

Camp 18 Loggers Memorial & Logging Exhibition



Above: Loggers killed while on the job have a special place at the Camp 18 Loggers Memorial. Right: The Camp 18 Loggers Memorial honors the men and women who have worked in the Oregon logging industry. Far right: Dillon Dethlefs prepares to compete in Tree Climbing.



St. Helens to Celebrate Henry Knighton Days June 3-5

The Historical Society of Columbia County, a 501(c)3 Corporation located in St. Helens, Oregon, is proud to announce the presentation of the second annual "Henry Knighton Days - Living History, St. Helen's - 1850", a festival. The mission of the



Historical Society is to collect, preserve, educate and display the history of Columbia County, Oregon. Our organization will be 81 years old this July of 2011.

The first three day "Henry Knighton" event, presented in June of 2010, was well received and resulted in attendance records that both pleased and supported local merchants. It is anticipated that this year's presentation will at least double last year's record of 1600 attendees. As always, media support for these events is critical to the success and continuing efforts of those volunteers dedicated to presenting a successful program.

This year's 2011 festival, being presented on Friday, June 3rd, Saturday, June 4th, and Sunday June 5th, will feature several major events along with a significant array of additional support presentations and vendors. Some of this year's highlights will be the addition of a traveling "Big Top Circus" by Culpepper

& Merriweather (Saturday only); An annual quilting show by the "Columbia River Peacemakers Quilt Guild", and a quilt sale by others; Horse drawn carriage rides through the Olde Towne section of waterfront St. Helen's by Special-T-Carriage Co.; A Native American presence from Oregon's Confederated Tribes; Costumed re-enactors (of the period) will be storytelling, acting out and competing for "best of" recognition.

Additionally, you will find Blacksmith demonstrations, Dutch oven cooking samples along with the how to of the art, by pros. There will be musical interludes by bands, including St. Helen's High School groups, and individual entertainers; See weavers "spin" their wares, tanners pelts, potters spinning their wheels, jewelry, square dancing and more. Special "Trolley" and standard bus shuttles will take you from one event parking area to another, provided by Columbia County Transportation Program "The CC Rider"; Guided walking tours of the St. Helen's Historic District will also take place during the festival.

You will find a broad selection of restaurant venues throughout the City of St. Helen's to satisfy your culinary desires. Or, visit one of our many delightful City Parks with your picnic or box lunch. We have one park right next to the mighty Columbia River, Columbia View, where many of the weekend planned events will be taking place. Shops of all types will be at your disposal for browsing and buying. Oh yes, and look for Henry Knighton, our founding Father, roaming the area during the festival.

Visit or contact them for further information at 2194 Columbia Blvd. (Chamber of Commerce Building) 10:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Saturday, or at Historical Society of Columbia County, P.O. Box 837, St. Helen's, OR. 97051, 503-366-3650 or 503-720-7001 or atmgr@historyofcc.org. Their website is www.historyofcc.org

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