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To develop and promote appreciation, understanding and education of the earlier history of the inhabitants and important events of the Grand Canyon and surrounding area.

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2007 Outings

January – *No outing.* We have not scheduled a GCHS outing to encourage you to register for the Grand Canyon History Symposium from January 25-28. Sign up before all the tickets are sold out; go to www.GrandCanyonHistory.org.

February 17 – *History of the North Bass Trail* by Mike Anderson.

March 17 – *suggestions welcome **

April 21 – *suggestions welcome **

May 19 – *suggestions welcome **

JUNE 9 – *Annual Picnic at Shoshone Point.* Members from across the country converge at the Canyon's edge for a potluck of good food, friendly faces and lively conversation.

July 21 – *Annual Jacob Lake Campout.* Spend a day (and a night) in the North Kaibab Forest at the historic Jacob Lake Ranger Station with fellow Canyon adventurers.

August 18 – *Community Service Project.*

September 15 – *Toroweap Campout* with George Billingsley.

October 20 – *Annual Board Meeting.*

November 17 – *suggestions welcome **

December – *no outing*

* If you have some Grand Canyon related slides or family photos and stories to share or know of a speaker or activity of interest to GCHS members, please send an email to Outings@GrandCanyonHistory.org.

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Pioneer Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2007 Grand Canyon Historical Society Pioneer Award

The Society wants to honor an individual who has made a significant contribution to the understanding of and knowledge about the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in such areas as geology, creation, river running, backcountry hiking, photography, history, administration, etc.; that is, any area that advances knowledge of the Grand Canyon.

Previous recipients of the Pioneer Award: Al Richmond, 2006; Mike Anderson, 2005; Gary Ladd, 2004; 2003; Gale Burak, Bill Suran, 2002; George Steck, 1999; George Billingsley, 1998; and Harvey Butchart, 1997.

To make a nomination, simply submit the individual's name and their accomplishments and/or contributions that have advanced our knowledge of the Grand Canyon before April 1 to: George Billingsley

P.O. Box 345
Flagstaff AZ 86002

The Future Outing is Here... 2007 Grand Canyon History Symposium January 25 - 28, 2007

With less than 30 days before this historic event, there are less than 35 tickets still available.

In addition to the numerous presentations made on Friday and Saturday (see abstracts in the Jan/Feb/Mar issue of *The Ol'Pioneer*), the Symposium includes meal-time presentations, "An Afternoon at the Movies" and several field trips.

Tickets to the meal-time presentations are sold separately from registering for the symposium, and are held during lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. The speakers and topics include:

- SCOTT THYBONY: MOONEY'S FALL, A CROSS-BEDDED HISTORY.
- MICHAEL KABOTIE: THE JOURNEY OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT.
- GROWING UP ON THE RIM: CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS, SOCIAL GROUPS, AND THE WAYS WE ENTERTAINED OURSELVES moderated by Steve Verkamp. Panel members: Mervin Wadsworth, Patrick Lauzon and Susan Verkamp.
- PAM FRAZIER: A COLLEGIAL CHALLENGE.
- MARSHALL TRIMBLE: ARIZONA, LAND OF ANOMALIES AND TAMALES.

On Thursday and Saturday, there will be "An Afternoon at the Movies" featuring multiple showings of the National Geographic Society's film "In Search of Grand Canyon's Past" and the movie "Ambrose Means and the 1917 Cougar Hunt."

There will be sign-up sheets for the free limited-space field trips being held on Thursday and Sunday:

- HISTORIC DISTRICT WALKING TOUR
- BOAT RENOVATION TOUR
- HISTORIC KOLB STUDIO AND RESIDENCE TOUR
- MUSEUM COLLECTION TOUR

Registration is online at GrandCanyonHistory.org. If you are interested in attending, but don't have access to the online registration page, please call Lee Albertson at 480-838-2710.

