

RANCHO BODEGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU KNOW?

Mammoth Rocks

On a lonely stretch of rugged coastline near Bodega Bay is a prominent rock outcropping known to local climbers as Sunset Rocks and to anthropologists as perhaps the most important historical find linking modern humans to beasts from the Pleistocene era. The curious thing about this outcropping are the huge sections, up to 14 feet high, of shiny smooth rock almost as if the rock had been polished. In fact, says E. Breck Parkman, the senior state archeologist, the rocks were polished by Colombian Mammoths thousands of years ago, giving them the name of the "Mammoth Rubbing Rocks".

Louie's Wharf

Louie's Wharf was a commercial wharf. It is the site of the beginning of the Bodega Bay tourist industry, as early as 1926 with a refreshment stand, called "Coast Camp." Louis Asman owned the wharf and started the party boat industry. Mitch and Wanda Zankich built the restaurant on the water after a 1960's fire. The Tides Wharf Restaurant and Gift Shop have been extensively remodeled since the Zankich building. Robert Bugatto expanded across the highway in the 1980s. Located there now is the Inn at the Tides.

Bodega Bay Volunteer Fire Department (1953) 1405 Highway One



Save the Date: September 7th, 2019 from 2PM – 5PM Capturing History of the Bodega Bay Fire Service Bodega Bay Fire Station - 510 Highway One

We will take a moment to appreciate, look back and hear stories from some of our respected "old timers" in Bodega Bay. We are reaching out to our past Volunteers and Staff Fire Fighters, EMS personnel and their supporters. We want to hear and capture our fire history. Plans are underway to reach out to Cathy Beck, Janet Ames (Shirley), Tim Amtoff, Mike Elson, Jerry Lites, Dennis McCallister, Sue Wedel, Maggie Briare, Scott Adams, Mary Cook, Arn Flat, Joel Hack, Tonia Bello, Andrea Granahan, Annie Murphy-Springer and Dave Nagle.

We would like to hear from you if you can help us locate these individuals. If you were a part of this department in any capacity or know someone who was. Please email Melinda.Pahl@comcast.net

Robin on French TV! OOH LA LA

Earlier this year Robin Rudderow, our RBHS archivist, was interviewed by a video team putting together a program about Alfred Hitchcock for French TV. It's a travel show that focuses on locations where films were made. This program featured San Francisco for "Vertigo" and Bodega Bay for "The Birds." Robin's debut performance on French TV has been released. She is pleased to share the link to the show below.



The part about Bodega Bay starts at 9 minutes. <<https://www.arte.tv/fr/videos/090194-000-A/hitchcock-sueurs-froides-a-san-francisco/>>