



FALL CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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WE'RE POPPING UP!



Thanks to the cooperation of the Fall City Library, the Fall City Historical Society will transform their meeting room into a **Pop-up Museum** in February. It's our big chance to get history out of its boxes and available to the public. Come on down to see exhibits on the Model Garage, Fishing, Logging, and maybe a surprise or two!

We'll have hands-on activities and chances to talk with the people who made it all happen. The museum will be open Monday, February 17th through Friday, March 1, from 12 noon till closing on days the library is open.

Check our facebook page for the schedule of events!

The Mystery of the Falls Pull-outs

Ever wonder why there are two pull-outs on the right side of the "Falls Hill Road" on the way to Snoqualmie? Gene Stevens heard this explanation from Dennis Fury recently. There was a little gas station on the far end of the Spring Glen straight stretch. It had a sign the said, "Last chance gas before steep hill." Before cars had fuel pumps, Model T Fords had their gas tanks under the seat and therefore behind the up front engine. When you went up hill, the bottom of the tank was lower than the engine, leaving gravity to starve the engine of fuel. If you had a full tank, the gas level was higher than the engine intake and it was smooth sailing. The other option was to go up the hill **backwards** putting the tank higher than the engine.

We have another story about this from Al Kerwin. The movie theatre was in Meadowbrook, so on Saturday night, high-schoolers would load the car with kids and take up a collection to put as much gas in the tank as they could afford. They would go as far as they could up the hill going forward, then when the tank got too low, they would pull off at the pull-out and turn around then do the rest of the way in reverse. Coming home was easy because it was all downhill.

And we think our kids do goofy things!



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