

# 2nd Grand Canyon History Symposium

January 25-28, 2007

Shrine of the Ages in Grand Canyon Village  
South Rim, Grand Canyon National Park

<http://www.GrandCanyonHistory.org/symposium.html>

The Grand Canyon Historical Society is pleased to announce the 2nd Grand Canyon History Symposium, a gathering of professional and avocational historians who will speak about historical topics specific to Grand Canyon National Park. The goals of the symposium are to build on the highly successful 2002 History Symposium orchestrated by Dr. Michael F. Anderson, and to introduce scholars, authors, National Park Service employees and interested members of the public to the Grand Canyon's rich history.

The following is a schedule of presentations and events. There may be minor adjustments as the first day of the symposium nears, but you can count on the dates, luncheons and banquets, accommodations, prices, and general symposium flow presented here and on the symposium's web pages (see web address above).

Registration opens October 16, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. MST\* through an online registration service accessed from the symposium's web pages. There is a nonrefundable symposium registration fee of \$60. Participation is limited to the first 210 registrants. Registration in advance is required to attend any of the presentations during the symposium.

\*Note: Most of Arizona, including Grand Canyon National Park, does not observe daylight-saving time.

Symposium-sponsored luncheons and banquets will be served at the Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge. Special presentations will be made during the meals by Scott Thybony, Michael Kabotie, Steve Verkamp and others who grew up in the national park, and Arizona's Official State Historian Marshall Trimble. Lunch tickets are \$18 each and dinner tickets are \$22 each (including tax and gratuity) and can be purchased through the online registration service.

Xanterra South Rim is offering a discounted rate for symposium attendees at Kachina Lodge and Yavapai Lodge. Rates and reservation information are available on the Lodging Request Form available on the symposium web pages.

Symposium attendees also may make the weekend even more special by taking the train to the canyon with Grand Canyon Railway historian Al Richmond, who will discuss the history of the railroad during the trip. Rates and reservations are available on the Train Registration Form on the symposium web pages.

## Presentations and Events

All presentations will be at the Shrine of the Ages (Room A or Room B—follow signs in the Shrine) unless otherwise noted. All presentations are first-come, first-served; the doors to a room will be closed if it fills to capacity. For more information about a presentation and biographies of all presenters, please visit the symposium's web pages. The Shrine of the Ages is along South Entrance Road next to Park Headquarters; it is a short walk from Yavapai Lodge. Parking is available in front of the Shrine and in the nearby Market Plaza parking lot. (Village Route Shuttle Stop: Shrine of the Ages)

### Thursday - January 25

#### 9:00 a.m. **TRAIN RIDE FROM WILLIAMS**

*Tickets available from Grand Canyon Railway*

- Symposium attendees with Grand Canyon Railway train reservations meet at the Williams Depot to check in with Al Richmond and see the Wild West Shootout before boarding the train.
- 9:45: Symposium attendees will board and be seated together.
- 10:00: Train departs Williams. Grand Canyon Railway historian Al Richmond will discuss the history of the railroad en route to Grand Canyon Village.
- 12:15: Train arrives at Grand Canyon Village.

#### Noon to 6:00 p.m. **CHECK-IN AND RECEPTION**

- Pick up conference registration and welcome packets at the table in the Shrine of the Ages lobby.
- Visit the Field Trips table at the Shrine to sign up for tours of Kolb Studio, the Grand Canyon National Park Museum Collection, the park's collection of historic boats, and the Historic District Walking Tour. These free tours take place Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning.
- Complimentary refreshments

#### 3:00 and 4:00 **FIELD TRIPS**

See back page for descriptions. Meeting places and directions will be provided during check-in.

- 3:00 -- MUSEUM COLLECTION TOUR
- 4:00 -- BOAT RENOVATION TOUR
- 3:00 and 4:00 -- KOLB STUDIO TOUR

#### 3:00 to 5:00 **AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES – ROOM B**

Featuring multiple showings of the National Geographic Society's film "In Search of Grand Canyon's Past" and the movie "Ambrose Means and the 1917 Cougar Hunt."

