



Idaho Heritage Highlights

December 2016

Greetings!

The Idaho Heritage Trust's Board of Trustees awarded \$122,758 in matching funds to 37 projects across Idaho to preserve historic buildings, sites, and artifacts. The Trustee's also approved \$56,000 in architectural, conservation, and archaeological technical assistance.



"Idaho Heritage Trust grants program enables communities throughout our state to rescue and preserve their treasured iconic buildings," said Board of Trustee Marilyn Sabella. "IHT's grants are always matched with local dollars, which creates ongoing partnerships. In many cases, the Trust's Historical Architect, Fred Walters, visits potential project sites to consult and assist in putting together long-range plans for restoration. With Fred's expertise and the Trust's funding, communities have been able to save and polish many beloved gems." Marilyn is from Sandpoint. The complete list of grants and award recipients is included in this newsletter.

Remember to consider buying a copy of "Bridging the Past, Present, and Future" for Christmas Gifts. The book is filled with gorgeous photography of Idaho, short narratives of Idaho history, and unique historic sites from around the state. It makes a wonderful coffee table book and gift idea! You can purchase books online here: <http://www.idahoheritage.org>

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 your family 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

2016 Grant Awards

Region I

Bonner County Historical Society, Sandpoint	\$2,000
Priest River Junior High, West Bonner County School District, Priest River	\$3,475
Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse, Rathdrum	\$5,000

Region II

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moscow	\$5,000
Anne Bollinger Performing Arts Center, Civic Theater, Lewiston	\$10,000
Trolley Car, Nez Perce County Historical Society, Lewiston	\$3,000
Heritage House, Nez Perce County Historical Society, Lewiston	\$4,000
Children's House Montessori School (Carnegie Library), Lewiston	\$1,500
LCSC Center for Arts & History, Lewiston	\$4,000
Lapwai Auditorium, Lapwai School District, Lapwai	\$3,500

Region III

P&IN Depot, New Meadows	\$13,000
McDougal General Store, Roseberry	\$5,000
Sister Alfreda Award, Idaho City Historical Foundation, Idaho City	\$3,333
James Ahern Homestead, Owyhee County Historical Society, Murphy	\$540
Mountain Home Historical Museum (Carnegie Library), Mountain Home	\$2,850
Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home	\$5000

Region IV

Schubert Theater, Gooding	\$9,000
Rogerson Schoolhouse, Rogerson	\$9,000
Conant Schoolhouse, Cassia County Historical Society, Burley	\$2,000
Community Center (Relief Society Building), Elba	\$5,000

Region V

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Pocatello	\$7,500
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State Legislature on
January 11, 2017 in
the 1st Floor
Rotunda of the Idaho
Statehouse.

Board of Trustees:

Marilyn Sabella

Region 1

Sandpoint

Dennis O'Brien

Region 1

Wallace

Donna Woolston

Region 2

Moscow

John Taylor

Region 2

Lewiston

Marla Krigbaum

Region 3

New Meadows

John Hiler

Region 3

Mountain Home

Steve Kohntopp

Region 4

Filer

Jerry Myers

Crayon Portraits, Oneida County Historical Society, Malad	\$1,500	Region 5
Brown Home, Bingham County Historical Society, Blackfoot	\$5,000	Pocatello
Just Homestead, Firth	\$3,750	

Judy Mortimer

Region 6

Idaho Falls

Region VI

Water Wheelhouse, John Sack Cabin, Island Park	\$1,500	
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Tom Howell

Region 6

Ashton

Region VII

Terteling Library, College of Idaho, Caldwell	\$3,500	
Cyrus Jacobs/Uberuaga House, Basque Museum, Boise	\$1,810	

Max Black

Region 7

Boise

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

Idaho City Historical Foundation Receives Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award for 2016

Idaho City



Congratulations to the Idaho City Historical Foundation in Idaho City 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 Idaho City Historical Foundation and their programs here: [Idaho City Historical Foundation](#) An Awards Ceremony will be held in Spring 2017.

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 Historical Society (2011), the Basque Museum and Cultural Center (2012),

Suzanne Budge

Region 7

Boise

Technical Assistance:

The Trust has provided architectural, structural, and archaeological assistance on the following buildings and sites this calendar year 2016:

Region 1

American Legion Hall,

Bonnors Ferry

Panida Theater & The

Granary, Sandpoint Camp

Bay Cabin, Lake Pend

Oreille

the Wallace District Mining Museum (2013), the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association (2014), the Latah County Historical Society (2015)

2016 Cemetery Preservation Workshop

1st Indian Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Kamiah



This year's cemetery preservation workshop was held in Kamiah at the 1st Indian Presbyterian Church. Cemetery preservation experts Sally Donovan and Bruce Howard provided education and on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and maintenance of cemetery objects. As always the workshop received rave reviews from attendees.

