

Home of the Valley County Museum

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The 2014 Quilt Raffle features a striking work of art created by Paula Strawser for the Valley County Museum. Winner of the bluer-than-blue quilt will be drawn at the Labor Day Ice Cream Social. As always, the winner need not be present to win. Quilt will be displayed at the museum gift shop, at the LVPS booth at the Donnelly Huckleberry Festival, and at the Valley County Fair. Tickets cost \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and are available by mail order or calling our new Program Manager Kelly, at 208-315-4370.

Bluer Than Blue - Quilt Raffle 2014



Restoration Treasures

Treasures from the past came to light this summer when board members began to empty and catalogue the storage of many years in the tiny building known as the Teacherage in preparation for its restoration. The building was donated by



Rachel Stone, a member of the Loomis family, and once served as the family home. When it was brought to Roseberry

it was stuffed full of miscellanea: original furnishings found within were a kitchen cook stove, milk bottles in wooden boxes, a blue kitchen hutch, and an historic mattress still stuffed with Long Valley hay. Other finds included a marriage certificate, a photograph of a patriarch (presumably Frank Loomis),

an ornamental marriage certificate for Loomis and wife, a high chair and baby items. Many of the furnishings and artifacts will be accessioned and used to create displays and dioramas in buildings around the site, including the Mahala House, which will hold exhibits highlighting the challenges and triumphs of women who settled and raised families in Long Valley (see article page 2).



Calling all fiber artists and quilters: Show off your talents and favorite quilts at the Ice Cream Social Quilt Show in the Barn at Roseberry. Original quilts and fiber arts, as well as treasured historical pieces are welcome. To include your work call Callie Smith at 208-630-4929 by Aug 24th.



Mahala House Exhibit :

Daily Life of Frontier Women

The Mahala House, donated to LVPS by the Barker family, will be the next restoration project funded by the LVPS. Under the direction of Preservation Specialist Frank Eld and his wife Kathy, the 1920's era frame structure will be home to exhibits illuminating the life of an early female settler of Long Valley. Late addition cabinets will be torn out of the kitchen, the bathroom will be removed, and the laundry room and dining room will be decorated with the appropriate period furnishings including the blue hutch found in the teacherage. The porch will be rebuilt, and period clothing will hang on clothes lines. In the dormered upstairs, exhibits will focus on the crafts and creations of the homesteader such as quilts, rugs, and weavings, When completed, the kitchen will host cooking demonstrations by interpreters.



THE MAHALA HOUSE, CIRCA 1920

Katie Morgan Resigns

With regret and gratitude the LVPS accepted the resignation of Katie Morgan. Katie has resigned her 5 year position of Volunteer Coordinator and Ice Cream Social Planner for the LVPS and gone to work for a McCall nonprofit. She will be sorely missed. Watch our Facebook page for details on her Going Away party this fall.

Outreach Program Launched

LVPS board members Lucy Chronic and Sandy Cottrell, accompanied by accessionist Bev Ingraham recently designed and presented two off-site educational programs. This spring, before the High Valley road opened, the trio drove to Ola to address 85 retired teachers from Squaw Butte. Topics included Roseberry history, a brief overview of the founding of the LVPS, and accessioning anecdotes, with photographs for display and books from the Museum Gift Shop. In May, Sandy and Lucy, accompanied by two Master Naturalists, introduced fourth grade students to the challenges of early Idaho settlers, in an original game called Homesteading in Valley County 1880. This interactive all-day event was taught by several groups and attended by 40 students at Trinity Pines Camp, and was sponsored by the Horseshoe Bend Outdoor Education Program. Both informational programs can be offered to other groups around Idaho as requested. **Note from the Board of Directors:** *“As always, board members and volunteers are ready to address your group on the history of Long Valley and other related topics. Contact us at info@historicroseberry.com for options, and give us plenty of time to prepare something*

New Exhibits Spruce Up Museum

Three new exhibits have been developed for the museum building. The first, *Once Upon A Time Town*, features photographs of towns that grew up around post offices, then faded when the railroad came through the valley. The second is *How Did We Communicate Before...*, and is an interactive children's display including printing press, manual typewriter, and switchboard. The third shows snow depths from 1888 onward beginning with 8 feet!!