- "IN SEARCH OF GRAND CANYON'S PAST" touches on Grand Canyon's prehistory, including the archaeological excavations of symposium presenter Dr. Douglas W. Schwartz, who worked on the North Rim and in the inner canyon at Unkar Delta in the late sixties and early seventies. The movie is 30 minutes in length.
- Linda Thompson, granddaughter of Ambrose Means, will discuss the life and times of her grandfather and show the movie "AMBROSE MEANS AND THE 1917 COUGAR HUNT." The movie and comments by Linda are 30 minutes in length.

Thursday dinner is on your own. For restaurants, National Park Service interpretive programs, and other activities and information, please refer to *The Guide*, Grand Canyon National Park's newspaper. *The Guide* is available at Grand Canyon's South Entrance and East Entrance, in your welcome packet and at outlets throughout Grand Canyon Village.

## Friday - January 26

- 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. • Breakfast is on your own. The Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge will be open.  
• Check-in continues.

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.:

### **BOOK BOOTH OPEN**

- Browse and purchase Grand Canyon titles available from the Grand Canyon Association and Five Quail Books.

- 8:30 to 9:45 **SYMPOSIUM INTRODUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME AND ORIENTATION**  
Symposium Introduction by *Michael F. Anderson, Ph.D.*  
Superintendent's Welcome by *Supt. Joe Alston, Grand Canyon National Park*  
Conference Orientation by *Lee Albertson*

9:45 to 10:00 **BREAK**

#### ROOM A

- 10:00 to 11:45 **LEGACY OF JOHN WESLEY POWELL** with Selected Prose of *John Wesley Powell* during all three presentations by *Todd Weber* as *John Wesley Powell*  
*John Wesley Powell: White Water to White City* by *Marcia L. Thomas*  
*John Wesley Powell's Cartography of the Colorado River System* by *Richard D. Quartaroli*  
*John Wesley Powell: A Colorado River Dream Unrealized* by *David L. Wegner*

#### ROOM B

- GRAND CANYON AS A NATIONAL PARK**  
Tracing the Management Footprint in Grand Canyon National Park's Backcountry by *Kirstin Heins*  
From Courtyard to Conservation: The Grand Canyon Historic Boat Conservation Project by *Jan Balsom and Brynn Bender*  
Enlarging Grand Canyon National Park: A Participant's View of the History, Foundations and Aftermath of the 1975 Grand Canyon Enlargement Act by *Jeff Ingram*

#### CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

Noon to 1:15 p.m. **BUFFET LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE ADDRESS by SCOTT THYBONY**

Pre-registration is required

Menu: Ham, turkey and roast beef deli-sliced meats; assorted sliced cheeses; tossed green salad; assorted breads; assorted big cookies; coffee and iced tea.

Speaker: **SCOTT THYBONY: MOONEY'S FALL, A CROSS-BEDDED HISTORY.** Scott Thybony is an author, former Colorado River guide and archaeologist. His work has appeared in many major magazines and newspapers, and on National Public Radio. Thybony is the author of the award-winning *Official Guide to Hiking Grand Canyon* and several trail guides published by the Grand Canyon Association (GCA). He is presently at work on *The Incredible Grand Canyon*, a book on canyon historical events to be published by GCA in 2007.

