



The Valley County Museum At Historic Roseberry

Living History and Interpretive Programs Bring the Past to Life.

The Valley County Museum is presenting exciting new educational programs this summer. Join us for free Friday Evening History programs 7-8 pm, or 2 pm Free Friday Kids History and Craft Afternoons at Roseberry during July and August. Activities will include games and crafts from yesteryear. The evening programs will include living history and other interpretive and thought provoking presentations, and make a wonderful free date night. Programs and speakers will focus on revealing what history contributes to our lives, how historic incidents fit together, and why they matter today. There will be lots of sharing. Watch the newspaper for subjects that interest you or the kids.



Fund Raising: Saving the General Store

The campaign to raise money to replace the 100-year-old wooden foundation under the McDougal General Store is well underway. A local builder has estimated that it will cost \$28,000 to lift the store, put additional fill under it, and replace the foundation. We are almost half way to raising this amount, thanks to generous donations from Roseberry supporters, and a matching grant from the Idaho Heritage Trust for \$8,000. We have received \$2,500 in local donations as of this newsletter.



2016 Ice Cream Social Raffle Quilt

LVPS will receive technical support from the Idaho Heritage Trust as we build up the ground underneath wooden supports to provide an authentic reproduction of foundations of the period. The fill and foundation will lift the building above the water table, and will last another 100 years. We need your help.

Roseberry Mourns – We Will Miss You

Eilene Scott Evans was recognized as the oldest lady at last summer's Pioneer Picnic. The daughter of G.K. and Elizabeth Coski Scott (who was born near Roseberry in 1893), Eilene was born on a family homestead south of McCall on July 20, 1914. She grew up in Roseberry and Donnelly, where she graduated from high school, and then attended Lewiston State Normal School.

Her first job as a certified teacher was in the same schoolhouse where she had started her education – Roseberry. For \$60 a month she taught the first four grades, did janitor work, built the fire, and carried wood and water to the second floor where her classroom was located. Her living quarters were just off the classroom – a short commute!

In 1938-39 she taught all eight grades at the Whitney-Fairbrother School near McCall, in the building which was later moved to Roseberry and restored. She earned an annual salary of \$675 plus housing. Fridays after school she would ski to Lake Fork to meet her father, who accompanied her home to Cascade where he moved after being elected Valley County assessor in 1932.

Eilene also taught at MacGregor, Yellow Pine, High Valley, Ketchum, and Emmett, and finished her career in Cascade where she taught 16 years, a total of 29 years in the classroom. She favored one-room schools. Perhaps the most unusual experience she had was as a teacher at Indian Springs, Nevada during the 1954-55 series of atomic tests, where she and the students witnessed 14 atomic bomb detonations.

Eilene Scott Evans lived independently in Cascade until 2014, when she moved to Boise to live with her son and daughter-in-law, David and Sally Blackwell. Eilene passed away December 26, 2015 at the age of 101, a forever citizen of Roseberry and a Long Valley heroine.

Eilene requested memorial donations be made to Historic Roseberry or the Cascade Library.

LVPS Introduces Business Memberships, Sponsorships

The LVPS has added a Business Membership category with annual dues of \$100, and a Building Sponsorship category which will require an annual fee of between \$500 and \$1,000. The business member will receive all of the perks of regular membership, and be listed in a poster inside the store. The Building Sponsor names will be displayed on a plaque inside the sponsored building. Sponsorship money will pay for repairs, exhibits, lighting, etc. in their sponsored building. Currently we are seeking sponsors for the McDougal General Store and the Finnish 1920s “Mahala” homestead house, which will one day contain exhibits on women's lives on early Idaho homesteads. All levels of membership come with the satisfaction of being an important partner in the preservation of Long Valley history.



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2016 Raffle Quilt (photo p 1)

The 2016 Ice Cream Social raffle quilt, made by local fabric artist Dianne O'Keefe, is a cheerful sampler style quilt featuring buildings and themes from Roseberry and Long Valley, including the Mahala house, locally produced fruit, farm animals, fish, wildflowers, and even Payette Lake's Sharlie. The corners are log cabin blocks—representing the Finn Heritage Center (see photo page 1). This is a masterpiece. Tickets available at the museum, general store, and all of our events, or call 208)634-9421.

Would you help Roseberry raise money that doesn't come out of your pocket? If you shop online at Amazon, you can make your purchase through AmazonSmile instead, and the LVPS receives a % donation. Go to our website and click on this button to get started. It is an easy way to contribute to the cultural quality of life in Long Valley.

www.historicroseberry.com.



