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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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2010 Outings

July 17 11am – 4pm Annual Picnic at Shoshone Point.

Please come to our annual potluck picnic at Shoshone Point on Saturday, July 17.

Where: Shoshone Point, South Rim, Grand Canyon

When: 11:00AM gate open

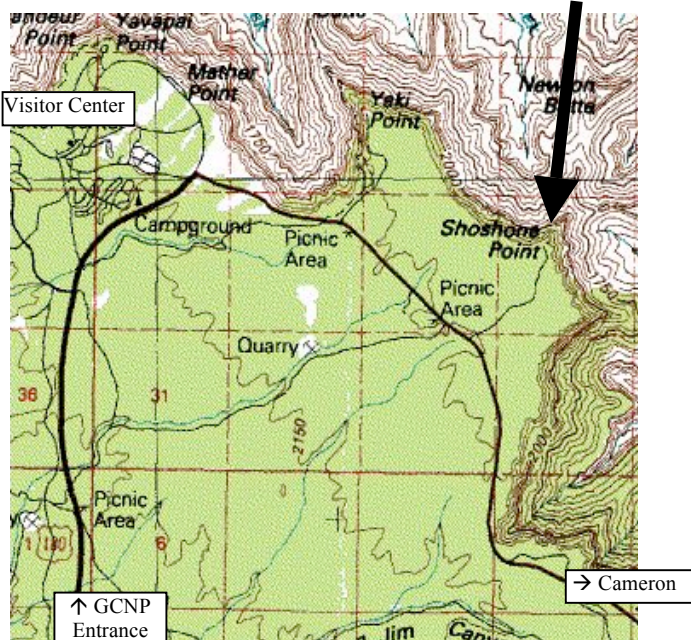
We'll eat around noon then have a short speech about what's up with the Society by our President, Erik Berg, and then presentation of the Pioneer Award and the Hall of Fame Awards.

Everyone should bring: a dish to share (casserole, dessert, etc), drinks, dishes/utensils, and something to barbecue.

Parking at the point will be limited; please carpool or plan to walk from the parking lot. There will be volunteer vehicles to help ferry supplies and people as needed.

To get to Shoshone Point from the main entrance:

- Take the East Rim Drive.
- About 1.5 miles beyond the road to Yaki Point, turn left into a dirt parking area and look for the yellow gate.



John Azar, Coordinator

August 28 Grand Canyon Stage and Railroad Lines,

Hart Prairie Preserve (Fern Mountain Ranch).

Presentations by Neil Weintraub (GC Stagecoach Line) and Al Richmond (RR to South Rim). This was the first stop on the stagecoach run from Flagstaff to South Rim.

RSVP: Tontowalk@gmail.com.

October 23-24 History of House Rock Valley and Kane Ranch presented at Kane Ranch. Thanks to the Grand Canyon Trust for making this outing available for our members.

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November 6, 9am to noon, Annual Board Meeting.

East Flagstaff Public Library Community Meeting Room, 3000 N. Fourth Street, (near the junction with Cedar Ave).

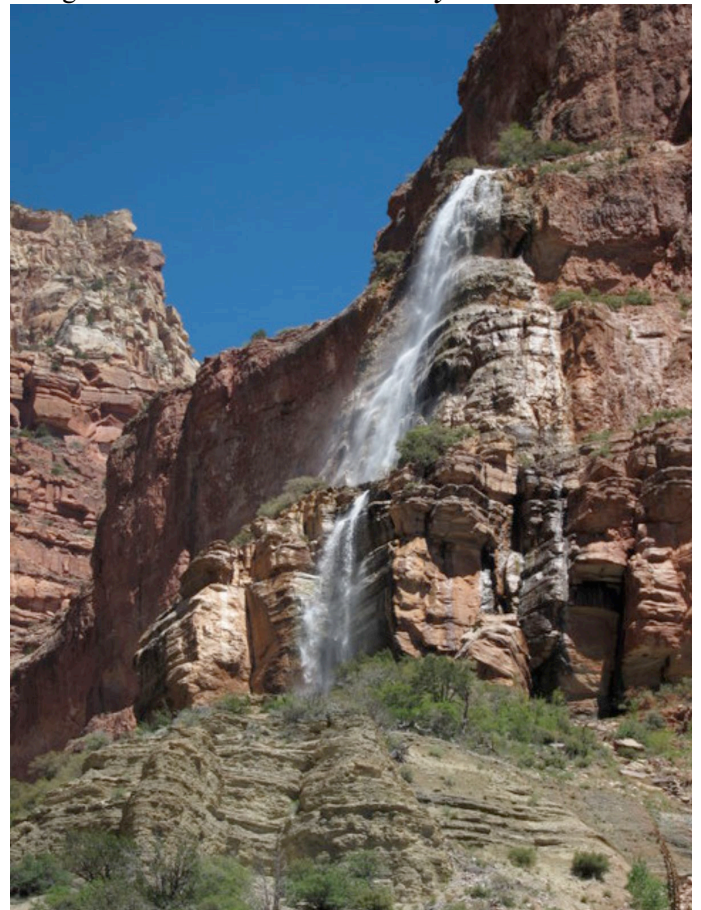
Please check our web site for outings updates:

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

Cheyava Falls Flowing

Cheyava Falls flows from a cave about halfway down the Redwall, up an arm of Clear Creek Canyon, and only flows when the snow is melting on the North Rim. This was such a heavy snow year that Cheyava has been flowing for more than a month. It can be seen from many places on the South Rim if it is still running strong enough.

Submitted by Keith Green



Cheyava Falls, Spring 2010 – Photo by Chris Forsyth

Grand Canyon History Symposium in 2012? Call for Volunteers!

