

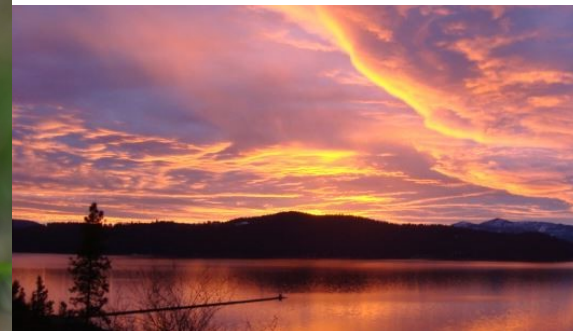


Tubbs Hill Foundation Activity Calendar 2017

January	Officer Installation
April 1 - 7	Spring newsletter
April 22	Earth Day/clean-up
June 1-2	Tubbs Hill Day/KEA
June 9	Family Day
August 4 - 6	Art on the Green
September 1- 10	Fall newsletter
September 15 - 20	Fall Clean-up
September/October	Meet on Manley property
December 14	Annual workshop & election of officers



Meetings are the second Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. See our website at tubbshill.org for details.





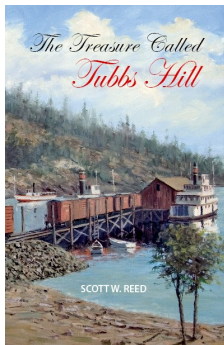
Tubbs Hill Clean Up, Friends of Tubbs Hill & Earth Day Celebration!
Saturday, April 22, 2017
9 a.m. — 12 p.m.
3rd Street Entrance

Come join the Friends of Tubbs Hill for Spring Clean Up. Just bring your smiles and gloves - trash bags will be provided by the City and coffee by THF. Rain or shine, we'll get to clean the Hill and enjoy all the beautiful spring flowers she is providing for Earth Day.

Following the cleanup there will be the Annual Earth Day celebration in the Community Room and on the lawn area of the CDA Library, 702 E. Front Ave. This community event includes activities, presentations and displays for all Earth Day celebrants. This year's gala event theme is "Zinc or Swim" and is organized by Kootenai Environmental Alliance. Just look for the Friends of Tubbs Hill display.

Second Printing of The Treasure called Tubbs Hill

Thanks to a generous donation from the Margaret Reed Foundation, a second printing of Scott Reed's wonderful book *The Treasure called Tubbs Hill* has



been completed. Last month another 2000 copies arrived for the coming spring season and are now available for purchase at the Coeur d'Alene city parks office, the museum of north Idaho, the Coeur d'Alene public library, The Well Read Moose. Other outlets will stock the book in future months. All proceeds from book sales are donated to support the Tubbs Hill Foundation's efforts to maintain an area that by definition cannot be improved.

Tubbs Hill Foundation Mission Statement

Tubbs Hill, Inc. is a non-profit association dedicated to the preservation of Tubbs Hill City Park as a unique and natural lakeshore forest typical of North Idaho while providing for compatible public use. We act as advocates for the park; advise the city administration on issues pertaining to the park; and support volunteer efforts, fund raising, community relations, and other tasks as needed to achieve this goal.



In addition to the fascinating "happy accidents" that have shaped Tubbs Hill, Scott's book details what birds one might encounter, a list of plants guaranteed to delight the hiker, and maps to guide one toward understanding the geological outcroppings that rise above the shoreline. "Being able to study the sometimes perilous history of how Tubbs Hill came to be preserved makes it that much more precious," noted former CDA Mayor Sandi Bloem in her foreword. Readers will no doubt applaud the perseverance and repeated engagement of those civic leaders whose visionary focus have provided today's forested sentinel. Scott's narrative models an ethical environmentalism at work, one providing a way forward for generations yet unborn.

You may also order the book by mail for a donation of \$12.25 (\$10 for the book and \$2.25 for postage) by making your check payable to Tubbs Hill Inc. and sending it to Tubbs Hill Inc., PO Box 3061, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

George Ives, President



Tubbs Hill Foundation Board Members to Assist with KEA Water Festival

This spring, the Kootenai Environmental Alliance is coordinating their first annual Coeur d'Alene Water Festival, a comprehensive water education program for fifth-grade students in Coeur d'Alene. KEA, U-Idaho Extension Water Outreach, and the Water Festival Steering Committee are organizing this project to empower children with the knowledge to appreciate, respect and protect our water resources. Beginning in late spring, a natural resource professional will visit each classroom where students will participate in a water quality lesson and game, and learn concepts that they will explore in greater detail at the Festival.

On June 1st and 2nd, students will take a field trip to McEuen Park and Tubbs Hill where they will have the opportunity to touch, see, hear and creatively think about the dynamic world around them as they rotate through five different instructional themed stations: Fisheries, Watershed, Water Quality, Animal Tracks and Nature Trekking. Members of the Tubbs Hill Foundation board will assist by leading guided hikes while teaching students about some of the issues the hill faces such as tree health and erosion caused by people creating and using unofficial trails.

This program is sponsored by the Inland Northwest Community Center, the University of Idaho's Community Water Resource Center, KEA, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, the City of Coeur d'Alene, Our Gem Coeur d'Alene Lake Collaborative, and the University of Idaho Extension IdaH2O Master Water Stewards.

For more information, visit KEA's website and look under Calendar for the Water Festival. <http://kealliance.org/water-festival/>

Jessica Bryant, Board Member