Gross Income (on which several tax-related calculations and consequences are based) will be lower. So when you take your shoebox full of tax receipts and paperwork to your CPA, please explore how use of an IRA-directed distribution to FOT might benefit you. Then check with your IRA custodian or administrator on the authorization required to direct the distribution; FOT can provide a request form for your use. It certainly will benefit FOT, and in turn, the projects that FOT undertakes for our Mountain Treasure.





*Friends we have sadly lost...*

**Chuck Scott**  
1941–2016

Long-time FOT board member and past President Chuck Scott passed away on August 7 after a long illness. Chuck crammed a lot of living into his 75 years in and around Mt. Hood and Timberline Lodge, starting as a boy with summers spent at his family cabin on the Sandy River. Following service with

the 101st Airborne Division in Turkey, Chuck obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biology from Portland State University, and began his career in education at Clackamas Community College. After five years teaching biology, he shifted over into college administration. During the following 25 years, he served as an instructor, department chair, division leader and associate dean. Overseeing the construction of the science department's Pauling Center, he invited two-time Nobel Laureate Linus Pauling to the dedication and was fortunate to personally escort him throughout the day. Of even more lasting good fortune, while at CCC, Chuck met Elizabeth Howley, the college's horticulture department chair. They married in 1990 and spent many years enjoying their home and garden. Chuck's love of skiing led him to being a ski instructor for 14 years. Chuck's charm, wit and universal kindness will be sorely missed by all.

**Larry Hudetz** 1937–2016

Lawrence (Larry) Hudetz, a renowned photographer and lover of Mt. Hood, passed away on November 14 after a short illness. In 1974, Larry was the recipient of the first Purchase Award given to a photographer by the Portland Art Museum. Several years later, the book "Timberline Lodge" by Museum Director Rachael Griffin and Sarah Munro highlighted his black and white photographs on its cover, as well as chapter dividing pages by designer Corrina Campbell. When the photographs were reformatted in 1977, Friends of Timberline purchased a set and had them framed for the Clemens/Kerr Memorial, currently displayed in the Raven's Nest at the Lodge.

Larry always sported a cowboy hat, loved mountains and architecture, and his interest in chaos theory and fractals served him well as an engineer with Tektronics. His name for his photographic works – "Hudechrome" – caught on with his friends as an example of his quirky side. His architectural photos appear in the book "Spiritual Spaces – The Religious Architecture of Pietro Belluschi," Oregon's grandfather of architecture. His work hangs on the walls of the state capitol in Salem and has been exhibited in Chicago, New York and London. His partner Rose Marie Opp helped him produce the coveted poster entitled "The Face of Loo-Witt, the Legendary Female Spirit of Mount St. Helens," after the May 18, 1980 eruption.

The couple attended many Friends of Timberline dinners. Their last visit to the Lodge was in September, 2016, for his birthday several months before his passing. He was pleased to see that his photos are still installed and enjoyed after forty years. His political banter and detailed eye will be missed by many.

**Tom Boate** 1929–2016

Friends of Timberline lost a good friend when long-time Mt. Hood resident Tom Boate passed away on July 31. Born in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Tom grew up with a real sense of American history—he even saw old Civil War soldiers when he was very young. After four years in Officer Candidate School and the Navy, Tom settled in the West Coast which became his home. Tom's love of the Northwest did not spring from his climbing, hiking or skiing skills (all of which he greatly enjoyed), but from his love of nature's endless bounty in the forest and animals of Mt. Hood. Timberline Lodge represented to him the best in man and nature coexisting with the goal of mutual preservation for generations to come. While still working in the world of finance, he bought an old fishing cabin in Welches known as The Rapids. After many makeovers, it became his full-time home and a rallying point for good times for family and friends. During this time he became active and served on the board of Friends for six years, providing sage advice on several projects. The Rapids is filled with memorabilia of this happy part of his life. He will be missed by all who knew him, including his golden retrievers.

