

Tread of Pioneers Museum Presents the 17th Annual **BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**

June 26: Hayden Heritage Center Curator and Historian, Laurel Watson reveals **“Hayden’s Hidden History.”**

July 3: “American Feminist Entrepreneur: May Wright Sewall’s Life and Contributions” - by Karen Offen, Ph.D. Historian & Senior Scholar at The Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University

July 10: 9:00am-12:00pm. Leave the driving to us and join Historian Jim Stanko on a **“Ghost Mine Driving Tour”** to Oak Creek. Then tour Oak Creek’s Tracks & Trails Museum with historian Mike Yurich. *Fee: \$25 per person, \$20 museum members, \$10 children under 12. Register at topmuseum@springsips.com.*

July 17: “The Anniversary of the Incorporation of Steamboat Springs: 1900 -2015” - Former City Council members, Paul Hughes and Arianthé Stettner join Jim Crawford, great-grandson of the town’s founding father, James H. Crawford, for a history of the town’s governance and incorporation.

July 24: Museum of Northwest Colorado’s Executive Director, Dan Davidson, presents: **“The Wallihan Collection: Photographs that Tell the Story of the Yampa Valley.”**

July 31: “Women in Skiing: A Comparative Look at the Elite Ski Racing World” with Nancy Gray, Sanse Berry, Caroline Lalive Carmichael, and Ann Battelle Ayer.

Aug. 7: Long-time resident and horseman, Leonard Snowden, shares **“Chariot Racing in the Yampa Valley, According to Squeak.”**

Aug. 14: Annabeth Lockhart, granddaughter of F.M. Light, talks about the history of Steamboat’s oldest store in **“F.M. Light & Sons: 110 Years of History.”**

Aug. 21: “Hahns Peak: Boom to Bust.” Discover the mystery behind North Routt’s gold mining industry with Becky Hicks of the Hahns Peak Historical Society.

Aug. 28: South Routt history comes alive in **“Tales from Egeria and Oak Hills”** with Oak Creek’s Tracks and Trails Museum Director, Nita Naugle, and Yampa/Egeria Historian, Rita Herold.

Sept. 4: First-hand accounts from Jo Semotan enrich the museum’s current exhibits in **“Semotan Family Yarns and Quarter Horse Foundation History.”**

Due to increased audience sizes, each lecture will take place across the street at the United Methodist Church (unless otherwise posted) at 8th and Oak St. from **12:00pm** (noon) to 1:00pm each Friday from June 26 - Sept. 4. Bring a lunch and a friend to this **FREE** event!

