



LONG VALLEY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Summer 2008

NEWSLETTER

Building Projects are Moving Along by Callie Smith

As summer arrives, so do several building projects at the Museum.

Whitney-Fairbrother Schoolhouse

This project got a big boost last Fall when Frank and the volunteers got it dried in with the roof repair and siding. They even got to install the windows. Now we are painting it and when that is done we will install electrical features. We hope to get this done soon and be able to get the inside completed in the Fall.

Loomis House/Teacherage

On June 10 we took possession of the house, donated by Rachel Stone and family. It is located beside the schoolhouse.



The Teacherage moves into town

The Larkin House

The Larkin house is experiencing some changes as we get it ready to take a more active roll in the regular operation of

the museum. It is getting new paint and will have the interior painted, floors done and weather-proofing installed around the windows, once we get electric upgraded.

The Church

The Church will have electricity installed and we are still looking for period church pews to put in it so it will be more useful when used for weddings and ceremonies.

Storage Building

The permanent, free-standing storage building is getting fixed up inside. We have had the electric redone and it is ready to hook up once the other electric projects are completed. The inner siding is being repaired as it had suffered weather related damage and once that is complete we will be able to install shelving and put it into use. Last year the stairs and ramps were replaced for access after it had been moved to its present location.

The Carriage House

This original structure has been completed on the outside and the downstairs inside finished so that it is now available for use for wood-working and construction projects. It still needs some electrical service and painting.

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Please Enroll Me as a Member in the LVPS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership \$8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member \$100.00 |
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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

- 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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First Time Scholarship Awarded by Gerry Wisdom

The Valley County Museum, through the Long Valley Preservation Society has, for the first time, provided a scholarship for \$500 to a graduating student from all three Valley County High Schools. The



scholarship is awarded to the student who shows a demonstrated interest in history and submits a 500 word essay.

The student who received the scholarship for 2008 was Alicia Keithley who will be attending George Fox University. She is a graduate of McCall-Donnelly High School.

Arts & Crafts Fair



July 5 & 6

80 artists & craftsmen from around the region showing their own works.

The General Store and museums will be open 10-6 both days.

The Valley County History Project—*Pioneer Families Take Note!*

The VCHP is revising and publishing Volume II of "Pioneer Settlers & Pioneer Ranches". Volume I was a spiral bound 8 1/2" x 11" monograph. Volume II will be a regular 6" x 9" book.

Volume I has, in some instances, sparse information on some of the pioneers and ranches. We would like families mentioned in the monograph to expand on the information, and make

corrections, where appropriate. We would appreciate old photographs, also. The originals will be scanned and returned to the owners.

If your family has not been included, now is your opportunity!

Inquiries may be made to Eileen Duarte at (208) 634-8567 or addressed to the Valley County History Project at Box 1886 McCall, Idaho 83638.

Community Enhancement Grant by Gerry Wisdom

The Valley County Museum received a Community Enhancement Grant from the Idaho State Historical Society from their pilot program for fiscal year 2007/8.

This program is the result of ISHS community forums and a recent study by the Idaho Association of Museums which identified the need among small

museums. Program focus areas were: operations and administration, collections management, and public access/interpretation. We chose to apply for the collections management section.

The Collections Director and technicians at the Nelle Tobias Research

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Building Projects

Frank Eld and a model of the new Performance Venue at Roseberry

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The Folklore Society and LVPS Barn and Permanent Stage.

The barn is slowly being taken down. Frank and volunteers have the roof off and they are removing, numbering and stacking the boards which hold up the shingles. The shingles are not salvageable. Next they will remove siding and hire some heavy equipment to remove the main support timbers. The plan remains to get the permanent stage in place this summer for use at the Folklore Music Festival in July but the project is 30 days behind schedule due to weather delays.

As you can see, we have lots of projects in process. We are in great need of volunteers who can help at ANY



level of commitment. Please come on out and see the progress. Better yet plan for a day of helping. You'll surely enjoy yourself, meet other volunteers, assist in the restoration and preservation of the museum and gain much satisfaction for your efforts. Call Jennifer Eld to offer your help. Call 325-8628.

