

I would like to help with:

- ☐ Special events and functions
- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Fund-raising
- ☐ Maintenance and upkeep
- ☐ Archives and collections
- ☐ Management
- ☐ Grant writing
- ☐ Staffing the SHS table at the Dillon Farmer's Market, leading boat tours, guiding visitors through the Schoolhouse Museum
- ☐ Developing exhibits for various venues



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Society welcomes volunteers—men, women, and youngsters. We depend heavily on our volunteers for a variety of tasks. We need help with special events, publicity, fund-raising, maintenance and upkeep on our sites, archive and collection management, grant writing, staffing the SHS table at the Dillon Farmer's Market, leading boat tours on Lake Dillon, guiding visitors through the Schoolhouse Museum, the Myers Cabin, and Honeymoon Cabin, and developing exhibits for various venues. If you can give of your talents and time, please call the SHS office at 970-468-2207.



PARTNERS IN HISTORY

The Summit Historical Society works closely with other groups such as the Breckenridge Heritage Alliance and the Frisco Historic Park & Museum to bring to life the exciting history of Summit County.

Summit Historical Society

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Dear Friend of History,

•Do you enjoy learning about the unique history of Summit County?

•Do you enjoy hearing about the people who lived here years ago?

•Do you want to assure that this heritage is preserved for future generations?

Then the Summit Historical Society is the organization for you. Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016, the Society has been a leader in preserving our heritage and supporting educational programs that teach visitors and residents alike about that legacy. Our mission includes collecting, preserving, interpreting, and disseminating the rich and unique history of Summit County—a history filled with stories of miners and merchants, ranchers and entrepreneurs, and men, women, and children who arrived hoping to stay—some for a brief period—some for a lifetime. Our historical buildings, artifacts, and documents tell their story. Each year, the Society sponsors a variety of events for county residents and visitors of all ages. Docents take guests through the 1883 Schoolhouse Museum, 1885 Myers Cabin, and Honeymoon Cabin. Guides tell the story of building Dillon dam and moving the town of Dillon to those joining the pontoon boat rides around Lake Dillon. Other Society-sponsored events at a variety of venues bring to life the interesting history of the county, whether it is mining, transportation, ranching, or the lives of those living here through the late 1800s and 1900s.



***If you join the Society,
you will be supporting:***

- Our efforts to preserve and maintain structures such as the Dillon Schoolhouse, the Myers Cabin, Honeymoon Cabin, Montezuma Schoolhouse, and Rice Barn;
- The transformation of the Schoolhouse Museum into a living classroom providing educational programs for children who visit the museum;
- The establishment of the Rice Barn as an interpretive site for the high altitude ranching and agriculture that was so important to the economy of Summit County;
- The digitization of our valuable collection of maps and photographs so that they are available for serious as well as more casual researchers.

We welcome new members to our friendly group and encourage everyone to volunteer. Our volunteers keep our mission alive. Please consider helping. We always need help with special events, publicity, fund-raising, maintenance, and upkeep. Volunteers serve as docents in the Schoolhouse Museum and as guides on the boat tours and help with a variety of tasks in the Rutledge and Mather archives.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

All levels of membership will receive: Voices, the Society's newsletter published three times a year; advance e-mail notices of all events; weekly e-mail updates of summer events and news; discounts on photographic reproductions ordered from the Mather Archive; and reduced registration fees on selected events.

- The basic one-year individual membership is \$35.
- The basic one-year membership for two adults is \$60.
- The basic one-year membership for a family (adults and children) is \$100. You will receive a special gift in addition to a one-year membership in the Society.

There are enhanced levels of membership for those wishing to support our mission in a more direct way:

MINER LEVEL \$250

You will receive in addition to a one-year membership in the Society, recognition in the newsletter, on our website, and via social media; a special gift; a ticket for free admission for one to a special fund-raising event; free advertising for your business, company or organization in our newsletter; and an invitation to a special summer event recognizing those giving extra financial support to the Society. This is a membership especially suited to companies, small businesses, and organizations because our newsletter goes to over 200 members three times a year. We reach non-members through our website, Facebook page, and twitter account.

RANCHER LEVEL \$500

You will receive in addition to a one-year membership in the Society, recognition in the newsletter, on our website, and via social media; a special gift; tickets for free admission for two to a special fund-raising event; free advertising for your business, company or organization in our newsletter; an invitation to a special summer event recognizing those giving extra financial support to the Society; one free book from those published by the Society; and a Victorian Tea party for four in the Myers Cabin, subject to availability and calendar.

YOU BOUGHT THE RANCH AND THE MINE! \$1000

You will receive in addition to a one-year membership in the Society, recognition in the newsletter, on our website, and via social media; a special gift; tickets for free admission for four to a special fund-raising event; free advertising for your business, company or organization in our newsletter; an invitation to a special summer event recognizing those giving extra financial support to the Society, two free books from those published by the Society; and a Victorian Tea party for four in the Myers Cabin, subject to availability and calendar.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Primary Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

EMAIL* _____

Telephone _____

Second Home _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

I reside in Summit County during the months of: _____

*In an effort to reduce costs, the Society will be sending newsletters and other notices via e-mail.

All memberships are fully tax-deductible as charitable contributions to the extent of the law.

The Summit Historical Society has a 501 (c) 3 designation.

Check number _____ Amount _____

Make checks payable to:
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