



2014 Annual Report for the Long Valley Preservation Society

Preserving Valley County's Past



Our Mission

To collect, care for, and interpret Valley County history at Roseberry Museum.

Preservation Accomplishments

Rebuilt the barn stage - with much help from the McCall Folklore Society.

Restored the porch on the Mahala House - with help from Frank Eld and other volunteers, a grant from the Finlandia Foundation, and a donation from the Barker family.

Rebuilt the porch on the Museum with help from volunteers and a donation from the Star News.

Painted the museum with help from a donations from Dave and Ann McQuade and the Star News.

Acquisition/Accessioning

The Long Valley Preservation Society traded Frank Eld the Arling House, a 1940s house restored and lived in by Frank Eld, for the Johnson House, an original Finnish homestead house also lovingly restored by Frank Eld. The Johnson House will be moved onto LVPS property during the coming summer.

Hundreds of artifacts were accessioned, safely stored, and hundreds more photographed and entered into our digital database.

Exhibits

Three new exhibits were built:

An 8-foot tall snow-ruler shows Valley County snowfall amounts through history.

An interactive childrens' exhibit focuses on early communication like typewriters and dialing telephones.

"Once Upon A Time - a photo exhibit of the early towns of Long Valley.

Education/Outreach

Museum volunteers developed the "Homesteading in Long Valley" game, perfect for middleschoolers, and played it with over 60 students. The game focuses on surviving the first very difficult year of homesteading in Valley County.

The McCall-Donnelly school 4th graders visited the museum for a day this autumn. The visit included a session of school in Roseberry's schoolhouse.

Talks on Roseberry and Valley County History were given by volunteers in Sweet and Boise.

Who we are

Roseberry has 6 part-time contractors/employees:

Jill Yensen, Private Events Coordinator
Kelly Gorritz, Program Manager
Jim Cavens, Buildings Manager
Tom Schmidt, Grounds Manager
Wilmina and Ivan Phelps organize the Craft Fair.
Bev Ingraham, Accessions Manager, receives an honorarium.

Long Valley Preservation Society Board:

Lucy Chronic, President, Treasurer
Barbara Kwader, Vice President
Sandy Cottrell, Secretary
Dave McQuade
Bill Willey
Jeff Lappin helps with financial planning

We have many other dedicated volunteers.

Volunteer Statistics

Volunteers spent over -

400 hours accessioning artifacts and working at the Research Center
200 hours staffing the museum
150 hours working at one of the fundraisers
200 hours on construction/restoration
150 hours planning
20 hours of education with school children

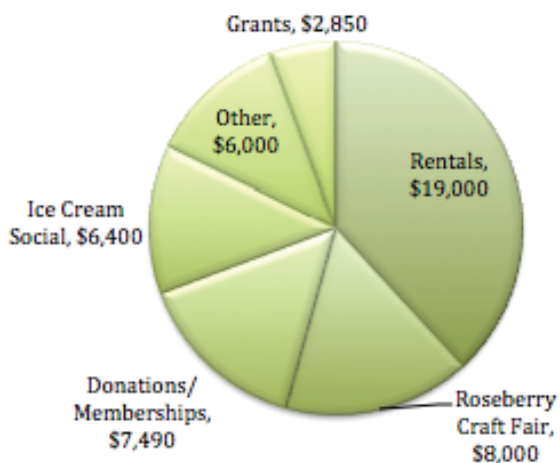
Long Valley Preservation Society Statistics

5 building sponsors, including the 4th grade class of McCall-Donnelly Schools. Building sponsors fund much of the maintenance and restoration needed in the building they sponsor.

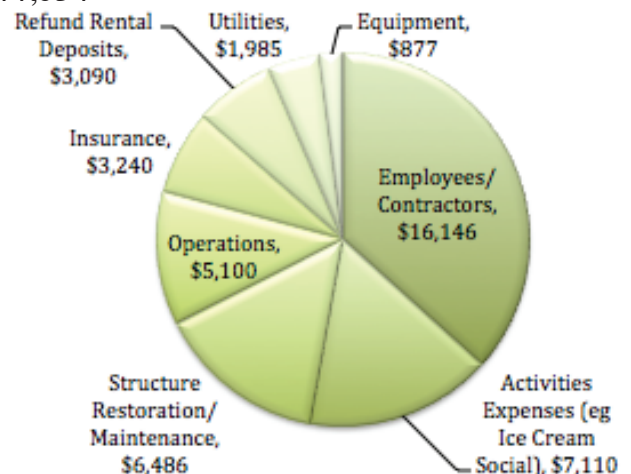
180 members. Memberships fund additional building projects, the care and exhibiting of artifacts, and educational programming.

The Financials

Income: \$49,740



Expenses: \$44,034



Actions You Can Take:

Become a Member
Sponsor a Building
Volunteer

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