

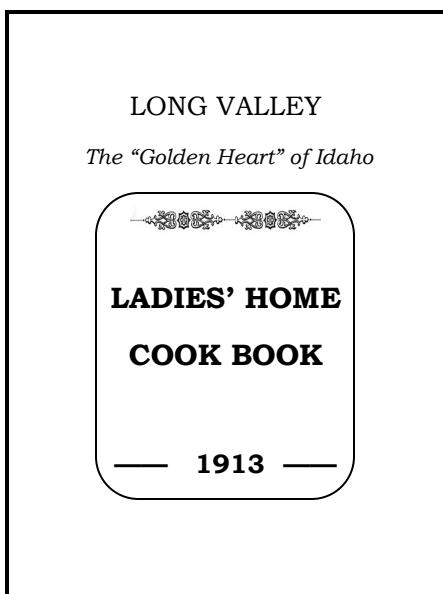
# VALLEY COUNTY HISTORY PROJECT OFFERS REPRINT OF

## 1913 LADIES HOME COOKBOOK

The Valley County History Project (VCHP) has re-published the Roseberry 1913 Ladies Home Cook book, complete with the advertisements that originally funded it. The book was printed on an antique hand-crank printing press by board member Mare Blocker-White, and hand sewn by volunteers. The book may be purchased at the museum at Roseberry, Mane Way in Donnelly, Wheeler's in Cascade, Blue Grouse

Books in McCall, and at the Roseberry General Store. The price is \$9.95, plus .60 tax = \$10.55.

The VHCP, started in 1997, is going through a change, and the last standing original board member, Gerry Wisdom, says, "WE NEED YOU". The project, first envisioned by Valley County Museum benefactor Nelle Tobias, began by republishing "The Long Valley," by Helen Markley Miller. The VHCP has since published: "Valley County Idaho - Prehistory to 1920;" "A Century of



War, The Men and Women Who Served, 1860-1960; "FDR's Tree Army, A Brief History of the Civilian Conservation Corps and its work in the U. S., Idaho and Valley County; by Joseph Larkin; "Free Land!, Hopes and Hardships of Pioneers of Valley County, Idaho; "Pans, Picks and Shovels, Mining in Valley County, Idaho;" an most recently the Roseberry 1913 Cook book. Currently, the VCHP is working on a book about water in Valley County. The non-profit offshoot of the Long Valley Preservation Society has also been instrumental in publishing several indices and monographs which serve as source material for researchers. Because many of the original workers have moved away or are otherwise unable to continue, the VCHP needs volunteer authors, typists, proof readers, researchers, editors, historians, and artists of all kinds. Contacts are required for publishers and printers. The VCHP is especially anxious to find a new treasurer. Anyone who could spare a couple of hours per month, would be appreciated.

It would not be necessary for a new treasurer to attend every monthly meeting. Everything could be done at home or on the computer. The VCHP members are even looking for suggestions for their new book about water in Long Valley. To find out more about this opportunity call or email Sheila Gunther (president), at 634-8704 or sheilarn@frontiernet.net; Ann McQuade (secretary) at 634-4740 or dacuqaide@frontiernet.net, or Gerry Wisdom (last standing board member) at 325-838 or gwhizr@verizon.net.





*Below: the dedication found in the Long Valley Cook Book*

### Volunteers are needed

This book is dedicated to the plucky housewives of 1-9-1-3 who master their work instead of allowing their work to master them.

to staff the museum, to rebuild and re-shingle the well-house roof, to build a border around the new Historic Roseberry sign, to accompany school field trips and other events, to assist with the continuous maintenance and restoration of our buildings, and to serve on the board of the Long Valley Preservation Society. Volunteers with literary talents are earnestly invited to become part of the Idaho History Project, and the accessionists can always use help on Tuesday mornings! Email info@historicroseberry.com or contact Katie Morgan, Volunteer Coordinator, at 208-315-4107 (kpsmorgan@gmail.com). You can also call the museum or message us through facebook.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE & FREE WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

<p>July 7th and 8th</p> <p>Arts and Crafts Fair</p> 	<p>July 18th 19th 20th</p> <p>Summer Music Festival</p> 	<p>August 18th</p> <p>Long Valley Pioneer Picnic</p> 	<p>August 31st</p> <p>Ice Cream Social</p> 
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Concert schedule here when I get it

## The Official Newsletter of the Valley County Museum

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Summer and Fall 2013

## MCCALL 4TH GRADES

### Raise Money, Work at Roseberry

On Monday June 3rd, fourth grade classes from Barbara Morgan Elementary visited Roseberry to enthusiastically sweep floors, plant flowers, and clean windows in the museum, barn, and new Finn houses. Since there was more energy than chores, some swept the sawdust from the carriage/wood shop. After a whirlwind few hours, they gathered at the Whitney-Fairbrother Schoolhouse to present the Long Valley Preservation Society with a check for \$150, to be used to complete restoration of

the schoolhouse. The students, with the help of teacher Lindsey Truxel, raised the money by selling old-fashioned scented soap. They also donated some soap for sale in museum gift shop. The trip followed soon after the fourth grade field trip to the museum site, when students visited the museum, the church, the bandshell, the school, and the new Finn buildings to discuss history and life in the town of Roseberry.

**Volunteer Eileen Duarte** displays the lovely quilt made by Joyce Thompson, to be raffled at the Ice Cream Social on Labor Day Weekend 2013. The quilt is a modified Grandmother's Fan, with a striking black border on a white background. Tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) will soon be available at the General Store, the museum, Blue Grouse Books, Long Valley Solar Shades, and Dave & Kathy's Double Eagle.



