

# Kuna Kompass

**Kuna Historical Society**

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**Kuna History Center**  
415 West Second Street

**Center Hours**

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

or by appointment  
Call Dave Lyon at 861-9131

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## **Society Spotlight**

**Thank you to Bob Hood for the generous donation to the Kuna Historical Society!**

Bob Hood of Kuna purchased and donated to the society these pictures of Bernie Fisher (and more!)



(AP WIREPHOTO)(SEE AP WIRE STORY BY FRANK CORMIER)  
(rw51300stf)1967

(WX4)WASHINGTON,JAN 19—  
CONTRATULATIONS FOR A HERO--  
President Johnson Congratulates Air Force  
Maj. Bernard F. Fisher today after a medal  
of Honor ceremony at the White House.  
The president pinned the medal on the ma-  
jor from Kuna, Idaho who was cited for  
gallantry in rescuing a downed fellow pilot  
in Vietnam. At center is the wife of Major  
Fisher (AP WIREPHOTO)(SEE AP WIRE  
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**Stop by the History center when open, or call to make an appointment  
to view these as well as the other items donated!  
Thank you for cherishing Kuna's History and helping us build a collection  
that will help us remember Kuna's past!**

## Please join us for the following events:

### DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY AND DISCOVER YOURSELF

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

May 1st at 6:30pm at the Kuna Public Library

In this free workshop we will help you discover your family history. You will learn how to get started, how to find your ancestors easily online, preserve your photos and stories, and share with your family. **Log into [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) to set up your account with a username and password—This will save you time at the workshop.**

### ANNUAL COUNTY TREASURES PRESENTATION

Sponsored by: Ada County Historic Preservation Council

May 15th at 6:30pm at the Kuna Public Library

Presentation: 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.

The Kuna Historical Society  
Presents

## The 2014 Spring Fund Raiser

An Auto-Tour of the

**BN&O**  
Boise Nampa & Owyhee Railroad

Guided By Eriks Garsvo



This guided Auto-tour will follow along the old Right-Of-Way of the Boise Nampa & Owyhee Railroad. We will be stopping at eight sites along the way. Our guide will give a description of what was once there.

Be prepared to do some walking. Bring a sack lunch and your camera as you won't want to miss a thing!

June 14, 2014

Tour Begins at the  
Nampa Train Depot Museum  
at 10:00 am

\$20 for Non-Members

\$15 for Members

Reserve your spot

Call 861-9131

The Canyon County Historical Society is sponsoring  
A BUS TOUR OF THE HISTORIC

**P&IN**

The Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway

**June 7, 2014**

Meet at the Nampa Train Depot Museum at 7:45 am

We will leave the Depot at

**8:00 am SHARP**

We will be touring the Weiser and New Meadows depots and making several stops on the old right of way. Bring your camera and good walking shoes. Water and snacks will be provided. You can bring a sack lunch if you desire and there are places to eat in New Meadows such as A&W, Subway and a convenience store.



**COST**

**MEMBERS - \$40.00**

**NON-MEMBERS - \$43.00**

**CALL THE DEPOT MUSEUM (467-7611) TO RESERVE A SPOT**

Bus Tour of Historic P&IN Member discount applies to Canyon County Historical Society Members.



# 100 Years ago in Kuna

## The Idaho Daily Statesman February 8, 1914

### ADA COUNTY RABBIT DRIVES.

KUNA—A rabbit drive was held in the Sam Hunt neighborhood Thursday, about 700 rabbits were killed. On Wednesday, Feb. 11, another drive will take place. It will start at the school house five miles west of Kuna. Dinner will be served at Pat Foley's. Ladies are asked to bring lunch. On Friday, Feb. 13, the second drive for that week will begin at Kuna, working south in the morning and north in the afternoon. Both drives begin at 10 o'clock.

## The Idaho Daily Statesman April 21, 1914

**Go through Kuna Cave**—chaperoned by E. H. Peasley, C. B. Sampson, F. B. Jewett, John Perry, Sam Roman, E. C. Eckert, and R. W. Lambert made a tour of inspection of the Kuna Cave on Sunday. The party made the trip in the Peasley car and returned filled with wonder they saw in the cave. They let themselves down by means of a steel ladder and by means of strong lamps found their way through a portion of this great underground wonder with the wind blowing almost a gale all the time so that an ordinary candle or torch is out of the question. In places they were forced to crawl on all fours; in other places the cave rose to splendid dimensions.

## The Idaho Daily Statesman March 29, 1914

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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DOGS ARE TO BE TAXED.  
STAGE DOING FINE BUSINESS.  
MORE RAILROAD TALK.  
(From The Statesman Files)  
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Telephones are said to improve the powers of hearing and strengthen the power of attention to those who use them.

The stage connecting with the train at Kuna came in yesterday afternoon with 12 grown passengers and several armsful of children.

The Kuna stage came in yesterday with 16 passengers, 10 of whom were recruits for the troops at Fort Boise.

The weather yesterday changed to alternate flurries of rain and snow.

Owners of dogs will do well to remember that the city ordinance relative to them goes into effect next week. The ordinance requires a tax of \$2 per year to be paid



Teed Family photo collection-Kuna Cave

## 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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Is Dedicated to Discovering and  
Preserving Kuna's History and  
Making it Accessible to the  
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