CCC History Project Planed

"Saving the Boys and Saving the Parks: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps" is the title of a future Grand Canyon exhibit. According to park ranger Bob Audretsch, Grand Canyon National Park and the Grand Canyon Association will be sponsoring a Kolb Studio exhibit celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps inception during the summer of 2008.

Audretsch, a writer and historian, says the CCC boys completed extraordinary projects at the park including the Clear Creek Trail, the Bright Angel Trail resthouses and the Community Building, to name just a few. President Roosevelt's most highly regarded program, the CCC, was signed into law on March 31, 1933 and the first CCC company arrived in the park on May 29, 1933. The CCC was a program to employ young men in conservation related projects in state parks, national parks and national forests. By the end of the program in 1942, over 3,000,000 men served in all 48 states and territories.

Audretsch says his group is seeking the loan of memorabilia from Grand Canyon CCC enrollees such as letters, photos, etc. He can be contacted by e-mail at bob_audretsch@nps.gov or by phone at 928-638-7834.

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Time to Renew

Membership is on an annual basis using the standard calendar; and dues are payable on the 1st of January of each year.

Please look for your Membership Renewal Notice coming in the mail to you soon, and help support the Society in its mission to preserve Grand Canyon history.

Volunteers Wanted

Attention GCHS members: Your participation is sought to keep history alive. These volunteer positions are open and could be performed by any member who has a computer and email or any member who doesn't mind making phone calls. If you do have a computer but would like a separate email account for the purpose of performing the duties of one of these positions, the GCHS can provide you with a GCHS web-based email account.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please write to Pioneers@GrandCanyonHistory.org.

PRESIDENT of Grand Canyon Historical Society. Duties include writing the President's Letters for the quarterly magazine, heading the nominating committee for new board members, chairing the annual meeting and overseeing that the items in the Annual Events and Tasks Calendar are completed.

VICE PRESIDENT/OUTINGS COORDINATOR of Grand Canyon Historical Society. Duties include filling in for President when needed, and coordinating the monthly outings. Outings activities includes soliciting members to sponsor each monthly outing as a presenter or to arrange for speaker or activity; assisting the member sponsor with arrangements for location and times; providing or arranging lunch for the speaker, and providing the detailed information and updates to the Editor of *The Bulletin*.

EDITOR* of *The Bulletin*, the monthly newsletter of Grand Canyon Historical Society. Duties include collecting and publishing articles and photos of the monthly outings, and publishing the appropriate monthly articles outlined in the Annual Events and Tasks Calendar for mailing on the 1st of each month. May also publish "letters to the editors" and other articles as appropriate. Newsletters are submitted via email to Kwik Kopy in Prescott who will print, fold, bundle and deliver the newsletters to the Post Office; and forward extra copies to the GCHS Treasurer. Special requirements: Computer with Microsoft Word, Cute PDF (free) or Adobe Professional.

EDITOR* of *The Ol'Pioneer*, the quarterly magazine of Grand Canyon Historical Society. Duties include collecting and publishing the "President's Letter" and articles and photos from members, plus the Kolb Studio Exhibit schedule and Canyon Country Community Lecture Series schedule (from the Grand Canyon Association) for mailing on the 1st of each quarter with the monthly newsletter inserted. Magazines are submitted via email to Kwik Kopy in Prescott who will print, fold, bundle and deliver the newsletters to the Post Office; and forward extra copies to the GCHS Treasurer. Special requirements: Computer with Microsoft Word, Cute PDF (free) or Adobe Professional.

* Both editor positions may be performed by one individual.

Note: The Annual Events and Tasks Calendar document is available on the GCHS Membership web page.

Outings/Programs: If you have a suggestion for a future outing/program or a question about an upcoming event, contact the **2007 Outings Coordinator** at Outings@GrandCanyonHistory.org.

The Bulletin welcomes comments, stories, or reflections and remembrances.
Please send them to: Pioneers@GrandCanyonHistory.org.