Here, beautifully stored in an acid-free box, are some of the artifacts that will be displayed soon in the Whitney-Fairbrother schoolhouse to create a classroom that will look much as it would have around 100 years ago. These items were donated to the museum by Eileen Evans, and include paddles (!), books, and safety items. Also intended for the display is a lovely antique globe purchased by the 4th graders from years past, and period furniture.

## ROSEBERRY ACCESSIONISTS

Definition: the Accessionists: the group of volunteers who receive, catalogue, and safely store the endless flow of historic items donated to the Valley County Museum: who also help researchers find information, design and build displays of many of the historic items, teach and host workshops, and computerize the records. Easy access to artifacts is only ready and waiting for you because of the group of volunteers tucked away on Tuesday summer mornings in the Nelle Tobias Research Center.



Above: Gerry Wisdom, Bev Ingraham, Eileen and Juan Duarte, accessionists

## NEW ROSEBERRY SIGN FUNDED BY \$2400 PAYETTE RIVER SCENIC BY-WAYS GRANT

In 2012 the Valley County Museum received a generous grant from the Payette River Scenic By-Way Advisory Council for an informational sign. This is an acknowl-

edgement of many years of hard work by volunteers and board members. Delta James and Stephanie Johnson wrote the grant, and board members Frank Eld, Jeff Lappin, Gerry Wisdom, and Lucy Chronic worked on the design and text. The sign was made by local sign company Rocky Mountain Signs. The sign is mounted under the old well-house roof next to the General Store,

facing the Farm-To-Market Road. The protection of the roof will add many years to the life of the sign, but volunteers are needed to repair and shingle the roof, and build a wooden frame around the sign. Contact Katie Morgan or the museum to help.



### A Note from the



**Private Events Coordinator:** "We are gearing up for a big wedding season here at Roseberry! We have 10 happy couples taking their plunge at the barn this summer. Watch our facebook page for some pics, it'll be fun to see how each bride and groom interprets the site with their own creative touch. I am already talking to folks who are snapping up dates for next summer, so if you have some Roseberry wedding wishes, best to get in touch with me soon - only so many perfect paradise summer weekends to be had! I can be reached at [jillyensen@gmail.com](mailto:jillyensen@gmail.com) or stop by Long Valley Solar Shades on Main St. in Donnelly to see the newly constructed Roseberry Weddings display and say hi".

Happy vows, everyone!

*Jill*

## Volunteer Spotlight:

Karen Torgerson has been volunteering at Roseberry for years. She helps staff the museum and assists with our Wednesday night concerts and the Summer Music Festival. One thing that makes Karen unique among volunteers is that she is a recent transplant to Valley County. While we do have volunteers from various places, it is unique to find one with little or no previous ties to Long Valley. When asked what led her to start volunteering at Roseberry, Karen said, "Little House on the Prairie has always been my favorite TV show, so, thought it would be nice to hang out in it". Her favorite things about Roseberry are "the concerts, ... the way the grass smells when Tom is mowing, and the root beer candy at the General Store". Karen enjoys the break from her full-time work. When I asked her why she



makes time to volunteer she said with a smile, "it seems like volunteers are needed".

We hope that you want to make your own history at Roseberry by becoming a volunteer. As Karen so wonderfully showcases, you need not have a long family history or limitless time to become a valuable and much needed Roseberry Volunteer. If you would like more information about how you can get involved, please contact me by phone or email. I hope to see you at Roseberry soon! Katie Morgan, Volunteer and Event Coordinator, 208-315-4107, [kpsmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:kpsmorgan@gmail.com)

Looking for another way to help Historic Roseberry and the Valley County Museum?? We would love high quality white elephant donations for the Ice Cream Social auctions. Call Katie at 208 315 4107.



### One of the continuing efforts at

Roseberry is to provide safe and permanent pathways at the site. The Western walkways are slowly filling with memorial bricks, and memorial bricks are now available again. Pick up a brick form/worksheet from the museum, or download a copy from our website.

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*example*

This summer Historic Roseberry is adding an option for Roseberry brides and celebratory events: The Bride's Walk is the approach to the barn front door from the parking area. Personalized pavers are available for both areas. Filler in the engraved lines provide contrast and protects your message indefinitely. 75% of the cost is returned directly to Historical Roseberry to support our preservation efforts. If you are a Roseberry Bride, get your name and anniversary date in the Bride's Walk soon. A brick in the Bride's Walk makes a lovely gift, also!



**Renew your membership** now, and please consider updating your membership level. Membership ensures prompt delivery of the newsletter, and other appropriate mailings, and provides you with the convenience of raffle tickets through the mail. Your membership dues are our most reliable income stream, and allow us to find and restore priceless architectural history 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. Use enclosed envelope. **If you would prefer to receive only email newsletters in the future, please indicate and give us a current email address. This is the green choice, and saves us \$\$.**

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- Benefactor: \$2,000

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**Lucky winner of the Silver Tip Hat raffle fund raiser was Sharie Zanders of McCall. Thanks to Barry and Steph Johnson, Randy Priest, Lucy Chronic, the Donnelly Fire Dept for conducting the drawing, and our ticket vendors: Barry Johnson, Dave & Kathy's Double Eagle, Tackle Tom's, McCall Drug, Long Valley Solar Shades, Silver Tip Hat Co., Vicki Eld, the General Store, and everyone who made the Cowboy Trade Days a success.**

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**WEBSITE UPDATED:** CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY REMODELED WEBSITE: AT [www.historicroseberry.com](http://www.historicroseberry.com). IT IS EASIER TO NAVAGATE, PRETTIER, AND A GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION. FACEBOOK MESSAGE IS A GOOD WAY TO GET INFORMATION TO US.: FRIEND Historic Roseberry.



Kathy Eld and her sister Sue Kump dress in period costume and welcome visitors to Historic Roseberry during the Open House.

TO:



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