**Mission:** To promote and preserve the cultures and communities of our area’s past and present.

CPCHS recognizes the contributions of the indigenous peoples, explorers, pioneers and others who settled in this beautiful part of Oregon with occupations including hunting, fishing, farming, dairying, logging, lumbering, and nursery cultivation and gardening.

**The Crown Point Country Historical Society**

was established in the early 1970s. Over several decades, residents of the area have been collecting and preserving historical records and artifacts, filing information and images - including the paintings of Charles W. Post - and researching family, business, and cultural connections.

Columbia River fishermen at Celilo Falls

Chronicles of the lives of the people in the area include the oral, petroglyphic, pictographic, and written histories of indigenous peoples, European traders, and settlers from every continent.

Capt. Gray’s ship the Columbia Rediviva entering the Columbia River in 1792. Photo courtesy OHS

**OUR MUSEUM**

A 2.69 acre parcel on the Historic Columbia River Highway in Corbett has been selected for the new museum. Plans are underway for a 3500 square foot Interpretive Center building to house and share the archives and collections.

Building designs by Whitney and Associates, Gresham, Or.

The site of the museum is the old Auto Camp, located directly across from the Corbett Fire Hall. Outdoor displays will compliment the areas of museum focus. Tools, boats, and large machinery used in fishing, farming, and logging will be on display on the museum grounds.

Palmer Sawmill near Bridal Veil, Oregon

The indigenous people who lived here, the explorers who arrived in ships, and the pioneers who came by boat or wagon have all shaped this part of the Columbia River Gorge area. A literal “pathway” of memorial bricks winding around the museum property, along with a native plant and heritage garden, will honor the people and the interests and industries which created our community.

Fishing and Processing, Farming and Dairying, Logging and Lumbering and Nursery/Gardening comprise four of the major paths of industry and livelihood of the Corbett/Springdale/Columbia River Gorge area.

Typical auto-camp in Oregon from the 1910’s through the 1950’s.

Gillnet boats at a river landing in Lower Corbett circa 1911.

Farming and daffodil bulb growing in Corbett

The museum will recognize contributions to the fabric of our present day society: Oregon’s natural history, individuals and organizations, and our Fallen Heroes.
Become a member of the
Crown Point Country Historical Society

Membership Dues (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31) are $15.00 per year, which includes the Society’s quarterly newsletter, Windows on the Past. Please join us!

Name: ____________________________
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Please mail form and check to: CPCHS, P.O. Box 17, Bridal Veil, OR 97010

Monetary Donations:
Friend: $1 - $99 _______ Bronze: $100 - $249 _______
Silver: $250 - $499 ______ Gold: $500 - $999 ______
Platinum $1000 - $4900 ______ Diamond: $5000 ______

We are a 501(c)3. Membership dues, donations, and the purchase of Bricks are fully tax-deductible.
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Buy a Brick! The Indigenous People’s Pathway recognizes our area’s original inhabitants. The Gold Star Memorial Pathway honors the fallen heroes of our military and public service. The Rock Wall Memorial Pathway celebrates our state’s geological history and salutes the Rock Hounds of Oregon. The Fishing/Processing Pathway notes the impact of those industries on our region. The Farming/Dairying Pathway recognizes those occupations, the Logging/Lumbering Pathway acknowledges the influence of those industries on our region and the Nursery/Gardening Pathway recalls plant cultivation.

For bricks, call Catherine Dishion – 805-705-5773