



Missoula Cemetery

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Stories and Stones Historical Tour Sunday, October 31, 2010 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

One of Missoula's oldest cemeteries presents an afternoon of history coming to life through stories of individuals from Missoula's past. This is the Missoula Cemetery's eighth year of this vastly popular event for all ages.

Do you know that at the Missoula Cemetery you will discover...

- * Which co-founder of Missoula began as a store clerk at the age of 14?
- * Who was captured behind enemy lines, escaped, and lived in hiding during WWII?
- * Which prominent Missoula family has found a shady character in their closet?
- * Why was a prominent local farmer arrested on Missoula's streets and convicted of sedition?
- * Which radical sheriff helped lead Montana's strong socialist movement?
- * Which member of Scottish royalty married an infamous baron?
- * Why did one pioneer woman owe the "Fools Soldiers" her life?
- * Which pioneer merchant and lumber magnate founded the Missoula Mercantile?
- * Who was the first University of Montana president, serving nearly 30 years?
- * What was the meaning behind the cryptic "Loser Card" letter mailed to a man who died in 1912?
- * Who were the people behind Missoula's still operational historical homestead?
- * Which Federal Prohibition officer was gunned down on the Courthouse lawn? These stories and so much more!

Volunteers will tell up to 40 stories, most of them new this year. Visitors will be treated to live music, food, and fun. Come see individuals dressed in times of old as they capture your imagination by reenacting people of our past. Stroll under the fall canopy of trees while being serenaded by music of bygone days. **Admission is FREE!** The event is sponsored by your generous donations.

Vendors: Sons of Norway Vikings, Big Dipper ice cream, and Break Time Deli. Dance around the bonfire to the Old Time Fiddlers. See you there!

Cemetery Contact for this event: Mary Ellen Stubb at 552-6070.

The following storytellers would be happy to talk about their roles for news coverage before the event:
Don Spritzer portraying Sheriff Rodney Salisbury – call 549-5582; Matt Denison portraying Nez Perce Jones – call 822-8778; Andy Smetanka portraying William Randolph – call 728-9269; or Dr. Robert Brown portraying Capt. C. P. Higgins – call 728-3476.