



Idaho Heritage Highlights

December 2015

Greetings!

The Idaho Heritage Trust's Board of Trustees awarded \$147,444 in matching funds to 33 projects across Idaho to preserve historic buildings, sites, and artifacts. The Trustee's also approved \$53,000 in architectural, conservation, and archaeological technical assistance.



"We are pleased the grants this year are going to the small Idaho communities who are recognizing the importance of preserving their historical past," said Marla Krigbaum. "Our matching funds help small communities create exciting ways to re-adapt the old homesteads, depots, schools, churches, and courthouses into community meeting places, learning centers, and tourist attractions. For example, everyone loves West Central Idaho's McDougal's Store in Roseberry. The IHT has granted Long Valley Preservation Society funds to begin stabilization of the foundation so the next generation can walk into the past."

The Latah County Historical Society was selected as the Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award Recipient in 2015. It is a joint award given by the Idaho Heritage Trust, Idaho Humanities Council, and Idaho State Historical Society to recognize outstanding efforts in the field of historical interpretation, display, and preservation by an Idaho museum, historical society, or interpretive organization. It is a \$10,000 award.

The complete list of grants and award recipients is included in this newsletter.

If you appreciate the efforts of the Trust and would like to help make more grants possible, please consider a [Donation to the Idaho Heritage Trust](#)

The Trustees and staff wish you and yours a peaceful and blessed Christmas!

Katherine Kirk
Executive Director

*Happy
Holidays!*

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Upcoming Events:

The Idaho Heritage Trust will host lunch for the Idaho State Legislature on

2015 Grant Awards

**February 2, 2016 in
the 1st Floor
Rotunda of the
Idaho Statehouse.**

Region I

Oden Hall, Sandpoint	\$5,558
The Panida Theater, Sandpoint	\$2,674
North Idaho College Headstart (First Baptist Church), Sandpoint	\$4,290
Shoshone Masonic Lodge, Wallace	\$4,697
6th Street Melodrama, Wallace	\$2,175
Cataldo Mission, Old Mission State Park, Cataldo	\$5,000
Fort Sherman Chapel, Coeur d'Alene	\$7,500

Board of Trustees:**Marilyn Sabella**

Region 1
Sandpoint

Dennis O'Brien

Region 1
Wallace

Paulette Jordan

Region 1
Plummer

Donna Woolston

Region 2
Moscow

Region II

WA, ID & MT Railway Depot, Potlatch	\$5,000
Sister Alfreda Award - Latah County Historical Museum, Moscow	\$3,333
University of Idaho, Special Collections, CCC in Idaho, Moscow	\$3,500
White Spring Ranch Museum (Log Cabin), Genesee	\$935
Anne Bollinger Performing Arts Center, Civic Theater, Lewiston	\$1,000
LCSC Center for Arts & History, Lewiston	\$5,000

Region III

P&IN Depot, New Meadows	\$10,000
Trapper Cabin, Payette National Forest	\$1,250
McDougal General Store, Roseberry	\$8,000
Syringa Hall, Sweet	\$5,000
Strauss House, Idaho City	\$5,625
Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home	\$5000
Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home (July 2015)	\$2000

John Taylor

Region 2
Lewiston

Marla Krigbaum

Region 3
New Meadows

Region IV

Minnie Miller Barn, Ritter Island, Thousand Springs State Park	\$4,000
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hailey	\$8,000
Ernest Hemingway Collection, The Community Library, Ketchum	\$8,000
Wilson Theater, Rupert	\$1,900
Community Center (Relief Society Building), Elba	\$5,000

John Hiler

Region 3
Mountain Home

Steve Kohntopp

Region 4
Filer

Region V

Indian Head Neon Sign, Pocatello High School, Pocatello	\$2,500
Trinity Episcopal Church, Pocatello	\$8,000
Crayon Portraits, Oneida County Historical Society, Malad	\$2,000

Region VI

Trinity United Methodist Church, Idaho Falls	\$8,750
Water Wheelhouse, John Sack Cabin, Island Park	\$1,500

Region VII

Melba Valley Historical Museum, Melba	\$3,090
Veterans Memorial Hall (Carnegie Library), Caldwell	\$8,000
James Castle Bunkhouse, Boise	\$1,000

A description and photographs of all Grant Awards can be found on our website at: [Projects & Grants](#)

Latah County Historical Society Receives Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award for 2015 Moscow



Congratulations to the Latah County Historical Society in Moscow for receiving the state's highest honor for Museums, Historical Societies, and Interpretive Organizations.

