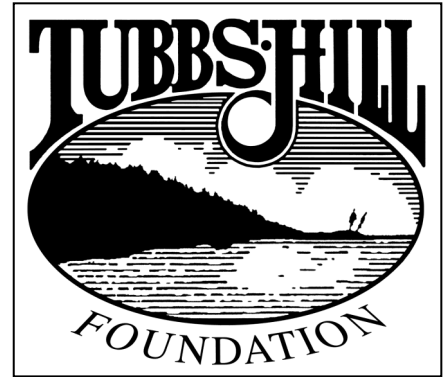


Friends of Tubbs Hill

Fall 2014 Newsletter



Recent Tree Planting

Student and adult volunteers rolled up their sleeves on Saturday, November 1st and planted 800 tree seedlings on the west side of Tubbs Hill. Urban forestry coordinator Katie Kosanke said the project was a huge success thanks to the Lake City Key Club, student council, and AP environmental science students, as well as students from Coeur d'Alene High School's biology class. "About 40 volunteers in total showed up to help, making it one of the most successful tree plantings on Tubbs Hill ever!" Kosanke said.

Volunteers were guided by tree planting experts from the city's Urban Forestry Committee and the Tubbs Hill Foundation. A combination of larch and ponderosa pine tree seedlings were planted in the 27 acres where brush was cleared by goats and hand crews over the summer to reduce fire risk. The new trees will provide canopy and shade which will help reduce the density of the shrubs (ladder fuels) naturally, making Tubbs Hill a safer place for recreation. *Article by Katie Kosanke and photos by John Schwamdt and Katie Kosanke.*

We are Thankful for our Members...

During this season of Thanksgiving, we think of many things for which we give thanks. We definitely appreciate those of you who send in your dues annually, to help us with our ongoing projects for Tubbs Hill. To make it easy for you remember, we have enclosed a self-addressed envelope with this issue. A special thanks in advance for your continuing support. Please just use the dues form on page 3. Be sure to include your email address so we can save money in the future when we start sending out the newsletter to you via the internet.

Let George Do It!

If you belong to a group that would enjoy an informative program about Tubbs Hill, two of our board members will be pleased to provide a 30-minute PowerPoint presentation. Contact either George Saylor at 664-2787 or George Ives at 667-7888. Other foundation board members may also be able to assist.

See Tubbs Hill on Facebook



If you are reading these words, you are by definition a Friend of Tubbs Hill. No doubt you've enjoyed summer strolls along the lakeside trail with visitors and skipped rocks from the many secluded beaches that grace the margins of our shared Treasure. And now you have the opportunity to visit the hill via social media.

If you have a Facebook connection, Coeur d'Alene: Friends of Tubbs Hill (<http://tubbshill.org/photos.html>) provides an avenue to share posts from the growing number of participants—now over 50 with new additions weekly. Posts over the summer detailed the deer, goats and other fauna observed during lunch hour runs, wind damage that blocked trails with weakened timber, and spectacular photos of vistas of and from the Hill itself. With an environment like Tubbs, it is never difficult

to find something worth noting in words or images....in fact, one report cited Tubbs as the conception locale of that poster. Gosh!

The site is administered by board member George Ives and his daughter-in-law, Mitz Kirkland-Ives, an Art History Professor at Missouri State University in Springfield. It was initially created by Professor Kirkland-Ives during an extended visit to Coeur d'Alene. George remains most appreciative of her continuing efforts to keep the site up to date, but grumbles that her residence two time zones to the east allows her to field most membership requests before he has a second cup of coffee.

Above is the picture Kent Greenwood took of Tubbs across a tranquil sea. Near or far it is still a treasure. *Article by George Ives.*

Fall Clean-up

With weather chilly and a bit damp, the turnout for the annual Tubbs Hill cleanup in mid-October was pretty slim. However, the amount of trash-litter picked up on the hill also was slim.

Evidently hikers previous to the cleanup had been more litter conscious and the job done by the Washington State University KKG sorority girls a few weeks earlier was quite thorough.

