



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*

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**Volunteers don't just do the work ~
they make it work ~ Carol Pettit**

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**Red Feather Historical Society
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<http://redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org>

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RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**2017 SUMMER TOURS & PROGRAMS*****Co-Sponsored with the RFL Library & RF Historical Society.******Co-Sponsored with the Livermore Woman's Club & RF Historical**

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.



Princess Tsianina (Red Feather) Indian concert singer as she dressed for stage appearances in 1920.

Portraying Tribe Elder Edie Gause

Edie Gause is a minister in the Presbyterian Church who is now retired on the mountain. Up here she is treasurer of the Red Feather Mountain Library board, president of the RFL Firehouse Supporters, a member of Mountain Lions, and spouse of EMT Andrew Short. Three children on her side and two on Andrew's have yielded 10 grandkids. A Rottweiler rescue (Big'un), a Lhasa Apso rescue (Mercedes), and Brooke, the wonder rescue cat, make for a lively household in Red Feather Lakes.



VIRGINIA DALE

Overland Stage Station

"1862- A Pivotal Year in US History"

1800's Inventions Display

Friday, June 9, 2017 7-11 pm

Western Dance & Pie Auction

Saturday June 10th, 2017 9am-4pm

Craft show, speakers, bake sale.

lunch, games, animals & quilt raffle

For more information, visit

www.virginiadalecommunityclub.org

or call 970-495-1828,

970-568-7646

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 seecatrf1@hotmail.com for info and registration.

RFHS Members & Historians Lost 2016-17

Additional information at
[http://](http://redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org/)

redfeatherhistoricalsociety.org/

Lifetime Members

Georgette Hurd 1928-2016
Dennis Frydendall 1932-2016

Past Members

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Supporting

Eugene H. Barker 1924 - 2016
Betsy & Anthony Ward - 2016

View Obits - Local History

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

For Info on times & places to meet see
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MASONVILLE MERCANTILE, SYLVAN DALE & LOVELAND MUSEUM

June 21, 2017 Tour

MASONVILLE MERCANTILE HISTORY



*Masonville Mercantile, with Fischer standing in front.
1915. Photo by Mrs. Hedberg.*

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,*
FORGOTTEN FORT COLLINS

SYLVAN DALE GUEST RANCH HISTORY

In the beginning, in the early 1900's, Mr. and Mrs. Frennd 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

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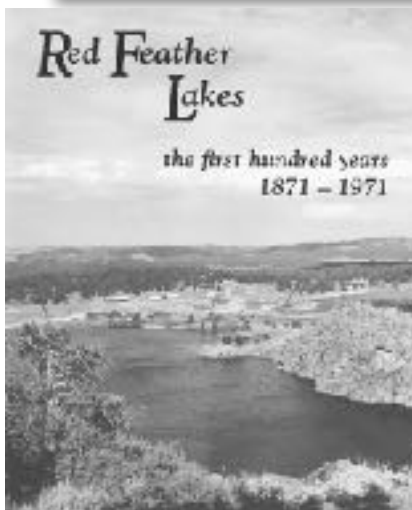
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“GET TO THE POINT” HISTORICAL PROGRAM

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.

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!!!

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

Gifts for all Occasions

RF Historical Society

Merchandise

Rada Cutlery and Kitchen Tools
RFHS Cookbook
“Red Feather the first 100 years”
Postcards - 4 different ones

Mark Your Calendar for 2017
for Craft Fairs in Red Feather Lakes
Red Feather Days July 1
Fire Days September 2
Greening of Red Feather Dec. 2 & 3

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3. Password: feathers
4. Browse catalog and order

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CHEYENNE MUSEUMS TOUR
Celebrate Cheyenne's 150th Anniversary
August 16, 2017



The Wyoming State Museum was established in 1895 and has been collecting, preserving, and interpreting a wide variety of artifacts ever since. These collections represent life in Wyoming from prehistoric times to the present. The Museum oversees thousands of artifacts including items crafted and used by Native Americans to manufactured goods purchased and used by today's residents. Our mission is to collect the many types of things used by people who have called Wyoming their home.

The Historic Governors' Mansion was built in 1905 and has served as home to the governors for approximately 70 years after that. It was designed by Charles Murdock and is now open to the public as a museum. The period furniture and decor provide an insight into the lives of the governors of the time.

Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum

The history of the world's largest outdoor rodeo & Western celebration comes alive at the CFD Old West Museum. A premier cultural and historical center offering year-round programming, exhibits & activities that celebrate the heritage and pioneer spirit of the American West. The museum features some of the most intriguing Western artifacts in the region, including one of the most extensive collection of carriages west of the Mississippi.

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)**



The area known as Glacier View Meadows was part of the Currie Ranch which also included Crystal Lakes, Green Mountain Meadows, Hewlett Gulch and other larger parcels in the surrounding area. The building of the Currie ranch took about 50 years starting in 1906. In 1967 Currie sold the ranch to the Black Mountain Ranch, Inc. The group then sold it to Lee Stubblefield. In November of 1971, Don, Lucille, Cid, Rick and Sue Schmitt moved into the LOX house. Don leased the ranch from the group for his cattle operation. The family also operated Pine Ridge Stable. Lucille was the first on-site salesperson and caretaker for Glacier View Meadows with the office in the "Trophy Room" of the LOX house. The Glacier View development started in 1972. Just a start to the history with more to come by Lucille Schmitt.

Photo provided by Rene Lee from the collection by Mrs. Lafi Miller.

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

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**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:

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Individual \$15
- Senior Citizens (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
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Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545**

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)

DINNER, TOURS & PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM

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 _____
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RFHS members have priority for Society events; nonmembers pay an additional \$5 per tour.



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**ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2017**



RED FEATHER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORY FOR THE FUTURE