

Kuna Kompass

Kuna Historical Society

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100 Years ago in Kuna

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Kuna History Center
415 West Second Street

Hours:

Wednesday and Saturday
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
or by appointment

Officers

President:

Dave Lyon

Vice President:

Amanda Leroue

Secretary:

Christine Cole

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Skip Critell

Upcoming Events:

Walking Tour

of Historic Kuna

Thursday, July 11
6 pm— Meet at Kuna
Senior Center. Bring
drinking water!
Donations welcome
but not required.

Next KHS Meeting:

Thursday, August 1
6 pm— Kuna Senior
Center.

Visit us at Kuna Days!

August 2&3
Kuna City Park

Meet The Author
Donna Fletcher Crow

Author of the *Daughters of
Courage* Trilogy, a great his-
tory of Kuna over 3 genera-
tions, based on her family
when they arrived in Kuna
in the early 1900s

Thursday, August 22
6 pm— Kuna Library

Do You Have a Story?

Did you or someone close to you live in Kuna in the early 1900's? We would love to record your early Kuna stories as part of Kuna's history and share them with all those interested in learning the history of Kuna and it's people. We will connect you with an oral history taker who will work with you to record your story, and your memories will then be preserved as part of Kuna's history! Please contact Dave Lyon at (208) 861-9131 if you're interested in sharing. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Idaho Daily Statesman

April 7th, 1913

SHORT SHEETS NO TROUBLE

**Idaho Youngster Says Legislators Would
Not Suffer With Them**

The Precocity of Ada county rural school pupils was exemplified recently, according to Mrs. Russell, teacher of the district school at Kuna, by one of the small boys of her class. Mrs. Russell had been telling two or three of the youngsters about legislation enacted in Minnesota and other states, regulating the length of hotel sheets.

"I told them," she said, "that this was not so unreasonable as it might seem, because I could imagine nothing that would be more uncomfortable than for tall men to try to sleep in beds where the covering was too short. 'Just think,' I said, 'of some of our legislators, for instance, who were much over six feet. How do you suppose a legislator of that stature would be able to cover himself with sheets and blankets four feet long? He'd have to double up.'"

She was surprised and startled when one of the small boys of the class piped up and said: "Oh, they wouldn't be bothered much; you know papa says all men get crooked when they get into the legislature."



Recent Kuna Historical Society Activies

Guided Tour of parts of Kuna's History—June 22



Initial Point, Dedication Point, and Swan Falls Dam Museum hosted by Aldis Garsvo. Along with the invigorating hike and breathtaking view, even long time residents of Kuna learned new facts and heard new stories about life for pioneers in Kuna, the history of the railroad, and how Kuna played an important role in modern hydro electric power!

Guided Tour of parts of Kuna's History—June 22
This fascinating tour started at the Kuna visitor center and included stops at the Pioneer Cemetery,



**Cowboy Poetry at the Farmers Market
June 29**

Thanks to Barbara Blamires for coordinat-
ing with a local cowboy poetry group and
the Farmers Market, we enjoyed some cre-
ative poetry, jokes, music, and all around
delightful Cowboy styled entertainment!

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The Kuna Historical Society is dedicated to discovering and preserving Kuna's history and making it accessible to the public

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