Few people came because they saw the item in the CdA Press calendar and a short article in the Nickels Worth. Actually, most of the hikers-walkers were visitors to the area, both people on vacation and Spokane-area people just in North Idaho for the day.

The Tubbs Hill Foundation volunteers talked to several people from Canada here for the day or weekend and families from the Seattle area, California and even Florida. Several of the visitors took trash bags, but few returned them at the Third Street trailhead. Perhaps they took them to the 11th Street entry to complete their circuit.

Most people returning with full bags found most of their trash along the waterfront where the young folks do their swimming and daredevil rock diving. A couple volunteers found a huge amount where some evidently homeless people had set up a camp in a more remote area of the hill. The Parks Department was alerted to this.

Twenty-two area residents added their information to the email list. Several wanted bumper stickers and brochures. No caps or visors were sold, however, one nice fellow threw \$4 into the hat box.

The pickup started at 9 a.m. and ended about noon. Although the turnout was slim, the morning was positive because of great attitudes by those who volunteered.

Article by Nils Rosdahl

Left: George Saylor

Right: Nils Rosdahl (L) with an NIC student (R) and his family from Louisiana.



Have Your Name or Company Logo 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 become a member or have a name engraved on one of the monuments, fill out the form below, attach a check or money order for your choice of membership or \$150 for each line of engraving and mail to Tubbs Hill, Inc., PO 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.

Tubbs Hill Foundation Annual Membership & Engraving Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Annual Membership

(Both include upcoming newsletters)

_____ Individual Membership, \$15 _____ Family Membership, \$25

Engraving

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 _____ Corporate Rock

Please print the name as you would like it to appear below. 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.

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

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



Parks Day Celebration at McEuen

Tubbs Hill board members were happy to participate in the summer CDA Parks Day event held at the newly renovated McEuen Park. This was an opportunity to pass out brochures, bumper stickers and help people become more informed about our local treasure next door.

Hats & Visors Available

Tubbs Hill hats and visors are available for purchase. Hats cost \$12, visors \$7. Great Christmas gifts for your Tubbs Hill friends! Call Barbara Fillmore at 666-6050.

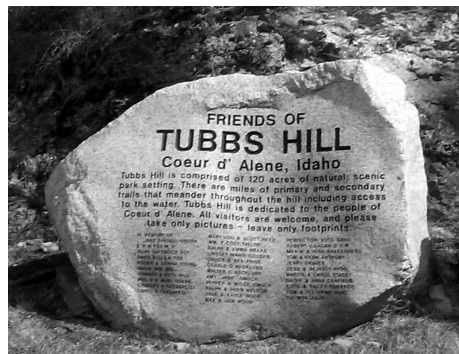
Tubbs Hill Guidebook

The newly printed Tubbs Hill guidebook is available featuring a guided tour and updated map. This beautiful booklet is freely available at the CDA Parks Dept and CDA Chamber. Gratitude and thanks to our advertisers, board members Linda Wolovich and Julie Clark for coordinating the project and to Action Printers for their professional assistance and great patience.

Special Thanks to former board member Geoff Carr, who recently resigned due to his busy schedule trying to guide and inspire the journalism students at NIC. Geoff also served as editor of the spring newsletter which was absolutely the best ever. His pictures and stories were exceptional, especially the feature about geocaching on Tubbs. We especially enjoyed seeing his 6-year-old daughter Viva Carr in a couple pictures and the goats helping to keep fire fuel nibbled down.

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.



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Our sincere apologies if we have failed to include your name. Please let Editor Evalyn Adams know at 765-5535. We will be sure to print your name in the upcoming newsletter.

Welcome to new board member Jessica Bryant, an outstanding local artist who often features Tubbs Hill in her artwork. She helped to "choreograph" the wonderful mural of Tubbs done on the outside wall by Sorenson School students. We are so pleased to add Jessica to the foundation board..... but still need a couple new members.

New Members Wanted! Please join us!

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Tubbs Hill Monthly Meetings

Please join us for our monthly meetings held the second Thursday of each month, 8 a.m., at the Iron Horse Restaurant, 407 East Sherman Avenue, Coeur d'Alene.