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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 Canvon and surrounding area.



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It is here! The Third Grand Canyon History Symposium!

After over a year of planning, preparations, and hard work, the third Grand Canyon History Symposium will be held at the south rim at the end of the month (January 26-29). As with the previous two symposiums (held in 2002 and 2007), we have a jam-packed program of excellent presenters covering every imaginable aspect of canyon history. There will also be special guided tours, a historic movie showing, and two banquets featuring geologist Wayne Ranney and boatman/historian Brad Dimock as speakers. Everything indicates this will be a great event!

Due to limited seating and safety constraints, the number of registrations is limited and has been sold out for weeks. We are not able to allow walk-ins during the symposium itself, but we have had some last minute cancellations, so people still wishing to attend should get on the waiting list by sending an email to Symposium@grandcanyonhistory.org.

As with the previous symposiums, we are planning to publish a proceedings publication containing the contents of the presentations (exact release date and format are still being determined).

A tremendous amount of work is required to put on a symposium of this scale. From gathering and reviewing proposals, creating the program, arranging speakers and tours, to managing facilities and accommodations, coordinating volunteers, handling registrations and attendee packets and keeping on top of a thousand emails, meetings and loose ends. All of this work has been done by a dedicated crew of volunteers from the Grand Canyon Historical Society and our partners with the Grand Canyon Association, Xanterra, Grand Canyon National Park and Northern Arizona University. The symposium is a fine reminder of how much the canyon means to so many people.

Registration will begin at noon Thursday January 26th at the Shrine of the Ages. Please bring a copy of your PayPal receipt with you to the registration desk. The receipt also can be used for free access to the Park, waiving the Park entrance fee during this event.

For more details and an up to date schedule, see the Symposium web page:

http://www.grandcanyonhistory.org/symposium.html

Get your Official Grand Canyon Historical Society T-Shirts, Mugs & More!

The Grand Canyon Historical Society is proud to announce that we now have official t-shirts and other gear featuring the wonderful work of graphic artist (and canyon enthusiast) James Hayford. Last year, the Board suggested having group t-shirts as a fun way to advertise and promote the Society. Board member Tom Martin got us in touch with professional artist and experienced t-shirt designer, James Hayford, who generously offered to create some designs for free. After reviewing a number of prototypes, the board selected two images to be the official

designs. One is the Desert View Watchtower (see masthead) and the other is a canyon made out of books and papers, populated with tiny figures representing a Native American, a geologist/miner, and a river runner. Together, these two images encompass both the rim and the river and include many of the elements that are important to the canyon's history.

Although he currently hails from New Hampshire, 'Delta James' Hayford is a frequent visitor to the canyon and considers it his favorite place in the world since doing his first hike there in 1972. Around that same time, he got started with t-shirts as a designer for the Wild West Shirt Company in Bozeman, Montana where he produced shirts for Glacier, Grand Teton, Yellowstone and other western National Parks. He has also worked with a variety of other shirt design companies over the years and currently runs his own business (Delta Design Studios) providing a wide range of design and illustration services. He notes that he had fun working on the GCHS designs, particularly the more whimsical 'Canyon of Knowledge and History' image. Aside from being used on t-shirts, the tower image has also been adopted by the Board as our official logo for use on flyers, the website, etc.

The t-shirts and other items (including sweatshirts, mouse pads, coffee mugs, and tote bags) can be purchased from the new Grand Canyon Historical Society online storefront on the CafePress website.

CafePress is the leading online 'print on demand' merchandise service where products are created and shipped as customers order them. CafePress handles the production, purchase transaction, and

no overhead or up-front costs for the Society. The Society's portion of sales will go to support the annual scholarship and other programs. So get your official Grand Canyon Historical Society gear and wear it proud!

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Access the GCHS Online store from our web site, or at: http://www.cafepress.com/gchs

GCHS Scholarship

WHAT: A \$1000.00 scholarship for support of research involving history, historic or environmental preservation in the Grand Canyon region.

WHO: Any Arizona university graduate student doing work in the above fields of research is eligible.

WHEN: Applications are due by March 2, 2012. The \$1000 award will be made by the Society in April 2012.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- 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,

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photographs, documents, or diaries with origins in the Grand Canyon region.

WHERE: For full details/requirements contact Al Richmond at alrichmond@npgcable.com or 928 606-2781.

Submit applications to: alrichmond@npgcable.com or

GCHS Scholarship Committee c/o Al Richmond **50 Adobe Circle** Sedona, AZ 86351

New Book on Civilian Conservation Corps

Grand Canyon National Park was just one beneficiary of the Civilian Conservation Corps program, a brilliant piece of legislation that brought work for the unemployed and revived the country's natural resources. Showcasing the work and experiences of these young men in Grand Canyon National Park, Shaping the Park and Saving the Boys: The Civilian Conservation Corps at Grand Canyon, 1933-1942 (Dog Ear Publishing) has just been released by author, retired Park ranger, and GCHS member, Robert Audretsch.

From May 1933 through July 1942, thousands of young men worked throughout the Park building trails, fences, roads, buildings, campgrounds, phone lines, trail resthouses, and making countless other improvements. By the time the last young man left the park in 1942, Park infrastructure had advanced as much as

Shaping the Park and Saving the Boys is available at Ingram, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, fine bookstores everywhere, and in Flagstaff at Hastings and Riordan Mansion. Bob will be doing book signings at Hastings on March 17 noon to 3 PM.

Seeking Information on William Hull

I'm looking for information on William Hull and his relation to John Hance. Specifically, I would like to know who William's father was. I presume it is one of the 'Hull people' I've located in a search of the period newspapers

Here are the names I've come up with, 1870 - 1890:

G W Hull, unmarried at 45; had a store in Upper Verde prior to Jerome wealth;

bid against Hance for military contracts.

Philip Hull, "Post Office Challendar, Ariz."

Madame Hull, also of Challendar

Phillip Hull, Phil Hull,

Phil. Hull, Jr.,

Wm Hull, as in "Phillip Hull and his brother William"; Hance worked for 'the Hulls' c1884, GRCA.

Joseph Hull

'the Hulls.' Either in the Williams area, north of Flagstaff, or in the Verde Valley,

'the Hulls ranch'

'Hulls Ranch at Upper Verde'

'the Hull property north of the Mountain'

'Hull's station' (probably on Grief Hill)

With thanks,

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Nominations Accepted for Pioneer Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012 Grand Canyon Historical Society Pioneer Award. The Society wants to honor an individual who has made a significant contribution or contributions to the understanding of and knowledge about the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in areas such as the natural sciences, photography, river running, backcountry hiking, history, administration, art, etc. - any area that advances the knowledge of the Grand Canyon.

Previous recipients of the Pioneer Award: John Azar, 2011; Brad Dimock, 2009; Lee Albertson, 2008; Mike Quinn, 2007; Al Richmond, 2006; Mike Anderson, 2005; Gary Ladd, 2004; George Billingsley, 2003; Bill Suran, 2002; George Steck, 1999; Gale Burak, 1998; and Harvey Butchart, 1997. There was no award in 2010.

To make a nomination, submit the individual's name and their accomplishments and/or contributions that have advanced our knowledge of the Grand Canyon, by April 15, 2012 to:

> **Amy Horn** 2885 W Noria St Flagstaff, AZ 86001

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