

Skykomish Historical Society

Goals:

Researching and documenting the history of the area... its early residents, their accomplishments, and the role they played in developing the valley from pre-history to the present.

Collecting, displaying, and safely storing documents, photographs and other articles of historic significance.

Operating a highly respected regional museum that is both enjoyed by the general public and sought out as a research facility by serious historians and enthusiasts about all phases of regional history, while also becoming *the* Great Northern Railway museum west of the Cascade Mountains.

Identifying and encouraging preservation and rehabilitation of our historic buildings and natural features.

Promoting a greater appreciation of the rich heritage of Skykomish and the valley, and the role this history plays both socially and economically in our lives today.

If you are interested in our area and appreciate that preservation of its history is an important aspect of both our present and our future, you can make a difference by joining Skykomish Historical Society.

Membership benefits:

The opportunity to help both Skykomish and Skykomish Valley's economic future and shape how we preserve and present the past.

The opportunity to explore and learn about Skykomish Valley's rich and diverse heritage.

The satisfaction of making a contribution to how our beautiful area is perceived, understood, and appreciated.

Free museum admission, an annual historical calendar, newsletters, recognition, and discounts on merchandise and events.

Whether you choose to be a member or not, please consider bringing your historical photos and other items to our museum so we may copy and return the originals... in most cases while you wait. Contact Bob Kelly at mvmvm@comcast.net, or phone Bob at 206 349 3977.

Membership Application Form

Heritage Lifetime Member:	\$1,000.
Patron:	500.
Benefactor:	100.
Family:	35.
Individual:	20.
Junior (-18) / Senior (60+)	15.

All members receive free admission to the museum, a yearly historical calendar about the region, and discounts on merchandise and events.

Heritage Lifetime Members have their name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the museum and pay no annual dues.

Membership total: \$ _____

Additional contribution: \$ _____

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Send to: Skykomish Historical Society, P.O. Box 247, Skykomish, WA 98288

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Above: Skykomish c.a. 1912, possibly 4th of July. The buildings are festooned in flags and bunting, and everyone is wearing his or her Sunday best, except for those in baseball uniforms. The peeled log to the right of the small building center right is ready for the bucking contest, pictured at right. Top far right a shiny new 1939 Pontiac Silver Streak joins the throng to herald the opening of the bridge across the river to the newly opened section of Stevens Pass Highway. Bottom right shows Sky depot before it was moved across the tracks in the early '20s to make room for the Great Northern Railway Substation needed to supply power to electric locomotives for their passage through the 8-mile tunnel below Stevens Pass. In 2012 The depot was returned south of the tracks to become a Visitors Center.

