

# Your Own Historic Home for a Day

The 11th Annual Historic Home Tour is Saturday, June 16th. This year we are featuring historic homes on Marsac, Prospector, Sandridge, & Hillside Avenues.

Support your Historical Society through a \$300 home sponsorship. Benefits include:

- Acknowledgement of your support at the home.
- Acknowledgement of your support in the Home Tour program.
- Two complimentary tickets to the Home Tour.
- Two complimentary tickets to the reception.

Sponsorship opportunities are limited. For more information please call Sandra Morrison (435) 649-7457. With your help we can continue to preserve, protect, and promote Park City's history and heritage.



The house at 402 Marsac, pictured ca. 1940, will be featured on this year's home tour.



## PARK CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

SPRING 2007

### Park City History in the Dungeon

Our popular brown bag lecture series is back! Each Thursday in April, treat yourself to a dose of history with your lunch.

**April 5, Hal Compton:** Learn about Park City's mines as Hal shares stories from the book *From the Ground Up: The History of Mining in Utah*. Hal and local historian David Hampshire authored the Park City chapter and will be available to sign copies.

**April 12, Colin Gilboy:** Explore the westward expansion of the U.S. between 1803 and 1869 with particular emphasis on the Donner-Reed party's trail towards California and Brigham Young's journey to Salt Lake City.

**April 19, Richard Pick:** Discover different methods used to transport ore from the mines and the implementation of aerial tramways, an engineering marvel which reduced cost and increased efficiency.

**April 26, Dori Pratt:** Dori received a grant to take modern shots of photos her father took in the 1960s. See her photos side by side with her father's and note how much Park City has changed in the past 40 years.

All brown bag lectures are free of charge. They begin at noon at the Park City Museum, 518 Main Street. Bring your sack lunch; beverages and cookies will be provided. For more information, call 435-649-7457.



^ Join Richard Pick on April 19 to learn about Park City's aerial tramways.



< Colin Gilboy will discuss pioneer trails on April 12.



On April 26 Dori Pratt will show examples of changes to Park City in the past 40 years. >

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

**Thursday, April 5**

Brown Bag Lecture by Hal Compton

**Thursday, April 12**

Brown Bag Lecture by Colin Gilboy

**Thursday, April 19**

Brown Bag Lecture by Richard Pick

**Thursday, April 26**

Brown Bag Lecture by Dori Pratt

JUNE

**Friday, June 15**

A Taste of Park City History

**Saturday, June 16**

11th Annual Historic Home Tour

**Saturday, June 30**

Hike with Hal

CUT OUT AND PUT ON YOUR FRIDGE



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## Aspen Villas Kids Visit the Museum!

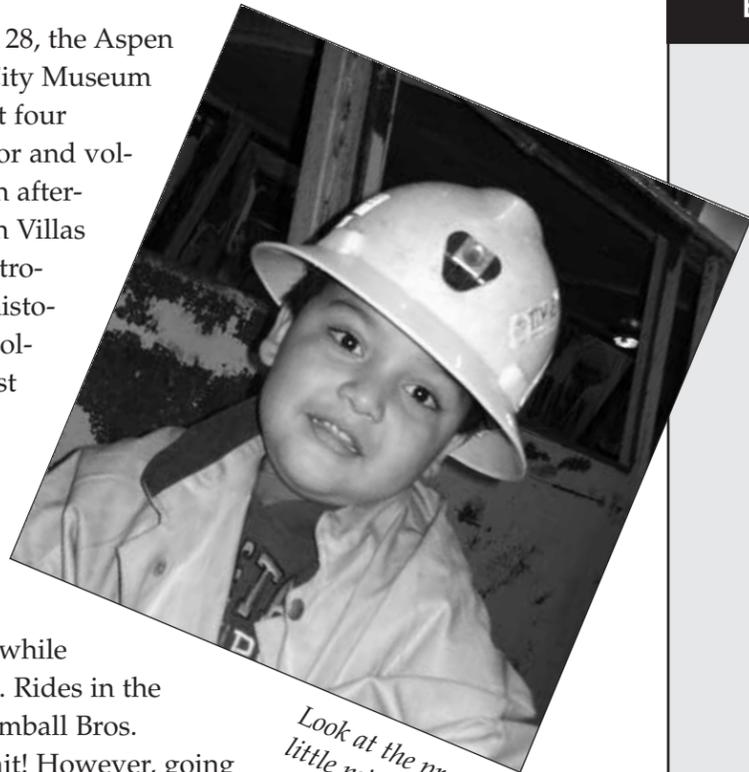
On Wednesday February 28, the Aspen Villas kids visited the Park City Museum for the first time. For the past four months, the museum educator and volunteers have been holding an after-school history camp at Aspen Villas Apartments. The program introduces the kids to Park City history, using our historic photo collection and exploring our past through themes such as Halloween and Christmas.

During last month's museum visit, the children enjoyed a docent guided tour. They donned yellow slickers and mining helmets while exploring the recreated mine. Rides in the skier subway and historic Kimball Bros. Stagecoach were both a big hit! However, going down to the jail was a little scary. The afternoon ended with hands-on stagecoach activities.

Working with these children is very rewarding, although it can be challenging at times, since some of the younger ones speak very little English. The program's goal is to make the children comfortable with the museum and the resources it offers. The program connects these kids

with our community by exposing them to Park City's history on a regular basis.

Transportation to the museum and back to Aspen Villas was provided by All Resort Express. Thank you! The kids were very excited about their special ride to Main Street.



*Look at the proud little miner!*



*The kids enjoy their ride in the Stagecoach.*

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## Docent Workshop was a Success!

On Thursday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 20, Museum Educator Johanna Fassbender invited docents to get together for a workshop on Conversational Interpretation. The workshop covered the history of the Historical Society and the Museum, learning theories, and provided insights into giving great museum and walking tours by engaging visitors in a dialogue.



*Docents studied this lamp to learn how objects reveal history.*

The workshop was attended by experienced as well as new docents which made the exchange very interesting and productive. It was rewarding for the newer docents to hear about the experiences of some of the docents who have been with the museum for quite a few years.

The workshop was enhanced through fun, hands-on activities, for example how to look closely at an object and be aware of all its details. Objects are great conversation starters and therefore are very useful "tools" in giving a tour.

In April and May, the museum is expecting many visits from Park City school classes, and the docents are ready!

The Park City Museum would like to thank Red Banjo Pizza and the Park City Market for donating prizes for the Park City Scavenger Hunt held on March 1 for international seasonal workers.

## Congratulations Hal Compton!

The Utah Heritage Foundation has awarded Historian Hal Compton a 2007 Heritage Award for his dedication to preserving Park City's history. Hal will receive this award at a reception on Friday, April 27 in Salt Lake City. If you would like to attend and show your support for Hal, please call the Park City Museum at 435-649-7457.



### PARK CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

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