

2012

Schedule of events:

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Volunteer

Open House

June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

3rd Annual

Cowboy

Trade Show

Wednesdays

July & August

Free Concerts

At the Band shell

July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Arts & Crafts Fair

July 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

The Summer

Music Festival

At the Barn

September 1<sup>st</sup>

The Annual

Ice Cream Social



The Whitney Fairbrother School

## Before and After

Now that the Whitney Fairbrother School House restoration is nearing completion, visitors to our Museum (and our facebook page) are amazed to see the difference. The once dilapidated structure is crisp and

clean, and being used by Idaho History students. With the help of Karla Miller, in the role of old school teacher, Roseberry several times as a school kid circa 1910. The old wood School was donated to Roseberry by Jerry Roberson. It is waiting to be restored and in-books from the Cascade



area fourth grade for its original purpose. Miller, in the role of old students who come to a year experience life 1910. The old wood School was donated by Roberson. It is waiting stalled. Old school district have been

dusted and catalogued, and old desks are waiting to be placed on the shiny new floor in front of the lovely teacher's desk which was recently rebuilt by volunteer and building committee member Don Dow. In this picture volunteer Karla Miller and Frank Eld, current LVPS Board President are calling students in from 'recess'. Everyone who comes to Roseberry needs to see this gem of a building. See page 3 for additional information on the Schoolhouse



## Volunteers Receive Esto Perpetua Award

The Idaho State Historical Society presented two of nine 2011 Esto Perpetua Awards to local volunteers. Dick Wisdom from Donnelly, and the group of volunteers of the Long Valley Preservation Society, were given the awards at the 2011 Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony held October 7, 2011. Named after Idaho's State motto, the prestigious "Esto Perpetua" Award is given to acknowledge and thank people and organizations who make important contributions towards preserving and sharing Idaho History.

Dick Wisdom has provided immeasurable assistance to the LVPS and its offshoot organization the Valley County History Project. From hands-on construction to proofreading books, Dick has demonstrated commitment and appreciation of the important work done at the Valley County Museum.

There is no standard biography of the typical LVPS volunteer. They have in common a love of history and a willingness to work hard, and they range from family members pressed onto service to local fourth graders who adopted the Whitney-Fairbrother Schoolhouse and plant flowers around its foundation and raise money for an antique world globe.

One thing is certain: the LVPS and the Valley County Museum depend on volunteers and membership dues for every step we take to preserve the unique history of Long Valley. Good Job, everyone.

## 3 New Structures Moving To Site This Summer!

# Annual Volunteer Open House at Roseberry

Volunteers are the heart of Roseberry. In fact, the Long Valley Preservation Society is able to operate Roseberry almost exclusively through volunteers. This is an impressive task since every year over 1700 visitors browse the museum, attend events, stop at the Nelle Tobias Research Center, take docent led tours of the 22 historic buildings on site, and enjoy everything else Roseberry has to offer.

The Annual Volunteer Open



**Mahala "lumber" house, built in 1920's to replace log cabin.**

House on May 26th showcases the hard work of our volunteers and encourages people to become involved with the Historic Roseberry experience. Guided Tours are offered, or visitors can step out on their own and visit the areas they are most interested in. The store, barn, museum, church, and research center are open to the public on this date. Take a peek in the new school house. New projects and opportunities to become involved are popping up all over Long Valley and the museum site this spring. Working closely with the building committee and contracted movers, volunteers will move an unprecedented



**Original 2 room log cabin on the Mahala Homestead**

number of buildings to the site for stabilization prior to restoration. The three buildings, pictured here, are from the Mahala Homestead, and were donated by the Barker family.

The need for volunteers is greater than ever! As always, the research center accepts new artifacts and documents every Tuesday from April through Septem-



**Livestock and hay storage shed**

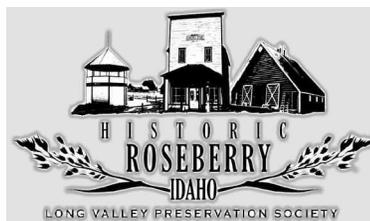
ber. Each one is accessioned and cataloged individually by paid staff and volunteers. For up-to-date information from the museum, friend us on Facebook page at Historic Roseberry, and come to the spring 2012 Volunteer Open House May 26th. Watch our facebook page for updates.

