



97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

# Crawford County Historical Society

The museum is open Wednesday—Sunday from Noon to 4 PM and will close for this season on Saturday, August 31st.

## AUGUST 2013

2013 Board of Directors: Ginger Lyons, President & Newsletter Editor - Gail Thomas, Vice President - Susan Horsfall, Secretary - Carol Britton, Treasurer - Bob Young, Foundation - Rosemary Nelson - Carl Yost - Jack Campbell - John Millikin - Al Johnston - Joe Carpenter, Jim Smith. Ray Folkmier, Charlie Fick and Historian Nancy Stone

The celebration of the **100th Anniversary of Camp Grayling Michigan National Guard Camp** was an historic and festive event. The day started at 9 AM on Saturday, July 20th with the 126th Army Band playing "Attention". Those fortunate to attend watched Governor Snyder, state and federal dignitaries and military personnel being honored. The inspection of the troops, memorial prayer, roll call, silent tribute and prayer started this special day. Rasmus Hanson's great granddaughter Nancy Hanson Wilcox Karger awarded the Rasmus Hanson Award to S.SG. Charles Slates, 1072n Support Maintenance Company. Rasmus Hanson donated the original 13,000+ acres to the state for Camp Grayling in 1913. The camp is now 147,000 acres.



At the left is an historic photo of Camp Grayling as it appeared in 1922. The photo on the right is Rasmus and Margrethe Hanson in their later years. Portage Lake was renamed in honor of Mrs. Hanson.



Dan Sanderson of the Crawford County Avalanche received the General's Coin from Gen. Gregory J. Vaden for the Keep-sake Edition he compiled about historic Camp Grayling.



Among the restored privately owned Military vehicles was the one above.



Mrs. Nancy Hanson Wilcox Karger, CCHS Foundation Member and CCHS President Ginger Lyons after the opening ceremonies of the 100th Anniversary Celebration. The day included numerous historic and current military exhibits to visit along with music entertainment, children's activities and good food. The evening was topped off with a fabulous fireworks display over Lake Margrethe.



Re-enactors at left portraying General Eisenhower & Gen. MacArthur in WWII period uniforms with every detail in their encampment.



Above is a 1913 manufactured US MI 1905 3 Inch Field Gun of the Loomis Battery owned by D. Poe.

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Jane Milnes Rosin a native of Grayling, now of New Mexico, on a recent visit to Grayling stopped by the museum. Jane is standing beside her Aunt Sal Truettner's portrait and the dress from the portrait. Mrs. Truettner was a Grayling business woman who owned several dress shops, was the first woman on the Grayling City Council, the chair of the Centennial Committee and the first President of the Crawford County Historical Society. This display is on the second floor of the depot in the newly sponsored Blarney Stone Broadcasting room.

Browsing the museum gift shop you will find several pieces of art work for sale. They are all original limited edition prints. The print at the top right is entitled "Santa Fe" by Elaine Lucksted commemorating the "Grayling Color Tour" of 2006, with the depot in the background. The Santa Fe represents a Victorian Business Car which was part of the train excursion. The print comes in sizes 5x7, 8x10 and 11x14 inches, printed on acid free paper ready to be framed. Priced from \$7 to \$40 each.

The lower right print is a reproduction of an original pencil drawing by Abby Chase of Grayling. She was commissioned to commemorate the "Grayling Steam Special—#1225 in 2005. The frame ready prints range from \$2 for a postcard size to \$40 for a matted 12 X 15 inch print.

Not pictured are numbered prints by Grayling artist Terry Dickinson of the Officers Club at Camp Grayling Commemorating the camp's Diamond Jubilee in 1988. The prints are 18 x 24 inches and frame ready, priced at \$35.00 each. All these pieces of artwork have now become part of Grayling's history for you to own.



The Annual Meeting of the CCHS Board will be held Tuesday, September 3rd at 5:30 PM at the Nature Center, adjacent to the City Park. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

## MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

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\$10.00 Single Individual

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CCHS Foundation brochures and information are available upon request. A \$1000 donation to the Foundation includes a lifetime honorary membership to the society and your name on the Foundation Plaque.

**Congratulations to:** Triebold & La-Joie on their Spike's Challenge and 66th Canoe Marathon wins. Jason Drudge & Emily Short on winning the Black Bear Bike Race. All the paddlers & cyclers, job well done for hard work, training and participating. The City of Grayling, financial sponsors and all the volunteers who made these events possible.

Please make checks payable to :  
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**for the 2013 Museum season.**