

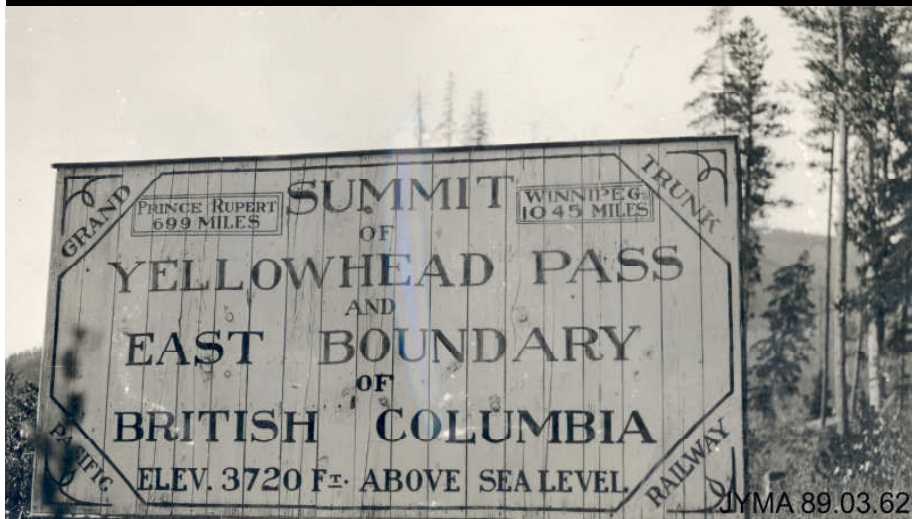


# The Jasper Signal

Jasper-Yellowhead  
Historical Society

Fall 2013

## Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives Fall Outing at Yellowhead Pass



On Saturday September 28, 2013  
from 1-4 pm we will interpret the  
history of Yellowhead Pass near the  
site of Summit City.

Bring a lawn chair & a cup.  
Refreshments will be served.

Drive west on Highway 16, through the west gate, through the Mount Robson Park gate and look for the first right hand turn onto Boundary Road. Please drive across the railroad tracks very carefully and follow the directional signs to park near our tent. Contact the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives

780-852-3013 for more info

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### JYHS Membership

Individual \$25

Family \$35

Patron \$100

Corporate Membership

\$300

\$600

\$900

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## Spirits in the Valleys ~ the Columbia Trail and its Travelers.

A talk by Peter Murphy on September 26th at 7:30

The Columbia Trail on the Grande Traverse through Jasper and the Athabasca Pass are part of the trans-continental Columbia Express route. For over 40 years from 1812 to 1853 fur trade brigades carried letters, reports and “passengers” between York Factory on Hudson Bay and Fort Vancouver near the mouth of the Columbia River. In July 2011 Parks Canada recognized the Columbia Express as a National Historic Event. Local historian Tom Peterson has long wondered where the actual trail was located and has identified many sections of it. This illustrated talk reviews some of the travelers and shows where we think the trail went – and invites discussion about its location and access.

## Our Beautiful Garden!



Thanks to Margaret & Roger Maltby, David Harrap & Vicki Templeton, this summer our garden was something to be proud of. Margaret spent many weeks pulling up the landscaping material, muscling out boulders and tearing out quack grass. Thanks to everyone who donated plants to our cause. They have given new life to our garden.

## The 21st Annual Duck Race

Be sure to get your ticket for the 21st Annual Duck Race to be held on September 29th at 1 pm at the Miette River Bridge. Tickets are available at the front desk of the museum or from any of the JYHS Board members. Each ticket is \$5 and the proceeds are split between the Jasper Right to Read Society & the Jasper-Yellowhead Historical Society. First prize is \$1000, second prize is \$300 & third prize is \$200.



## Gone but Not Forgotten-Jasper Camera & Gifts



This year we lost one of Jasper's oldest businesses. Run by the Pugh family for many years, Jasper Camera & Gifts was an anchor in Jasper's main street. Designed by Alfred Calderon, who designed many notable buildings in town, including the JNP Information Centre and St. Mary and St. George Anglican Church, this building dates back to 1925. It was built by F. A. Jackman who ran a combined post office and

drug store. The store sold magazines, stationery and souvenir photographs taken by the talented Mr. Jackman himself. In 1939 the post office moved to its present location and Jackman continued on as postmaster as well as managing his store. Orren Olsen later purchased and operated the store as Jasper Drugs and the business stayed in the family when his daughter Barb married Jack Pugh. Many of us will remember the beautiful windows that Barb created and how welcoming the store felt when you slipped in to buy a book or special gift. The museum staff were honoured that Ross Pugh invited us into the store before it closed and allowed us to take away some artefacts and documents that will help us keep the memory of Jasper Camera & Gift alive. We would also like to thank Ross for the donations of furniture and the beautiful clock that hangs in our foyer.





