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PG Museum Celebrates Archives Week with Open House on October 15th 2005

PACIFIC GROVE -- The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (PGMNH), along with hundreds of other organizations in the archival community across California, will celebrate *California Archives Week* October 8 through 17, 2005.

Among the free activities at the Museum will be an **Open House** in the second-floor conference room on **Saturday, October 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The emphasis of this year's Archives Week celebration is the **Point Pinos Lighthouse**, which is celebrating its 150th year of operation. The Lighthouse museum is administered by PGMNH staff,

and transfer of the Lighthouse property from the U.S. Coast Guard to the City of Pacific Grove is pending. Visitors can view the recently processed Lighthouse photographic collection; explore the Tuttle Collection--an archive of about 700 images documenting the formative years of Pacific Grove's history; and get advice on preserving their own family photographs from Museum Archivist Esther Trosow.

The open house is designed to celebrate the importance of historical records and familiarize the Monterey Peninsula community with the relevance of these materials to the cultural and historical life of the region.

For more information about the Open House, contact Museum Archivist Esther Trosow at (831) 648-5716, ext. 17, or e-mail archivist@pgmuseum.org



Above: Hand-tinted lithograph showing Point Pinos Lighthouse from back. c. 1890. #38.2-835-BP, from the Museum's Lighthouse collection.

The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is located at Forest & Central avenues, and is open free to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Call (831) 648-5716 for Museum information, or pgmuseum@mbay.net / www.pgmuseum.org