



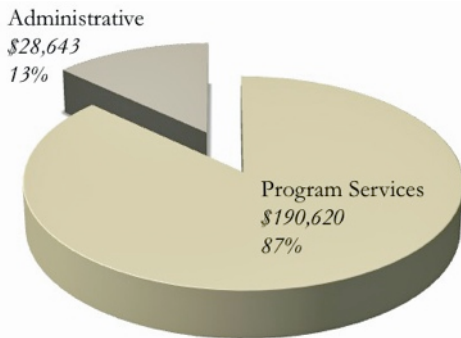
Preserving Idaho's Heritage for Tomorrow

Idaho Heritage Trust

2012 Annual Report

We help preserve the historic fabric of Idaho through grants and technical assistance.

2012 Budget



Grant Awards

The Panida Theater, Sandpoint	\$15,000
Indian Springs Schoolhouse, St. Maries	\$2,114
Corliss Steam Engine, Coeur d'Alene	\$1,669
Old Kootenai Jail, Rathdrum	\$730
South Hill Stairs, Wallace	\$5,000
1912 Center, Moscow	\$4,500
Payette County Museum, Payette	\$3,000
SITPA Fire Warden's House, McCall	\$4,150
PI&N Depot, New Meadows	\$5,000
Odd Fellows Lodge, Silver City	\$3,000
Glenns Ferry Historical Museum	\$1,288
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hailey	\$12,500
Twin Falls County Museum, Filer	\$10,000
Woodrider Journal Photographs, Ketchum	\$2,500
Lincoln Creek Day School, Fort Hall	\$5,000
Chief Theatre Sign, Pocatello	\$8,000
Historic Photo Collection, Malad	\$500
Fremont County Courthouse, St. Anthony	\$2,395
Stanley Museum	\$5,000
Oregon Short Line Depot, Victor	\$5,000
Bishops' House, Boise	\$5,000
Capitol Boulevard Bridge, Boise	\$5,000

Grants Funded: \$113,680

Technical Assistance

During the past year, the Trust provided a broad variety of technical services totaling \$40,543 to address Idaho's growing need for professional architectural, planning, and conservation assistance in rural preservation. A few examples of our technical assistance:

*Fisher Bottoms,
South Fork of the Snake River*
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho Falls, bought the 420-acre farm homesteaded by the parents of Idaho Author, Vardis Fisher. Remaining on the site are six historic buildings and a 100 year-old apple orchard. The Trust provided initial building assessments and drawings of all historic structures, as well as programming ideas for protecting public access to this historic site.



*Antelope Ranger Station,
Salmon-Challis Nation Forest*
The Antelope Ranger Station, constructed in 1908, is one of the oldest Forest Service stations in Idaho having served the large central Idaho territory. The Trust partnered with the Salmon-Challis National Forest to create a Condition Assessment and Preservation Plan for the station. The resulting plan will reopen the site as a visitor contact station for federal and state agencies along with an environmental education center for youth.



*Archaeological Field School,
Twin Falls County*
The Trust partnered with the Center for the Study of First Americans at Texas A&M to provide funding for the research and testing of several Paleo-Indian sites south of Buhl during a summer field school. Artifacts found were potentially from the earliest people of the last ice age.

Welcome Max Black of Boise to the Board. Max served in the Idaho House of Representatives from 1997 – 2012, and was a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board.

Thank you Alan Minskoff, Boise, for your contribution to the Board for over 18 years.

And many thanks to the **Regional Committee Representatives**. Your work to review and vet the grant applications makes the program work. We couldn't do it without you;

and to **Fred Walters**, our expert consultant, who works tirelessly to be sure projects are done correctly;

and to the **Members of the Legislature** and the **Residents of Idaho** for all your support.

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Cemetery Preservation Workshop, Boise County
The Trust hosted a Cemetery Preservation Workshop for Boise County organizations responsible for the care of historic cemeteries. Regional experts from Hood River, Oregon, led a two-day workshop of on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and maintenance of cemetery objects.



Grant Awards

\$113,680 in matching grants was awarded to preservation projects in both rural and urban communities throughout our state. The Trust funded \$62,548 towards grants awarded in previous years. Highlights of some of the awarded grants:

Historic South Hill Stairs, Wallace

The South Hill Stairs are a part of the historic character of Wallace, providing pedestrian access to and from the homes that were built into the hillside. Thanks to the non-profit Greater Wallace Community Development Corporation, the stairs are being restored and interpretive panels depicting their history will be installed. The Trust awarded a \$5000 matching grant. http://www.idahoheritage.org/assets/popups/north/n_south_hill_stairs.html

First Presbyterian Church, Malad

Established in 1882, the original church building is still being used today and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Recently the congregation discovered a large collection of photographs dating from the 1890's that included pictures of the church, school classes, and church outings. The Trust granted \$500 to help preserve these historic photographs of early Oneida County. http://www.idahoheritage.org/assets/popups/se/se_first_presbyterian_church.html

Capitol Boulevard Bridge, Boise

The State of Idaho and the City of Boise built the Capitol Boulevard Bridge in honor of the Pioneers of the Oregon Trail who had previously crossed near this location on the McClennen Ferry. Built in 1931 as part of the planning efforts to provide an axial alignment between the Union Pacific Depot and the Idaho State Capitol, its Art Deco design captures the spirit of the 1920's – 1930's. The City of Boise's Arts & History Department is restoring the original lighting in time for the Boise 150 Sesquicentennial Celebration. The Trust provided a \$5000 matching grant in support. http://www.idahoheritage.org/assets/popups/ac/ac_capitol_blvd_bridge.html



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