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From T-M-S President Lindgren:

At the Trinidad City Council meeting Feb. 14th, during the discussion of various work projects, the CAO mentioned the project on MacDonald Creek. Being a resident of the area for almost 3/4's of a century, I never heard of MacDonald Creek in Trinidad. I was at a loss! I promptly asked, "Where's MacDonald Creek?" A brief location was given. Again, with promptness, I stated, "That's McConnaha Creek." "That's the way it is on the map," was the adamant reply.

Burr and C.J. "Cal" McConnaha were early pioneer businessmen within the Greater Trinidad area. The businesses in which they were engaged were comprised of general merchandizing, transportation, wagon & auto repair, Boldt camps and shingle mills.

From T-M-S Director Spears:

The historical photo exhibit is now near completion. Grand Opening for viewing is scheduled for April 20th. "Thank you," Humboldt Area Foundation.

The Museum would like to depict more elements of Trinidad's maritime activities. If you have something to offer in story form or material items, pls contact a museum board member.

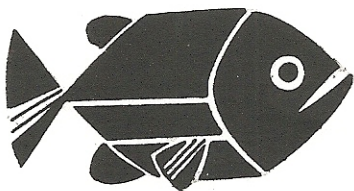
People have been contributing research materials to the museum's library. Please continue to assist in the development of historical materials for viewing.

This should be an active spring and summer for the Museum Society. We need assistance from our members to keep the museum center open, as well as assistance for development of

At 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21st, the T-M-S will hold its Annual Meeting in the Museum Center Bldg. Yes, another year has come and gone. On this day the public and the general membership is welcome to attend. (This is also true for our regular monthly meetings.) But, this special day allows people to renew old friendships, reminisce, and review the accomplishments of the Museum Society during the past year.

The first order of business will be the election of three Board of Directors; then, at the next regular business meeting, Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

A photo-slide show consisting of many old photos of the diverse history of the Tsurai/Trinidad area will be presented. This photo exhibit is made possible by a grant from H.A.F., and our versatile Museum Director, Patti Spears, will present and narrate the show.



financial assistance and concern of the City of Trinidad to protect and restore the condition of the Tsurai site. Forty years of neglect can now be corrected. Professional assistance is being provided by Allan Bramlette, through the Center for Community Development, HSU. These efforts show respect and concern for people who were and are original residents of the Greater Trinidad Area.

Attention: People of Yurok and Karok descent:

By special permission, I recently established accessibility to the rare collections of the Huntington Library in Pasadena ... rare photographs taken along the Klamath River in 1905/06 by Grace Nicholson. Many Yurok and Karok people are included in this collection; Old Spot, Weitchpec Frank, and many others are depicted in quality photographs.

These rare photographs can be made available through the museum director. Check with me for a list of names represented. These efforts are in response to participation by people to museum facilities.

Patti Spears
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A possible new theme for the Museum could be unveiled soon with another permanent exhibit -- a huge anchor found in the depths of Trinidad Bay. After being salvaged from the bottom of Trinidad Bay, it was transported to the Eureka Maritime Museum. There, it was sandblasted free of many years of accumulated rust. This interesting artifact will be returned to Trinidad by the Maritime Museum and will be on display outside, resting on sand and gravel and supported by two "Trinidad Jasper" boulders.

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We wish to express our appreciation to Mickey & Patti Fleschner for the continued use of the museum facility and for their most active support in general ...

Thanks also to Glen & Janis Saunders for the continued use of their property on Main Street for T-M-S purposes, especially the space for carving the Yurok canoes ...

Our "thanks" to Burch Calkins for the donation of a 38" x 93" table, formerly used as the "lay-out" table during the years of printing the Trinidad News & Views" ...

"Thank you" Paul & Carol Kirk, for your donation to T-M-S of a lovely, antique, oak writing table ...

Also "thanks" to Burch for placing the entire inventory of bound copies of the Trinidad News & Views on consignment to T-M-S. The supply of the first year's Vol.#1 (Nov.1980-thru-Oct.1981) is exhausted; however, we have for sale copies of complete sets of 24-issues of -

- Vol.#2 Nov.1981-thru-Oct.1982,
- Vol.#3 Nov.1982-thru-Oct.1983,
- Vol.#4 Nov.1983-thru-Oct.1984,
- Vol.#5 Nov.1984-thru-Oct.1985.

These volumes make excellent presents, especially for newcomers to the Trinidad area.

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Members: Please check the date on your mailing label. Are you due for renewal, now or soon?

We hope you will continue to support your local museum ... we need your memberships.

Dates to Remember:

April 16th, Agate Beach in Patricks Point St. Pk., (Trinidad), and mention of T-M-S and myself, will be televised by Travel News Network (TNN) which boasts of 35-million viewers!

May 1990 issue of "Popular Woodworking Magazine" features the Yurok canoe launching on Trinidad Bay prior to our participation in the State of Washington's Centennial Celebration in Seattle, July 1989.

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Guided Nature Walks, led by Virginia Waters, Ned Simmons or Chas.Fleschner, will be sponsored by T-M-S beginning Thursday, April 19th, and will be continued each Thursday thereafter. Those interested in participating, please meet at the Museum Center at 10:a.m. each Thursday. C.F.

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We extend a very warm "welcome" to the many new members who joined T-M-S in 1989 and, to-date, in 1990. Also, our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many members who have renewed their memberships these past several months; thereby giving us much needed operational capital.

You are our "lifeline" to continued growth and success as a non-profit organization ... and we thank you all! H.P.

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