

The Valley County Museum At Historic Roseberry



2017 Spring Newsletter and 2016 Annual Report

Our mission: we will collect, preserve, and share the rich history of Valley County to link generations and build community pride.

Historic Roseberry continues to be strong, vibrant, and excited about the future. It continues to solidify it's base and reach more people.

Our big preservation project this summer will be to lift the store in mid to late July and/or August for the foundation repair. We were lucky last year to conclude a successful fund drive, with generous donations from members and friends, combined with grants from Idaho Heritage Trust and the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation. THANK YOU!

We are looking forward to a full slate of activities this summer. In April and May, school children from New Meadows, Cascade, and McCall-Donnelly schools will be visiting for history-filled days of fun. We do many activities with them, from games to gardening to old-fashioned school, using the whole Roseberry campus. Some will visit again in the autumn.

Please save these 2017 event dates....

Volunteer Open House/Orientation.....May 20
The Cowboy Trade Days.....June 10 & 11
The Roseberry Arts & Crafts ShowJuly 1 & 2
Free Wednesday Night Concert Series.....July & August
Summer Music Festival.....July 13, 14, 15
Long Valley Pioneer Picnic.....August 20
Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social.....September 2
Roseberry Winter Market.....December 8, 9



and Wednesday night concert dates...

Uke-A-Ladies.....July 5
Soul Patch.....July 12
Mountain Fever.....July 19
Bottom Line Band.....July 26
Deja Blue.....August 2

Dry Buck.....August 9
Hokum Hiflyers.....August 16
Barn Dance with Hokum Hiflyers.....August 17
Sons of Pioneers.....August 23
Blaze and Kelly.....August 30

What 2016 looked like...



Income \$77,000

- Grants
- Donations/Bequests
- Investments
- Sales
- Activities
- Rentals

Volunteers spent over 200 hours working in the Research Center, 200 hours staffing the museum, 160 hours staffing the store, 240 hours fundraising, 150 hours restoring/painting/ building, 150 hours planning, and 60 hours providing education for children.

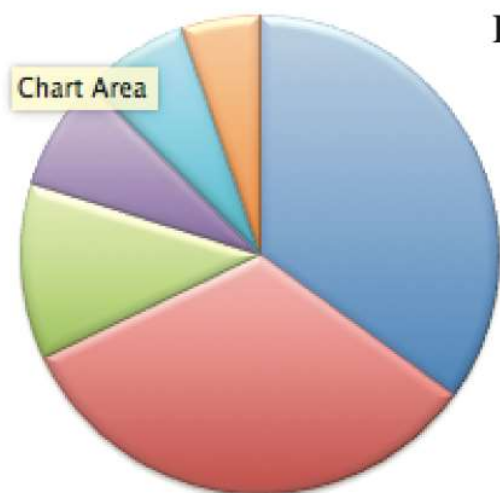
The Johnson Cabin was moved to museum land. Two buildings received rebuilt roofs, and the band shell was painted.

Experts were consulted and plans were finalized in preparation for the summer 2017 replacement of the rotting wooden foundation under the General Store. The General Store, purchased in 2015 with a generous gift from the Nasi Fund, was thoroughly cleaned, and an exhibit of Childhood Toys was put up.

Two extensive artifact collections were donated by Marilyn Whitson and the descendants of Eilene Evans, and accessioned in the Nelle Tobias Research Center along with many single items.

The family of the late Lloyd Ax donated their 100 year old Finn-built log cabin, with pictures of the builders and the tools used to scribe the logs. This acquisition will be moved to the museum site and restored during the summer of 2017.

Educational programs included the Weekly Kids History program and the History Evenings for adults, both held evenings in July and August. 4th Grade Idaho History students from Barbara Morgan Elementary and Cascade Elementary visited the museum for two days each to enjoy classes in the one-room schoolhouse, picnic on the Nasi Commons, and take part in old-fashioned fun and games. Many came in period costume.



Expenses \$58,430

- Restoration/Improvements
- Payroll/Contract Services
- Maintenance
- Utilities
- Insurance
- Other

Roseberry has 6 part-time contractors/employees including Lucy Chronic, Executive Director; Jill Yensen, Private Events Coordinator; Tom Schmidt, Grounds Manager; Beverly Ingraham, Accessions Manager; Barrett Lamm, Treasurer; and Craig Augustinsky, Buildings Manager.

Our Board of Directors includes Barbara Nokes Kwader, President; Phyllis Bulgin, VP; Dave McQuade, Bill Willey, Rick Krause, and Judy Wallace. Barrett Lamm serves the board as Treasurer.

The membership form is available at www.historicroseberry.com. You can reach us at (208)634-9421, send us a note at info@historicroseberry.com, or follow us on Facebook.

Please come and see us!