

The Valley County Museum

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Idaho Gives... Will You?

On May 1st the Valley County Museum, administered by the Long Valley Preservation Society, will join other Idaho non-profits in a 24 hour period of on-line fundraising known as Idaho Gives!. The Idaho Nonprofit Center organized the event as a day to celebrate the awesome work of Idaho's nonprofits and allow them to benefit from the power of many.

Idaho Gives! was launched in 2013 as a new way for nonprofits to reach donors, and that first year participants raised \$578,735 through 9,415 donations from 6,192 individual donors directed at 541 causes!

There are two things fans, supporters, and lovers of the Valley County Museum and Historic Roseberry can do to help:

First, spread the word about this fundraiser to your friends and your email list. Tell them that on May 1st, you are going to go on-line and donate to your favorite outdoor museum at Historic Roseberry! Tell them about the work we do, give them an event schedule, or mention the projects we still need to complete. This information is available on our website at historicroseberry.com.

Second, on May 1st go to www.idahogives.org. There you will see a search box with the words "Find a Cause". Type in Historic Roseberry, Valley County Museum, or Long Valley Preservation Society. This will take you to a page that suggests Long Valley Preservation Society. Click on that name, and you will be taken to our own individual page, with photos and stories for you to enjoy. There, using a credit card, you can update or increase the level of your membership or make a special donation.



The funds raised during the 24 hour period will be used at the Museum for repairing the stage at the barn, beginning restoration of the teacherage behind the schoolhouse, and for general operating costs. Donor information and emails will be captured to enable the LVPS to properly thank you.

There are many cash prizes (donated by business sponsors of the event) awarded to organizations who do especially well, or meet other requirements. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the Valley County Museum earned one of these special gifts!



The Barn Has Heat!

Early in March two forced air barn heaters were installed in the Barn at Roseberry in time for the first event of the season. The heaters will provide a more predictably comfortable site for events held during Spring and Fall, as well as chilly evenings during Summer months. Unfortunately, the barn will still be unavailable for events during the winter. To ask about scheduling the barn for a private event, call Private Events coordinator Jill at 208-315-2554 or send an email to info@historicroseberry.com

Restorations Planned For 2014

Work parties this summer will focus on the Teacherage and the aging barn stage, which extends the barn floor for dancing, exhibits, and concerts. The remodel will include vents, a tougher surface, and a removable super-floor that will temporarily increase the height as needed and for performances. The McCall Folklore Society is helping with the planning and execution of the new stage.

The teacherage needs work from the ground up. If you can help with this project, message our Facebook page, email info@historicroseberry.com, or come to the Volunteer Open House on May 24th to learn more.

Bride's Walk & Memorial Walkway Rededicated



The LVPS has relaunched the Memorial Walkway fundraiser, and is taking orders for the Bride's Walk at the Barn.

Under the direction of new Executive Secretary Katie Morgan, both projects are gaining ground again. Bricks for both walkways will be engraved as directed, with up to 75% of the proceeds going directly to the museum. For information on purchasing a brick, please drop by the museum, see our website, or email us at info@historicroseberry.com for order form.





SUMMER EVENTS CALENDER 2014

Valley County Museum @ Historic Roseberry

May 1st Idaho Gives! Online Fundraiser!

go online to Idaho Gives! and donate to the Valley County Museum

May 24th Volunteer Open House 1-4 pm

Guided tours - most buildings inside and out - store, barn, museum, Nelle Tobias Research Center. Native artifact presentation. Learn about volunteering!

June 14th - 15th Cowboy Trade Days 9 am

Bits, saddles, hats, boots, Old West Photography and great stories. Find an expert in everything Western. Buy, Sell, Trade. Vendors.

Free Wednesday Night Concert Series

July and August. Every Wednesday @ 6:30 bring a picnic and enjoy blue-grass, country, soul, R&B, and Rock n Roll.

July 5th - 6th Roseberry Arts & Crafts Fair 10am

Famous Regional Juried event. Items original and hand made!

July 17th - 18th - 19th Summer Music Festival

Wildly popular 3 day event presented by the McCall Folklore Society. Includes Local's Night and musicians from around the world.

Aug 17th Long Valley Pioneer Picnic

Come meet the oldest pioneer families in Long Valley. Potluck & program

Aug 30th Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Old cars, old time skill demonstrations & Free Ice Cream. Lots to see and do.

Renew your membership. Your membership dues are our most reliable income stream, and allow us to find, restore, and exhibit priceless historical items as well as provide meaningful events at the museum complex. In short, we couldn't successfully address our mission without you, the members of the Long Valley Preservation Society. Your membership expiration date is on your address label.

Membership levels

Individual	\$15.00:
Family	\$25.00:
Senior (62+)	\$10.00
Life Member	\$250.00
Patron	\$1,000
Benefactor	\$2,000

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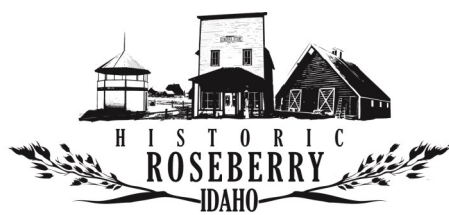
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REMEMBER: You can renew your membership online May 1st, during Idaho Gives! or mail it to LVPS, box 444 Donnelly ID 83615

New Part Time Staff Position

The LVPS Board of Directors has hired an Executive Secretary to administer membership and brick sales, assist with board correspondence, and to facilitate communication between the many groups of volunteers and paid positions that make up our organization. Katie Morgan will add the role of Executive Secretary to her current job of Volunteer Coordinator. Katie will also make sure that phone calls and messages received during the off-season are answered or promptly forwarded.



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