

Friends of Tubbs Hill

Winter 2008 Newsletter



Board Member, Dave Zimmer Passed Away

On October 26, The Tubbs Hill Foundation lost a friend and valuable board member, Dave Zimmer, who passed away after an extended illness. Originally from California, Dave and his family moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1996. Dave was the leading force in organizing the five interpretive signs stationed at the 3rd Street entrance of Tubbs Hill. "Dave was a true gift to the Foundation; he was bright, thoughtful, and kind," states Teresa Runge, fellow board member. "He was a good friend to all and will be missed tremendously." Board members of the Tubbs Hill Foundation voted to honor Dave's memory by having his name engraved on one of the rocks.

Mudgy & Millie Proclaimed

Hundreds of children, parents and friends attended the official unveiling of the first Mudgy and Millie statue at the base of Tubbs Hill in September. Tubbs Hill Foundation president Evalyn Adams Coutts delivered a written proclamation naming Mudgy & Millie "Honorary Friends of Tubbs Hill." Dr. Ruth Pratt, Executive Director of the Coeur d'Alene Library Foundation, thanked the Tubbs Hill group for honoring Mudgy & Millie. Pictured with young boy are Board members Ron Edinger, George Ives, Evalyn Adams-Coutts and Author Scott Reed.

PROCLAMATION

*Whereas the Tubbs Hill Foundation appreciates the travels and story of
Mudgy & Millie and,*

*Whereas their travels start at the base of the beautiful Tubbs Hill City
Park and,*

*Whereas many new people will be introduced to the pristine and natural
treasure of Tubbs hill because of their story,*

*We hereby resolve to name Mudgy & Millie
"Honorary Friends of Tubbs Hill"*

Proclaimed the 13th day of September, 2008

Evalyn Adams Coutts, President of Tubbs Hill Foundation

"The Treasure Called Tubbs Hill" Book Signing



To say that Scott Reed's book, "The Treasure Called Tubbs Hill" reception by the community has been phenomenal would obviously be an understatement. When Hastings sold their entire box of 52 copies in the first month, their district manager was amazed at the response to a local history. With appearances at Coeur d'Alene Parks Day Celebration, The Saturday Farmer's Market, Art on the Green and a number of signing events following the book's June release, Scott has continued to give his support to this on-going labor of love. The

1,000 first printing has now sold out, but a second printing has arrived in time for Christmas sales. Reflecting on the success of Treasure Scott quipped: "I outsold my son in Kootenai County." [In fairness, one must note that Bruce's The Plan, co-written with Rahm Emanuel, is currently enjoying a resurgent popularity with Emanuel's appointment as Chief-of-Staff for President-elect Obama.]

Though the appeal of Treasure is as uniquely local as the park it celebrates, orders have been shipped to Florida, Utah, Pennsylvania and several Mid-west states. That interest by former Coeur

d'Alene residents and their extended families serves well as a reminder of the importance of preserving the lakeside sentinel that long-time community members too often take for granted. As Mayor Sandi Bloem says in her foreword, "Being able to study the sometimes perilous history of how Tubbs Hill came to be preserved makes it that much more precious...[the book shows] how individual citizens can make a difference and preserve what is best about our special place for generations to come."

Now, Friends Of Tubbs Hill are invited to a public signing of this definitive history of Coeur d'Alene's most unique recreational setting. Scott Reed will sign books at the Coeur d'Alene Hastings on December 14th from 1-3 p.m. All proceeds from the book's sales, as you no doubt have heard, have been dedicated to the Tubbs Hill Foundation's ongoing efforts to preserve the park. The book may also be purchased through Borders, The Coeur d'Alene Resort or the Coeur d'Alene Parks Office in City Hall.

**Don't forget!
Donations to the
Tubbs Hill
Foundation are
Tax Deductible!**

Tubbs Hill Foundation Annual Membership Application

Individual Membership, \$15 — Includes Upcoming Newsletters

Family Membership, \$25 — Includes Upcoming Newsletters

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please mail all applications to: Tubbs Hill, Inc., P.O. Box 3061, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-3061.

THANK YOU for your generous support. Your annual membership contribution to the Tubbs Hill Foundation is tax-deductible as permitted by federal law for nonprofit foundations.

Have Your Name Engraved On One of the Tubbs Hill Monuments

Tubbs Hill is comprised of 120 acres of publicly owned land, and has an abundance of tranquil, breathtaking scenery and hiking trails. Tubbs Hill is dedicated to the citizens of Coeur d'Alene and everyone is encouraged to use and enjoy its magnificent splendor.

To have a name engraved on one of the monuments, fill out the form below, attach a check or money order in the amount of \$150 for each line of engraving and mail to Tubbs Hill, Inc., P.O. Box 3061, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-3061.