Given annually by

the Idaho Heritage Trust, the Idaho State Historical Society, and the Idaho Humanities Council, the Sister Alfreda recognition includes a \$10,000 award to be used by the winning organization to continue its community outreach and educational efforts.

Learn more about the Latah County Historical Society and their programs here: [Latah County Historical Society](#) An Awards Ceremony will be held in March 2016 at the McConnell Mansion.

Prior awards include the Bonner County Historical Museum in Sandpoint (2008), the South Bannock County Historical Center in Lava Hot Springs (2009), the Historical Museum at St. Gertrude's (2010), the Lemhi County

Anne Zauner

Region 4
Ketchum

Jerry Myers

Region 5
Pocatello

Judy Mortimer

Region 6
Idaho Falls

Tom Howell

Region 6
Ashton

Max Black

Region 7
Boise

Suzanne Budge

Region 7
Boise

**Technical Assistance:
The Trust has provided architectural, structural, and archaeological assistance on the following buildings and sites since June 2015:**

Region 1

Wallace Library, Wallace
Panida Theater,

Historical Society (2011), the Basque Museum and Cultural Center (2012), the Wallace District Mining Museum (2013) and the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association (2014).

Idaho's Heritage Conference, September 2015 Moscow, ID



Organized by the Heritage Partners, including the Idaho Heritage Trust and five other organizations with distinct and unique missions that have come together to collaborate to ensure that Idaho's heritage is protected for future generations. This statewide educational and cross discipline conference reached over 200 attendees. Highlights included a field trip to Potlatch: Idaho's Historic Company Town (Potlatch Depot above) and a Historic Barn Tour of the Palouse with a stop at the White Spring Ranch Museum in Genesee. (below)

Sandpoint
Fort Sherman Chapel,
Coeur d'Alene
Cataldo Mission,
Cataldo
Parish House, Cataldo
Museum of North Idaho,
Coeur d'Alene

Region 2

St. Joe's Mission,
Slickpoo
Presbyterian City
Church, Nez Perce
LCSC Arts & History,
Lewiston
Skookumchuck
Homestead, Salmon
River
Tribal Building,
Kamiah
McBeth Cabin, Kamiah

Region 3

Canyon Creek Stage
Station, Mountain Home
Portia Club, Payette
Barn, Emmett
10-Bay Garage (SITPA),
McCall
Weiser Institute Canal
Company Pump House,
Weiser
Krassel Work Center,
Payette National Forest
Warren Guard Station,
Payette National Forest



Adams County
Courthouse, Council
Kokanee Point, McCall
Syringa Hall, Sweet

Region 4

J.C. Fox Building,
Hailey
Henry Schick Barn, Buhl
Elba Community Center
(Relief Society Bldg.),
Elba

**2015 Cemetery Preservation Workshop
Masonic Cemetery, Silver City**



Region 5

Physicians House, Fort
Hall
Bear River Massacre
Site, Preston

Region 6

Johnny Sacks
Waterwheel House,
Island Park
Trail Creek Bridges,
Ketchum
Fisher Bottoms, Snake
River
Bayhorse, Challis

This year's cemetery preservation workshop was held at one of the seven historic cemeteries in the Silver City area. Cemetery preservation experts Sally Donovan and Bruce Howard travelled from Oregon to provide education and on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and maintenance of cemetery objects. Participants travelled from as far as Challis, Cataldo, and Plummer. The popular workshop has already been requested by two more historic cemeteries. Stay tuned for sign-up information next spring.

Region 7

Christ Church, BSU,
Boise
Old Pen, Boise
Terteling Library,
College of Idaho,

2015 Historic Masonry Restoration Workshop Trinity Episcopal Church, Pocatello

Caldwell
Swan Falls Boarding
House, Melba
James Castle Homesite,
Boise



The Trust sponsored a historic masonry restoration workshop in Pocatello this year. National expert John Lambert with Abstract Masonry Restoration travelled from Salt Lake City to provide education and on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and repointing of historic masonry walls. This educational workshop reached 25 attendees representing building owners, masons, architects, and structural engineers. Stay tuned for future opportunities to participate in hands-on preservation workshops.

