

Crawford County Historical Society

97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

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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 preshrunk 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.

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.

THANKS TO MEMBER TIM MURPHY'S PERSE- Welcome Blarney Stone Broadcasting as new room sponsors in the depot building. Blarney Stone has graciously offered to sponsor the room that was formerly sponsored by the American Business Women's Association, which locally disbanded a few years ago. Blarney Stone Broadcasting with Sheryl & Jerry Coyne and Ginger Lutz are the new owners of the former Gannon Broadcasting. We are so proud that Blarney Stone, Grayling's own radio station has recognized the importance of maintaining the rich history of Crawford County. Blamey 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 upgrade.

All the volunteer museum greeters who have come



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

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

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

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\$ 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 information are available upon request. A \$1000 donation to the Foundation includes a lifetime honorary membership to the society.

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

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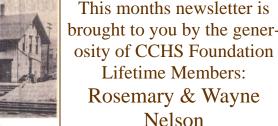
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