ANNUAL DINNER
June 2, 2017
Friday 5:00-9:00 pm
ORVILLES RESTAURANT
(previously Western Ridge)
Gate 1 Glacier View Meadows at the barn
Western or Casual Attire
HAPPY HOUR 5:00 PM - CASH BAR
BUFFET DINNER - 6:00 PM
COST: MEMBERS $17 NONMEMBERS $20
INCLUDES TWO ENTREES AND THE WORKS WITH
NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, DESSERT, TAX AND TIP

Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm
Entertainment
A HISTORICAL GLIMPSE INTO
THE LIFE OF
PRINCESS RED FEATHER
BY JEANNE CORBIN & EDIE GAUSE

Make Your Reservation
by sending a check payable to
Red Feather Historical Society by May 26, 2017
RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 7

Volunteer RF Historical Society
NEEDS YOU!!!! SIGN UP ON
Page 7
Volunteers don’t just do the work ~
they make it work ~ Carol Pettit

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RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2017 SUMMER TOURS & PROGRAMS
*Co-Sponsored with the RFL Library & RF Historical Society.
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June 2, Friday, 5:00 - 9:00 pm - Historical Society Annual Dinner - Orville’s (previously Western Ridge) - Info on page 1 and sign up on page 7. RSVP by May 26

June 3, Saturday, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm RFHS Historic Site Map Page 19 - 4 Mile Hike to Heart Rock with Margie & Larry Caswell. Meet at the RFHS Robinson Cabin where we will car pool or meet at Dowdy Lake day use area furthest N. parking. Bring water, sunscreen, sack lunch, wear hat and good walking shoes. Sign up on page 7 - Cost is $5 for RFHS members, $10 for nonmembers. RSVP by May 27

June 21, Wednesday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Masonville Mercantile, Sylvan Dale Ranch & Loveland Museums. Meet at Glacier View Gate 8 at 7:30am. Bring water, sack lunch, sunscreen, wear hat and good walking shoes. Cost is $10 for RFHS members, $15 for nonmembers. Info on page 3 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by June 17.

*July 15, Saturday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Get to the Point Historic Program with Forest Service archaeologist Abe Thompson. Meet at Red Feather Lake Library Stenzel room. Info on page 5 and sign up on page 7.

July 19, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm RFHS Historic Sites Map Visual PowerPoint presentation & driving tour seeing several sites. Meet at the Robinson Cabin where we will car pool to several sites. Bring water, sack lunch, sunscreen, wear hat and good walking shoes. Info on page 5 and sign up on page 7. Cost is $5 for RFHS members, $10 for nonmembers. Limit 50 participants. - RSVP by July 15

***July 29, Saturday, 1:30 - 4:30 pm Historic Red Feather Lakes PowerPoint Presentation & Walking Tour. Meet at the RFL Community Association (POA) at 1:30 for the presentation and refreshments. Walking tour follows. Bring water, sunscreen, wear hat and good walking shoes. Everyone Welcome!

August 16, Wednesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cheyenne Museums. Meet at Glacier View Office, Gate 8 at 9:00 am. Bring water, sunscreen, sack lunch, wear hat and good walking shoes. Cost is $10 for RFHS members, $15 for nonmembers. Limit 50 participants. Info on page 6 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by August 14

September 8, 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. More info on page 6. Cost members $5 nonmembers $10 - RSVP by September 5

September 16, Saturday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Historic Glacier View Tour by Lucille Schmitt. We will tour several sites in Glacier View including the Currie Ranch, Adams cemetery, Batterson Barn and many others. Meet at Glacier View Office, Gate 8 at 9:00 am. Bring water, sunscreen, wear hat and good walking shoes. Cost is $15 per person box lunch included. Limit 50 participants. Info on page 6 and sign up on page 7 - RSVP by Sept 10.

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, nonmembers will need to pay an additional $5 per tour.

SEE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION & HISTORY ON TOURS OR PROGRAMS
Reservations form is on page 7.
For more information contact Pat at 970-495-0560 or http://redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org/
**Portraying Princess Tsianina (Red Feather) Indian concert singer**

Jeanne Corbin has been involved in music all her life. Her father and mother had both taken piano lessons as children. Her father sang tenor in choirs and as a soloist nearly all his adult life, and music was a part of the family. She sang in church and school choirs throughout her middle school years through adulthood, played in bands from 4th grade through college and played in orchestras in high school and college. With dual degrees in music therapy and music education, she spent 20 years in the Texas public schools as a music therapist or elementary music educator, then 10 years in private practice, providing music therapy services, early childhood music and beginning piano lessons. Upon retirement, she and her husband Mike moved to Glacier View Meadows in 2008. They have two wonderful daughters, two great son-in-laws and two perfect grandchildren who all live in eastern Kansas. Jeanne enjoys family times, leading the choir at Chapel in the Pines; volunteering for the U.S. Forest Service; hiking, snowshoeing, backpacking with Mike, and sewing when she gets time.

