



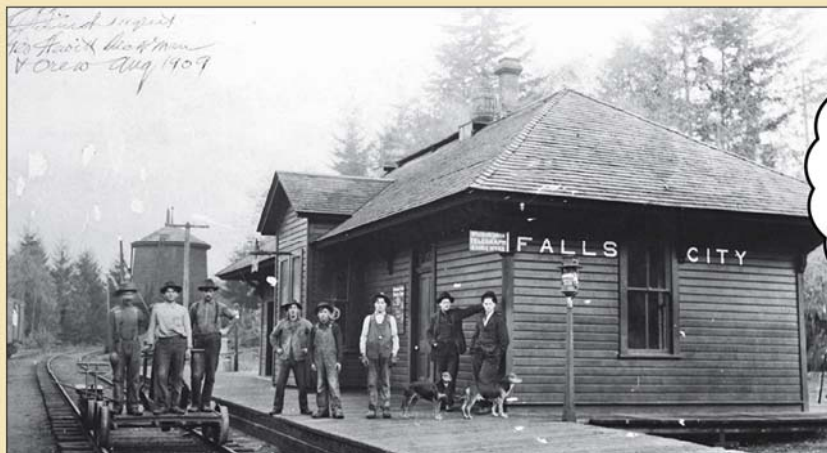
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Fall City Rails to Trails ... *history lives here*



This photo was taken from about where you are standing right now! Look across the parking lot toward the road, and imagine yourself here over 100 years ago.

Top portion of new sign. Depot photo, taken in 1909, courtesy of Snoqualmie Valley Historical Museum

RAILROAD HISTORY NOW IN KIOSK ON TRAIL

Folks who enjoy the Preston-Snoqualmie Trail may not remember that it is a “rails to trails” creation. The trail parking lot on Lake Alice Road now offers a kiosk sign showing the Falls City Depot, which was located in that area, and offering some background history on the railroad.

In 1889, when the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway tracks passed near Fall City, crossing the wagon road that is now Lake Alice Road, the isolated community of Fall City became connected with Seattle by rail and telegraph. In 1891, daily mail delivery began. Simon ‘Time’ Bailey had a two-horse team and wagon which he used to transport mail, freight and passengers to and from the depot to town. His team had bells on their harnesses that made sufficient noise to alert townfolks that Time was on the way down the hill.

The sign was created by the Raging River Conservation Group and Fall City Historical Society, in cooperation with King County Parks Department.

HISTORIC WALK ON THE PRESTON-SNOQUALMIE TRAIL,

March 17, St Patrick’s Day, 2-4 pm

Come join the Fall City Historical Society Board at the Lake Alice Road trail-head for a walk and some railroad history! We’ll meet at the kiosk in the parking area, where you will see our newest sign. The trail is approximately 3.8 miles round trip, paved and flat...just go as far as you want. Bring your family and friends. Pet friendly trail too! Wear a little green or shamrocks!



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Rick Divers (strawberry) and Kathy Chavers (chocolate) dressed up as ice-cream cones for the 1972 Centennial Parade.

More Kaschulmist lore...

Thanks again to Rick Divers for sharing his memories of helping remodel the Kaschulmist and later working there. He also brought in the December 9, 1971 *Valley Record* article about the opening of the Ice-Cream Parlor. In the photo below, L-R, are Theresa Marinelli, Kathy Chavers, Jon Seaton, Mike Bentley, and Patti MacKenzie.



SEEKING WWI CONNECTIONS

Many thanks to Kyle Risan for offering to share his great-grandfather's uniform. We'd like to include in our June exhibit as much about Valley folks who served as we can. Do you have letters, photos, or other memories? Please ask around among friends and family and get in touch if you have things you would be willing to share. They will be handled with care.

Donations in memory of Jon Kummen

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