**Eric Hoffman** 1923–2016

Prominent businessman and philanthropist Eric Hoffman passed away at 93 on December 27. He was a long-time Friends of Timberline member and supporter, and was the former president and chairman of Hoffman Construction Company, which played a major part in the completion of the winter entrance at the Lodge. Hoffman Construction is known for many major downtown Portland landmark construction projects including Memorial Coliseum, the Convention Center, The Moyer Chapel at The Grotto, the Georgia Pacific Building, the Justice Center, Fox Tower and Wells Fargo Center. Eric was a civic leader extremely generous with his time, and was on charitable institution boards too numerous to name, serving as President of a number of them.

The Hoffman family has long been intertwined with the Lodge and with Friends. His aunt was Marjorie Hoffman Smith, who was the original WPA Interior Designer for Timberline Lodge in the 1930s. His daughter Joan was also a designer and was a member of the FOT board in the 1980s, helping to plan and select the décor of the Wy'East Day Lodge. Her mother Jean Hoffman and her sister Joan Green sponsored the Lodge's 50th Anniversary Pucci Party in 1987 with Timberline Area operator Richard L. Kohnstamm.

Timberline Lodge has recently, and unexpectedly, lost three employees to illness. **Rich McKay, Chris Oder** and **Brittany Swanberg** are greatly missed by all their friends and staff at the Lodge.

Our condolences to the friends and family of **Margaret Thierry** who was a founder of the "Fiber Arts Academy" in Astoria, and a talented and prolific weaver, producing almost 70 yards of upholstery fabric for the Lodge furniture.

**Carol Zell**, one of the founding FOT board members in 1975. She continued to be a "Friend" until her recent death.



Another special year has gone by. "We have been found," I say. Summer visitor numbers were up, with the popularity of the Pacific Crest Trail and nature campers and hikers. The big screen movie "Wild" and the television program "Portlandia" inspired Americans and foreign visitors alike to view the Columbia Gorge or simply explore Oregon from Mt. Hood to the coast. Our extreme winter of powder snow and bluebird days closed roads on weekends in December and January due to lack of parking and popularity of the slopes. Car lines slowed from Rhododendron trying to get up the hill. Boarder and skier counts went from 1100 – a good norm – to 1700 daily, with holiday week counts soaring to above 2500 ticket sales. The marvelous WPA exhibit at the High Desert Museum in Bend highlighted Timberline and brought 100,000 viewers to see the real deal. Sold-out Mother's Day and Christmas buffets attracted 400 attendees with rave reviews, and the Lodge hosted over 100 weddings. The Labor Day Music Fest drew thousands of fans.

From the Curator's Corner, success is measured in keeping up with the details and the visual demands of Timberline's Arts and Crafts décor, both historical and contemporary. Detailing is important, in setting the stage and repairing after the masses depart. We accomplished a lot, but it seems that it is never ending. It is a challenge in some areas with the high volume of visitors, spring, summer, fall and winter. Wood furniture constantly needs repairing. Weavers weave upholstery fabric of wool and linen Chevron designs "in the spirit of the original." Furniture repairers are at work giving attention to much needed spring repairs. Handmade décor pillows change seasonally, made from recycled wool Pendleton blankets and cotton spreads. Draperies, rugs, venetian blinds and leather lampshade details are tended to monthly. Something always needs mending by craftsmen. A new photo database of all furnishings is in the works.

Volunteer help is applauded! Last summer, Friends of Timberline volunteers brushed on a preservative coating on the LeRoy Setziol exterior wood carving, a yellow cedar sculpture which has weathered grey. At the same time, his life's work was showcased at a fabulous exhibit at the Portland Art Museum. We are fortunate to have this caliber of noted Oregon art in our collection. Other volunteers at the annual FOT Work Day brush-coated benches all through the WyEast Day Lodge with a preservative, as well as coating the iron and wood table and chairs on the Roosevelt Terrace balcony that were handmade in the 1980s.

With the ever-increasing number of visitors, the 80-year-old Cascade Dining Room chairs received much-needed repairs, and Nino Gomes has produced a mortise-and-tenon replica prototype which will allow production of ten new chairs from aged vertical grain lumber stored for years in the Bull Run Watershed area.

Artworks have received attention as well. Western Picture Frame and Elizabeth Chambers are performing conservation work on the



watercolor guest room botanicals, and Troy Lucas restored a few more Heaney oil paintings. Sue Allen's new labels for all the artworks and photographs in the Lodge will soon be installed. The Coyote and Wolves wood marquetry is being reviewed for conservation needs, as well as recovering parts of the main lobby chandeliers and possibly adding adz marks to the fireplace wood mantels. New projects are on tap, with John Zipprich set to carve two Roosevelt Terrace entrance Rams Head corbels.