If you would like to engrave your company's logo on a separate corporate monument, the cost is \$500, plus the engraving charge. The maximum logo size is 4" x 4".

For more information please contact the City Parks Department, 208-769-2252.



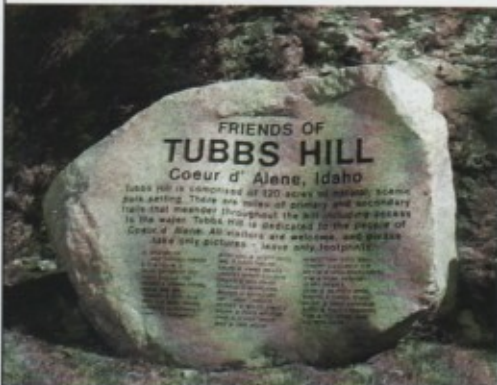
Photography by Cody Nuttall

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Daytime _____ Phone Evening _____
 Email _____ Fax _____

The monuments are located at the Third Street Entrance to Tubbs Hill and at the East Tubbs Hill Park. Please designate which location you prefer: _____ Third Street Entrance
 _____ East Tubbs Hill Park.

Please print the name as you would like it to appear. Spaces count as one letter. Total cannot exceed 22 spaces. Please note IN MEMORY OF inscriptions may require two lines for a total cost of \$300.

The Tubbs Hill, Inc., is a non-profit organization for the preservation of the aesthetic qualities of Tubbs Hill. Contributions are gratefully accepted and can be made by contacting City Parks Department or mailing to the address below.



Tubbs Hill, Inc.
 P.O. Box 3061
 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-3061

Your donation is tax-deductible as permitted by federal law for non-profit foundations.

Magnuson Donates \$1,000 to Tubbs Hill Foundation

After reading *The Treasurer Called Tubbs Hill*, local philanthropist Harry Magnuson sent a check to Scott Reed as a contribution to the Tubbs Hill Foundation. The check for \$1,000 from the H.F. Magnuson Family Foundation was a donation from Harry and his wife Colleen, whose summer home is directly across the Lake from Tubbs Hill.

In the letter sent with the check, Harry explained he had received an autographed copy of the book from his son Jim and found it extremely interesting. He also said: "For years, Colleen, our family and I have enjoyed the beauty of the view of Tubbs Hill. I have taken its present beauty for granted. Reading your book makes me aware and appreciative of the tremendous efforts provided by you, Art Manley and others in preserving this magnificent area in its pristine condition.

We, and the citizens of this area, particularly those that boat on Lake Coeur d'Alene, should be forever grateful and appreciative of the successful efforts of you and Art Manley in preserving Tubbs Hill."

The Tubbs Hill Foundation Board was very pleased to receive the Magnuson's generous donation and will use it in their efforts to preserve and protect this valuable resource.

Friends of Tubbs Hill



Board of Directors

Evalyn Adams Coutts, President
Teresa Runge, Vice President
George Ives, Treasurer
Barb Crumpacker, Secretary
Ron Edinger, Council Liaison
Mark Wallace, Legal Counsel
Jill Cooper, Director
Chuck Hosack, Director
Jennifer Johnson, Director
Peter Luttrupp, Director
Pam Masters, Director
Ken Roberge, Director
Nils Rosdahl, Director
Mark Weadick, Director
George Saylor, Director
Doug Eastwood, CDA Parks Director
Bill Greenwood, CDA Parks Supt.

Our Sincere Thanks To:

Recent Contributors

Phyllis Bacon-Heumier	Kim Gilbert	Lawrence Running
B.J. & Pat Barker	Betty Hanson	Donald Sausser
Dianne Borjessan	Jena Hayenga	Shirley Thagard
Edith Campbell	Fred & Judy McMurray	Catherine Tinder
Bob Drummond	Harvey Richman	Dick & Shirlee Wandrocke
Michelle Florea	Jim & Donna Runge	Jack and Helen Yuditsky

If we have failed to include your name, please let Teresa know at 765-1739. We will be sure to print your name in the upcoming newsletter. Our sincere apologies!

Clean-Up Volunteers

We wish to thank the incredibly dedicated volunteers and Starbuck's employees who enthusiastically gave of their time and energy to clean Tubbs Hill on September 27, 2008. Because of their efforts, the Starbucks' "Make Your Mark" program donated \$1,000 to the Tubbs Hill Foundation.

Tubbs Hill Monthly Meetings

Please join us for our monthly meetings held the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 a.m., at the Iron Horse Restaurant, 407 East Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene.

Brochures & Maps

Tubbs Hill brochures and maps are available at the Coeur d'Alene Parks Department, 710 E. Mullan Avenue and at the Visitor's Center located next to the Museum of North Idaho, downtown Coeur d'Alene.

PRSRRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CDA, ID
Permit #31

Tubbs Hill, Inc.
P.O. Box 3061
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-3061