



**RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL DINNER & MUSICIAN**

June 6, 2014

Friday 5:00-9:00 pm

WESTERN RIDGE RESTAURANT

at Gate 1 Glacier View Meadows

Happy Hour 5:00 pm - Cash Bar



Buffet Dinner - 6:00 pm

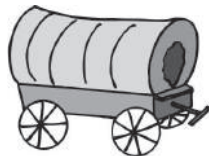
Cost: Members \$16.00 Non-members \$20.00.

**Includes two entrees and the works with
Non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tax and tip.**

Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm

Entertainment

Dan Eilers American Folksinger - 7:30 pm



Prairie Schooner Productions

Make Your Reservation

by sending a check payable to

Red Feather Historical Society by May 30, 2014

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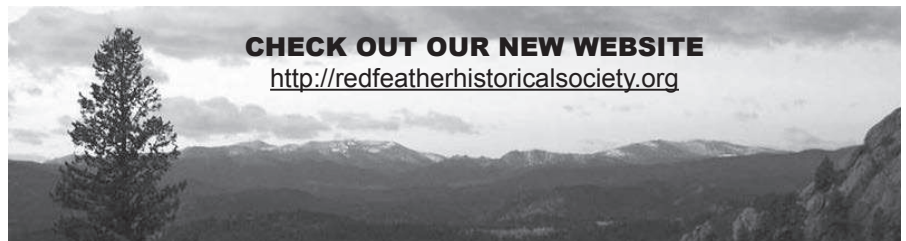
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Historical Society
NEEDS YOU
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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE
<http://redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org>

RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**2014 SUMMER TOURS & PROGRAMS**

*Co-Sponsored with The RFL Library & RF Historical Society.

JUNE 6, Friday, 5:00 - 9:00 pm - Historical Society Dinner - info on page 1 and sign up on page 7.

JUNE 18, Wednesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Swetsville Zoo, Bruce's Bar, A.J. Eaton House Museum and Maxwell's Historical Museum. Meet at Glacier View Office, Gate 8 at 9:00 AM sharp. We will car pool to Bill Swets Zoo - 4801 E. Harmony Rd. - 10:00 AM and then have lunch at Bruce's Bar. You will pay for your own meal. After lunch we will go to the Eaton House & Lee Maxwell's in Eaton. Cost \$10.00 per person which covers museum costs. **Info on page 3 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by June 14.**

***JUNE 27, Friday, 9:00 - 12:00 am - History of Red Feather Lakes 103 Series Red Feather Lakes Historic Site walking tour to Heart Rock with Nancy Tipton.** Meet at the RFL Library at 9:00. Park at the RFHS Robinson Cabin where we will car pool to Dowdy Lake to start the walking tour. Bring water, sunscreen, sack lunch, wear hat and good walking shoes. **Sign up on page 7 - RSVP by June 26.**

***JULY 12, Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm - History of Red Feather Greens and Drake Family by Jean Emond.** Meet at the RFL Library in the Stenzel room. **Info on page 4 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by July 10.**

JULY 16, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Laramie River Ranch Tour & Glendevey Ranch. Meet at Glacier View Office, Gate 8 at 8:30 am sharp or RF Historical Cabin parking lot at 9:00 AM. We will go via Deadman Road. We will meet at Laramie River Ranch at 10:00 am where we will tour the historical ranch and have lunch and go to the Old Glendevey Ranch. Bring water, sunscreen, sack lunch, wear hat and good walking shoes. **Cost \$5. Info on page 4 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by July 12.**

***JULY 26, Saturday, 10:00-12:00 am - Art & History of the American West Art by Judith Toliver, Art Historian.** Meet at the RFL Library in the Stenzel room. **Info on page 4 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by July 24.**

AUGUST 20, Wednesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Upper Poudre Canyon Tour with Sandra Case Lundt We will tour several sites in Poudre Canyon with Sandra and others. Meet at Glacier View Office, Gate 8 at 9:00 am sharp or RF Historical Cabin parking lot at 9:00 am to car pool to 74E turn off to the Boy Scout Road. Bring water, sunscreen, sack lunch, wear hat and good walking shoes. **Cost is \$5 per person. Info on page 5 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by August 16.**

