

Fruit Labels & Marketing Cooperatives at Gray Gourmet — Tues., April 26th at noon



The Palisade Historical Society program for the April 26th Gray Gourmet lunch will feature items from our collection of fruit labels and information about area Fruit Grower Marketing Cooperatives.

You'll also see the video of Western Slope Fruit Labels, sample wooden and cardboard fruit crates, and learn the interesting history of the Mountain Lion Brand.

Gray Gourmet is Mesa County's Senior Nutrition Program with low cost lunches for seniors. Lunch begins at noon on Tuesday, April 26 at the Palisade Community Center, 120 W. 8th St. followed by the program. Reservations are important, so please call Gray Gourmet at 243-9844x1 a day in advance. Seniors and younger guests are invited to learn more about Palisade's interesting history and enjoy an opportunity to meet

with friends and neighbors at this community event.

Right: Midland Railroad Mountain Lion ad. Courtesy of Holly Shelton.

Below: One of 80 fruit labels in the Palisade Historical Society collection. Courtesy of Roger Granat.



Photo Roundup at the Palisade Library — Sat., May 14, 11:00 – 3:00

The Palisade Historical Society and the Palisade Branch Library Auxiliary are sponsoring a photo restoration service for Historic Preservation Month in May.

The Photo Restore Roundup will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Palisade Branch Library, 119

West Third Street in Downtown Palisade.

Restoration services will be provided by Gayle Madden, Adobe Certified in Photoshop with over 15 years experience. She is a working member of Operation Photo Rescue, an international group of professionals who help restore photos from around the world that have been damaged by disaster.

Everyone is encouraged to bring damaged or aged photos of personal or local history for professional digital restoration. Photos can be scanned while you wait and originals returned that day. You are encouraged to bring your own storage device, such as a thumb drive or CD, for the digitized photos. A \$5 donation to the Historical Society is suggested.

For photos needing extensive restoration that can't be accomplished while you wait, the restored version would be made available later as a jpg via email, or as arranged.

WANTED! — Historic Palisade Photos

“This is Palisade High School's graduation weekend,” said Priscilla Walker, chairman of the Palisade Historical Society, “so please encourage grandparents and out of town guests to bring family photo albums. We're very interested in historic Palisade photos if people would like to share them for our collection, displays, guided walking tours, and other educational purposes. Donations to the Palisade Historical Society are appreciated,” she added.



Photo courtesy Vaundeen Marsh.

Ruth Phillips Painting Stolen from Public Restrooms

Town workers removed this Ruth Phillips painting while they were adding wood siding to the newly renovated restrooms on Main Street. The picture and frame were stolen. If you have information about who took this six foot by four foot original painting, please call the Palisade Police Department at 464-5601.



Guided Walking Tours for Third Graders

For the third year, Palisade Historical Society volunteers led guided walking tours for students from Taylor Elementary's three third grade classes in early April. On three consecutive days, the 75 students, teachers, assistants, and accompanying family members, learned about Palisade's interesting history.



Students from Mrs. Broe's 3rd grade class and tour guides Charlene Weidner, Priscilla Walker, and Bruce Walker at the Aspinall Sculpture and Fountain in Palisade Memorial Park.



Mrs. McEvoy's students and assistants, with tour guides (in hats) Dave Cecuga, Bruce Walker, Priscilla Walker, and Charlene Weidner on their historic guided walking tours pause at the Aspinall fountain in Palisade Memorial Park.



Students in Mrs. Tobin's class with Student Teacher Ms. Corbin at the Aspinall Fountain.



Charlene Weidner creates interest by showing historic photos to students from Mrs. McEvoy's class on the guided walking tour of downtown Palisade.

Palisade Loses a Favorite Historian

We are saddened by the death of Ron Jaynes, who among other accomplishments, wrote about the German Prisoners of War who lived at the CCC Camp and worked to harvest peaches during WWII. He presented stories from his manuscript at one of the Historical Society's first "Palisade Reflections" programs in October 2010. Ron interviewed people who remembered the German POWs.