How does that sound “Grand Canyon History Symposium, January 2012? Is it possible to build on the 2002 and 2007 History Symposia? Is it the right thing to schedule a History Symposium at the same time the State of Arizona is celebrating its 100 Birthday?

At the November 2009 GCHS Annual Board Meeting, the possibility of a 2012 History Symposium was discussed. Many questions and concerns were raised regarding the scope of the next symposium. 2007 was highly successful, but took a toll on the GCHS Board. In order to have a future symposium, the Board needs support and assistance from the membership. Nine key positions/committees need to be filled prior to the November 2010 GCHS Annual Meeting. The positions are listed below under the title **Symposium 2012 – Committees**. Some of the key positions will need an additional 1 or 2 committee members.

You will find your participation in the Symposium planning process to be rewarding. Please contact me with questions and to volunteer.

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Symposium 2012 – Committees and Tasks

<u>PROGRAM COMMITTEE</u> Chairman and Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Call for Papers · Evaluate Abstracts · Select Presenters · Develop Program · Symposium Theme? 	Contact specific individuals requesting they submit abstracts Featured presenter(s)
<u>SPEAKER COMMITTEE</u> Chairman and Members	Select: Luncheon and Dinner Speakers	Arizona Centennial Speaker?
<u>Steering Committee Members</u>	GC NPS Member GCA Member NAU Member Xanterra Member	
<u>Chief Financial Officer</u> Chairman and Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Set fees for registration and meals · Implement an accounting system · Secure Donations 	
<u>Information and Technology</u> Chairman and Members	Implement an On Line Registration system.	Diane Cassidy
<u>Facilities and Venue</u> Chairman and Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Interface with Xanterra for lodging and meals. · Interface with NPS for facilities. 	
<u>Special Events</u> Chairman and Members	Tours?	
<u>Fund Raiser</u> Chairman and Members		
<u>Select Director for Grand Canyon History Symposium 2012</u>		

GCHS Awards Scholarship to Steven Littleton of NAU

This year's 2010 Grand Canyon Historical Society scholarship of \$1500 was awarded to Steven Littleton of Northern Arizona University. Littleton has been researching the ways in which art and science have been used in the national parks to interpret American history and values. Both scientists and artists have played an important role in promoting and interpreting the Grand Canyon to visitors and the general public. Littleton hopes to show how the two groups' involvement with the canyon has diverged over time and how the role of science in public education and entertainment at the park has also evolved over time and sometimes conflicted with other cultural views of the area. The scholarship funds will be used to help cover research expenses including a trip to the National Park Service archives in Denver. Littleton's research into the Grand Canyon is part of his larger PhD dissertation topic of arts and sciences in the western National Parks.

Call of the Canyon on Youtube

Hi all, the history of do-it-yourself river running is a very rich and important tradition. One aspect of that history is the introduction of the first McKenzie River boat design to the Colorado River. I have been giving a presentation on this history since 2008, and a few weeks ago that presentation was recorded at Northern Arizona University's Cline Library. Most of this presentation is on Youtube now in 6 parts. If you go to Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/> and search: "call of the canyon tom martin part 1" you'll get to the Youtube links. Enjoy, yours, Tom.

Posted by Tom Martin to the Grand Canyon History Yahoo! E-group

GCA Community Lecture Series

The Grand Canyon Association has several upcoming lectures of interest. A complete listing with details is at: http://www.grandcanyon.org/events_calendar.asp?category=lecture

Lori Rome *Salt & Soap: A True Canine Story of Friendship and Adventure at Grand Canyon.* Thurs, May 20, 7pm Foothills Branch, Glendale Public Library

Tom Martin *Call of the Canyon: Moulty Fulmer's 1950s Grand Canyon River Trips.* Thurs, June 17, 7pm Foothills Branch, Glendale Public Library

South Rim Anecdote

In 1978, a car full of tourists stopped R.D. Braught at the now defunct Chevron station in the park. They asked "How far is it to Old Faithful?" His reply "about 1000 miles straight north".

Submitted by Carol Naille

More On El Tovar Impressions Books

In my last Ol' Pioneer article, I neglected to mention that the original guest comment books from El Tovar are to be found in Special Collections at Cline Library. This is important to mention not just because Cline is a rich resource for Grand Canyon history, but especially because GCHS's own Richard Quartaroli is always such a great host there, always ready to help with his knowledge and suggestions. His enthusiasm for Grand Canyon history makes it fun to do research there.

Don Lago

Publication Archive Now Online

Thanks to Diane Cassidy, you can now access past issues of *Ol' Pioneer* and *The Bulletin* online. Go to the Publications section of the GCHS web site at: <http://www.grandcanyonhistory.org/publications.html> . There is even a keyword search option. More back issues will be added over time. Let us know how you like it!

Ghost Story Query

Grand Canyon seems to be oddly deficient in ghost stories. There are several books of Arizona ghost stories, and some of them don't even mention any Grand Canyon ghost stories. With our spooky canyons, old hotels, 150 years of adventures and deaths and disappearances, you would think that the canyon--or at least John Hance--would have generated some good ghost stories. Yellowstone has generated a whole book's worth of Yellowstone ghost stories. If you know of any good canyon ghost stories, or if you can think of any reason why Grand Canyon doesn't seem to have a culture of ghost stories, I would be curious to hear from you. Thanks! Don Lago drlago@infomagic.net.

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:

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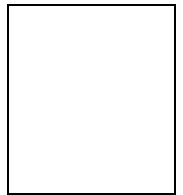
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Outings/Programs: If you have a suggestion for a future outing/program or a question about an upcoming event, contact the **Outings Coordinator** at **TontoWalk@gmail.com**.

The Bulletin welcomes comments, stories, or reflections and remembrances.
Please send them to: **kgreig@yahoo.com**