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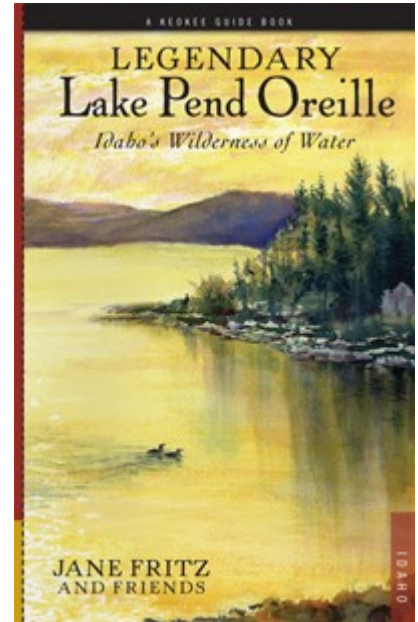
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Bayview Centennial Launch to feature local authors

Jane Fritz, Dennis Woolford to appear at Bayview Community Center Jan. 15

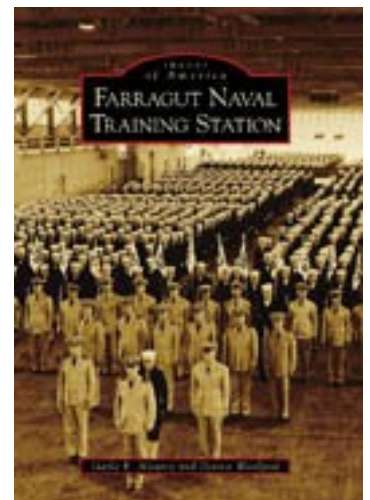
BAYVIEW, Idaho—Bayview is kicking off its centennial year with a launch event featuring two local authors, Friday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Bayview Community Center, 20298 E. Perimeter Rd. Jane Fritz, who wrote “Legendary Lake Pend Oreille,” and Dennis Woolford, co-author of “Farragut Naval Training Station,” will make short presentations and autograph copies for sale at the event. Sponsored by the Bayview Centennial Committee, the Bayview Centennial Launch is free and open to the public.

The event begins with a social hour, during which a slide show of historic photos of Bayview, Lakeview and other lake communities, developed by local historian and author Linda Hackbarth, will play. Hot and cold beverages and dessert will be served. The author presentations and book signings will follow.



Fritz, a longtime resident and avid outdoor recreationist, will read from “Legendary Lake Pend Oreille,” an abundantly illustrated almanac for Idaho’s largest lake just released in November 2009. The 450-page guidebook is rich with sketches about biology and botany, fascinating historical lore, stories about the indigenous Kalispel Indians and modern-day residents. The book contains two photo sections – color plates and Ross Hall black-and-whites – and a foldout lake map. Included are comprehensive guides to all the lake’s public recreation sites; paddle routes for kayakers and canoeists; resources and advice for boaters and sailors; and chapters devoted to the lake’s 30-plus hiking trails and its fish and fisheries. Published by Keokee Books of Sandpoint, “Legendary Lake Pend Oreille” retails for \$24. To learn more, visit KeokeeBooks.com.

Woolford is co-author with Gayle E. Alvarez of “Farragut Naval Training Station,” presenting a history and compilation of memories of those stationed at Farragut during World War II. Woolford, ranger at Farragut State Park, will present interesting highlights about the people and the “largest city in Idaho” from his book that pays tribute to those who served. The book is the latest volume in the publisher’s “Images of America” series, released in September 2009 by Arcadia Publishing (128 pages, \$21.99).



For more information about the Bayview Centennial Launch, call 208-683-1751 or 208-683-1680.

Other upcoming book-signing events with author Jane Fritz

Jan. 17, 2010 – Auntie’s Bookstore, 402 W. Main St., Spokane, Wash., 12:30 p.m.,
509-838-0206, includes a reading and slide show

Jan. 23, 2010 – Borders, 9980 N. Newport Highway, Spokane, Wash., noon to 5 p.m.,
Local Author Day

Early praise for “Legendary Lake Pend Oreille”

“A feat of travel writing, historiography and culture studies, it’s a rare thing to find a guide book that does so much more than simply tell you about a place. While ‘Legendary Lake Pend Oreille’ accomplishes that basic goal, by the time you’re finished with it you feel you actually *know* the lake – even if you thought you already did.”

–Zach Hagadone, *Sandpoint Reader*

“Almost every page in ‘Legendary Lake Pend Oreille’ bears a photo, map or graphic artwork of some kind. Crack it open at almost any point and the layout makes it easy for the reader to dive deep into a piece on the lake’s history or skim like a thrown rock across a section about a new hike or secret fishing hole.”

–David Gunter, *Bonner County Daily Bee*

“All those who love Lake Pend Oreille have a new book to put on their Christmas lists: ‘Legendary Lake Pend Oreille: Idaho’s Wilderness of Water.’”

–Jim Kershner, *The Spokesman-Review*

“Outstanding ... an admirable job in 450 pages to round up the history and vast array of current recreation offerings of North Idaho’s largest natural lake. ‘Legendary Lake Pend Oreille’ ... compiles research and scores of artwork, photo and maps orienting readers to the past and present.”

–Outdoors Section, *The Spokesman-Review*

“Longtime North Idaho writer Jane Fritz (with a little help from some friends) has put out a much-needed guidebook, ‘Legendary Lake Pend Oreille.’ Published by Keokee Books, this one’s fun and functional. There’s huge recreation coverage (fitting for one of the nation’s biggest lakes), from hiking trails to wildflowers to watch for. And Fritz shows her deep connections to the water in the rewarding history section.”

–Ted S. McGregor Jr., *The Pacific Northwest Inlander*