The 87TH Annual Long Valley Picnic by Marge Cojorean

It is time again to bring to mind memories of Long Valley pioneers. Yes, there are many descendants of those hardy folks that are still established in this area and some travel from out of state to join the celebration. This year's celebration is on Sunday, August 17th. It is an indoor picnic held at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. Come at 11:00 AM to visit and look at photos and mementoes that folks are encouraged to bring.



A potluck luncheon will be served at 1:00 PM. Please bring a hot or cold dish if you can and your own table service. Coffee and punch will be provided.

We are happy to announce that Curt

Hawkins will be here this year with some new songs and some of our old favorites.

This year we will be featuring the Jarvis and Herrick connection. Jo McCosh (Fodrey) will be our featured speaker.

Susan Liehe (Herrick) will fill in with her family history. This will eventually include the Cantralls, Young's, Badleys Nock and the list goes on. It should be an outstanding program.

Everyone interested in Long Valley history should plan to attend.

If there is anyone that would like to have his or her family featured at the Long Valley Picnic, please let Marge Cojorean know at 208-382-4551.

Summer Music Festival



July 19, 20 & 21

Thursday Night

Locals Night

Reduced tickets and favorite local bands

Friday Night

Elephant Revival, Cadillac Sky

Saturday Night

Genauer & Terrell—AOD

Hot Buttered Rum

String Band

General Store opens every night for wine, beer, soda and snacks

Be Part of History...

Support the Long Valley Preservation Society

Reserve a prominent place for yourself in history by buying a personalized brick pavers to be placed in the walkways at the Long Valley Museum. If you have questions or to request an order form and place your order: (208) 634-8567 or eduarte@frontiernet.net

(A)
\$45.00
Personalized
4"x 8" 1-3 lines

(B)
\$90.00
Personalized
8"x 8" 1-6 lines

(C)
\$50 & \$75
Replica Bricks

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Center, BEV INGRAHAM, EILEEN DUARTE, JUAN DUARTE, PHYLLIS BULGIN and TALLY LARKIN (maps) have been busily accessing, cataloguing and temporarily storing artifacts in anticipation of the availability of the new storage building.

The "new" storage building will be

ready soon, but lacked shelving and work tables. There was \$5,000 available for District 4 (Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley Counties). We requested money for the gorilla shelves and tables and received \$3,000! The equipment has been ordered. DAVE FRITSCHLE has volunteered to pick them up. SANDY COTTRELL is the Program Director, and incidentally in charge of the building.

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social



August 31

12-4

Old Cars

Antique Machines

Historic Craft

Demonstrations

Auction

Music

Food

& Ice Cream *(of course)*

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Free Wednesday Night Concerts at the Bandstand 6:30 pm—Family Friendly Entertainment



The General Store will be open until 8:00 pm for drinks & snacks.

- July 2**—BJ Wren - Classic Country
- July 9**—Mountain Fever - Fun folk pop country
- July 16**—Jimmy Bivens - Original & Classic Country & Blues
- July 23**—Osprey Creek with Dan Wilson – folk/western
- July 30**—Glenn Kelly & Whale – Folksy Garcia
- July 31**—Viola Camp Presentation
- August 6**—TBD
- August 13**—High Desert Band - Folk String Quartet
- August 20**—Felina's Arrow - Modern Folk/Jazz Amazing Guitar & Vocals
- August 27**—Lois Fry and Rifka Helton
- August 29**—Lois Fry and Gary Trexler

Summer Hours in Roseberry

Valley County Museum

Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1 to 5

Roseberry General Store & Museum

Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 – 6:00

Fly Trap Antiques

Thursday – Saturday 11-5

Newsletters by Email—Save Money for use on Society Projects—You Can Help!



Thank you to all who have signed up! We appreciate your help to save postage! You still can in time for the next edition. E-mail Stephanie Johnson at: Steph@CabinCreek.biz.

We are still looking for a volunteer to help set up the LVPS Website. If you can help in any way, let one of the board members know! In this digital age, the more access the society gains, the better.