## Presidential Notes From Frank Eld

"A big summer is ahead for the volunteers in Roseberry. Three new buildings are coming over from the Barker [aka Mahala] homestead in Donnelly to join the Mahala Blacksmith Shop already at the museum. These additions will nearly double the Finnish buildings exhibited in Roseberry. The school house has a few finishing touches to address, and it would be great if someone would like to take the lead on the teacherage foundation work. The barn area will soon get some fencing and other improvements, including a walkway from the parking lot to the door.

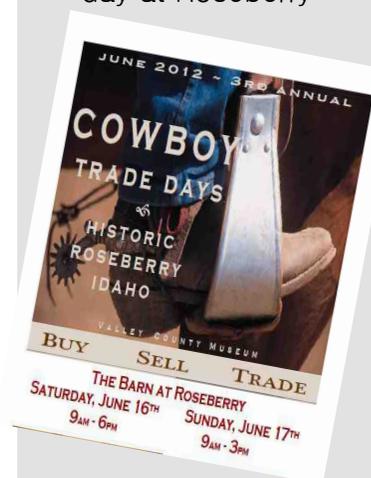
"Sometimes it is a good thing to look behind us to see how far we've come. Watch our Facebook page for more "Before and After" pictures. It's good to remember that these amazing transformations happened because of our volunteers!

"Many people have commented on how good the site looks now. Our Man-About-Town Tom Schmidt has been keeping the grounds pristine. Each summer we have more and more visitors who see all the work that has been done by volunteers. We need YOU also! Thanks everyone. Give our volunteer coordinator Katie Morgan a call, and join us in this important endeavor"



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Cowboy Trade Day sure to be bigger and better than ever. Bring your heroes to a delightful day at Roseberry



THE BARN AT ROSEBERRY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH 9AM-6PM  
SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH 9AM-3PM

### LVPS Board

#### Members Spring 2012:

Frank Eld

Barbara Nokes Kwader

Jan Jutting

Kathy Fritschle

Lucy Chronic

Jeff Lappin

Dave McQuade

Gene Blickenstaff

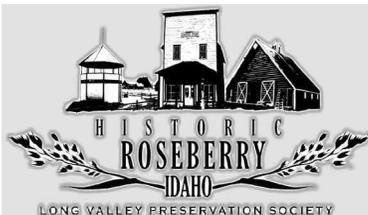
Gerry Wisdom

Callie Smith

### The Donnelly Fire Department

made a \$500 donation to the Museum from their community fund. The Department targets community causes to which they contribute moneys raised at their fundraisers, and Historic Roseberry is honored to receive this generous contribution which helps continue our restoration efforts. This is an example of the dedication and spirit those who serve our community.!





**Phyllis Bulgin,** Past President of the LVPS Board of Directors, relaxes at last summer's Cowboy Trade Day. At the Ice Cream Social, Phyllis was presented with the Most Valuable Volunteer Award, a result of a unanimous board decision. Phyllis continues to work long hours for the LVPS and other organizations in Valley County.



**Before and After:** Volunteer and Building Committee member Don Dow poses with the teachers desk he reassembled and finished for the WF schoolhouse.

## School Restoration Typical of Work By Roseberry Volunteers

The Whitney Fairbrother school was donated several years ago by the Wilde family. Its original location was west of Lakefork on the Wilde property, and the move to Roseberry was done by volunteers who used scavenged and donated equipment. The dollies they found were the ones originally used to bring houses out of Stibnite many years ago. J. I. Morgan furnished the truck, and the jacks used in the move were old railroad relics.

The school was originally set on the lot the Museum now occupies. When Roseberry acquired the McCall City Hall and the lot where the school is now, the fragile building had to be moved across the street. This move did not go well for the little building, and an equipment breakdown forced the building to remain crooked and dangerously close to Willow Creek. A new moving trailer had to be built to hold the building. When this was done, the school was pulled straight and forward on the lot. It has undergone countless hours of work by volunteers to make it as you see it today.



Barbara Nokes Kwader



Mack Miller

### LVPS Collaborates With The McCall Arts & Humanities Council

## Long Valley Heritage Night

The McCall Arts and Humanities Council presented the 4th Long Valley Heritage Night on March 1, with the help of LVPS. These programs celebrate and explore our community, history, and local heritage through film, lectures, and speaker panels. This year's theme was inspired by the recent Smithsonian exhibition, "The Way We Worked."

A panel of eight past, present and returning residents shared memories and experiences about work in the valley. Barbara Nokes Kwader, of the Long Valley Preservation Society, was a panelist along with Lyle Nelson, Marilyn Krahn, Pat Rowland, Nicky Them, Mack Miller, Karla Miller, and Floyd Loomis. Some of the shared stories were sad, others funny, uplifting, enlightening, and then there were surprises. Join us next year.