#### ROOM A

- 1:30 to 3:15 **THE HAVASUPAI OF GRAND CANYON**  
Natural Disasters within Transitional Societies: The Havasupai Indians at Supai, Arizona (45-minute presentation) by *Michael F. Anderson, Ph.D.*  
A Havasupai Homeland Becomes a National Park (45-minute presentation) by *Stephen Hirst*

#### ROOM B

- COLORADO RIVER RUNNERS**  
"Than" the Man: The Life and Times of Nathaniel T. Galloway by *Gaylord Staveley*  
Rock Hounds and River Rats: The 1937 Carnegie-Cal Tech Colorado River Expedition by *Erik Berg*  
The Mysterious Hum Woolley by *Brad Dimock*

3:15 to 3:30 **BREAK**

- 3:30 to 5:15 **NATIVE AMERICANS AND GRAND CANYON**  
Native American Women at Grand Canyon by *Betty L. Leavengood*  
Architectural Documentation and Preservation of Havasupai and Navajo Wooden Pole Structures by *Ian Hough*  
Öngtupqa: The Enduring Association of the Hopi People and the Grand Canyon by *Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwa, T. J. Ferguson and Michael Yeatts*

#### **NATIONAL PARK PARTNERS**

- American Legion John Ivens Post No. 42: Eighty-Four Years of Service to Community by *Al Richmond*  
Science and Education, Birdseed and Power Tools: A History of the Grand Canyon Association by *Todd R. Berger*  
A Mule's-Eye View of Grand Canyon: The Photograph Collection of Trail Guide Ray Tankersley by *Mona Lange McCroskey*

#### CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

7:00 to 8:30 **OPENING NIGHT BANQUET AND ADDRESS featuring MICHAEL KABOTIE**

Pre-registration is required

Menu: Chef's choice of beef, chicken and fish entrées; pasta du jour; tossed green salad; assorted cold salads; soup of the day; chef's choice of potato and rice dishes; vegetable of the day; assorted cakes; and coffee, hot or iced tea, lemonade and soft drinks. Cash Bar

Speaker: **MICHAEL KABOTIE: THE JOURNEY OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT.** Michael Kabotie is a Hopi painter, poet and silversmith whose work incorporates the traditions of his tribe and his mentors, including his father, Fred Kabotie, who was the painter of the murals in Desert View Watchtower at Grand Canyon.

## Saturday - January 27

- 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.
- Breakfast is on your own. The Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge will be open.
  - Check-in continues.

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.:

### **BOOK BOOTH OPEN**

- Browse and purchase Grand Canyon titles available from the Grand Canyon Association and Five Quail Books.

#### ROOM A

- 8:30 to 10:15
- COLORADO RIVER CONTROVERSIES**
- New Evidence on the Origins and Disintegration of the Powell Expedition by *Don Lago*
- Why James White's 1867 Raft Trip Doesn't Float by *Tom Myers*
- James White *Did* Float through Grand Canyon in 1867 by *Brad Dimock*

#### ROOM B

- ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC HISTORY**
- The History and Future of Biological Inventory and Research in the Grand Canyon Region by *Larry Stevens, Ph.D.*
- John Muir's Historic Visits to Grand Canyon (1-hour program) by *Richard F. Fleck, with commentary by J. Donald Hughes*

10:15 to 10:30 **BREAK**

- 10:30 to 11:45
- NORTH RIM COUNTRY**
- Al Wetherill on the Brink: The 1897 Wetherill/Prudden Expedition by *Marietta Eaton and Fred Blackburn*
- Stories among the Aspen: Running Cattle on the North Rim and North Kaibab by *Amy Horn*
- Winter Cowboy Camps of the Esplanade by *Dave Mortenson*

- THE PERSONAL CANYON**
- Medical Care, Chapels and Challenges: Growing Up at Grand Canyon by *Paul Leo Schnur, M.D.*
- The Miller Family at Grand Canyon: A Personal History by *Douglas K. Miller*
- Encounters with Grand Canyon, 1940–2006 by *Elisabeth F. Ruffner*

Noon to 1:15 p.m. CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE  
**LUNCH AND CANYON STORIES**

Pre-registration is required

- Menu: Baked penne with broccoli and ricotta; stuffed shells marinara; meatballs; tossed green salad; garden vegetables tossed in olive oil; sliced Italian bread; assorted cakes; and coffee, hot or iced tea, lemonade and soft drinks.
- Panel: *GROWING UP ON THE RIM: CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS, SOCIAL GROUPS, AND THE WAYS WE ENTERTAINED OURSELVES* moderated by *Steve Verkamp*. Panel: *Mervin Wadsworth, Patrick Lauzon, and Susan Verkamp*.

