



SALMON ARM MUSEUM & HERITAGE ASSOCIATION AT

R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum

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Celebrate Heritage Week "Pastimes in Past Times" February 17 – 22, 2025

Invitation for Support: Heritage Week Online Auction

In preparation for the 29th Annual Heritage Week Celebration from February 17-22, 2025, we invite you to participate in the online auction. This year, the silent auction will run online from 9:00 AM on February 17 to 3:00 PM on February 22. We are requesting your support through contributions to the Heritage Week Online Auction.

This year's theme, "Pastimes in Past Times," celebrates how people spent their leisure time throughout history and explores how these activities have contributed to today's cultural fabric. We invite you to discover the diverse "Pastimes" of our community's history.

With your generous support, we aspire to surpass the remarkable success of last year's fundraising, which totaled \$6,900. Your contributions are pivotal in sustaining the cultural programs, hands-on activities, and overall operations at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, making it the Shuswap's largest heritage attraction.

Your business will receive maximum exposure through displays, pictures, posters, and instructions on placing online bids at the Mall, our website, and social media networks. We will notify donors, sponsors, and past bidders with a registration link for the auction. We encourage you to extend this opportunity to your clients, showcasing your commitment to community support.

Unsure about what to donate? Consider donating items branded with your logo, products representing your business, or a gift certificate. Alternatively, a monetary contribution will be gratefully accepted, and we will issue a charitable tax receipt.

Our dedicated staff members and volunteers will visit businesses between November 2024 and January 2025. Your early support is crucial, allowing us sufficient time to organize, photograph, and upload your donations before the auction goes live on Bidding Owl on February 17.

Additionally, we are excited to announce our partnership with the Mall at Piccadilly for various Heritage Week activities. The festivities will include the return of the 29th annual "Best of the Shuswap Pie Baking Contest" and the renowned live pie auction on Saturday, February 22, 2025.

Come and explore the Shuswap's largest heritage attraction!
Real History – Hands-On-Activities – Great Food

We appreciate your time, consideration, and ongoing commitment to this family and community event. Please join us in celebrating Heritage Week, knowing your contribution makes a meaningful impact.

Contact Information for Donation Arrangements:

For further details or to arrange a donation pick-up, contact our R.J. Haney Heritage Village Volunteer representative:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Alternatively, feel free to call the office at (250) 832-5243 to coordinate the collection of your generous donation. We sincerely appreciate your support in preserving and celebrating our heritage and look forward to celebrating Heritage Week with you.