Nickie Them



Marilyn Krahn



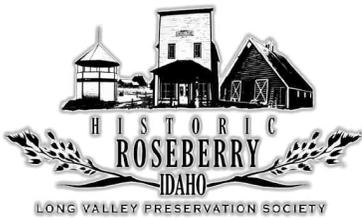
## Local Barn Pictures Needed

The Valley County Barn Committee, a sister organization of the LVPS, has been awarded a \$500 "seed money" grant by the Board of Preservation of Idaho, to rejuvenate their efforts to photograph and catalogue all pre-1950s barns and agricultural buildings which remain standing in Valley County. The Valley County group is the pilot project for an eventual state-wide effort of this documentation. Lucy Chronic and Frank Eld of the LVPS board are on the Barn Committee, along with Bob Fairbrother, Carol McCoy Brown, and Sandy Cottrell. They are working closely with the state committee to develop the protocol needed to capture and standardize building information and present it in a for research.

The late LVPS benefactor Nelle Tobias, and long-time volunteer Sandy Cottrell started this effort many years ago in Long Valley, and others quickly followed suit. The Barn Committee was soon formed, and they began taking photographs last summer.

Results of these efforts will be available at the State Historical Office and county offices, but the bulk of information will be kept on-site at Historic Roseberry in the Tobias Research center. This ongoing statewide effort will be featured on the Preservation Idaho website.

The group is asking individuals who have pictures of identified barns to donate copies to the project.



Post Office box 44,  
Donnelly Idaho 83615

TO:

**Have you considered having your event at Historic Roseberry?**

Schedule your wedding, dance, reunion, concert, or retirement party at Historic Roseberry! The site offers inexpensive space, and lots to do and see. The decorating options are endless, and the scenery unrivaled. The restored Barn, with attached stage and interior dance floor, the lovely old Lutheran Church with its mellow bell, the Bandshell and picnic area, all have something to offer to the private party. We have had several weddings on site, and they have been gloriously successful. You can choose how much or how little of the site you want to use. For more pictures of events look for Homespun Barn Wedding and Fall Harvest Wedding on the home page at [www.historicroseberry.com](http://www.historicroseberry.com). For information email us at [info@historicroseberry.com](mailto:info@historicroseberry.com).



Homespun Barn Wedding

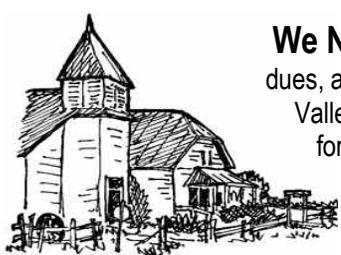
Leave a permanent record of your special day! Purchase a paver or brick for our walkways! 75% of the cost helps fund preservation efforts at Historic Roseberry. See details below.



John and Lisa Doe  
Wednesday,  
July 7th, 2012  
*Forever in Love*

*Design your own—see our website!*

**Be Part of History... Support the 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 in your name, for a child, parent, friend or business. Pavers make unique birthday or holiday gifts and also wonderful memorials. A 4x8 Paver with up to 3 lines of text starts at \$45.00. 8x8 Pavers with up to 6 lines of text is \$90.00. Each line accommodates up to 15 spaces inclusive of characters, punctuation, dashes & symbols. A letter of confirmation displaying your text will be sent prior to ordering. Fill out the order form here and return to: LONG VALLY PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PO Box 444, Donnelly, ID 83615. **If you have questions about your order call (208) 634-8567 or email [eduarte@frontiernet.net](mailto:eduarte@frontiernet.net)**



**We Need Your Help!** Because of your membership dues, and the generous donations you make, the Long Valley Preservation Society is able to keep moving forward to preserve and restore our history. Please enroll as a member, or renew and upgrade your membership today! Your membership expiration date is on your address label. Use enclosed envelope to ensure uninterrupted service on our mailing list. 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 \$\$.

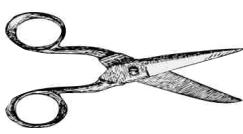
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- Senior membership \$8.00
- Student membership \$5.00
- Life membership \* \$200.00
- Patron\* \$1,000.00
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\*Life, patron, and benefactor are only due once. Clip and Mail in attached envelope to: Long Valley Preservation Society, Box 444, Donnelly, ID 83615

- I would be willing to staff the museum on occasion.
- Please send newsletter via email
- I would be willing to volunteer for a workday (or part of a day) or staff an event.



Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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