Two New Contract Positions Filled

The LVPS Board of Directors has hired Kelly Gorritz as Program Director, and Jim Cavens as Building Manager. Kelly's job will combine the duties of Volunteer Coordinator, ICS Organizer, and Executive Secretary in a year-round position. Kelly is well known in the area as musician and volunteer. She can be reached year round at **208-315-4370** or **roseberryyvolunteers@gmail.com**. Jim Cavens brings years of building preservation to his new job. At this time he can be reached through info@historicroseberry.com



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Projects & Potluck



We Need Your Help!

Historic Roseberry has reinvented the traditional work party. Projects and Potluck will have it's first trial In August, date TBA. Lovers and supporters of Historic Roseberry, especially those with construction experience, are invited to a potluck and work party to finish several small tasks and repair some leaks in the Finnish Heritage Center buildings. Work will begin at 9:00 am, with a break for lunch at 1:00. Drop-ins welcome, with or without food offerings. Other projects on the agenda include repair of the Visitor Center and Museum steps and porches, new tin roofs on some of the Finnish buildings that currently leak, fixing the roof of the bathroom, scraping and painting where it is needed, and assess the Mahala House. If enough of the right people show up, we will even work on the inside of the upstairs at the museum building, which may involve some sheet rocking. If possible, we will be able to introduce our new building manager at this time. If you would like to be notified of dates of Potluck and Projects, email us at info@historicroseberry.com or contact our new Program manager (and Volunteer Coordinator) Kelly at 208-315-4370 or email roseberryvolunteers@gmail.com.

A Note from the wedding department:

"We have hosted five stunningly romantic weddings this summer so far, and we've got ten more, right through October! Our newlyweds treasure the memories they have made in Historic Roseberry. Watch for a Historic Roseberry Facebook page dedicated to private events, coming soon. Have a romantic day!" *Jill*

Record Setting Crowds Attend 2014 Summer Music Festival



Photo by Sarai Paljatak

Organized and produced by the McCall Folklore Society, with some support from the Long Valley Preservation Society, the Summer Music Festival at Roseberry is one of Idaho's most popular music events. Every year for almost 4 decades, great artists and musicians have traveled from near & far to perform for a wildly energetic crowd, and this summer was no exception. The family friendly atmosphere again welcomed returning old-timers, locals, and newcomers who were free with praise and excitement. In addition to three nights of great music, local students are usually offered workshops during Festival week, and musicians attend demonstrations from visiting artists.

Hundreds of volunteer hours are necessary to produce this event. If you want to donate your time in exchange for free tickets to next year's three day extravaganza, contact info@historicroseberry.com. For more information go to <http://thesummermusicfestival.com/site/volunteer/> or check out the facebook page The Summer Music Festival at Roseberry.

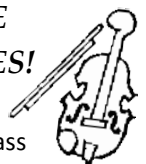
FOUR CONCERTS LEFT IN THE FREE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES!

August 6th BJ Wren – Classic Country

August 13th – Jimmy Bivens Original World Class
Country Guitar fresh from Nashville

August 20th – Mountain Fever Home Grown Idaho Folk

August 27th Dry Buck Country Bluegrass



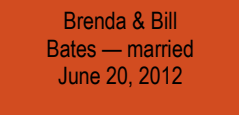
Thanks to Kathy Eld for arranging these family events!

Cement your piece of history in

the Bride's Walk at Roseberry

YOUR WEDDING DAY IS ONE YOU WANT TO ALWAYS REMEMBER. A MEMORY YOU WANT TO LIVE ON FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. IT IS YOUR HISTORY, YOUR LEGACY.

THE LONG VALLEY PRESERVATION SOCIETY HAS BEEN PRESERVING HISTORY AT ROSEBERRY FOR OVER 40 YEARS. NOW WE WANT TO HELP PRESERVE YOURS. THE BRIDE'S WALK WAS DESIGNED AS A SAFE WALKWAY AS WELL AS A PLACE TO CEMENT YOUR SPECIAL DAY FOR ALL TO REMEMBER. VISITORS TO THE BARN ENTER VIA THE BRIDE'S WALK, A LOVELY WALKWAY OF BRICKS PERSONALIZED WITH NAMES, DATES, AND SENTIMENTS. STARTING AT JUST \$50, A PERSONALIZED BRICK OR PAVER IS A GREAT GIFT FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM OR THE PERFECT REMEMBRANCE FOR THE PARENTS OF NEWLYWEDS.



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Signature: _____

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. You can renew membership by mailing payment to Box 444 Donnelly, Idaho, 83615, or call phone 208 315-4370

Membership levels

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

Could we please have your email address??

Memorial bricks for the Western Walkway are available again.

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