



Preserving Idaho's Heritage for Tomorrow

Idaho Heritage Trust

2014 Annual Report

Preserving the historic fabric of Idaho through grants and technical assistance.

2014 Grant Awards

Steam Tractor, Priest River Museum	\$800
Odd Fellows Lodge, Priest River	\$4,000
The Panida Theater, Sandpoint	\$4,000
Northern Pacific Depot, Wallace	\$9,000
White Springs Ranch, Genesee	\$1,750
Civic Theater, Lewiston	\$1,000
Heritage House, Lewiston	\$5,000
Campbell's Ferry, Main Salmon River,	
Frank Church Wilderness Area	\$5,000
P&IN Depot, New Meadows	\$8,000
Steam-powered Sawmill, Council	\$1,500
Ponderosa Log Round, Donnelly	\$1,000
Norton Ridge Lookout, Frank Church	
Wilderness Area	\$1,700
Syringa Club, Sweet	\$2,200
Portia Club, Payette	\$3,000
Strauss House, Idaho City	\$2,400
Atlanta Cemetery, Atlanta	\$500
Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mtn. Home	\$5,000
Thorn Creek School, Gooding	\$2,500
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hailey	\$6,000
Community Baptist Church, Hailey	\$8,000
Silver Horseshoe Bar Sign, American Falls	\$4,000
Assumption Greek Orthodox, Pocatello	\$4,000
Trinity Episcopal Church, Pocatello	\$6,000
Franklin County Courthouse, Preston	\$1,000
Lincoln Creek Day School, Fort Hall	\$4,000
Antelope Creek Guard Station, Salmon-	
Challis National Forest	\$2,000
Bayhorse, Land of the Yankee Fork	\$4,000
Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Assoc.	\$3,333
City Hall, Salmon	\$2,000
Granite Mountain Lookout, Salmon-	
Challis National Forest	\$2,000
Melba Valley Historical Museum, Melba	\$4,000
Veterans Memorial Hall, Caldwell	\$5,000
St. David's Episcopal Church, Caldwell	\$2,000
Van Slyke Museum, Caldwell	\$3,000
Caboose, Canyon County Depot, Nampa	\$3,000
Bishops House, Boise	\$2,500
Cyrus Jacobs Uberuaga House, Boise	\$2,000

Grants Funded: \$127,184

Technical Assistance

Over the past year, the Trust provided a variety of technical services totaling **\$46,841** to address Idaho's need for professional architectural, conservation, and archaeological assistance in rural preservation. Examples of technical assistance from this year include:

St. Joseph's Mission, Slickpoo

Dedicated on September 8, 1874 under the guidance of Father Cataldo for the Nez Perce Tribe, this church is all that remains of the original mission complex. The Trust provided a complete architectural and structural building assessment for the National Park Service to assist with plans for restoration.



Bear River Massacre Site, Preston

January 29, 1863, the US Army's California Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Patrick E. Connor led an attack against the Northwestern Shoshone Indians resulting in the largest massacre of Native Americans in the history of our country. Chief Sagwitch, surviving the battle, later led the survivors to become baptized Mormons and farmers, and were never placed on a reservation. The Northwest Band of the Shoshone Nation has acquired portions of the battle site to develop a cultural interpretive center. The Trust provided funding to the Idaho State Historical Society in collaboration with the Shoshone Nation to assist with archaeological and geomorphological investigations.



Many thanks to more than 30

Regional Committee Volunteers.

Your work to help identify new projects and to review and vet the grant applications makes the program work. We couldn't do it without you;

to **Fred Walters**, our Historical Architect, who ensures projects follow professional preservation standards;

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

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Grant Awards

The Trust awarded \$127,184 in matching funds to 37 projects across Idaho to preserve historic buildings, sites, and artifacts. An increase of \$22,000 from last year's total and an additional nine projects will receive assistance this year. In 2014, the Trust funded \$99,770 towards grants awarded in previous years. Highlights of completed projects include:

Corliss Steam Engine, Museum of North Idaho, Coeur d'Alene

The 75-ton 1000 horsepower Corliss steam engine was installed in 1916 at the Edward Rutledge Timber Company on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. The flywheel turned 78-100 revolutions per minute and furnished power to drive the sawmill until 1963 when it was converted to electric power.

Portia Club, Payette



The Portia Club is a historic women's clubhouse, founded in 1895 to discuss literature and "improve the cultural well being of their community". The ladies started the Payette City Library, funded Children's Free Health Clinics, organized the Apple Blossom Festival, and

sponsored lectures on laws that affected women and children. Following 6 years of fundraising, in 1927, they constructed their own clubhouse. Today the Ladies Club is restoring their original clubhouse and still contribute to their community.

Surgeon's Quarters, Fort Boise, Boise

Fort Boise was constructed in 1863 as a cavalry fort by the US Army during the Civil War and intended to protect both miners and the interests of the US Government in transporting gold/silver to fund the war efforts. The Surgeon's Quarters was restored this past year in a partnership between the Veteran's Administration, Preservation Idaho, local architects, archaeologists, artists, retailers, the University of Idaho and with technical assistance and grant funding from IHT.



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