

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News Release

Book Release rescheduled to be at Stillwater Library

Stillwater, Minn. –The fanfare that was to be the release of the long awaited memories of Lumberjack Days by Stillwater resident Diane Thompson on Saturday December 11th was interrupted by the historic snowfall, has been rescheduled for Wednesday December 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Margaret Rivers Room at the Stillwater Public Library

In the book titled, "Memories of Stillwater Lumberjack Days Celebrations, 1934-1995" Thompson and her husband, Bob, brought back the annual celebration in 1968 - and it is still going strong. Come chat with her about the early days of the celebration and what it took to get Stillwater to celebrate its past.

“It seems fitting that the blizzard hit on the release date of this book,” says WCHS Executive Director Brent Peterson, “the Thompson’s overcame many obstacles to get Lumberjack Days started back in the 1960s, and no blizzard will keep Diane Thompson from sharing those memories.”

For individuals who cannot attend the book signing, the books are available at the Warden's House Museum, 602 North Main Street in Stillwater, or by mail. Please visit the WCHS online store for more information and a list of titles at www.wchsmn.or or call 651-439-5956.