***SEPTEMBER 6, Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Archaeology of Livermore Area by Dr. Jason LaBelle,** Director Laboratory of Public Archaeology and Assistant Professor at CSU. Meet in the RFL POA. **Info on page 5 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by September 5.**

SEPTEMBER 12, Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm - The Meadows Tour by Debra Hawkins & Pat Clemens Meet at the RF Historical Society Cabin in Red Feather Lakes at 8:30 AM. To attend this tour you must have read *The Meadow* by James Galvin. Bring snacks & lunch. There are not any restroom facilities on this trip so you will have to tree or bush it. 4-wheel or all-wheel drive vehicles only so we will need to carpool. **Cost Members \$5.00 Non Members \$10. Info on page 5 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by September 5.**

SEE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION & HISTORY ON TOURS OR PROGRAMS

All reservations form is on page 7.

For more information contact Pat at 970-495-0560 or mtgal@frii.com

You will be informed of program changes or problems by email.

Activities are subject to change due to bad weather.

Refunds made if notified 1 week in advance or in case of an emergency.

**RFHS members have priority for Society events,
non-members will need to pay an additional \$5.00 per tour.**

Dan Eilers**Singer * Songwriter * Guitarist**

Dan Eilers is a unique blend of rural Mississippi Valley life and twenty-first century travel. Dan's tunes are expanding into styles of music rarely utilized by a single artist. Dan will treat us to a classic sense of humor and some blues, a dab of ragtime, folk and country. Eilers has performed in a multitude of settings through the course of his career - from singing for his supper while backpacking cross country - to being a street musician in the '70's - to the Public Broadcast network stage. When Dan is not traveling he lives in Illinois and has a cabin in Crystal Lakes.

LEE MAXWELL'S WASHING MACHINE MUSEUM**June 18, 2014**

If you've ever seen what you thought to be a traveling junk yard it was probably just my wife, Barbara, and me on one of our semiannual "hunting" trips. Once each spring and fall we pack up the motorhome, hook on the trailer, and head out on the old US highways hunting for old and unusual washing machines. A hunting trip usually lasts about a month and we have been from coast to coast and border to border finding our collection. Most of my time, other than that spent on the hunting excursions, is devoted to the restoration of the machines. Our "museum", west of Eaton, Colorado, contains some 400 different machines I have dismantled, cleaned, painted and reassembled. All aspects of this hobby; including the hunt, the fixing, and the showing, are fun as well as extremely interesting. It is perhaps the hunt that is the most fun, since we get to travel in all parts of this great land, see gorgeous scenery and meet some very grand people along the way.



Not to be missed!!!! You will be amazed!!!

Check on line for more info at www.oldewash.com.

Red Feather History 103

The RF Historical Society and RFL Community Library are partnering to offer you more options to learn about the history of the area. History of Red Feather 103 will be presented this year in several ways using the RFHS Historic Sites Map, "*Red Feather Lakes the first hundred years*" and local historians.

- Hike to Heart Rock with Nancy Tipton - June 27, 2014
- History of the Red Feather Greens by Jean Emond - July 12, 2014
- Walking tours of Red Feather Lakes Village by appointment. Must have at least 5 participants. To schedule a tour contact Pat Clemens at 970-495-0560 or email mtgal@frii.com.

VIRGINIA DALE

Overland Stage Station

"Settling the West"**OPEN HOUSE****WESTERN DANCE****Friday, June 13th 7-11 pm****CRAFT SALE & QUILT RAFFLE****Saturday, June 14, 2014****9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Featuring:

Craft Show - Local Artisans

Historical speakers

and much much more.

