



My Roseberry Story

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When you visit Roseberry you notice right away that it is a place full of stories. First you may think these are only stories of long ago, but as you spend time here, you realize stories are being written each and every day. It is indeed a place of living history. I thought a good way to introduce myself would be to tell you my story.

My first encounter with Roseberry came just about two years ago. I saw a flyer at one of the merchants in McCall advertising a ride to historic Roseberry. We were new to the area, so I thought this sounded like a great way to meet people and see a unique part of the Valley. The sun showed bright that morning and it looked like it was going to be a great day.

When we met at the McCall Middle School parking lot, I was one of only two riders pulling a child in a bike trailer. No one seemed to mind. They were very encouraging. Along the 15 mile route I visited with many of the different riders. They took turns cycling to the back to learn a little about me and where I had come from. I was having a great time, but typical of a Valley County spring day, it didn't take long for the clouds to roll in. Before we knew it the rain was coming down in heavy droplets which quickly turned to hail. We were very glad when the town site of Roseberry came into view.

When we arrived, we abandoned our bikes outside the porch of the store and quickly retreated inside. What a surprise to find a pot bellied stove to warm ourselves, hot drinks,

The 89th Annual Long Valley Picnic



This year's celebration is on Sunday August 1st. It is an indoor picnic held at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. Come at 11:00 Am to visit and look at photos and mementos that folks are encouraged to bring.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 1:00 PM. Please bring a hot or cold dish if you can and your own table service. Coffee and punch will be provided. We are happy to announce that Curt Hawkins will be here this year. He is always a special highlight of the day. We will be featuring three families who have lived in Long Valley since 1900 and earlier. David Blackwell will present historical highlights of the D. G. Scott, the John Coski and the Clem Blackwell families and how they are all connected. David Blackwell is the Great Grandson of D. G. Scott.

There will be a special presentation by Rosemary Hoff of Kelly's Whitewater Park History Project Created by David Coski. It is a 30 minute multi-media presentation covering early southern Long Valley settlements, homesteads, ranches, mining, timber industry, Native Americans and recreation. Photos have been donated for this project and are part of the privately owned pioneer family collections. Several early video clips of Cascade, logging and home life are included in this photo history project.

Everyone interested in Long Valley history should plan to attend. Those alumni that are here for the Cascade High School Reunion are encouraged to attend. There is a need for someone to take over the leadership of the Long Valley Picnic or this may be the last year. If interested, call Marjorie Cojerean at 208 382-4551.

New Life Members

Terry & Diane O'Keeffe
Mark Zimmer

Welcome!

Valley County Museum

Fri-Sun 1-5
July & August
Sunday 1-5
September

Roseberry General Store

10-6 Wed-Sun
Appointments Welcome
208 325-5000

Fly Trap Antiques

11-4 Thurs-Sat
12-4 Sunday
Or by Appointment
208 630-4929

Events are Happening in Roseberry this Summer!

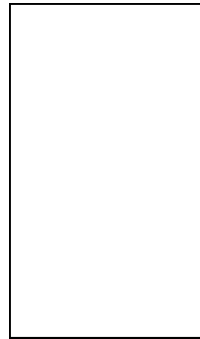


Margo Kantola outfits the Korvola Cabin for last year's Ice Cream Social. The Social is Saturday, September 4th



Frank Eld receives Orchid Award

The 33rd Annual Preservation Idaho Orchid Awards honored Frank in the Heritage Stewardship category for his systematic preservation of over 40 years of Finnish immigrant culture and history in Long Valley. The awards celebrate individuals and



Friday May 21 brought the annual visit from local students of the Donnelly and Barbara Morgan Elementary Schools. The rainy day had little

adverse impact on these 4th grade students who enjoyed a tour by volunteers docents, including Eileen Duarte,

Barbara Kwader and Phyllis Bulgin. Katie Morgan reports each student left with a souvenir from the Roseberry General Store and a greater appreciation of Long Valley history. Thanks to the teachers, parents, volunteers and staff who pitched in to help create a memorable day for these young visitors.

