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2014 Year-End Profile



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Explorations. Innovations. Legends.

As the year 2014 unfolded, the Museum saw work begin on a dream that was formed several years ago – a renovated facility with updated exhibits showing the industry's latest technology. The beginning of construction hammered out a new way for the staff to think of putting on the usual programs and events. That's not including the many companies that set up

training sessions in our meeting room or the weddings and other special events that demanded a unique setting.

Let's take one last look at a year of events that brought people of all ages to the facility that has attracted well over 1 million visitors from around the world since 1975. We are now reaching out to the third generation of Museum-goers.



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Summer Science, Movie Camps

Summer came and went and hundreds of Permian Basin children enjoyed summer science camps and movie camps at the Museum. Summer Movie Camp kept children entertained every Tuesday with a movie, museum discover-it, and take-home projects.

Summer Science Camps kept summer cobwebs away as children learned the fun side of science with class topics which included:

Buggin' Out: Children learned all the *buzz* about insects.

Dive Deep Into Science: They uncovered the mysteries of the sea and the abundant life forms in the deep blue .

Powered by Energy: Students learned how to get oil from soil and other forms of energy.

Master of Disaster: The kids channeled their inner meteorologist and experienced the wild side of nature.

Science is Sweet: They explored *candyology* by mixing science with a little bit of sugar.

Out of This World: Everyone blasted off as they explored the wonders beyond Planet Earth.





Brown Bag Lectures

A variety of speakers entertained adults during the popular Brown Bag Lunches & Lectures that also included desserts and drinks. These are generously sponsored by the **Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust**.



Halloween 2014

The 13th annual Halloween Tricks and Treats, attended by over 1,800 people, provided a fun and safe opportunity for area children and their families to enjoy an evening with slimy experiments, creepy crafts, and a haunted hayride. Thank you to our sponsor, **Devon Energy Corporation**.



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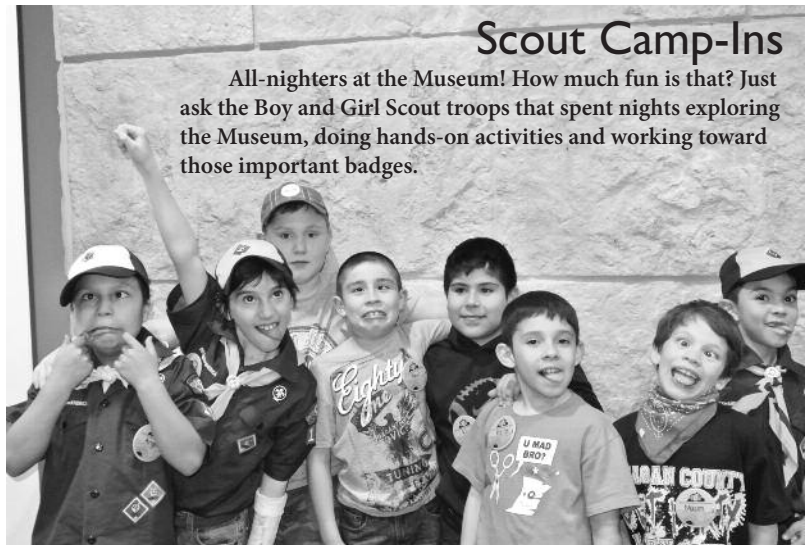
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Inaugural Mysteries At Museum

Mysteries at the Museum was an evening of madcap science on Saturday, December 6. It was NOT your kid's science night. Guests put on their classiest cocktail attire with a mad scientist twist. They strapped on safety goggles, threw on a lab coat, and made sure that pocket protector was in place because we were solving scientific mysteries by performing mind-blowing, madcap experiments. Local celebrity scientists were on-hand to facilitate the madness. It was an evening of exploration and experimentation!



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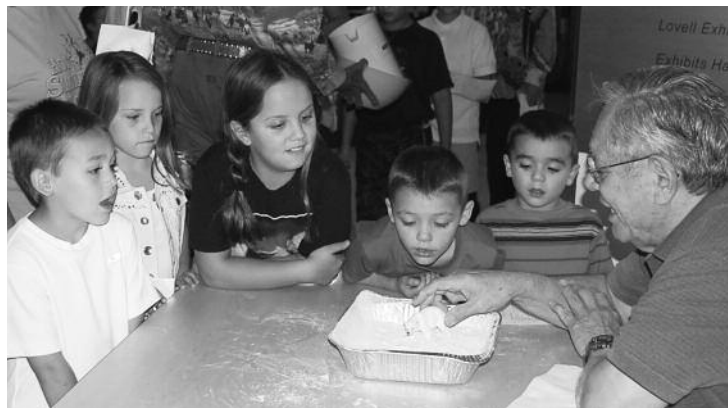
RENOVATION: Party Starts Project

With demolition and construction nearing, some major cleaning out had to begin. The Museum held a "Farewell Party" to celebrate old history and new beginnings. Party goers had the opportunity to bid on or purchase select exhibit materials from the East and North Wings. It helped the staff clear out the wings and allowed guests to take home unique pieces of history.

Family Science Nights

The Museum celebrated its 18th year of successful Family Science Nights in 2014 welcoming more than 1,900 children and adults. Now a tradition, the Museum offers this popular event to encourage families to explore the sciences.

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Arlen Edgar, left in far left photo, stands with lecturer Kevin Hand. Carsten Peters, above, also was part of the Distinguished Lecture Series.

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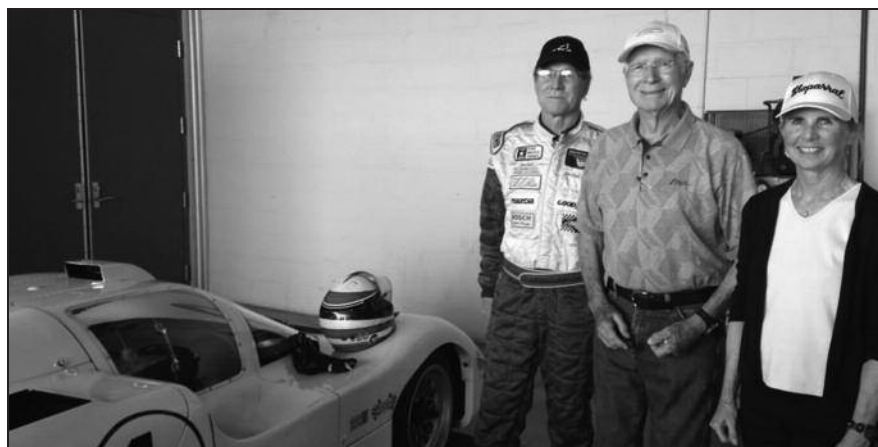
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Any Chaparral Live Drive is a unique event but the June 2014 event stands out even more as famed racecar driver and designer Jim Hall, center, attended and watched his son, Jim Hall II, left, drive the racecar. Also watching was Hall's daughter, Linda Green.

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