## Trans Mountain: Celebrating 60 Years of Service

By Anna-Marie Couture

The first shipment of Redwater crude oil started its journey from Edmonton on August 23, 1953. At 11:13pm on October 17, 54 days after leaving Edmonton, the oil arrived at the Burnaby terminal in British Columbia at 2:30am.

Timeline:

March 1951 - Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Company established under Special Act of Parliament

February 1952 - Construction of TMPL begins

Some of the locals who worked on the pipeline: Tony Kettle, Ernie Wheele, Bob Baxter, Charlie Barry, Wilf Schmidt, Keith Michael John.

October 1953 - Construction of TMPL completed at the cost of 93 million and can ship 150,000 bpd (barrels per day)

1953 - Trans Mountain Housing - Patricia Circle completed. Kinder Morgan still owns 14 houses.

November 1956 - What was known as the Lesser Jasper station burned to the ground. The permanent Jasper Station was completed and in operation by early January.

1957 - TMPL is twinned from Edson to Hinton, AB & from Darfield to Kamloops, BC and can ship 250,000 bpd

1973 - TMPL ships a record 380,000 bpd

1994 - TMPL purchased by BC Gas

2002 - Terasen Pipelines (Trans Mountain) Inc. is established.

2005 - Kinder Morgan acquires Terasen Inc. & establishes Kinder Morgan Canada

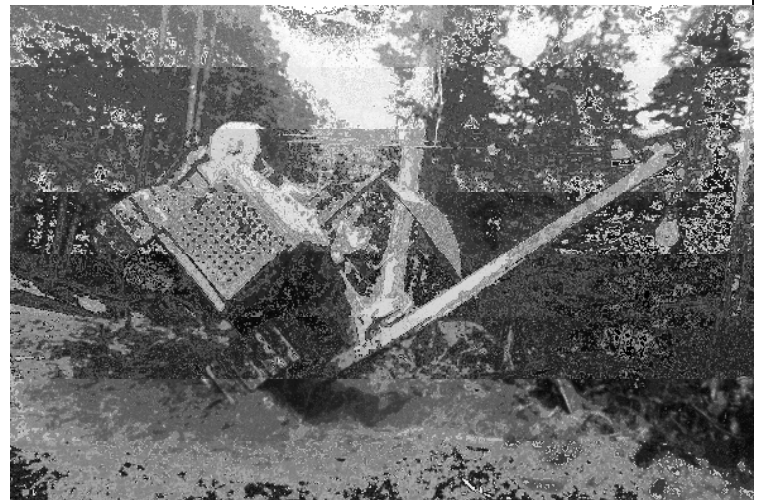
2008 - Anchor Loop (twinning 159 km between Hinton, AB and Hargreaves, BC) is completed at the cost of 544 million and ships 300,000 bpd

2012 - Trans Mountain Expansion Project is announced proposing twinning 980 km between Edmonton, AB & Burnaby, BC; at the estimate cost of 5.4 billion and to increase to 890,000 bpd.

Do you have stories, photos and interesting TMPL facts, if so, please contact Anna Marie Couture.

Kinder Morgan will be holding a celebration on Saturday, October 26th at 4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Museum.

Please RSVP no than Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to [Annamarie\\_couture@kindermorgan.com](mailto:Annamarie_couture@kindermorgan.com) or call 780-852-4233.





## Twin Meadows &amp; JPL

Anna Marie Couture, JYHS Fundraising Committee Chair

Twin Meadows Organics Farm in McBride, B.C. and JPL presented a dinner on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 with the proceeds going toward the Museum Roof Fundraiser. The setting was perfect, picnic tables covered in checkered table clothes over looking Mildred Lake in front of the Gardener's Cabin. A greenhouse was built in 1929 with the Gardener's Cabin being built in 1938 as the head ground keepers home. The Gardner's Cabin was home to Bill & Susan Nicholl, 1943- 1960 and then Bill Jr & Pat Nicholl, 1960 - 1990 In 1998 JPL renovated the Cabin and it was turned into a 4 bedroom Specialty Guest Cabin complete with a fireplace, kitchen & pool table.



The evening started while sipping rhubarb basil punch, chef Anthony Young and Wendy Lowe showed us how to prepare a "warm-style" beet and quinoa salad and zucchini patties. Then it was time for dinner. To start, carrot and golden beet salad, Cheese and charcuterie platter, field tomato & young mozzarella salad. Main dishes included, home-style roast chicken, Twin Meadows potatoes with carrot, garlic and fennel, wilted kale, grilled Lois lake trout and slow braised pork shoulder. For dessert, rhubarb and almond tart, Okanagan cherry and chocolate ice cream cone, heirloom apple deep dish apple pie and poached apricot and vanilla bean ice cream float.