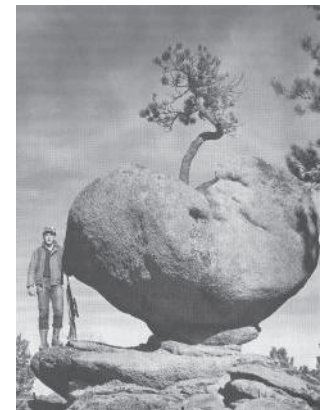
For more information, visit

www.virginiadalecommunityclub.org

or call Sylvia Garafalo

970-495-1828 or Marcie Wells

970-568-7646.

**HEART ROCK WALK****June 27, 2014**

Heart Rock as seen in "*Red Feather Lakes the first hundred years 1871-1971*" page 72 or 81

Co-Sponsorship with the Red Feather Historical Society and the Red Feather Lakes Library.

Coming in July - The Red Feather Historical Society book Index for "*Red Feather Lakes the first 100 years*" available at our booth in the POA

**For info on times & places to meet see
Tours & Program on Page 2 - Register on Page 7**



Historic Laramie River Dude Ranch & Old Glendevey Ranch

July 16, 2014



The Laramie River Dude Ranch is located in north central Colorado just a few miles from the Wyoming border. Valley residents call our area Glendevey, Colorado, although the Glendevey post office closed nearly fifty years ago. The postal service now uses Jelm, Wyoming, to deliver the mail.

The Laramie River Dude Ranch operated as the UT Bar Dude Ranch for over forty years. Guests from across the country and around the world discovered the timeless beauty of our valley. Some ranch structures date back to the 1890s. Newly remodeled to provide our guests with the modern amenities, the Laramie River Dude Ranch is Colorado's newest old dude ranch. More on Website <http://www.lrranch.com>.

The **Old Glendevey Ranch** is cradled gently by the Upper Laramie River Valley, surrounded by the Roosevelt National Forest, and resting against the Rajah Wilderness. Old Glendevey Ranch transports you back to the simpler world and gets you closer to nature. It was built in the early 1920's and has run as a guest ranch for many years. It was a "haven in the glen" for many trappers back in those early days. Old Glendevey Ranch is now privately owned.

History of Red Feather Greens & Drake Family

July 12, Saturday 1-3 pm

Jean Drake Emond was raised in Greeley and spent summers in Red Feather through high school. Her mother, Bonnie Drake, founded Red Feather Greens. Jean's history of the greens project is posted on the RFHS website. Jean will summarize that history and add information about some other people and events in Red Feather years ago. Jean, a retired journalist, spent most of her career as communications director for a health-planning agency and later for the medical research institute at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in California. She lives in the Green Mountain Meadows area in Livermore. Her daughter Sue Emond, who lives in Parker, will also participate. Sue lived in Red Feather at one time and knows many who participated in the wreath project as well as other residents of the area. She works as senior marketing communications manager for a tech company in Denver.

Art & History of the American Western Art

July 26, Saturday 10-12 am

Judith Toliver, Art Historian will discuss Classic Western Art using slides to illustrate painting & sculpture from the Old West. She will begin with a survey of the artists who painted the Trans-Mississippi west from post-Lewis and Clark Expedition to the modern times.

This includes:

- The landscape artists who came west and painted the spectacular sites such as Grand, Rocky Mountains, Yosemite, and others.
- The artists and illustrators who painted the cultures that grew or existed in the West, such as the cowboys, Indians, settlers, miners, cavalry, etc. Primary among them were Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell.
- The introduction of photography and how it affected views of the West and the painters view, such as William H. Jackson, Brady, and Curtis.
- The artists who developed our uniquely American style of art, abstract expressionism, such as Georgia O'Keefe and Jackson Pollock.

Red Feather Historic Outdoor Park: Future Plans

The RFHS is in the process of planning an organized self-guided walking tour from the Historic Robinson Cabin to a historic outdoor park on our recently combined properties. We are actively seeking historical farming, mining and logging implements to be displayed with signage that has been donated or is on loan to the RFHS. For more information, contact Gary Stanton at 970-493-1181 or email to stantongary41@gmail.com or info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org.



