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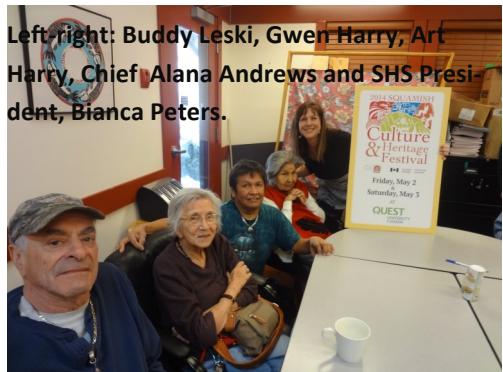
The Newsletter of the Squamish Historical Society

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Feds Fund Heritage Event: On Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Squamish Adventure Centre theatre, John Weston, MP on behalf of Canadian Heritage, announced funding to the Squamish Historical Society in the amount of \$12,500 to go towards the society's 2014 Squamish Culture & Heritage Festival taking place May 2 & 3, 2014 at the Quest University Canada.

SC&HF Logo Unveiled to Squamish Nation Elders:

The logo was designed locally by In Biz. The design incorporates familiar elements of the evolution of Squamish, including the eagle, salmon, railroad, truck loggers, the Stawamus Chief, climbing and biking. The logo was presented to the Squamish Nation Elders at their weekly luncheon at To-



Left to right: Buddy Leski, Gwen Harry, Art Harry, Chief Alana Andrews and SHS President, Bianca Peters.

tem Hall on February 12. The Squamish Nation will be an active participant in the festival as guest speakers and leading workshops.



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Before With After Pro-

motion Campaign

Launched in Bracken-

dale: The SHS's Betty Adamson and Bianca Peters launched a "Before with After" historical poster campaign promoting the upcoming Festival.

The first image is of the former Brackendale "Bracken Arms" Hotel, built in 1910 and burned down in 1914. The hotel's fireplace and chimney, as seen behind the sign, still remain to this day in Brackendale on Government Road. Be on the lookout for more "Before with After" posters popping up around town leading up to the Festival.



Call for Volunteers: To find out more and to get involved with the Festival, please vis-

it www.squamishhistory.ca or email info@squamishhistory.ca. Updates can be found on our facebook and twitter pages.

NEW Website online! From photo galleries to links to social media, an online theatre and resources archive page, we couldn't be happier with how the website has turned out. Visit www.squamishhistory.ca and let us know what you think!

Visit to Woodfibre

On January 27, the SHS visited the former site of Woodfibre Pulp and Paper plant, took photos, filmed and picked up maps of the site from 1921 and on. The maps have been digitized by Dan Griffin and will be posted online. Thanks to Marian Ngo, Woodfibre NLG, and site manager, Rick Kormendy for providing the opportunity.

Donations

Photos: Rob Kellner Collection: Rob Kellner of East Vancouver found an important collection of 200 photographs of the Nichols family, which were about to be thrown away. 80% of the collection is of Squamish from the 1920's- 1950's including scenes from downtown and work on local construction projects, on the railway and in logging. It is suspected that there is a

marriage connection to the Halvorson family as well. Thor, Norm and June Halvorson are currently reviewing the photos for the SHS. We will report on their findings shortly.

Photos: Irene Case Collection: The 80 photos taken

from the photo album of Irene May Hawes Case (1914-1976) have been graciously donated to the SHS by her children Roberta Irene Case Hluska and Donald Robert Case. According to them, Irene taught school at the Brackendale School from September 1938 to June 1939. She had taught previously at Mayne Island from 1932 to 1938. She left Brackendale to teach at Simon Fraser Annex in Vancouver and finished off in Campbell River in 1968.

The photos in the collection are taken from 1938- 1939. The subjects of the photo are of Brackendale School and Irene's students, May Queen festivities in 1939, the Brackendale Store, the Judd family and property, Stoltz Logging operations in Brackendale, Woodfibre, Lake Alice, and the Brackendale Hotel chimney.

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The Rob Kellner Collection: Picture of the Squamish Hotel taken from Victoria Avenue after the 1940 flood.



The Irene Case Collection: Irene Case standing in front of the Brackendale hotel's remaining chimney and fireplace in 1938.