



A visit to Bayfield's past by the Bayfield High Freshman class.

Some BHS Freshman class members enjoy their time together participating in active history education as they engage in a guided Historic Walking Tour in downtown Bayfield. BHS History Teacher Mr. Jeff Lehnus organized the trip in order for students to be able to explore and develop an appreciation of the unique local history of their own hometown and were guided through the museum by members of the Pine River Heritage Society.

Summary/ Sample of Student Comments

- Gained respect for our town and the people keeping it alive
- Thought it was cool to learn about Bayfield's history and how much has to offer and what it was like before modern technological times set in
- Museum was small and quaint but full of secrets I didn't know
- Really enjoyed learning more about my family
- I liked imagining myself in the past and visiting these place
- Fun, informational, learned alot didn't know before and was surprised how much history there was, interesting and time well spent
- I really did learn alot about the history of this town- feel like more a part of it now despite having lived here 10 years, I just moved here and got to learn alot about my new hometown,
- Several comments- Would have liked more time in the museum, not enough time to absorb it all, would like smaller student groups
- Guides were so nice and enjoyed talking with them, great, eager to help us, passionate about the history of the town and sure on their knowledge, attentive, happy to have us, seemed exciting to have us there, allowed enough space for us to explore but were there if you needed an answer, I wish they would kind of take a step back and not feel the need to ask constantly- if we had any questions, would have liked if some of the guides had talked to us more about some of the items,
- Liked Demonstrations, liked how the lady dressed up
- Shocked at some of the things like the Post Office and School
- I liked the layout of the museum and several of the exhibits- WWII, sheep, Post office, school
- Would like to see even more stuff in museum
- several comments- Scavenger hunt or game would be fun
- appreciated the guides kind donation of their time
- They would like actual historical guides on walking tour too