

Atlin Historical Society

2015 Newsletter

As we do each year, the Atlin Historical Society is asking the supporters of Atlin to help us with membership and donations.

We are a non profit organization and depend on donations, fundraisers and memberships throughout the year to support the Society. Our wish is that our town's heritage buildings, boats, and resources will ultimately support themselves, but unfortunately we are far from that reality.

With funds we get from our supporters we continue to maintain and repair the **Courthouse, Globe Theatre, Museum, Museum Yard, Archives, Liquor Store, M.V. Tarahne and the Atlinto**. Last summer the **leaking roof at the Courthouse was repaired. Thank you** for all your donations toward that project.

The Society solely funds Museum staff during the summer as we are no longer able to access provincial or federal grants for its operation. Our staff welcomes visitors to Atlin, invites them into the Museum and are available to talk with visitors about the history of the Atlin area. The Museum as a tourist information centre, provides pamphlets & information for local businesses and we assist visitors needing local tours or area lake and trail information. There is also a small gift shop in the Museum stocked with a wide range of northern-themed books.

Insa Schuttenkotter has created a book: **ATLINTO, IN THE EYES OF ATLINITES**. This is a wonderful book with pictures of everyday life, events and group activities in Atlin. All photos have been donated by Atlinites. 100% of the book sale proceeds will go to the restoration of the Atlinto. This little gem can be purchased at the Museum or in the General Store.

The AHS has many amazing volunteers which make things happen behind the scenes: shovelling snow off entrances, opening up or winterizing buildings, running the annual Tarahne Tea, placing out or storing our historic benches around town, running movie nights throughout the summer at the Globe Theatre, planting and watering the amazing flowers about town, archival work (scanning and organizing photos, cataloguing journals, diaries & mining records) in our offices. These are just some of the tasks our volunteers tackle – a huge thank you to all who help!!

Our annual membership fee is \$15.00 per person. In exchange you gain free admission to the Museum. In addition we offer members one free search of a history related item in the Archive per year.

We have a few events planned for this summer:

June 6th 2015 (the first Saturday in June) Patricia Kother one of our local historians will offer a walking tour for Atlinites and visitors, starting at the Museum. If you want a fun-fact filled history event, please join us.

June until August movie nights at the Globe Theater on Sunday and Thursday evening at 7pm.

July 5th 2015 is the 29th Annual Tarahne Tea. The tickets can be purchased at the Museum, Trading Post and/or the Food Basket. The price is \$15.00 per person. **All memberships paid by June 15th we will get their name put into a draw for 2 tickets for the tea.**

In August we will host a BBQ at the Museum Yard. We will announce the date once it has been finalized. The Society would like to thank you for your support – both morally and financially - and we are looking forward to see you all.

Sincerely,
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The 2015 **Atlin Claim** (the local paper for the tourists) can be found at www.atlinvisitors.net and will feature updates in July 2015