**HEART ROCK HIKE**

**June 3, 2017**

Heart Rock as seen in “Red Feather Lakes the first hundred years 1871-1971” page 81

Picture to right taken in 2013

RFHS Historic Site Map #19

walking tour to Heart Rock with Margie & Larry Caswell.

**June 10, 2017 - 1:00 pm -**

**Astrobiology: The Study of the Origin and Evolution of Life in the Universe**

Red Feather Lakes Community Center and Soaring Eagle Ecology Center (SEEC) are proud to announce a program facilitated by Dr. Emily Hardegree-Ullman on Astrobiology. For more info on programs go to SEEC website: www.seec.redfeatherlakes.org for details on children and adult programs and presenters or contact SEEC at 970-218-9685 or email seeecatrfl@hotmail.com for info and registration.

**New to the RFHS Website**

**PowerPoint**

Red Feather Lakes Village History ~ Then & Now found under Local History - RFL History

Tours Pictures on PowerPoint 2016

http://redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org/

To share information, please contact us at info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org
MASONVILLE MERCANTILE, SYLVAN DALE & LOVELAND MUSEUM
June 21, 2017 Tour

MASONVILLE MERCANTILE HISTORY
In the 1890s, there was a small gold rush up in Buckhorn canyon as a (very small) find of gold ore led to rampant speculation. James R. Mason platted the small town of Masonville in order to accommodate the rush of people that he was sure would arrive. Though the only building that currently exists in the eagerly planned community is the Masonville Mercantile.
In addition to setting the boundaries of the new community, Mason also built a hotel and general store in 1896. After several owners including the Kitchen family and the move of the store, Bob Webb purchased the general store in 1972. He added a pool hall and bar where he sold 3.2 beer. The neighbors were appalled. They probably imagined it was the beginning of the end for their quiet ranching community.
The store continued to grow (quite literally as Bob built several additions) and the influence of Bob’s partner, Mardi Denny, led to a truly eclectic mix of items for sale. But the store is more than just a store. Bob and Mardi have been collecting a hodge podge of items over the years that make the Masonville Mercantile as much a museum as a shop. You can take a look see at all of the bits and pieces of history scattered around, both in and outside the store. By Meg Dunn October 13, 2016,

SYLVAN DALE GUEST RANCH HISTORY
In the beginning, in the early 1900’s, Mr. and Mrs. Frend Neville owned a small cattle ranch at the mouth of the Big Thompson River. Wealthy doctors from Saint Louis came to the area to hunt deer and liked it so much they wanted to bring their families. The Nevilles then built some cabins and a lodge along the river and planted apple trees in the yard. In 1929, the facilities were sold to Cotner College, a Christian Church school in Lincoln, Nebraska. But during the depression of the ’30s, Cotner College closed and Sylvan Dale was leased out as a youth camp. Maurice Jessup, then a college kid in Oklahoma, overheard a conversation about the Ranch and asked for a summer job there. He hitch-hiked to Loveland and caught a ride from town with the mail carrier. He was overwhelmed with the beauty of the mountains and the rushing water and immediately told Camp Director J.B. Weldon, “You know, I just love this place. Someday I’m going to own Sylvan Dale.” That was in 1934. Twelve years later, the Ranch was for sale and Maurice Jessup was in the Army. He received special permission to go and bid on the property. After scratching his bid on a piece of paper, he and his wife Mayme “Tillie” were awarded the 125-acre rundown property. The Ranch remains in the Jessup family and continues to enchant people from near and far. Through a lifetime of hopes and dreams solidly based on faith, dedication, and hard work, the Jessups and their two children, David and Susan, increased the 125 acre ranch to a 3,200 acre working guest ranch. The Big Thompson flood of 1976 threatened to put an end to the dream, but reconstruction efforts were successful and what was once a summer guest ranch became a year ’round facility. The future of Sylvan Dale remains with the Jessup Family, and so do the rich traditions of her past. It all adds up to a deeply-rooted sense of belonging. You can taste it in the hot buttered biscuits—light as a feather, in the distant cry of the coyote, the soft sound of the wind in the pines, and mostly in the warm western welcome that still rings true.

