

The Valley County Museum at Historic Roseberry



The Fall 2020 Newsletter of the Long Valley Preservation Society

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

This Past Season was complicated by the occurrence of the novel coronavirus and the ensuing COVID-19 outbreak. We were able to hold **Cowboy Trade Days** and, as usual, Barry Johnson did an outstanding job! In spite, or because of, the virus, the event was well attended. Maybe by June people were looking for a way to get outside and have some fun. Whatever, this was our only fundraising event of the summer and it went well. Thank you attendees and Barry! All other events were cancelled with the exception of our Wednesday night concert series. With one exception, the bands were eager to play and the fans enjoyed them immensely. **Whiskey Toast** opened the season as a first-timer and the people loved them. Another first-timer was **Merchants of Groove**, a local band that specializes in two genres: jazz and rock. They thrilled the audience with rock and roll covers of our favorite songs. Thank you to all the bands! To help us determine the lineup for next year, send us your input. Just email us at info@historicroseberry.com or send us a line to PO Box 444, Donnelly, ID 83615.

Projects are never ending at Roseberry and this summer was no exception. Work continued on painting the McDougal General Store, getting the sill logs under the AX cabin, scraping and painting the Larkin House, refinishing the interior of the Whitney-Fairbrother School, installing an automatic sprinkler system behind the Barn and around the Finnish cabins and Bandshell (northeast corner of our complex). Our thanks to an anonymous donor who provided considerable funding to get the job done. Now our events have good sod underfoot and our weddings have a greenscape on which to exchange vows and celebrate their special occasions.

Our thanks goes out to McCall's **Progressive Club** for a \$1,500 grant that funded painting the outside of the general store and renovating the interior of the Whitney-Fairbrother school. The **Idaho Heritage Trust** awarded LVPS a \$7,000 matching grant to remove and replace the general store's roof. We have raised another \$4,000 towards this project through individual donations and at our Wednesday night concerts. Thanks goes out to the community for stepping up and helping LVPS with this important project. Recently, the **Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation** awarded LVPS with a \$5,000 grant that will go towards the roof replacement. Thank you!



Roseberry Mourns...

Marjorie Kerby Cojeran who passed away August 28. Marjorie was a long-time member of the Long Valley Preservation Society and ardent volunteer. She organized and ran the Pioneer Picnic at the American Legion Hall in Cascade for many years before it was moved to Roseberry. She and her sister, Marilyn Whitson, then oversaw the Pioneer Picnic at Roseberry after the move. Her endless support for Roseberry and her immense knowledge of the history of Long Valley will be missed greatly.

Roseberry welcomes new Board Member Jim Vance. Jim was raised in Orange County, CA, and attended Cal State Fullerton. He moved to Idaho in 1984 and was an insurance adjuster, working automobile and injury claims, then moving into property loss adjusting for homeowners. He and his wife Lynda have three adult children. Jim enjoys fishing, hiking, golfing, ATVing, and of course woodworking and small engine repair. Jim and Lynda are invaluable to the success of Roseberry, and virtually singlehandedly renovated the Whitney-Fairbrother schoolhouse this summer.

Volunteers are so important to the success of Roseberry. From painting to working the museum and store on weekends to helping with our events, it seems that there is always something to do. Volunteers logged over 600 hours this summer on various projects and attending the store and museum. At least 250 hours were put in on scraping and painting the Larkin House. Please consider volunteering at Roseberry this coming season, perhaps just a time or two working at the museum on a weekend. Contact Phyllis at info@historicroseberry.com with your interest in volunteering. Also, consider renewing your membership in the Long Valley Preservation Society. Seniors \$10; Family \$25; Individual \$15; Life \$250. Also, to receive the **newsletter by email** let us know at info@historicroseberry.com.



Finally, our thanks goes out to **Art Troutner**, who skillfully hand shaped the sill logs for the Ax Cabin, and to **Tom Grote** of the Star News whose generous donation kicked off our **Raise the Roof** campaign to replace the general store roof.

Save These Event 2021 Dates

June 19, 20.....Cowboy Trade Days
July 3 & 4Arts & Crafts Fair
July 15, 16, 17Summer Music Festival
Aug 22Long Valley Pioneer Picnic
Sept 4.....Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

and Free Concert 2021 Dates.....

2021 Wednesday Concert Dates
June 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25
September 1
Bands announced at later date