

Our Speakers

Keith Nelson, a sales associate for Mosser Lee of Millston will represent “Wisconsin’s silent industry” as he discusses one of the state’s most unusual crops, Sphagnum Moss.

Bruce Thayer is a Jackson County historian currently serving as president of the Jackson County Historical Society at Black River Falls. A former Instructor/Department Chair at Chippewa Valley Technical College, he actively documents local history, and is recognized for his presentations on Jackson County’s earlier days.

Ralph Eswein is a retired Wisconsin DNR employee. He was recognized with the 2003 FHAW Fixmer Award recipient for his efforts mapping the abandoned logging railroad grades, logging camps, and sawmills in an area of southeastern Jackson county known as The Big Swamp, or Grand Marsh.

Jim Zahasky is forest administrator of the Jackson County Forests and Parks Department at Black River Falls.

Paul ST Ryyken, is a teacher at Black River Falls High School for the past 30 years. He teaches four classes throughout the year: AP American History, US and Global Politics, Law and Society, and First Nations Studies. He is also an adjunct instructor with the UW-Green Bay First Nations Studies Department.

Mary Jurgaitis, is a former Clark County resident who has actively researched and served as a spokesperson of Remembering the Mormon Loggers of the Wisconsin Pineries Mission, 1841—1845.

For additional information call

715-383-9775

Lodging

Ho Chunk Casino and Hotel
W9010 State Highway 54
Black River Falls, Wisconsin



www.ho-chungaming.com/blackriverfalls/

Rooms are:

Standard Double ~ \$58.10/Thursday
Standard Double ~ \$76.10/Friday-Saturday

To make your reservation:

call the hotel directly at
1-800-657-4621
Ext: 66000

Mention
**Forest History Association of Wisconsin,
Block ID 756**

Guest Rewards

\$10 “Stay n Play” for each adult
\$5 food coupon for each adult

**Other area Hotels/Motel
(no blocked rooms)**

Days Inn

919 WI-54, Black River Falls,
Room Rates ~ \$76/night plus tax
(715) 284-4333

The Falls Motel

512 E 2nd St, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Room Rates ~ less than \$50/night plus tax
(715) 284-9919

Forest History

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44th Annual Meeting

Black River Falls, Wisconsin

October 11 - 12, 2019

**Public Invited—New Members
Welcome—Great for Everyone**

FHAW 44th Annual Meeting— Schedule at a Glance
Black River Falls, Wisconsin

Thursday, October 10th, 2019

Board Meeting (2 pm) — **Ho-Chunk Casino and Hotel**,
W9010 State Highway 54, Black River Falls
Dinner (6 pm) — **The Wright Place Saloon**, 44 Main St, Black River Falls

Friday October 11th, 2019 (from 9 am to 5 pm) *Includes Lunch*

Ho-Chunk Casino and Hotel, W9010 State Highway 54, Black River Falls

Topics presented will include:

- Jackson County Sphagnum Moss Industry
- Jackson County Civilian Conservation Corps Activities
- Logging in South Eastern Jackson County
- Ho Chunk History and language

Other Activities include:

- General Membership Meeting
- Awards Presentations
- Artifacts Auction

Friday October 11th, 2019 (from 6:30 pm to 8 pm)

(Ho-Chunk Casino & Hotel Buffet)

Saturday October 12th, 2018 (from 9:15 am to noon)

Speakers Program (9:15 to noon)
Black River Falls Public Library, 222 Fillmore St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Topics presented will include:

- Logging along the Black River, The Mormon Loggers, 1841-1845
- Successful Historic Preservation in Modern Forest Practice
- Jacob Spaulding's Funeral

Tour—Jackson County Historical Society, 321 Main Street, Black River Falls (noon—4 pm)

FHAW 44th Annual Meeting
Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Conference Registration \$20/person \$ _____

Thursday Evening “The Wright Place”

Dutch Treat—order from menu

Attending [Yes] [No]

Friday, “Ho Chunk Casino and Hotel”

Soup & Sandwich luncheon

Lectures, Banquet and Artifact Auction

Attending [Yes] [No]

Friday Evening “Ho Chunk Casino Buffet”

\$18/person \$ _____

Saturday, “Black River Falls Library”

Breakfast and Break items provided

Lectures

Note: All prices include tax and gratuity

Not a member—special half price rate with
your annual meeting registration—just \$10 \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Any Special

Dietary Considerations: _____



Please Register by October 1, 2019

Make Checks Payable to FHAW

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