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**UPPER PLOUDRE CANYON HISTORICAL Tour with Sandra Case Lundt
AUGUST 20, 2014**

HISTORIC ARROWHEAD LODGE HISTORY

The Arrowhead Lodge is now a National Historic Site and Forest Service Information Center. The struggle to preserve this Historic Site is a tribute to Dedicated Pioneer Families of the Poudre Canyon.



Formerly a guest resort, this 1930s rustic and historic log building nestled in the pines is located at 7,400 feet in elevation along a Scenic Byway and nationally recognized Wild and Scenic River.

The Colorado State Land Board saw potential school income from the sale of cabin sites in Section 36 of Poudre Canyon, immediately west of Old Poudre City. The plat was registered in 1929 and went on the auction block. Carl Braffords purchased a portion of these lots, and it was here that the Braffords built their resort, Arrowhead Lodge. After the log Lodge was completed, the Braffords built five cabins in a semicircle behind the lodge and named them after Indian Tribes. The name plaques remain on the cabins today.

It is believed that the Braffords opened their business in 1936 with the Lodge, store and 5 cabins in place. In 1946, Stan and Lola Case purchased the "resort". They added the 6th cabin, porches and dining room and modern kitchen. Special care was given to matching the logs and architecture of the original structures. They also built the large high peaked ice house where they stored 25 tons of ice, cut off the Poudre River, usually in December, to keep food supplies cool throughout the summer.

Arrowhead Lodge was formally entered on the National Register of Historic places on May 27, 1992 with the dedication ceremony and plaque unveiling on June 19, 1993.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF LIVERMORE AREA

September 6, 2014 1-3 pm

RFL POA

by Dr. Jason LaBelle and graduate students
Chris Johnston and Hallie Meeker.

A PowerPoint presentation includes Chris's new findings on the Roberts Buffalo Jump which dates to the 17th century and Hallie's recent research on two stone circle (tipi ring) sites in the Livermore area which represents two occupations that correspond with changes in land use between the Middle to Late Ceramic periods (AD 1150-1860).

Co-sponsored by the RF Historical Society and the RFL Community Library

**The RF Historical Society
is in need of
Board Members & Volunteers
Contact: Pat Clemens 495-0560
info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org**

Send in your interests pg. 7 with your membership or contact any board member.

**Volunteers don't get paid, not
because they're worthless,
but because they're priceless.
~Sherry Anderson**

THE MEADOWS TOUR

September 12, 2014 - Friday

Meet at the RFHS Robinson Cabin in Red Feather Lakes at 8:30 am. We will leave promptly at 9:00 am and return by 5:00 PM. You must have read THE MEADOWS by James Galvin to participate (trip will not mean anything without reading the book - Red Feather Library has several copies).

Only 8 vehicles that are 4-wheel or all wheel drive are allowed on the trip (we will need to car pool to fill all the vehicles). Bring snacks for coffee break & lunch & anything you would like to drink or eat for the day. There are no bathroom facilities on the trip (You will have to tree or bush it). We will be in vehicles most of the time so wear comfortable clothing and shoes. **Cost: Members: \$5.00 each, non-members: \$10.00 each. RFHS members have priority. If you paid for the Meadows tour in 2013 tour which was canceled, you do not need to pay but will need to register. Register on Page 7 - RSVP by September 5, 2014.**

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New to the Red Feather Historical Society Website

15 historically accurate paintings of mountain schools in Larimer County were donated to the Red Feather Historical Society by Bob Everett of Fort Collins. They were painted by Betty Lindsey in the 1980s and photographed in March 2014 by RFHS volunteer John Young. They will be on display at the [Red Feather Lakes Community Library](#).

RFHS is seeking additional information, facts, dates, timeline, stories, oral histories, and more about the historic local schools.

To share information, please contact us at info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org



Westlake School as painted by Betty Lindsey February of 1982. See color rendition at the RFL Library.

