



Preserving Idaho's Heritage for our Bicentennial in 2090

IDAHO HERITAGE TRUST

2019 Annual Report

Celebrating Idaho's heritage, the Trust awarded **\$157,430** in matching grants to 36 public organizations in 21 counties. The award of these grants will generate an additional **\$290,000** in matching funds to complete these projects. The Trust funded **\$105,000** toward grants awarded in previous years. **\$56,500** was invested in technical assistance to the 2019 grant recipients and an additional **22** projects that we hope to have grant applications from in the future.

In cooperation with the Avista Corporate Fund for North Idaho, joint awards were given to the Fort Sherman Chapel located on the North Idaho College Campus in Coeur d'Alene, the White Spring Ranch Museum in Genesee, and the Heritage House, Nez Perce County Historical Museum in Lewiston. Projects to fund were selected by the board members after an application and a technical review by the Idaho State Historic Preservation and Idaho Parks & Recreation Offices and a regional volunteer committee review process.



Feature Stories

The **Upper Twin Lakes Schoolhouse** was built in 1920 to accommodate the population growth of families moving into the Twin Lakes area. The school operated until 1947. Since that time, the school has functioned as a community center to the local residents. The school is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



The **Oregon Short Line Railway** in Nampa was the junction point of the Idaho Northern and the Boise, Nampa, and Owyhee railroads. The increasing business by 1900 led Union Pacific to build "the finest depot on the line" at Nampa in 1902. The stunning architecture of the depot was not a standard Union Pacific design. The depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Thomas Sleight arrived in Paris in 1863 and constructed this small cabin that was shared by two families. Thirty cabins were built that same winter and this is the only one remaining. It is located in the city park and visited by busloads of tourists each summer. For 156 years and 7 generations, members of the posterity of Thomas Sleight have lived in Paris and the surrounding communities.



Grants

1. 1906 First Presbyterian Church, Sandpoint	\$5,000
2. 1920 Upper Twin Lakes Schoolhouse, Rathdrum	\$3,365
3. 1901 Fort Sherman Chapel, Coeur d'Alene	\$5,000
4. 1902 Inland Empire Railway Substation, Coeur d'Alene	\$3,500
5. 1891 Crane House, Harrison	\$6,500
6. 1885 White Spring Ranch, Genesee	\$2,000
7. 1901 Heritage House, Lewiston	\$4,000
8. 1911 Pacific & Idaho Northern Depot, New Meadows	\$2,550
9. 1916 Jewell Building, Cambridge	\$3,301
10. 1927 Portia Club, Payette	\$4,500
11. 1908 Hunt House, Emmett	\$5,000
12. 1910 Ola Schoolhouse, Ola	\$750
13. 1937 Carpenter Shop, Southern Idaho Timber Protection Agency, McCall	\$5,000
14. 1905 McDougal General Store, Roseberry	\$7,000
15. 1860's Wood Structures, Idaho City	\$2,000
16. 1920 Oddfellows Home for the Aged, Caldwell	\$10,000
17. 1902 Oregon Shortline Railway Depot, Nampa	\$8,500
18. 1930 Eagle Island Honor Farm, Eagle	\$3,000
19. 1872 United States Treasury Assay Office, Boise	\$1,500
20. 1864 Cyrus Jacobs Uberuaga House, Boise	\$1,500
21. 1890 Bishop's House, Boise	\$3,750
22. 1920 Schubert Theater, Gooding	\$10,000
23. 1912-1970 Wendell Irrigationist Newspaper, Gooding	\$2,628
24. Artifact Collections, Blaine County Historical Museum, Hailey	\$1,575
25. 1909 Pole Creek Ranger Station, Sawtooth National Forest	\$3,000
26. 1907 Howell's Opera House, Oakley	\$2,861
27. 1922 Brady Chapel, Pocatello	\$5,000
28. 1958 Buster Brown Neon Sign, Pocatello	\$4,964
29. 1930's Old City Building, Pocatello	\$4,836
30. 1897 Trinity Episcopal Church, Pocatello	\$5,000
31. 1887 Just Homestead, Firth	\$5,000
32. 1907 Coop Building, Malad City	\$1,600
33. 1863 Thomas Sleight Cabin, Paris	\$5,000
34. 1937 Lincoln Creek Day School, Fort Hall	\$10,000
35. 1916 Trinity United Methodist Church, Idaho Falls	\$5,000
36. 1913 World's Fair Tapestry, Rexburg	\$3,250

Grants Awarded: **\$157,430**

Technical Assistance

1. Reho Wolfe Cabin, Nez Perce National Forest
2. Buckskin Bill's, Payette National Forest
3. Our Lady Queen of Tears Catholic Church, Silver City
4. Eagle Historical Museum, Eagle
5. Honor Farm, Eagle Island State Park, Eagle
6. Atlanta Jail, Atlanta
7. Canyon Creek Stage Station, Elmore County

8. Glens Ferry Museum, Glens Ferry
9. Rice Ranch Homestead, Hill City
10. Rock Creek Ranch Barn, Blaine County
11. Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hailey
12. Striker Ranch Stage Station, Twin Falls County
13. Brose Home, Cassia County
14. Cassia County Historical Museum, Burley
15. Chapel, Chesterfield
16. Old City Hall, Soda Springs
17. Old Mercantile, Soda Springs
18. Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissary Building, Fort Hall
19. Wells Fargo Building, Bayhorse
20. Fremont County Courthouse, St. Anthony
21. Johnny Sacks Cabin, Island Park
22. Geertson Home, Salmon

About

Founded in 1990 to serve as a permanent legacy of Idaho's Centennial Celebration, our mission is to

preserve the historic fabric of Idaho for our Bicentennial. Royalties generated by the Trust's copyright and registered trademark of the scenic Idaho red, white, and blue license plate are invested in an endowment fund. The earnings matched with funds raised by communities and other partners support the preservation of historic buildings, sites, and artifact collections throughout Idaho. Since our founding the Trust has directly funded \$4.2M in grants and technical assistance to more than 550 historic buildings and sites in all 44 counties.

We ask for your continued support of the Scenic Idaho license plate design and thank you for your partnership to save the historic fabric of Idaho!



Board & Staff

The volunteer board members include Marilyn Sabella, Sandpoint; Dennis O'Brien, Wallace; Donna Woolston, Moscow; John Taylor, Lewiston; Walt Sledzieski, McCall; Amy Linville, Emmett; Max Black, Boise; Suzanne Budge, Boise; Alan Minskoff, Boise; John Hiler, Mountain Home; Steve Kohntopp, Filer; Jerry Myers, Pocatello; Luke Waldron, Malad City; Terry Clark, Stanley; Judy Mortimer, Idaho Falls; and Tom Howell, Ashton

Katherine Kirk, *Executive Director*



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