

Uinta County Museum



Newsletter

Fall 2008

Museum Hours
9-5 Monday-Friday
10-4 Saturday

We're flying high this fall! *Heroes of the Sky* opens September 1

Get ready to explore the history of early aviation when *Heroes of the Sky: Adventures in Early Aviation* opens at the Museum on September 1. A traveling exhibition produced by the Henry Ford Museum in Michigan, *Heroes of the Sky* celebrates the first three decades of flight through stories of the fliers, entrepreneurs, daredevils, record-setters and inventors who transformed airplanes from the novel inventions of tinkerers into sophisticated machines of transportation, commerce, and war.

In addition to the *Heroes of the Sky* exhibition, the Museum is also hosting *West Across the Skies - Air Transportation in Wyoming*, a traveling photographic exhibit on loan from the Wyoming State Museum.

But wait, there's more! We've also assembled exhibits on local aviation history, including the role that Uinta County played in the early years of coast-to-coast air mail service, and a great collection of model airplanes.

Heroes of the Sky will have a seven-week run at the Museum, from September 1 through October 18. During that period, the Museum has scheduled several aviation-related events – "Paper and Model Airplane Day" on Saturday, October 4, and "Amelia Earhart Visits Evanston" on Thursday, October 9. The Museum's annual "Hallowed by History," set for Saturday, October 18, will also feature an aviation theme. Give us a call or check out the website for more info!



Aviation Events at a Glance



September 1-October 18

Heroes of the Sky exhibit

Saturday, October 4

"Paper & Model Airplane Day"
9 am to noon in Depot Square

Thursday, October 9

"Amelia Earhart Visits Evanston"
7 pm at the Beeman-Cashin

Saturday, October 18

"The Whisper of Wings" - 6th Annual
Hallowed by History
6 to 8 pm

Photo Exhibit Celebrates 75th Anniversary of the New Deal

Wyoming has a rich legacy of buildings, parks, bridges and other structures built by federal New Deal programs like the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s.

That legacy is celebrated in a traveling exhibit from the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office that will visit the Museum in October and November 2008. The exhibit, created for the 75th Anniversary of the New Deal, features 14 contemporary black-and-white photographs taken by Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources photographer Richard Collier.

Visit www.uintacounty.com/Museum to find out the latest at the Museum!

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Behind the scenes at the new Museum

Since the Big Move in May, we've been settling into our new space — and loving it! Volunteers have helped every step of the way, from unpacking boxes to installing exhibits to putting up shelving in our new storage area. We're grateful for all their assistance!

For the "Home/Ranch" exhibit, Mary Walberg transformed this



into this!



Volunteer Teresa Odell is checking the location of items in the new storage area.



Museum worker Jessica Gilpin spent many hours in the Museum Shop this summer.

Volunteer Martha Yasuda prepares exhibit labels.



Museum director Barbara Bogart is enjoying her new digs!

Join the Museum's Landscaping Brigade!

We don't care what color your thumb is! If you can wield a shovel, we could sure use you!



The Museum's landscaping project is about to get underway. During September, we will need a gang of gardening volunteers. If you're interested, please give Barbara or Kay a call at 789/8248

or email us at museum@uintanet.com. We'll put you on the Landscape Brigade list and let you when to show up with your shovel and gloves!

Looking (way) ahead . . .

May 2009 — "Working on the 'Road from Steam to Diesel" — exhibit featuring stories of Evanston railroad workers from the 1950s through the 1970s

June 2009 — "The Life Atomic" — a traveling exhibit exploring life in the Cold War era

September 2009 — "Picture This" — an exhibit that explores social history through cameras