Do you have historic pictures of buildings in the Red Feather area and like to share them with us?
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. For more info go to our website http://redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org/ or contact info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org

For info on times & places to meet see
Tours & Programs on Page 2 - Register on Page 7
Character is made in the community as well as in the individual by assuming responsibilities, not by escaping from them. ~ Herbert C. Hoover

“GET TO THE POINT” HISTORICAL PROGRAM
July 15, 2017 at 11:00 - 12:00 at the RFL Library in the Stenzel Room
Forest Service archaeologist Abe Thompson will unlock some secrets of pre-colonial history on our mountain! Mr. Thompson will give us a quick overview of migrations around the Red Feather Lakes area and update us on recent findings in Larimer County and the North American continent. For example, findings in Texas have pushed the dates of human habitation in the Americas back to at least 15,500 years ago, predating the time when movement across the land bridge would have been possible due to glaciations. Clovis sites, like the one excavated at Soapstone Open Space, date back approximately 13,000 years. If you have points, scrapers, awls, or other stone tools found on your land and want them identified, bring them. Mr. Thompson will probably be able to tell you who made it, when, and where it came from.

HISTORIC SITES MAP PROGRAM & TOUR 105

Date July 19 - Time 9:00 - 3:00
Join us for a PowerPoint presentation with historic pictures using the RFHS Historic Sites Map and our book “Red Feather Lakes the first hundred years.” We will then do a driving tour, visiting the Parvin Lakes Fish Hatchery & Swanson Ranch(formally Bellaire Ranch) plus viewing many other historic sites and having lunch in the Lions Park where the RFL Investment Company Fish Hatchery was located in the 1928.

Gifts for all Occasions
RF Historical Society
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Red Feather Days July 1
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Greening of Red Feather Dec. 2 & 3

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Are you new here and interested in history?
History of Red Feather Program & Tour
Available upon request:
PowerPoint presentation, walking or driving tours of Red Feather Lakes area by appointment. Must have at least 5 participants. To schedule a tour contact Pat Clemens at 970-495-0560 or email info@redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org

July 29, 2017 - Historic Red Feather
PowerPoint Presentation & Walking Tour of the Village of Red Feather Lakes in partnership with the Livermore Woman’s Club
We will start at the RFL Community Association (POA) with presentation and then walk to historic buildings. Wear good walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring water Everyone Welcome!!!

For info on times & places to meet see Tours & Programs on Page 2 - Register on Page 7
THE MEADOWS TOUR - September 8, 2017 - 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 Meadow 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 each, nonmembers: $10 each. RFHS members have priority. Register on Page 7 - RSVP by September 2, 2017.**

**HISTORY OF GLACIER VIEW TOUR**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2017** 
Sam Sloan sold this ranch to John Currie in 1906, now the site of Western Ridge (soon to be renamed)
COMPLETE FORMS BELOW
PAY ALL WITH ONE CHECK - MEMBERSHIP - TOURS - DINNER
MEMBERSHIP IS FROM JUNE 1st to MAY 31st of the following year

RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the following fields:
Name:
Address (summer):
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
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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 Materials)
☐ 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)

MEMBERSHIP 6/1/17 TO 5/31/18 CATEGORY____________________  #Members ______ Total Amount ______

June 2 - DINNER RESERVATION $17 Member $20 Nonmember #Attending ______ Total Amount ______
June 3 - Heart Rock Hike $5 Member $10 Nonmembers #Attending ______ Total Amount ______
June 21 - Masonville, SD & Loveland $10 Member $15 Nonmembers #Attending ______ Total Amount ______
July 15 - “Get to the Point” Program #Attending ______ FREE
July 19 - Historic Site Map Tour $5 Member $10 Nonmembers #Attending ______ Total Amount ______
July 29 - History of Red Feather Lakes Program & Tour #Attending ______ FREE
August 16 - Cheyenne Museums Tour $10 Member $15 Nonmembers #Attending ______ Total Amount ______
September 8 - The Meadows Tour $5 Member $10 Nonmembers #Attending ______ Total Amount ______
September 16 - Glacier View Tour $15 which includes lunch. #Attending ______ Total Amount ______

CHECK # __________ TOTAL AMOUNT__________

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ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2017