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Kuna Historical Society

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415 West Second Street

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April 15 - October 15
Wednesday and Saturday
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

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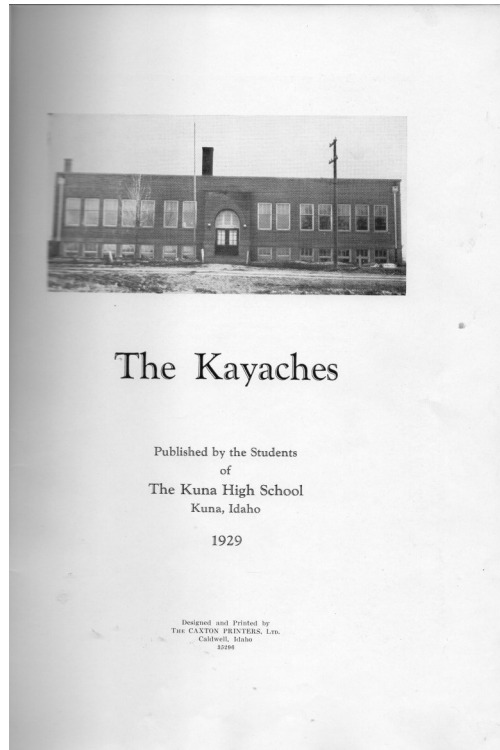
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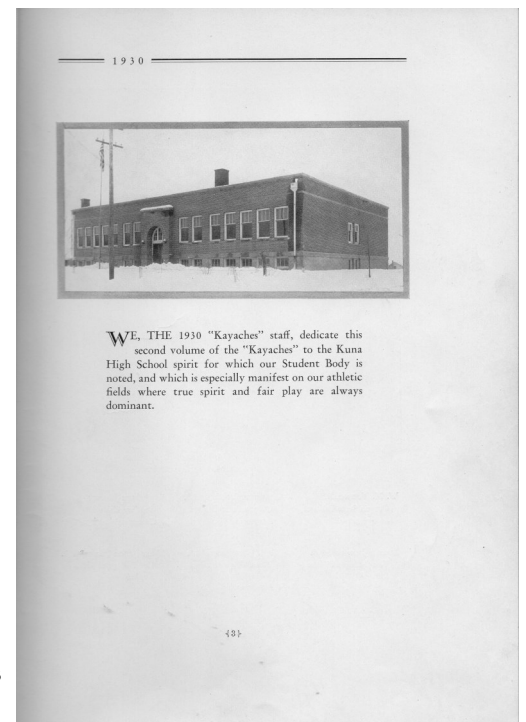
Society Spotlight

Thank you to Chris Mayes for the generous donation to the Kuna Historical Society!



From dedication page of the second volume—"We, the 1930 "Kayaches" staff, dedicate this second volume of the "Kayaches" to the Kuna High School spirit for which our Student Body is noted, and which is especially manifest on our athletic fields where true spirit and fair play are always dominant".

Chris Mayes of Edwards Jones—Kuna donated to the society the first Two editions of "The Kayaches", Kuna High School yearbooks from 1929 and 1930. Just in case you are trying to figure out what that says like I was, that is Kay-Ach-Es (KHS).



**Thank you to
Sandra Wheeler's
Kuna High School
Graphic Arts Class
for creating our new
Kuna Historical Society Logo**

The students worked with a few general points about Kuna's history and after a few revisions produced this great new logo. As thanks for their efforts, Kuna Historical Society donated \$100.00 to the Graphic Arts Program.



Recent Events

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY AND DISCOVER YOURSELF

Sponsored by: Kuna Family History Center, Kuna Historical Society, and Kuna Public Library.

On May 1st my parents and I, as well as the other members of community took part in this Family History workshop at the Kuna Library. We watched an entertaining and informative presentation covering how to get started, how to find your ancestors easily online, preserve your photos and stories, followed by individualized help setting up family trees and finding new connections to our past!

ANNUAL COUNTY TREASURES PRESENTATION

Sponsored by: Ada County Historic Preservation Council

On May 15th, we were treated to a presentation by Aldis Garsvo, Mountain Post Digital imaging on his upcoming film on the history of Morley Nelson and the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area.

RE-DISCOVERING OF THE SILVER TRAIL THROUGH KUNA

Eriks Garsvo presented an enlightening history of the Silver Trail as it passed through Kuna, describing his exploration and research with pictures, maps, and active Q&A.

TOUR BOISE TRAIN DEPOT

Eriks Garsvo has been and will be conducting tours of the historic Boise Train Depot every other Sunday through the summer. The next tours will be August 10th, 24th, and September 7th, at 2:15pm.

Upcoming Events:

KUNA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On September 13th in Bernie Fisher Park, various activities will be held in celebration of Kuna's 150th Birthday!

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

On September 13th at Kuna Library, the Kuna Family History Center will be hosting a Family History Fair.

KUNA DAYS

Stop by our booth at Kuna Days, August 1st & 2nd, at Bernie Fisher Park, to get more information on upcoming events, membership, buy your VFW raffle tickets, and MORE!!

100 Years ago in Kuna

Idaho Daily Statesman

July 6, 1914

KUNA LOCAL NOTES.

Kuna—Mr. and Mrs. H. E Spencer of Parma spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Conover.

Miss Eunice Day is spending the week in Boise, a guest of Miss Margaret Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughey of Parma visited friends in this city a few days the latter part of the week.

During a short but rather severe storm Friday evening lightning struck and seriously damaged one of the semiphores near the depot in this city and the wind blew down the silo on the Hubbard ranch in the north part of town.

Dr. S. T. Bayles was in town this week and has decided to cast his lot with the Kuna people. He has rented an office above the bank.

Idaho Daily Statesman

September 15, 1914

Kuna Personals.

Kuna—A. H. Hays and family left Saturday for La Grande, Ore., where he has accepted a position as superintendent of ward schools. Sam Jerome has purchased the Ben Dawson place south of the track.

Misses Eunice Day and Arlene Hale left Sunday for Lewiston to attend school, and Howard Forrey left on the same day for Moscow.

Rev. C. D. Day leaves Tuesday for conference which will be held at Payette. He will be away our next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Friday with Mrs. Thomas and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. G. H. Hogue; Vice President, Mrs. C. D. Day; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy R. Teed; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Neglay.

School opened Tuesday with 100 pupils enrolled with several more to appear later. There were between 80 and 90 enrolled last year.



Idaho Daily Statesman

July 11, 1914

KUNA'S FIRST PHYSICIAN.

Kuna—Kuna has its first resident physician and surgeon in the person of Dr. S. T. Bayles, who moved here from Walla Walla. Mrs. Bayles, the doctor's wife, is said to be an experienced trained nurse. Dr. Bayles has his office in the Kuna bank building.

Do YOU Have a Story?

I often wonder what life would have been like 50, 70, 100 years ago. As the joke goes, "When I was your age, I had to walk a mile to school in the snow, uphill both ways" There aren't many hills around here, so let's not try that one, but really I want to know! What was it like in Kuna's past? What did people do for fun? How did one spend a lazy Saturday afternoon, if such a thing existed? Did people only take trips to Boise once a month? What were holidays like? What was something everyone in town looked forward to each year? My questions are endless! If you or someone close to you lived in Kuna in the early-mid 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 its 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!

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Preserving Kuna's History and
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