



97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Crawford County Historical Society

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There is so much to celebrate in Crawford County this month with the **100th Anniversary of Camp Grayling National Guard Camp on Saturday, July 20th**, with the public welcome. Also, the **66th Canoe Marathon** will be held on **Saturday, July 27th**, with fun activities around the county all week.

Visit the museum and purchase your one of a kind collectable ornament honoring the Military Camp and the Canoe Marathons. There are a very limited number of each, so hurry to the depot Wed.-Sunday from 12-4 PM. Only \$5.00 each plus tax.



The new children's caboose t-shirts are such a hit that they have been reordered, extending sizes from **extra small** shirts for the toddler to extra large for tweens. The t-shirts are red with white lettering and are pre-shrunk cotton. Perfect for every young fan of our 1929 caboose. Priced at only \$10. plus tax.



The name and rank of your loved one who is serving or has served the country in the military can be honored on the U.S. Military Memorial Plaque in the Military Annex Building on the Museum Complex grounds. The cost is only \$100. per person.

This is a wonderful way to honor their service. Stop in at the museum or mail the information and check to P.O.Box 218, Grayling, MI, 49738.

There are also Memorial Plaques in the depot lobby where you can remember or celebrate people in your life by placing their names on the civilian plaques. Consider this as a special unique gift for a birthday, anniversary or any occasion for \$100. each. Two individuals or a family name can go on a plaque.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO READ THIS NEWLETTER, PAST
ISSUES AND ENJOY A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MUSEUM.
WWW.GRAYLING-AREA.COM/MUSEUM

THANKS TO MEMBER TIM MURPHY'S PERSE-
VERANCE AND TO MDOT WE FINALLY HAVE
SIGNS THAT TELL VISITORS WHERE OUR MUSE-
UM IS LOCATED . THE NEW SIGNS ARE ON
JAMES STREET JUST SOUTH AND NORTH OF
THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT MICHIGAN AVENUE
AND SAY " HISTORICAL DEPOT AND MUSEUM"
WITH AN ARROW POINTING TO THE DEPOT AND
MUSEUM COMPLEX. OUR HOURS AT THE MUSE-
UM ARE WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY FROM
NOON TO 4 PM UNTIL LABOR DAY SATURDAY.

Welcome **Blarney Stone Broadcasting** as new room
sponsors in the depot building. **Blarney Stone** has gra-
ciously offered to sponsor the room that was formerly
sponsored by the American Business Women's Associ-
ation, which locally disbanded a few years ago. **Blarney
Stone Broadcasting with Sheryl & Jerry Coyne and
Ginger Lutz** are the new owners of the former Gan-
non Broadcasting. We are so proud that **Blarney Stone**,
Grayling's own radio station has recognized the im-
portance of maintaining the rich history of Crawford
County. **Blarney Stone** has plans to add some early
broadcasting items to their room on the second floor of
the depot. **Thank you Blarney Stone Broadcasting.**

Thank you to:

Rotary Club of Grayling for gifting the CCHS
with some picture frames from their garage sale to
reframe photos and documents in much need of up-
grade.

All the volunteer museum greeters who have come



During the Canoe Marathon
week stop in and see the
historical one and only offi-
cial pin of the 1947 first
canoe marathon. It was do-
nated by Bud Snider who's
father started Ray's Canoes.

The next board meeting of the CCHS Board will be held Tuesday, Au-
gust 6th at 5:30 PM at the Nature Center, adjacent to the City Park. As
always, all interested area residents are welcome to attend.

**Yes, I would like to Support the
Crawford County Historical Museum.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation: _____

Membership: _____

Other: _____

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

2013 DUES START MAY 1

\$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (over 62)

\$10.00 Single Individual

\$25.00 Family

\$50.00 Supporting Member

\$50.00 One Month Newsletter Sponsor

CCHS Foundation brochures and infor-
mation are available upon request. A \$1000
donation to the **Foundation** includes a life-
time honorary membership to the society.

Please make checks payable to :
CC Historical Society
P.O. Box 218
Grayling, MI 49738-0218

Museum & Society phone number:
(989) 348-4461

Email address:
cchs49738@yahoo.com



Crawford County Train Depot in 1918

This months newsletter is
brought to you by the gener-
osity of CCHS Foundation
Lifetime Members:
**Rosemary & Wayne
Nelson**

**Please contact me. I would like to volun-
teer as a Greeter** _____

Clerical/filing _____

Yard work _____

Cleaning _____

Wherever needed _____

for the 2013 Museum season.