It is also with mourning, that we share that Sally Donovan has passed away Nov. 19th after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. We are thinking of her family and we will honor her legacy as we continue with the work that matters so much to her. Learn more about Sally's legacy here:

[Historic Hood River](#)

2016 Board of Trustees Fall Tour

Albion - Elba - Almo

The Board of Trustees visited the historic Almo Valley this September. We visited the Albion Normal School, the old Cassia County Courthouse where the trial of Diamondfield Jack was held, the lovely Relief Society Building in

Priest River Jr High,
Priest River
Twin Lakes School,
Rathdrum
Cataldo Mission & Parish
House, Cataldo 6th Street
Theater & Northern
Pacific Depot, Wallace

Region 2

McConnell Mansion & St.
Mary's Catholic Church,
Moscow
LCSC Arts & History
Center, Heritage House,
Unity Church (Hester
House), Liberty Theater,
Civic Theater, Episcopal
Church, & Children's
Montessori (old Carnegie
Library), Lewiston
St. Joseph's Mission,
Slickpoo
Peck Library
1st Indian Presbyterian
Church & Macbeth Cabin,
Kamiah
Fenn Ranger Station,
Kooskia

Region 3

McDougal Store,
Roseberry

Eaton Station, Weiser
Payette Motor Company
Ahern Homestead &



Elba, the oldest operating mercantile in Idaho - the Tracy General Store in Almo, and the archaeological and historical sites at both Castle Rocks State Park and the City of Rocks. The local community treated us to dutch oven cookouts, cowboy poetry, local artifacts and California Trail diary readings, historic homes and ranches, and grafting demonstrations to conserve 100 year old orchards.

Thank you to everyone who made our tour such a memorable time!

"Bridging the Past, Present, and Future"

Commemorating 25 Years of the Idaho Heritage Trust

A great gift idea and keepsake for friends and family. The book, "Bridging the Past, Present, and Future" illustrates the allure of Idaho's heritage. A beautiful photo-book for your coffee table, professional and amateur photographers from around the state donated their artistic gifts to make this commemorative edition one that lovingly reflects Idaho's diverse landscape. Dr. Adam Sowards, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Pacific Northwest Studies Program, University of Idaho authored the historic narrative for each chapter. The short historic narratives provide the context for what was happening in Idaho during a specific time period. Sites, buildings, or artifacts historically significant to these time periods are highlighted.

"The book is an excellent portrait of the wonderful history of Idaho"

Schoolhouse, Murphy
Wees Bar
Stonebraker Ranch

Region 4

Lincoln County
Courthouse, Shoshone
Emmanuel Episcopal
Church & Baptist Church,
Hailey
Old Cassia County
Courthouse, Albion
Schubert Theater,
Gooding
Elba Community Center
(Relief Society Hall)

Region 5

Fort Hall

Region 6

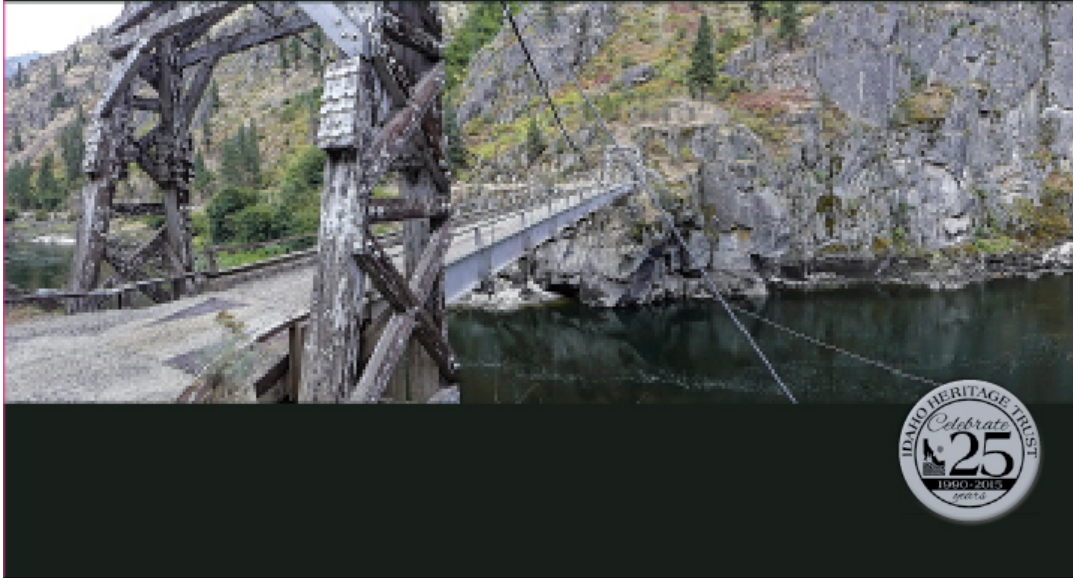
Johnny Sacks
Waterwheel House,
Island Park
Fisher Bottoms, Snake
River
Homestead Cabin,
Dubois

Region 7

Fronton Court, Fire
Station #2, & Spalding
Ranch, Boise
Terteling Library,
Caldwell

Bridging the Past, Present, and Future

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as shown through its buildings and human landscape"
Ivar Nelson & Pat Hart

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