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The Historical Society Board wishes to thank Kim Van Nuck for her years of service to the society as Board Member, officer and volunteer. Best to her in the future.

We are grateful to Rita Collis for stepping forward to fill the position of secretary. Rita is a long time Grayling resident, former Grayling business owner and a volunteer at the museum and Hartwick Pines. THE MUSEUM OPENS FOR THE SEASON AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

NEW 2011 HOURS

Good News—We will now be open on Sundays from 12 noon until 4 P.M. We will be open Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sunday from 12 to 4 P.M. and Saturdays from 10 A.M.- 4 P.M.

The Crawford County Historical Museum is admission free. We operate on a donation basis and our docents are all volunteers. The museum is available for private tours by calling ahead to 989-348-4461.

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LOTS OF EXCITEMENT

IT'S TIME TO UN-VEIL THE LOGGING SLED. DON'T MISS IT. SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 2011 AT NOON.

The newly restored 1880's logging sled that Grayling resident, Joe Duran and many others, have so diligently restored over the last three years will be ready for the public to admire on the museum grounds.

Come join us for the unveiling. The sled will arrive at the museum at 10 A.M. and will be assembled by 12 noon for the christening. Come early and watch and help with the assembly or just be on hand to cheer on the work and thank Joe and others in person at 12 noon on Saturday, May 28.

COME SEE OUR NEWLY SPONSORED ROOM DISPLAYS.

We are happy to announce that the Anglers of the AuSable is a new sponsors of a second floor room in the museum. The Anglers is an 850 member group that is dedicated to preserving the AuSable River as it runs through Crawford County and also help support preservation of our counties historical fishing heritage.

The Mercy Hospital is now the room sponsor for our medical room in the museum. This is perfect timing with the celebration of Mercy Hospital's 100th Anniversary here in Grayling.

Thank you to all our room sponsors for their continued support.

NEW MEMENTOS TO CARRY HOME FROM THE MUSEUM



RED CABOOSE KEY CHAIN \$1.50 PLUS TAX



GOLD TONE DROP EARRINGS \$4.95 PLUS TAX A PAIR



BUILDING BLOCK ENGINE 68 PIECES—\$3.00 PLUS TAX

You have probably heard about the 200 mile garage sale that is going to start at Grayling and go to Oscoda. The Historical Society Board has decided to be part of this event on June 3, 4 and 5, 2011 as a fund raiser for the museum. The city is allowing residents and businesses to set up tables in front of local businesses to sell garage sale type items.

We are asking CCHS members to bring their clean, priced items that they would like to donate to this sale to the museum on Thursday, June 2nd, so we can set up some tables along the side of the building on Michigan Avenue to sell the merchandise. We will only be able to accept smaller items, no clothing please. If you would like to help out any of those three days at the sale or have any questions please call Ginger at 344-1097. (NO MUSEUM ARTIFACTS WILL BE SOLD AT THIS SALE). This is strictly cast off treasures of our members and supporters who want to help boost our account for our much needed facelift.

PLEASE JOIN US 200 MILE GARAGE SALE STARTING IN GRAYLING (MUSEUM FUND RAISER)

FRIDAY JUNE 3, SATURDAY JUNE 4 AND SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2011 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.



The editor apologizes to the Larson family for the transposition of their father's name in the March/April 2011 Newsletter. The correct spelling is Axel Larson. The above photo is of the display of Axel Larson's Grayling Firefighter's badge and pocket watch along with his handsome photo and a short tribute to his life, which can be viewed at the museum. Thank you again to the Larson family for their generosity.

THE GREAT NEWS JUST KEEPS COMING. The CCHS board is proud to announce that we are to become an information center for Crawford County businesses. Since the Chamber is not open on weekends, they will be posting a notice on their door to direct patrons to the museum for information. The museum now houses a rack which will hold information on businesses and public attractions, along with maps and other visitor information for Grayling and Crawford County only. The Crawford County Historical Society is happy for this opportunity to serve Crawford County.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7,2011 AT THE GRAYLING CITY OFFICES AT 7 P.M. WE ARE IN NEED OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. ALL WELCOME.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your 2011 dues are good through April 2012

Membership:

\$5.00 Senior Citizen

\$10.00 Single Individual

\$25.00 Family

\$50.00 Supporting Member

\$100.00 One Lifetime Membership

ITS 2011 DUES TIME: If you have already sent in your dues, thank you. If you have not, please send along this Email address: form with your check.

If you are a lifetime member please call our treasurer, Carol Britton at 989-348-7173 as we are updating our files. We don't want any of our members to miss the newsletter.

\$100 Memorial Plaque (one or two names can be inscribed) and is displayed in museum lobby. The memorial can be done in memory of a loved one or as a special occasion gift or with your own name.

Please make checks payable to:

CC Historical Society

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US CONTINUE THE NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING IT FOR ONE MONTH FOR ONLY \$50. CALL GINGER AT 344-1097.

Yes, I would like to Support the Crawford County Historical Museum. Here is my Membership and /or Donation:

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Donation:
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