#### ROOM A

- 1:30 to 3:15
- EARLY GRAND CANYON**
- The Elusive Louis Boucher by *Dick Brown*
- The Opening of Deer Creek and the History of the Thunder River Trail by *Peter Huntoon*

#### ROOM B

- GRAND CANYON ADVENTURES**
- The 1891 Nordenskiöld Expedition to the Grand Canyon by *Harvey Leake*
- The Summits Within: Stories of Grand Canyon Climbing by *Mathieu F. Brown*
- Saving the Army Fliers: The Story of the 1944 Grand Canyon Parachutists by *John S. Azar*

3:15 to 3:30 **BREAK**

- 3:30 to 5:15
- TAKING STOCK OF GRAND CANYON**
- A Conclave of Curmudgeons: Authorities, Collectors and Historians of the Colorado River, 1869–1969 by *Alfred E. Holland Jr.*
- In Search of Dam Sites: The U.S. Geological Survey in Grand Canyon, 1923 by *Diane E. Boyer*
- Archaeology of the Grand Canyon: A Personal Look Back by *Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D.*

- AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES**
- Multiple showings of the National Geographic Society's film "IN SEARCH OF GRAND CANYON'S PAST" and the movie "AMBROSE MEANS AND THE 1917 COUGAR HUNT."  
See *Thursday afternoon agenda for information on the films.*

7:00 to 9:00 CANYON CAFÉ AT YAVAPAI LODGE

**2007 GRAND CANYON HISTORY SYMPOSIUM BANQUET with MARSHALL TRIMBLE**

Pre-registration is required

- Menu: Choice of entrée (picante beef tips, herbed chicken or chef's choice of vegetarian); tossed green salad; rice and vegetable du jour; assorted cakes; and coffee, hot or iced tea, lemonade and soft drinks. Cash Bar.
- Speakers: *PAM FRAZIER: A COLLEGIAL CHALLENGE*. Pam Frazier is Deputy Director of the Grand Canyon Association and she oversees the association's publishing and exhibit programs.
- MARSHALL TRIMBLE: ARIZONA, LAND OF ANOMALIES AND TAMALES*. While enjoying the reputation of being one of America's most popular raconteurs of this nation's colorful folk history, Marshall Trimble is also considered the dean of Arizona historians. He is the author of nineteen books, including *Arizona: A Cavalcade of History*, *A Roadside History of Arizona* and *Arizona: A Panoramic History of a Frontier State*. In addition to being Arizona's Official State Historian, Trimble has taught Arizona and western history at the college level for more than 30 years.

## Sunday - January 28

- 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. • Breakfast is on your own. The Canyon Café at Yavapai Lodge will be open.
- 8:30 to 9:30 • Orientation for the day's Field Trips
- 10:00 • HISTORIC DISTRICT WALKING TOUR  
• BOAT RENOVATION TOUR
- 11:00 • MUSEUM COLLECTION TOUR
- 10:00 & 11:00 • HISTORIC KOLB STUDIO AND RESIDENCE TOUR
- 3:00 p.m. • Train departs Grand Canyon Village; arrives in Williams at 5:45 p.m.

### Sponsorships

The 2007 Grand Canyon History Symposium is the result of hundreds of hours of work by the board and members of the Grand Canyon Historical Society, as well as employees of the National Park Service, the Grand Canyon Association, the Grand Canyon Field Institute and Xanterra South Rim, LLC.

### Special Thanks

The following companies, organizations and individuals have made donations to support the Grand Canyon History Symposium 2007: Grand Canyon Railway; Verkamp's, Inc.; Grand Canyon Hikers and Backpackers Association; Five Quail Books; American Legion John Ivens Post #42, Arizona Raft Adventures (AzRA), Lee and Shirley Albertson; Dan and Diane Cassidy; and Keith and Nancy Green.

