



LONG VALLEY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Winter 2009

NEWSLETTER

Raise the Rafters! The Events Center Takes Center Stage!



Photos by Ed Bulglin

The historic Sackerman Finnish Barn takes it's place in Roseberry. A large volunteer crew headed by Frank Eld takes the barn from it's original location in McCall—timber by timber—and rebuilds it. With a new foundation, roof, stage and various reinforcements, the barn is ready to begin it's role as a Performing Arts Center. Much is left to be done this spring and summer. Volunteers are welcome.

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If you find yourself enjoying the newsletter, please check to make sure your yearly dues are paid up! This will be your last edition if your membership is not current. Life, Patron & Benefactor memberships are not effected by this change. If you are unsure of your status, contact Treasurer Kathy Fritschle to determine if your dues are current. 208-325-8545 or kdrit@frontiernet.net.

Please Enroll Me as a Member in the LVPS

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Name _____ Phone _____

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- I would be willing to staff the museum one day next summer.
- I would be willing to volunteer for a workday (or part of a day).

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LVPS Moves Into 2009 with a New Board

We are glad to welcome back Gerri Wisdom to our Board. Gerri is a wonderful source of information for LVPS as well as being our chief grant writer. She also brings along her husband Dick who has built beautiful storage cabinets for maps and resource material in our research center.

New to the Board is Stephanie Johnson, a Roseberry resident who has edited the LVPS Newsletter for the past year and a half. We are glad she will continue doing that as well. Her husband Barry is the outgoing President and plans to help out with Construction & Building this year.

Barbara Kwader is a native of Long Valley and has raised her family here with husband John. Barbara brings a wealth of knowledge about our north

county school system and is interested in promoting children's involvement in the museum.

Delta James was raised in Valley County and is now back living and working here in the field of Community Development. We welcome her insight and experience.

Our outgoing Treasurer, Juan Duarte and his wife Eileen (Historian) have resigned their positions on the Board. They are planning to move to Oregon in the future. They both said they will help out as much as they can until they move. Their contribution to the Society throughout the years is greatly appreciated.

Our organization is growing in many ways. We have a lot of unsung heroes who have helped throughout the years. Their contributions are greatly appreciated.

2009 promises to be a busy year at Roseberry. Not only do we have the school almost done and ready to open, the Museum is in the process of being refurbished. The artifacts on the second floor are being removed and put into the newly renovated storage unit.

The biggest (and largest) effort is the performing arts center. A coordinated effort between the McCall Folklore Society and LVPS makes this a focal point for the coming year.

The LVPS Board hopes everyone will continue to volunteer and contribute to the development of Roseberry and the Preservation Society. It's an exciting time for the LVPS and we welcome your involvement.

Phyllis Bulgin, LVPS President

Oral History Event

The MAHC/LVPS Oral History Event will be at the Shore Lodge Thursday, March 5th.

Long Valley Heritage Night will be an event not to be missed.

2008 LVPS Distinguished Service Award

The LVPS 2008 Distinguished Service Award was presented this year to three recipients, Kathy Eld, Fred Smith and Callie Smith. The award is given each year to a citizen or group who have

demonstrated consistent service to the LVPS.

This year's selection resulted in recognition of three outstanding volunteers. Each of these individuals have distinguished themselves in a year which saw the highest concentration and volume of new volunteer effort in some time.

Kathy Eld is responsible for many, many unsung efforts associated with the daily activities of Roseberry, but



At left Callie and Fred Smith, Socks and Lily. Below Kathy Eld with Granddaughter Ella Grace at another one of her volunteer activities!



anyone lucky enough to enjoy the very special Wednesday Night Free Concerts that Kathy orchestrates with time, energy and much more, is thankful for her involvement.

Callie Smith is involved on many levels with LVPS & Roseberry. She is a board member of long standing in addition to her volunteer activities with the museum.

Fred is a trooper on the construction front. Intimately

involved with several projects, most notably the Johnson Cabin, Carriage House, School House and particularly this past year, the Barn.

More space than is available here is needed to adequately list the achievements of these three. Their involvement makes a difference to the LVPS.

Thanks to each of you.

BRICKS—for the sidewalk between the main Museum Building & the Church



*Be Part of History...
Support Long Valley Preservation Society*

Reserve a prominent place for yourself in history by buying a personalized brick paver to be placed in the walkways at The Long Valley Museum.

You may purchase a paver in your name or for a child, a friend, a company...or just someone you've always admired for whom you wish to do something special. How about purchasing a paver in a loved one's memory? Personalized pavers make unique Birthday, Valentine or Holiday gifts for friends and relatives. Your support of the Long Valley Preservation Society is needed to help in the restoration of the Long Valley Museum pathways..

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Thank you for your participation and support!

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A Thumbnail Sketch of The Railroad Coming to Long Valley

Did you know that the last miles of railroad tracks were completed to McCall in 1914? Planning the route from Smith's Ferry to McCall was anxiously watched by the valley residents. The route the railroad took would determine the fate of several towns; those the railroad by-passed were doomed to fade away and die. The railroad decided to build three depots on their line, one at Cascade, another at Donnelly and the last one at the existing town of McCall. The railroad insisted the depot at the lake be named Lakeport, probably because of the freight hauling by steamboats on the lake. The local residents did not want their town's name changed, so after a few months the depot was renamed McCall.

After the new depots were built, Roseberry, one of the largest towns by-passed by the railroad, elected to move houses and businesses to the new town of Donnelly. Van Wyck, Crawford

and Thunder City, all by-passed by the railroad, moved to the new town of Cascade.

The coming of the railroad to Long Valley gave the area an economic boost. Products could be shipped in and out of the valley much cheaper and easier than hauling goods by freight wagons. For many years the trains from Nampa carried freight and passengers as far as McCall on the Oregon Short Line and later, The Union Pacific. Hundreds of people rode the train to McCall's first Winter Carnival held in 1923.



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