



The Bulletin

Please Renew Your Membership!!

Only one-third of the membership has renewed for 2015. Annual renewals were due January 1, 2015. The last issue of *The Bulletin* included a renewal notice and link to the PayPal online renewal at:

<http://www.grandcanyonhistory.org/membership.html>

If you haven't already done so, please continue your support for the study and preservation of Grand Canyon's history by renewing now. Thanks!

2nd Call for Nominations: 2015 Pioneer Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Grand Canyon Historical Society Pioneer Award. The Society wants to honor/recognize an individual who has made a **significant contribution** to the **understanding of and knowledge about** the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The individual should have made a significant contribution in areas such as the natural sciences, photography, river running, backcountry hiking, history, Park Administration, art, etc. – any area that advances the knowledge of the Grand Canyon.

Past recipients of the Pioneer Award and their knowledge of the Grand Canyon can be found at the following Grand Canyon Historical Society web site:

www.grandcanyonhistory.org

When submitting a nomination provide sufficient detail such that a non-Grand Canyon enthusiast can judge those nominated:

- Does the individual nominated have a **significant understanding of and knowledge about** a specific area(s) of interest (see paragraph #2 above)?
- Is the individual nominated recognized as an "expert"?
- What credentials does the nominee have?

The Pioneer Award is presented to the individual at the Historical Society Annual picnic at the South Rim.

To make a nomination, submit the individual's name, their accomplishments, and/or contributions (submitted as an email attachment or surface mail) **by March 1, 2015** to:

Lee Albertson, Pioneer Award Chair
12219 South 71st Street
Tempe, Arizona 85284
Phone: 480-838-2710
email: lalbertson2@cox.net

GCHS Scholarship Announcement

GCHS members are welcome to apply. Please pass this on to researchers you think may benefit.

WHAT: A \$1500 scholarship for support of research involving cultural or natural history, or historic or environmental preservation in the Grand Canyon region.

WHO: Any graduate student enrolled at an Arizona university; any NPS, USFS or USGS professional; or any historian working in the above fields of research is eligible to apply.

WHEN: **Applications must be received No Later Than (NLT) March 6, 2015.** The \$1500 award will be made by the Society in April, 2015.

WHERE: For information contact Al Richmond at alrichmond@npgcable.com or 928 606-2781

Submit application to: alrichmond@npgcable.com

Qualifying Research:

- Any work that results in original research concerning historical individuals, events, sites, organizations, businesses or environmental issues in the Grand Canyon region.
- Any work that results in original research that supports or leads to historical preservation of any historical site, photographs, documents, or diaries with origins in the Grand Canyon region.

REQUIREMENTS:

In order for your project to be considered complete, one or more of the following end products must be included:

- Submission of a paper suitable for publication to the Society NLT 4 December 2015.
- Presentation of a paper at a legitimate conference with a copy of the paper to the Society. The copy must be presented to the Society NLT 4 December 2015 with presentation scheduled at the earliest possible meeting of the conference.
- A thesis or dissertation of which component parts resulted from the research with a copy of the included work presented to the Society NLT 4 December 2015.
- Historical preservation of photographs, documents or diaries requires at least delivery of a photocopy of the items in question to the Society NLT 4 December 2015. Preservation of actual items is preferred.
- Site research requires a completed nomination or submission of material to the Society NLT 4 December 2015 for inclusion in a nomination of the site to the National Register of Historic Places.

Papers and/or items submitted as a result of research will become a part of the Grand Canyon Historical Society Collection in the Special Collections and Archives of Northern

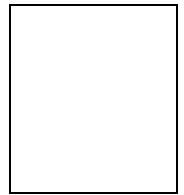
Grand Canyon Historical Society

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(Scholarship cont'd)

Arizona University's Cline Library for use by anyone doing research in those subjects involving the Grand Canyon region. The author will receive full credit for any material used in publication.

TO APPLY: Submit a **ONE-PAGE letter of application to the above address that includes a short biography with your name, address, phone number, undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s); current degree program, department and advisor (if applicable). Also, describe in a short paragraph the project to which the scholarship would be applied and include a proposed budget of how you will use the \$1500 award.**

Annual Picnic - Save The Date!

Saturday July 11th Noon to 4pm. **Annual Picnic and Award Ceremony at Shoshone Point, South Rim** Food, Friends, Fraternity, Fun!

Bob Koons (1946-2015)

Robert Wade Koons passed away on January 4, 2015 at the age of 68. Among his many accomplishments were his years as Executive Director of the Grand Canyon Association. For the past 10 years he served as Executive Director of the Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust, which protects lands across the U.S. for the good of wildlife. A complete obituary from the *Arizona Daily Sun* is at <http://bit.ly/1Crkfgl>.

Submitted by Keith Green

Submit Your Stories for Ol' Pioneer

The *Ol' Pioneer* is the Society's magazine featuring stories, photos, and letters of historical relevance to the Grand Canyon. Submit your stories, photos, etc to the editor, Mary Williams at:

Mary Williams
4880 Weatherford Rd
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Phone: 928-779-3377
mary@marywilliamsdesign.com

Outings/Programs: If you have a suggestion for a future outing/program or a question about an upcoming event, contact the **Outings Coordinator** Ellen Brennan at ellen_brennan@nps.gov

The Bulletin welcomes comments, stories, or reflections and remembrances.

Please send them to: kgreig@yahoo.com