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LVPS Hires Executive Director

The Long Valley Preservation Society has hired Lucy Chronic as the LVPS Interim Executive Director. Lucy years of experience in interpretation of history and natural science topics to the museum. She is a professional archeologist, a published author, and has been an interpretive ranger for the National Park Service and Lake Cascade State Park. She also has experience in grant writing, volunteer coordinating, and graphic design. Lucy has been a valued board member for several years, a seat she resigned in order to serve in this new capacity. She has been tasked with developing the position and regulating the efforts of the many people who work to make Roseberry strong. She lives in Cascade in a hand-crafted log home she built with her husband.

SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR 2015

At the Valley County Museum in Historic Roseberry,
Presented by The Long Valley Preservation Society



June 11 & 12 Cowboy Trade Days Sat—Sun

June 15th Gary Eller, Idaho Songs 8 pm

Free Pre-Season Concert at The Barn

July 2nd & 3rd Arts & Crafts Fair Sat-Sun

Wednesdays in July & August Free Concert Series 6:30

At the Barn—Bring a picnic & a lawn chair. Enjoy bluegrass, country, soul, R&B, Rock n Roll, & good company.

Fridays in July & August Free Evening History Programs

Free Kids Afternoon History & Crafts

Interpretive lecture programs of local, Idaho, and Western History from 7 pm to 8 pm. Afternoons learn old-time crafts and facts from yesteryear. For ages up to 10, at 2 pm.

July 14th-16th Summer Music Festival 6 - 10pm

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at the barn.

Presented by the McCall Folklore Society.

Aug 16th Long Valley Pioneer Picnic 11am -4 pm

Meet the oldest pioneer families in the Valley. Potluck & program

Sept 5th Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social 12-4 pm

Old time demos, strong men, carnival games, photo ops, Finn bread & baked goods, tractor rides and horses.

CONTACT US at 208 315 4370, or info@historicroseberry.com.

Free Wednesday Night Concert Series 2016

JUNE 15thpre-season special.....Gary Eller

Early Idaho songs – a favorite from the IHC
Speakers Bureau . **8 pm** (special time)

Every Wednesday in July and August. Concerts 6:30
pm AT THE BARN. Picnics & lawn chairs welcome.

July 6th Mountain Fever
Home Grown Idaho Folk

July 13th Dry Buck
Harmonic Bluegrass Perfection

July 20th Bottom Line Band
Classic Rock-n- Roll

July 27th Catfish D'Grey
Tunes from 1920's – 2016 Standards & Originals

August 3rd Uke-A-Ladies
Fun with Ukcs and Stories

August 10thSons of Thunder Mountain
Folk and Western, Old Favorites with strong har-
monies and lots of acoustic instruments

August 17th..... Hokum High-flyers
Old-time Mountain Music & Americana!

August 24th..... Blaze & Kelly
Compelling Lyrics, Angelic Harmonies, &
Comic Banter.



Join, or renew your membership. 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. Membership expiration date is on your address label. You can join or renew by mailing payment to Box 444 Donnelly, Idaho, 83615, or call phone 208 634 9421

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Membership levels	
Individual	\$15.00
Family	\$25.00
Senior (62+)	\$10.00
Life Member	\$250.00
Business (recurring)	\$100.00
Patron	\$1,000
Benefactor	\$2,000

museum phone number
208 634 9421

Please consider an extra gift this year to help us rescue the general store



Reserve a piece of Roseberry for a loved one: buy a personalized brick in the **Memorial Walkway at the Valley County Museum**. Purchase a brick for you, a family member, a friend or a business. Bricks are a great way to memorialize someone who has passed away. The cost of a 4 x 8 brick starts at just \$45 for up to 3 lines of text. An 8 x 8 brick with six lines of text is just \$90. Replica bricks are also available upon request for display in your home or office.

The Long Valley Preservation Society has been preserving history at Roseberry for over 40 years, and we want to help preserve yours.

The Bride's Walk was designed as a place to record your special day or the wedding day of a friend with a Bride's Brick. Names and date will grace the entrance to the barn forever. Bride's bricks make a lovely gift.



Download the Memorial Walkway or the Bride's Walk order form at www.historicroseberry.com. Mail your order form to P.O. Box 444, Donnelly, ID 83615. Call (208)634-9421 or message our facebook page, or email info@historicroseberry.com

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The Barn at Historic Roseberry is a wonderful venue for your rustic elegant wedding. Prices are reduced for mid-week events. Contact Jill Yensen, Private Events Coordinator for details at in-

