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COLLECTION'S CREW

The Idyllwild Area Historical Museum has been open for just over two years and many people from old-timers to newcomers and full-timers to part-timers have searched their attics and basements, storerooms and garages to find the perfect items to donate to the museum's ever-growing collection.

Some of the items that have been donated have come as carefully wrapped parcels while other treasures have been

discovered in the "here is a box of stuff you might want."



Shirli Reid and Sue Miller review photos from the archives
Photo by Marcia Donnell

Whichever way the artifacts are received, they receive the same careful attention from a group of volunteers who generously give many hours to systematically document the items, establish a provenance for them and incorporate them into our archives. Our hats are off to these dedicated members!!

Please join us for the Idyllwild Area Historical Society General Meeting

Friday, December 2, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243
(between Idyllwild Village and Pine Cove)

**Bob Smith, IAHS Treasurer and Research Co-chair, will speak on
"Uncovering Local History – A Beginner's Experience."**

Following a career as a university professor, executive, and consultant, Bob retired to Idyllwild with his wife, Adele, in 2001, to be near his lifelong summer retreat, a family cabin in the San Jacinto Mountains. He is the author of *From Sawmill to Sanctuary: A Brief History of Pinewood*.

Rocking Chair winning raffle ticket will be drawn

Refreshments will be served

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Over 100 friends and members enjoyed an end of summer ice cream social on the museum grounds last September. The weather cooperated and everyone basked in the warm sunshine as

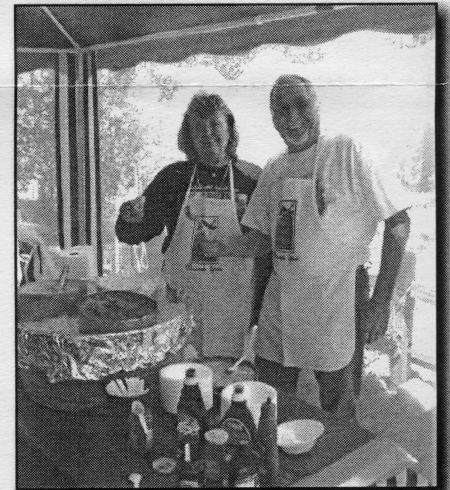


Visiting in the Museum Garden
Photo by Shirl Reid

they sampled delicious sundaes and homemade cookies.

The most repeated comment was "Let's do this more often!"

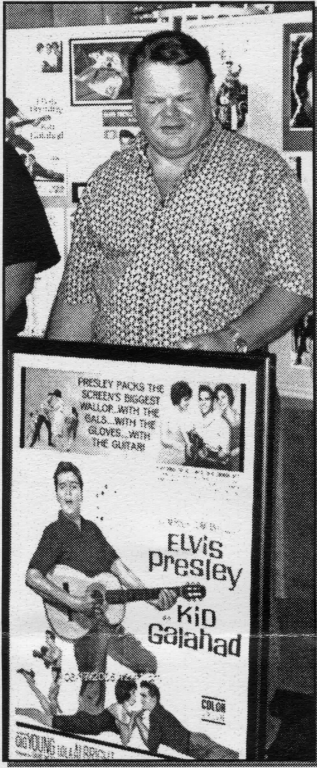
Chief sundae creators Larry
and Linda Turner
Photo by Shirl Reid



Members and friends
enjoy the day
Photo by Shirl Reid

Elvis Presley Fan Club

Members of the Elvis Presley Fan Club journeyed from the Miami area to Idyllwild to donate an original “Kid Galahad” movie poster to the museum. The poster was part of a club member’s private collection and when he traveled to Idyllwild last year he felt the poster deserved to be in the museum’s collection. IAHS members and fan club members alike enjoyed hearing stories from the locals who had served as extras in the film.



Elvis Fan Club President, John Beach, presents “Kid Galahad” poster

Photo by Shirl Reid



Fan club members examine exhibits in the museum

Photo by Shirl Reid

Fans of another movie, “GREASE”

Photo by Shirl Reid



Membership Update

Welcome to our new members since the last newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at our *gatherings* and on our field trips. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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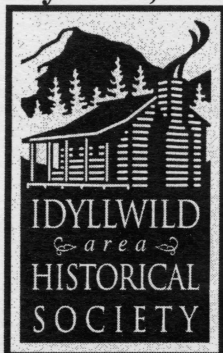
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