### Planning Committee

Chairman Lee Albertson, Grand Canyon Historical Society; John Azar, George Billingsley, Dan Cassidy, Diane Cassidy, Keith Green, Nancy Green, Bev Loomis, Al Richmond, Sally Underwood, and Steve Verkamp, all of the Grand Canyon Historical Society; Todd R. Berger of the Grand Canyon Association; and Richard Quartaroli of Northern Arizona University.

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### Speakers Committee

Chairman Lee Albertson, George Billingsley, and Steve Verkamp of the Grand Canyon Historical Society, and Richard Quartaroli of Northern Arizona University.

### NPS Tour Guides

Michael F. Anderson, Kim Besom, Brad Dimock, Stew Fritts, Colleen Hyde, Mike Quinn.

## Field Trips

Reservations are required. Please visit the Field Trips table at the Shrine to sign up for tours. Tour group size is limited to 15 people. Cost is included in the symposium fee. Meeting places and directions will be provided during check-in.

### Museum Collection Tour

Surround yourself with historical artifacts that are part of the park's museum collection and collection of historic boats, which is housed in the Archive Building on Albright Road.

### Boat Renovation Tour

### Historic Kolb Studio and Residence Tour

National Park Service Ranger Stew Fritts, in character as Grand Canyon pioneer photographer Ellsworth Kolb, will guide attendees on a tour of historic Kolb Studio's private residence.

### Historic District Walking Tour

National Park Service cultural resource specialist and historian Mike Anderson will lead a walking tour of Grand Canyon Village's Historic District from Kolb Studio to Verkamp's.

## Registration

- ▶ Reservations can be made online only, processed through Acteva, an online event registration firm. Please use the following worksheet prior to online registration to determine the events you wish to attend.

ITEM	UNIT COST	NUMBER*	TOTAL COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee (non-refundable) ** .....	\$60.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday buffet lunch .....	\$18.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday buffet dinner .....	\$22.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday buffet lunch .....	\$18.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday banquet dinner – Beef entrée OR .....	\$22.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday banquet dinner – Chicken entrée OR .....	\$22.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday banquet dinner – Vegetarian entrée .....	\$22.00	_____	_____

\* There is a maximum of 10 purchases per option when registering. The online registration process will require that you provide your name, e-mail address and mailing address, **plus the name and e-mail address of anyone else you are registering.**

\*\* Park entrance fees are waived for all presenters and registrants.

- ▶ Go online to the "Register Now" button on the symposium's web page to complete the registration process. Acteva accepts major credit cards.

## Lodging

Xanterra South Rim has extended a symposium rate for attendees at the Kachina Lodge and Yavapai East.

- ▶ Go online to the Lodging Request Form on the symposium's web pages. Complete the Lodging Request Form and mail or fax it to Xanterra South Rim (mailing address and fax number are on the form).

Sufficient rooms have been set aside to accommodate all participants. Please submit all lodging inquiries directly to Xanterra South Rim. Deadline is November 24.

## Train

Rates (which exclude the park entrance fee) are available on the Train Reservation Form.

- ▶ Go online to the Train Reservation Form on the symposium's web pages. Complete the Train Reservation Form and mail or fax it to Grand Canyon Railway (mailing address and fax number are on the form).

Please submit all train inquiries directly to Grand Canyon Railway.

## Confirmation

Acteva will send you a confirmation e-mail immediately upon completion of the registration process. Present a copy of your confirmation e-mail at the park entrance to receive a waiver of the entrance fee. Present a copy of your confirmation e-mail upon check in at the symposium to receive name tags, event tickets and symposium updates.

*Registration is made online only.*

For symposium questions, send an e-mail to [Symposium@GrandCanyonHistory.org](mailto:Symposium@GrandCanyonHistory.org) or call 480-838-2710.