Gifts for all Occasions **RF Historical Society** **Merchandise**

Rada Cutlery and Kitchen Tools
RFHS Cookbook

"Red Feather the first 100 years"
Postcards - 3 different ones

Mark Your Calendar for 2014
for Craft Fairs in Red Feather Lakes

Red Feather Days July 5

Fire Days August 30

Greening of Red Feather Dec. 6 & 7

Order Rada Anytime Online

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1. Log onto: www.helpourfundraiser.com
2. Put in Internet Ordering #: 502734
3. Password: feathers
4. Browse catalog and order

Would you like to be a part of local history?

If you have or live in a "historical building" in the area, one which was built before 1950, the Red Feather Historical Society would like to include it in our Historic Site project. We will provide a sign to identify your historic site. Our first participants are Bonnie Campbell and her daughter Sharon Smith at the Log Cabin School on July 10, 2012, and Eric Jensen of the Mary Ayers Homestead September 28, 2013.

If you are interested please contact:

Lucille Schmitt at 881-2536 or 221-5111 mtnspecial@aol.com
or Pat Clemens at 495-0560 or email at mtgal@frii.com

Criteria for future signs to be placed by the RFHS are as follows:

Buildings such as homes, cabins, barns, etc., and sites should have some historic significance before the 1950s.

- The exterior of building or site should not have been significantly altered.
- There should be written documentation for the building or site with possible photos.
- The owners would sign a waiver for:
 - The use of photos and documentation to be used on the RFHS website, historic displays and notebooks to be housed in the RFL Community Library.
 - Possible book to be published about historic sites in the area.
 - Prearranged site tour for the public and members.



Homestead of Mary Ayers 1904 Historic Dedicated by RFHS on September 28, 2013.

Red Feather Historical Society wants to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have helped this past year. We could not exist without your help.

Character is made in the community as well as in the individual by assuming responsibilities, not by escaping from them. ~ Herbert C. Hoover

COMPLETE FORMS BELOW
PAY ALL WITH ONE CHECK - MEMBERSHIP - TOURS - DINNER

RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the following fields:

Name: _____

Address (summer):

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address (winter):

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (for business purposes only): _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Individual \$15
- Senior Citizen (50 or over) \$10
- Active Family (two votes) \$35
- Commercial \$50
- Supporting \$100
- Life \$1,000

All Donations Welcome

For more information please contact:

Pat Clemens 970-495-0560 or
info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org/

(Make check payable to RFHS)
Mail all payments to -
Red Feather Historical Society
Denise Burk, Treasurer
540 Guardian Peak Dr.
Livermore, CO 80536

RFHS NEEDS YOU!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BE AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION
PLEASE CHECK YOUR INTERESTS BELOW

- Board Member (serve a 2-year term)
- Cutlery & Merchandise Sales (set up, take down, sell, inventory and ordering)
- Grants (grant searching and writing)
- Greening of Red Feather Craft Fair and Holiday Decorating
- Historian (Organize/Catalog Historic Material)
- Archiving/Preservation(preserving photos)
- Historical Story Teller (Local History, re-enactors, personal antidotes)
- Newsletter (writing articles)
- Robinson Cabin (hosting and preservation)
- Tours and Trips (set up/lead a tour or trip)
- Website (write and /or submit articles)

DINNER, TOURS & PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY _____	#Members _____ Total Amount _____
JUNE 6 - DINNER RESERVATION \$16 Member \$20 Non-member	#Attending _____ Total Amount _____
JUNE 18 - Swetsville Zoo & Museums \$10 (Covers cost of Museums)	# Attending _____ Total Amount _____
JUNE 27 - RF History 103 Heart Rock Walking tour	# Attending _____ FREE
JULY 12 - RF History 103 - History of Red Feather Greens	# Attending _____ FREE
JULY 16 - Laramie River Ranch Tour & Glendevy Ranch \$5	# Attending _____ Total Amount _____
JULY 26 - Art & History of the American West Art	# Attending _____ FREE
AUGUST - 20 Upper Poudre Canyon Tour \$5	# Attending _____ Total Amount _____
SEPTEMBER 6 - Archaeology of Livermore Area	# Attending _____ FREE
MEADOWS TOUR \$5 members	# Attending _____ Total Amount _____
CHECK # _____	TOTAL AMOUNT _____

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