Just as we finished dinner it did start to rain, however we all headed into the Cabin where they had a fire going and we could enjoy dessert.

Thank you to Markus Treppenhauer (GM), Stefanie Hamilton, Cory Ledrew, Brent Dallimore, Chefs Anthony Young & Dimuth Sepala, JPL staff, Gary and Wendy Lowe (Twin Meadows) for this wonderful evening and we do hope they do it again.



## Repair the Roof Update

Anna Marie Couture, JYHS Fundraising Committee Chair

In March we started the Repair Our Roof Campaign. Since the last update, with corporate donations as well as proceeds from Canada Day Pancake Breakfast, The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge & Twin Meadows Farm Community Dinner and The Jasper Ski Club, that were generously donated to our campaign, we have been able to raise \$66,118 to date. We have almost reached our goal of \$70,000. Thank you to everyone.

The Museum Board has accepted two bids to redo the roof and replace the furnace / ac units on the roof. This could have not been done without the help of John Ogilvy.

## Thanks Super A



We'd like to give a big thank you to Manager, Rick Lagace and the staff of Super A, including Sarah Warren pictured at the cash. Every month the JYMA receives a cheque from Super A through their Community Loyalty Program and we really appreciate it. Just mention our name (or that of any of the other listed charities) as you are passing through the check out and a percentage of your purchases will go to a good cause. You might see Sarah's friendly face the next time you drop by the museum. She has been working with Vicki in our gallery and gift shop this summer.

## Pitch Your Pennies Update

Sheila Couture

\$2877.59 is the current penny count.

It is not too late to bring your pennies to the Museum.

There are a limited number of shiny 2012 pennies.

These are pennies that have been in circulation.

This is your chance to get a souvenir penny by making a donation to the Museum Roof Fund.

Donation has to be made in person at the Museum to get a 2012 penny.

Sheila Couture will pick up in town if you can not make it to the Museum.

Phone 780-852-4949



## New & Old Publications



Our Jasper Remembers Marilyn exhibit was an over whelming success in many ways. It was a big draw all summer with people making the trek through the construction zone just to see Marilyn. Thanks to Sean Allen we were able to sell Harry Rowed prints in our gift shop, thanks to Buffalo Betty's we have a selection of Marilyn memorabilia for sale, thanks to the Jasper Liquor Store and Wine Cellar we have a fabulous limited edition poster to sell and thanks to our exhibit contributors we were able to use the Marilyn Monroe stories for a 25 page Jasper Remembers Marilyn book. Almost instantly the book was picked up by a Marilyn Monroe fan club and over 100 books were sold and mailed all over the world! We could hardly believe it!

One of our favourite publications , Lake Edith-An Informal History is back in print thanks to Lori & Paul Bennett and More than Mail. This excellent book is now available in our gift shop.

## New Benefits to the JYHS Membership

Now JYHS Members can enjoy the same benefits at Banff's Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies. By showing your JYHS membership card you will receive:

- ◆ Free Admission into the museum including guided tours
- ◆ 15% discount at the Whyte Museum Shop

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies members will receive the same benefits as JYHS members when they visit our museum in Jasper.

## Thank you volunteers!





## Jasper-Yellowhead Museum & Archives

400 Bonhomme Street, Jasper, Alberta  
(across from the Jasper Aquatic Centre)

### Winter Hours :

#### Museum

10 am to 5 pm  
Thursday-Sunday

#### Archives

Wednesdays  
9 am - noon & 1-4 pm  
Please phone for appointment  
780-852-3240 archives

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### Showcase Gallery 2013

#### Jasper Remembers Marilyn

May 9-September 22

In 1953 Marilyn Monroe was in Jasper to shoot *River of No Return*. This exhibit features Jasper residents' memories of that special summer complemented by personal snapshots and the classic images of Ray O'Neill.

#### The Ups and Downs of Jasper's Trails

May 30-September 22

Jasper's trails have evolved since the first explorers cut out routes through the forest decades ago. From David Thompson to the Park Centennial, this exhibit showcases some of our favourite maps of the area.

#### A Libby Weir Art Show

October

#### Festival of Trees

November 22-December 14th

### Alcove Gallery 2013

#### Fitzhugh to Jasper Part 2

September 12 - December 29th - a photo retrospective  
The town of Jasper started its life with the name Fitzhugh. In 1913 the town's name was changed to match that of the park.

### Activity Centre Displays 2013

NWMP/RNWMP/RCMP

Until November 30, 2013