



# Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

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## Chambers Prairie Log Cabin Update

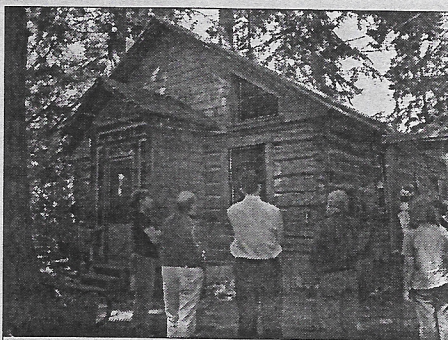


Photo - Lacey Museum

The July 10, 2006 meeting of the Lacey Historical Commission received a proposal from Olympia Salvage to *deconstruct* (systematically disassemble) the Chambers Prairie Log Cabin. Each deconstructed piece of the cabin will be recorded and identified to allow reconstruction on another site following storage and successful fund raising. Olympia Salvage developer Quinn Vittum's presentation was most timely. A few days prior, an ARSON fire destroyed the "yellowhouse" located next door to the cabin.

A list of historically valuable items to be saved has been recommended by Michael Hauser, Architectural Historian for the State of Washington and Philip Dole, Past Director,

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## Lacey Museum Grand Reopening Saturday, September 9 10-3pm

**Lacey Historical Society**  
**2006 Annual Meeting**  
**October 23, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**Jacob Smith House**  
**Trail dinner will be served!**  
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Graduate Program of Historic Preservation, University of Oregon.

A meeting including the cabin owners staff, City of Lacey staff and Olympia Salvage has been held to expedite protecting Lacey's oldest historic building. The Lacey Historical Commission's goal is to include the log cabin in a future "Lacey Historic Park" on Lacey Street.

The Lacey Historical Society supports this project and asks its members and friends to lend their support also. . . be it time, talent or money.

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## 2006 Annual Meeting October 23, 5:30-7p.m.

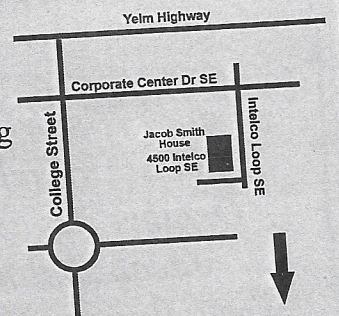
The Lacey Historical Society's 2006 Annual Meeting continues the "Wagon Train" saga of our earliest pioneers [based on Oregon Trail dates from Washington Donation Land Claims (G. 979.7 WASH 1980)].

In 1845, Freeman Tyrrell's family joined the Eaton brothers (1843), the Packwood and the Chambers brothers in 1844 and 1846. Then in 1850, Captain William White and James T. Phillips traveled the Cowlitz Trail to join the Pattison's in settling here. However, the spotlight in 2006 will be on the Cowlitz Tribe whose Cowlitz Trail made it possible for these Oregon Trail travelers to reach the Puget Sound area in the Washington Territory in the 1850's.

You will be joining these tables and spokespersons:

1. Cowlitz Tribe  
Cowlitz Trail

Mike Iyall-Vice Chair Tribal Council  
Chuck Hornbuckle-Author



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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2. Freeman Tyrrell   | Paul Henderson-Society Trustee |
| 3. James T. Phillips | Dick Johnson-Society Trustee   |
| 4. Cap't. Wm. White  | Zelma Bernd-Society Trustee    |
| 5. Issac Wood        | Margaret Wood-Descendant       |

**By-Law revisions** will be considered during the business portion of the meeting. A Summary of changes proposed is as follows:

1. Spell out the membership year from October 1 to September 30
2. Allow a Board of Trustees dues waver because of meritorious service to LHS or recognition of a significant representative of historical heritage.
3. Set Board of Trustees as four officers and seven members at large. Delete reference to *immediate past president*.
4. Require a majority vote of the membership attending a general or special meeting to approve the acquisition or disposal of real property or incur debt for such purposes.
5. Require 20 members at a general or special meeting to conduct business.
6. Require the calling of special meetings of the Board of Trustees whenever requested by at least four trustees.

Other general editorial changes to modernize or clarify language not changing substance.

### Lacey Turning 40 Years Old!

This year marks forty years since Lacey incorporated in 1966. A celebration is “*in the works*” and planners are seeking nominations to select forty significant events in Lacey’s history to highlight. Successful nominations must have contributed importantly in the development of the city or contributed in general to Lacey’s history. Nomination forms are available at the Parks and Recreation counter at city hall. Nomination deadline, Aug. 31.

- Areas to consider:
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| Education            | Agriculture            |
| Business & Economics | Local Government       |
| Parks and Recreation | Community Service      |
| Retail and Housing   | Community Events       |
| Entertainment        | Environment            |
| Arts and Culture     | Community Partnerships |

- Sample starter ideas:
- 1968 - Capital Pavilion dedicated
  - 1974 - Final St. Martins’ highschool class graduated
  - 1985 - Lacey Fun Fair started