

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

May 13, 2009

NEXT MEETING DATES: June 17, July 15, Aug 5 and Aug 19

- Children's' games: Budget approximately \$400, prizes have been ordered, need coins for scramble and volunteers to help with games. Call made to George Espinoza for assistance with Boy Scouts
- Outhouse Competition: 3 competitors so far
- Floats for the 4th of July: combine with the City Float, have Roy & Allene ride in costume, carry banner. Outhouses – have builder carry their outhouse on their own truck to display business
- Barn dance: Jane found barn/arena on Hillhurst that is available and a band. Serving liquor and what the regulations are discussed. Jane & Ron will further investigate and report back at the June meeting. Will look into possible Beer Garden. Consensus of group to have on Saturday night
- Family recognition: Donation land claim map being worked on with 1888 map – a display is being prepared. Claudia Shobert will have 2 tables of information and memorabilia. Martin Carty will also be providing information on descendents, etc. Names of people living here 50 years will go into the time capsule.
- Fashion Show: 23 letters will go out to solicit loan of clothing for the show. Once the clothes are assembled models will be chosen. Trying to have descendents wear family clothes.
- Costume Contest: prizes are being put together. Old Liberty Theatre providing 2 person season passes, \$50 from Noel Johnson/Lewis River.com and something from Dave Standal. Flyers are being prepared and will be up during the 4th of July to announce costume contest
- Art Association: will have exhibit and sale
- Walking Tour Brochure: map information is in final stages. 59 buildings are listed so far. Dan Kallem to make up map
- Music: Old Time Fiddlers have been invited to play also
- History Book: Gary Adkins has donated \$500 towards the printing of the book. Dan is getting the outline completed; Becky will add a short piece on the Patten boys and see about any additional information on the time line.
- Website: Dan will be creating a website. It will be at www.ridgefieldcentennial.com
- Cemetery Tour: Coffin Cruisers came out to Ridgefield and are ready to participate. Parking and shuttle will be available from the Ridgefield Church of the Nazarene. Park in the back lot
- Time Capsule: looking for additional items. Will be buried in Davis Park and will need to purchase a plaque to be placed on top
- Commemorative items: lapel pins will sell for \$2.00. Christmas ornament can sell between \$5 and \$7, minimum order 300 – consensus of group to order. Kay to contact Angie to place order

- Lewisriver.com has been established for 10 years and has produced a CD. Has already sold 100. Sell during Centennial
- Postcard w/cancellation: Will go to print soon, forms are completed for centennial cancellation and will be available from 8-22 to 9-18
- Pen & Ink drawing: Friends of the Library to sell raffle tickets of the Carty House print to benefit the Friends group
- Community Photo Shoot: by Hardware Store, need cherry picker and photographer. To be printed as a postcard. Date of photo will be publicized on the 4th of July, and completed on a Sunday afternoon.
- Columbian advertising: Discover the NW supplement deadline is tomorrow. ½ page ad is \$200. Group consensus to place ad
- Myrtle's Tea House: special centennial tea but will need to make reservations
- Fallen Heroes project: will honor those who lost their lives during battle
- \$750 from lodging tax receipts available from the 4th of July