

# Grand Canyon Historical Society, Inc.

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

#### **Saturday, July 17 11am – 4pm Annual Potluck Picnic at Shoshone Point.**

**Where:** Shoshone Point, South Rim, Grand Canyon

**When:** 11:00AM gate open

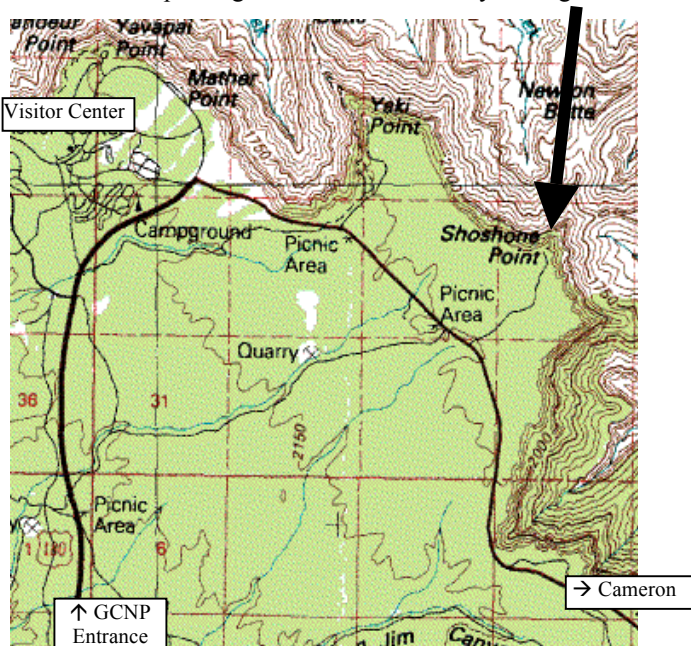
We'll eat around noon then have a short speech by our President Erik Berg about what's up with the Society, followed by presentation of the Pioneer and Hall of Fame awards.

**Bring:** 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, CANCELLED** – John received only one RSVP.

**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. To be sure this event happens, please RSVP to John Azar at: [Tontowalk@gmail.com](mailto:Tontowalk@gmail.com)

**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/>

### Call for Board Nominees

The GCHS will be electing new members to the board this fall to serve a three-year term. If you are interested in being a nominee for the board or know somebody who would be a good candidate, please send a nominee submission (including a brief bio) to GCHS Secretary Amy Horn [riconamy@msn.com](mailto:riconamy@msn.com) and President Erik Berg [eoberg@cox.net](mailto:eoberg@cox.net) **by August 20th.**

Board members do not need to have any special qualifications beyond a love of the Grand Canyon and its history and a willingness to provide some time and expertise to the support of the Grand Canyon Historical Society. Board member duties including providing input on key board decisions, electing officers, selecting scholarship and award recipients and helping to arrange or support outings and other activities. Board members do not necessarily need to live in Flagstaff or at Grand Canyon, as most activities are done informally through phone and email with a single annual board meeting in Flagstaff (next meeting on Saturday, Nov 6). Having an active board and officers are critical to maintaining a healthy and active society – please considering joining!

### Letter of Thanks From GCHS Scholarship Recipient

May 10, 2010

Dear Mr. Richmond,

I wanted to write to thank you, and the Grand Canyon Historical Society, for providing me with the funding that will allow me to complete my dissertation research at Northern Arizona University. Winning your award is truly an honor, and I am thankful for the opportunities that it has provided me.

The additional \$500 the Society generously awarded me has proved invaluable. It has provided me with the resources I need to extend my original research plan and incorporate additional Grand Canyon archives. I plan to use the additional money to travel to Riverside, California, where I found additional holdings for the history of interpretation in Grand Canyon. I hope to have drafted an outline of my dissertation by the end of the summer.

Thank you again for selecting my project for this award, and for the generous donation you granted to help me finance it.

Sincerely,

Steven Littleton

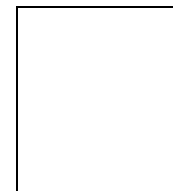
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## North Rim Former Employees Reunion

Welcome Back!!! Utah Parks Company Staff & Friends.

**October 6-7, 2010.**

For Information, Lodging, Registration, Contact:

Quintin Bradley 760 440-0449, [gbradley2@cox.net](mailto:gbradley2@cox.net)

## Online Membership Renewals

After some trial and error, the Society is now setup on PayPal (one of the major online financial transaction websites) and will shortly have an option on the GCHS website to join or renew memberships, and to make donations to the scholarship program online. It is hoped that this will make renewals and new member sign-up more convenient and help increase membership. The online membership join/renew is purely optional – we will continue to send out membership notices and accept renewals via mail.

## Riordan Mansion History Presentation

**Saturday, Aug 7, 7PM**

GCHS president Erik Berg will be presenting a lecture and slide presentation on Hayden Talbot, a New York newspaperman who wrote an account of his time in Flagstaff and northern Arizona in 1907. Talbot was a friend of famous Grand Canyon painter Louis Akin and played a central role in the Burt Loper - Charles Russell controversy. The presentation will cover Talbot's interesting and often amusing account of his time as a New York 'tenderfoot' in the west. The presentation is part of Flagstaff's Riordan Mansion State Park evening lecture series. RMSP Website:

<http://www.azparks.gov/find/calendar.html>

## 2012 History Symposium: Update

GCHS representatives will be meeting with the Grand Canyon Association and other key players in the next few weeks to discuss a 2012 Grand Canyon History Symposium to coincide with the Arizona statehood centennial. Having adequate resources to help with everything from planning to logistics to paper selection committees is a key concern in being able to hold a successful symposium. Several GCHS members have already volunteered to help, but we are still looking for more. If you are interested, please contact Lee Albertson at [albertson1213@cox.net](mailto:albertson1213@cox.net)

## GCA Community Lecture Series

The Grand Canyon Association has two upcoming lectures of interest. A complete listing with details is at: [http://www.grandcanyon.org/events\\_calendar.asp?category=lecture](http://www.grandcanyon.org/events_calendar.asp?category=lecture).

**Peter Friederici *What Has Passed and What Remains: Oral Histories of Northern Arizona's Changing Landscapes.*** Wed, Sept 8th, 7pm NAU Cline Library, Flagstaff.

**Alan Petersen *Gunnar Widforss: Painter of the National Parks.*** Sun, Sept 12th, 2pm Prescott Public Library.

## 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](mailto: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** at [TontoWalk@gmail.com](mailto:TontoWalk@gmail.com).

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

Please send them to: [kgreig@yahoo.com](mailto:kgreig@yahoo.com)