

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PALISADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

We want to say thank you for helping make the Palisade Historical Society's first year very successful! A lot was accomplished in 2010, including digitally recording seven new Oral Histories and increasing the archival collection of photos and other historic items. We are organizing, researching, and entering information about these items into a searchable database.

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS INCREASED MEMBERS AND AWARENESS

Another high point in 2010 was initiating a series of public programs which increased awareness of Palisade history and brought 24 new memberships! The first **Palisade Reflections** program in July, our booth at the Palisade Peach Festival, and the October event about **Palisade Peaches and German POWs** with Ron Jaynes were well attended and received excellent comments.

The most recent program—**Local Authors, Cookies, and Palisade History**—was a combined effort with the Palisade Branch Library Auxiliary. It drew a record crowd of 175 people for the Library's traditional patron appreciation Open House in December. Everyone had a great time, ate a lot of delicious home made cookies, enjoyed looking at our ever-changing display of photos, and talking about Palisade history. Everyone, including the four authors on hand to meet readers and sign books—John Klemenic, Peter Doumit, Jean Moores, and William Weidener—hopes it will become an annual event.

Our next presentation is at the Western Colorado Horticultural Society Convention in January when Harry Talbott will talk about the history of agriculture in Palisade. Stay tuned for information about upcoming programs and projects! We continue to appreciate The Palisade Tribune's generous news coverage of our programs and overall support of our efforts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

There are lots of ways to be involved in the Palisade Historical Society. If you want to help collect and communicate our unique history, please contact one of the Board Members listed below. We appreciate everyone who committed ideas, and time to make 2010 a great year for the Palisade Historical Society!

If you or a family member are interested in participating in the Oral and Video History Program—as a subject or volunteer—please let us know. We also are on the lookout for historical photos, fruit box labels, and documents relating to Palisade's history.

DONATE OR BECOME A MEMBER!

We appreciate the financial support of our members and encourage you to think about a tax-deductible gift. Annual Memberships—good through the end of September 2011—start at just \$25 for individuals, \$50 for families, \$100 for Businesses, and \$500 for Patrons.

Make checks directly to the Palisade Historical Society and send them to P.O. Box 631, Palisade, CO 81526-0631.

Thanks for your interest in the Palisade Historical Society and getting us off to a wonderful start. We look forward to accomplishing even more in the New Year!

Best wishes for 2011!

LINK: www.historicpalisade.org

ABOUT THE PALISADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The mission of the Palisade Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and communicate the unique history of Palisade, Colorado, and to foster, encourage, stimulate, and develop public appreciation of this history.

Everyone is invited to join the Palisade Historical Society-through volunteer time with committees and projects-and through annual memberships.

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