A Logo For Us!

After years of discussions about a logo representing our Society and Museum, our board of directors have settled on a look that depicts the area we live in and its history.

While Alta Peak, the foothills and the river denote the geological history of our region, the wagon wheel represents the human side of our history.

This summer we brought together a committee to develop ideas for the logo and then present those ideas to the board.

Thanks to the following committee members for a few meetings and lots of discussions: Gaynor McKee, Tom Marshall and Steve Esson with follow up and cleanup of our design concept by Nancy Brunson and Kasey Fansett.

All of our publications, media material and website will reflect the new logo.

In addition to our publications we are looking to include the new logo on items that will be in our gift shop.

Both black/white and color versions will be used.

A Bit Of History - 9F11

The start of it all was Fred Grunigen’s mighty hurl that threw the rock that pulled the rope that dragged the wire across the Kaweah. Then, with considerable icy river wading by Russ Curtis and the expert technical assistance of Sunny Hardison, 9F11 has been installed in the office of the CURRENT. So, as long as the line remains as strong as the oaks it is strung on, a phone call will now place your news items in next week’s paper.

Farmer’s line #9 will undergo a complete remodeling soon. A.A. Hardison, who recently supervised the South Fork Line, has been selected to do the work. The present line of 18 phones will be split into three separate lines, no one line carrying more than 10 phones.

Line #9 has been in business for over forty years, and has always been known as the Three Rivers Home Telephone Co. The line was originally formed by thirty-three residents who joined to mutually plan and build a utility for themselves that was not otherwise available in the early days of the community.

Taken from the pages of the Three Rivers CURRENT newspaper, March 3, 1950.
President's Desk

One of the most important things in the life of a Historical Society and in our case a museum is the donations from our members and friends.

Without donations, trusts and bequests we would not be able to survive and provide the museum that we do.

Recently we were notified that the home that Maile Peck lived in on Sierra Drive was donated to the Three Rivers Historical Society within a trust that Maile’s mother, Esther Peck, had set up years ago.

The Board of Directors reviewed the contents of the donation and decided to put the property up for sale.

This is a prime spot on Sierra Dr., next to the school which was a large part of Maile Pecks life.

Gerald Avants of Three Rivers Realty is our listing agent and has all the information on the sale. Gerald can be reached at 559-289-7677. Sale flyers are available at the museum.

Donations little or big, like the Peck house, help the Historical Society and Museum to survive. So, please, keep us in mind.

Thanks for listening……..

Tom Marshall

So you can't pass up a book store!

If you are one of those who can’t pass up a bookstore, then you should come into the Museum and puruse its great selection of books, children’s, youth and adults.

In the children’s section there are such interesting titles as; If You Were A Bear, The World of Small, Teddy’s Travels, Pueblo Pots and a coloring book by Lidabelle Wylie, Sequoia & Kings Canyon Coloring and Activity Book and who could ever forget that favorite, “WHO POOPED IN THE PARK”.

In the youth section some of the titles are; Girls Who Looked Under Rocks, a mystery series which include; Over the Edge, Cliff Hanger, Wolf Stalker, and Ghost Horse. Stories of Young Pioneers, told in their own words, and more.

Adult titles include; The Mule Men by Louise A. Jackson. Women of the Sierras, Wildflowers, Past Tents, A Strength Born of Giants and more.

Bring the kids and you will all have fun not only in the gift shop books but the other items we have for sale as well. Don’t forget, if you are a Society member you get a 10% discount.

Along with the books, our gift shop is a great place to get those early Christmas shopping.

Be sure to visit our ‘gift shop corner’ booth at the Senior Holiday Bazaar, Nov 15 at the Three Rivers Memorial Building.
FREE FAMILY EVENT

LIVING HISTORY DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
10 AM-4 PM
1920 to 1939
Antique Roadsters
Vintage Fire Engine
Quilting • Weaving
Kid’s Games
Music • Food • Fun
Experience an amazing era in our nation’s history

SILENT AUCTION
SAT., NOV. 1   SUN., NOV. 2
10 AM-4 PM   10 AM-3 PM
DOZENS OF ITEMS
Many one-of-a-kind Pieces
PHOTOGRAPHY • BOOKS
ART • GIFT BASKETS
AND SO MUCH MORE

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Volunteers/Docents Needed!

We really need our members and friends help at the Museum. Although the summer season is over we still want to have our Museum open from 9am-3pm daily, seven days a week. This means we need more helpers. A docent is a person that watches over the museum and provides information to our visitors. It does not mean you have to be an expert on the history of our area or the National Parks. We will train you for a short 3 hour shift once each week or, if you would prefer, a full day shift of 6 hours, which ever you prefer. Every week or once a month, any help would be appreciated.

Information Please

We are helping the Tulare County Fire Department, Station 14 in Three Rivers, develop information and photos on the history of the station. Bits and pieces have indicated that the first County station was located on the north side of the Kaweah River main fork somewhere near the current North Fork Drive bridge (also known then as the Thorn Ranch). We have talked with a number of people with no luck so far.

We do know that the current station 14, now located on South Fork Drive at Hwy 198 was built around 1956-57 shortly after the ‘big 55 flood’.

Information and photos on both the original and current stations would help us a lot and we would like to hear from you. Photos we can scanned. Contact Dody Marshall at the museum 559-561-2707.