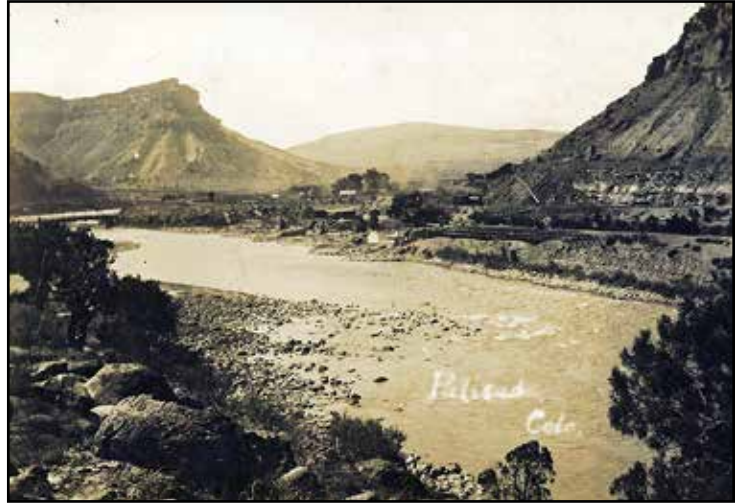
In this 2011 photo, Ron Jaynes stands third from the right (in a blue shirt) at the first presentation of the Historic Palisade Coloring Book by the artists, Sunrise Rotary Club, and Palisade Historical Society to Taylor Elementary 3rd Grade Teachers.

Ron humbly said he just liked to "doodle," but was really a skilled artist. He created and shared a dozen illustrations in 2011 for our popular Historic Palisade Coloring Book. His prized color illustrations on a piece of Mountain Lion brand wrapping paper became the Coloring Book's front cover. On the back cover he drew a steam engine and refrigerated box cars—essential to Palisade's unique agricultural history—and an iconic orchard hoopie stacked with bushel baskets of fruit being loaded into a refrigerated box car.

This Coloring Book is now in its third printing and has reached more than a thousand elementary students and their families in Palisade and the Grand Valley.

We also miss Ron's encouraging phone calls to volunteers and answering questions about his father, Oscar Jaynes', work as the long time manager of the Peach Board of Control. Our condolences to Ron's family, especially his daughters, brother, John, and niece, Illene Roggensack.

Newly Acquired Post Cards — More details of Price and Stub ditch pumping plants



The photo on this postcard was taken from across the river near Rapid Creek. A steam engine and facilities of the nearby coal mine are visible in the background.



A view of the spillway at the Price and Stub ditch pumping plants near DeBeque Canyon entrance east of Palisade. Courtesy of Marie Granat and Margie Beougher.

Before 1917, the Price and Stub ditches had pumping plants at the mouth of DeBeque Canyon. New photo postcards - one purchased from a collector, and one donated by Marie Granat and Margie Boucher - reveal interesting details and the size and location of the plant. When it was clear the Grand River Diversion Dam provided a more consistent supply of water to the Government Highline Canal, the Price and Stub Ditch exchanged their water rights for water from the Highline and the pumping plant was abandoned.

Jaime Cox Elected Treasurer at the March Board Meeting

At the March Historical Society meeting, Jaime Cox was elected Treasurer. She replaces Doris Butler, a founding board member, who retired from the position. Doris will continue in her director position on the Board, and was thanked for her tireless dedication and volunteer efforts.

The officers reelected to their positions were Gary Hines, Secretary, Bill Beckwith, Vice Chairman, and Priscilla Walker, Chair.



Retiring Treasurer Doris Butler dressed in 1915 attire at the Media Tour of the "Roller Dam" for the Dam's 100th birthday party in June 2015.



Jaime Cox, the newly elected Treasurer.

Renew Your Membership Today!

Our success is made possible only through the work of volunteers and donations. Everyone is invited to join the Palisade Historical Society – through volunteer time with committees and projects – and by membership. Annual membership in the Palisade Historical Society is just \$25.00 for Individuals, \$50.00 for Families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons. 10-year memberships for \$200 and lifetime memberships for \$400. If you haven't signed up or renewed your membership, please do so today. Mail your tax-deductible checks to the Palisade Historical Society, P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526.

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