

NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

March 2015

Rescheduled from February 25

Early Habitation in Estes Park: Tools, Structures, Landscape, People

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM
for coffee and conversation

Left Hand Grange Hall
2nd Ave & Franklin St

Admission: Members are free,
\$5 charge if you are not a member

▪ **Derek Fortini, Director and Curator of Exhibits, Estes Park Museum.** In his presentation, Derek Fortini will explore evidence of early habitation in Estes Park gleaned through the study of artifacts found in the region. Projectile points and stone knives, temporary shelters and foundations, well-worn trails and rock walls for game drives provide information about the practices of the native people who inhabited the Rocky Mountains over thousands of years.



The '1914 Arapaho Pack Trip' taking place in Estes Park to capture cultural names and information on Arapaho sites

Photo Courtesy of the Estes Park Museum

A temporary shelter
known as a Ute Wickiup,
photographed in Estes
Park circa 1905.



Photo Courtesy of the Estes Park Museum



Fogg In The Cockpit: Howard Fogg, Master Railroad Artist, World War II Fighter Pilot

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 PM

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Photo Courtesy of the
Fogg Family Collection



Captain Howard Fogg with
P-51D-5 Mustang Moose Nose
CV-D 44-13762.

▪ **Richard and Janet Fogg,** will present *Fogg in the Cockpit*, their book describing the wartime experience of Captain Howard Fogg, a World War II fighter pilot who flew 76 combat missions with the 359th Fighter Group. The book is based on Howard's diary. Last year the Air Force Historical foundation nominated *Fogg in the Cockpit* for best World War II book reviewed by *Air Power History*. Janet will discuss the research and creative process that went into the crafting of the book and their efforts to get it published. Richard will read excerpts and examine the history and development of the P-51 Mustang that Captain Fogg flew in World War II.



Photo Courtesy of the Fogg Family Collection

Denver & Salt
Lake Railroad
passenger train
exiting a snow
shed at the top
of Rollins Pass,
Colorado (prior
to completion
of the Moffat
Tunnel).
Watercolor by
Howard Fogg.

2 Days Until Spring... time for gardening

The Niwot Home and Garden Club was organized in 1938. They held the membership to 25 active members and if you missed three consecutive meetings you were dropped from the roll and another person would join from the long waiting list. In 1946 their project was a community garden which was funded by plant sales, bake sales and any donations. Only a posthole digger was needed to set in a well for water because of the high water table in the area. The garden took a couple years to develop from planning to preparing the soil and planting. The bandstand was dragged to the center of the garden and it was transformed into a picnic shelter. The community enjoyed the area near 2nd Avenue and Murray for many years until the 1970's and the land was sold for commercial development.

Niwot Home and Garden Club history is from Niwot Colorado, Birth of a Railroad Town by Anne Quinby Dyni.



Marjorie and Una Arbuthnot picking strawberries on the farm near 63rd on Niwot Road.

Photo circa 1914 - Courtesy Donlyn Arbuthnot

At the April 1st lecture, courtesy packets of Botanical Interests seeds will be available for Niwot Historical Society members.

Botanical Interests Seed Company was started 20 years ago by Niwot Historical Society Members and Niwot residents Judy Seaborn and Curtis Jones. For more information or a catalog you can go to www.BotanicalInterests.com

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We look forward to the next 20 years. Thank you!

Celebrating 20 Years
1995-2015

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Niwot Fire House Museum

The Museum is open for special Niwot events. If you or your group would like a special tour of the Fire House Museum or a



walking tour of the historical district in Niwot, please contact Info@NiwotHistoricalSociety.org

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Lyons History Museum

Celebrate with the Town of Lyons

As Lyons celebrates recovery from the devastating 2013 flood, the Lyons Redstone Museum and Historical Society will present history preservation programs throughout the month of May. All are invited to enjoy two new exhibits, history plays, a community history shindig, tours and flood exhibits. For more information, call the museum at 303-823-5271 or check their webpage at www.LyonsRedstoneMuseum.com The museum is located at 340 High Street in Lyons.

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Niwot Historical Society Annual Meeting

Notice: Our very short annual meeting will precede the lecture on April 1st. We'll hear a summary of the Annual Report and elect members to the Board.

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