So our Lodge has had another successful year, thanks to the caring and kind support of all who love our mountain treasure. Come enjoy it, and do say hello next time you are up!



**TIMBERLINE NEEDS YOU!**

Do you love sharing the art, architecture and history of the Lodge with others? Consider becoming a docent for the Interpretive Program, leading tours for visitors and answering questions about area recreation. Be a part of keeping history on the mountain alive! We are in immediate need for volunteer docents for the upcoming season. All commitment levels are welcome – we will work around your schedule. Training and uniforms are provided. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more about the program, please contact FOT board member and Interpretive Committee representative Grace Saad at [grace.saad@hotmail.com](mailto:grace.saad@hotmail.com), or (503) 929-6244.







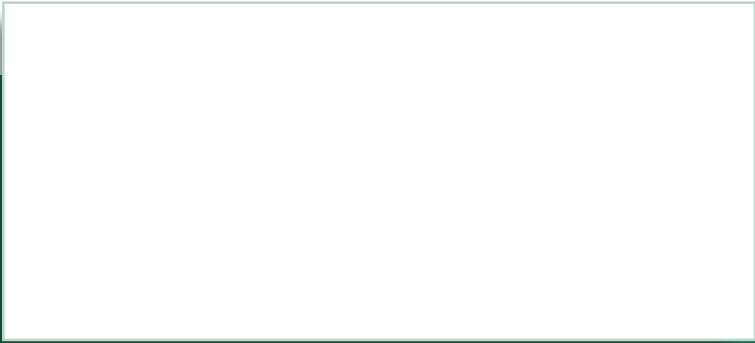
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## FRIENDS OF TIMBERLINE MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve and conserve Timberline Lodge, protect its historical integrity and communicate the spirit of its builders by providing counsel and raising funds and coordinating community efforts to accomplish these goals.



## WHAT MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH LOOKS LIKE IN 2017

Finding new folks to join our already loyal membership base is exciting, but a challenge at the same time as we look forward to taking on future projects at Timberline. With reliable predictability, the popularity yet again this winter season for celebrations and holiday events in the Lodge plus skiing, snowboarding and climbing continues to provide a steady stream of faithful fans and first time visitors.

Keeping up with the times and growing our outreach to new residents in the Pacific Northwest plus “making the ask” to new generations as they create new experiences and stories to remember are key objectives for the current Friends of Timberline Membership Committee. With the right approach and appeal for legacy, efforts to increase FOT membership means getting out and spending time talking with people about their own personal interests and creating new and special connections with the Lodge.

This past October, FOT was on hand at this year’s Warren Miller Entertainment’s latest film at Portland’s Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Membership brochures were distributed to over a thousand attendees as eager skiers and boarders came inside to catch the newest release. Popular every year, WME events are seemingly part of the transition from fall to winter and FOT is making plans to be on hand again in 2017.

And for a second year in a row, a “FOT Sticker Table” will be staffed with volunteers in the Day Lodge over various busy weekends to grow ranks of the lower cost “e-memberships” and to maintain a physical presence up on the mountain. Energetic young people and growing families with a sense for discovery and adventure are invited not only to join FOT but to participate in our events during the year and to make modest contributions for ongoing maintenance and preservation projects. You will enjoy being a friend of Friends.



*FOT Membership Table hosted by board members Brent Dahl and Darin Ingram at the 2016 Warren Miller premier of “Here, There & Everywhere.” (Photo courtesy of Brent Dahl)*

## Vintage Timberline Lodge Souvenirs and Memorabilia Wanted.

As part of the 80th Anniversary celebration, FOT is collecting items that were created as souvenirs from the Lodge. A wide variety of pieces have been produced and we want to create a display for our Mt. High show at the Lodge in late September. If you have items that we can borrow for the show or a photograph of them for the display, please contact Randi Black at [fot1@comcast.net](mailto:fot1@comcast.net). No item is too quirky.

This can be a really fun display, but we need your help. Time to look in that old chest in the attic!!

