

Idaho Heritage Trust Grant Award

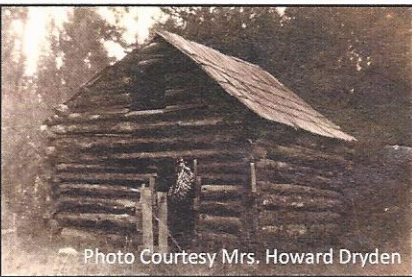
\$5,000 has been awarded by the Idaho Heritage Trust to the Adams County Historical Society for restoration of three windows in the ladies restroom. This project will get us nearer to the completion of the downstairs. Thank you to IHT for continued window restoration and all the technical assistance from door knobs to window sills. For the past 20 years the IHT has been our partner in continued restoration.

Generous Donations

Due to generous donations from community members and descendants of Nora Heigho, ACHS has 7 new window blinds to install which will protect the restored woodwork, floors and of course exhibits on the interior west side of the depot. ACHS would like to thank Tom Cargill for helping us purchase the blinds at cost and delivery.

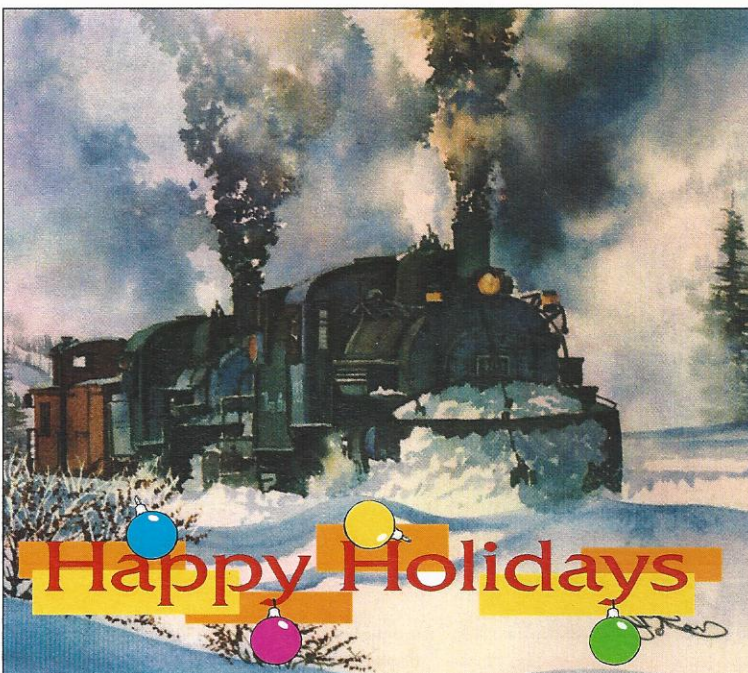
Idaho Sesquicentennial

Idaho is celebrating its sesquicentennial, 1863-2013. ACHS is making plans feature the historical importance of



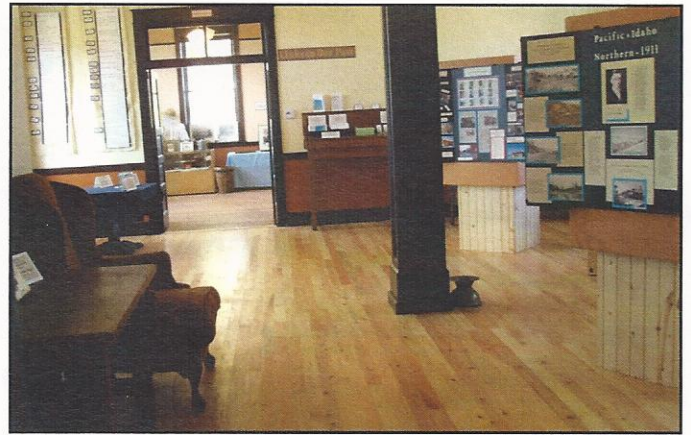
Packer John's Cabin during Idaho's territorial period with an exhibit next summer. The first territorial convention was held right here in Meadows Valley at the Packer John Cabin site in 1864. Volunteers

will be needed and ACHS has the school, library and other organizations to join in this important celebration. **If you have any information about Packer John please contact ACHS.** Learn more about ACHS' preparation for this exhibit which will feature early pioneers, mail carriers, journeys and all events leading to Idaho's statehood. Please call 347-2335 for more information and how you can help.



Beautiful Restoration

If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the restored first floor of the depot, you must stop in and take a look. The woodwork, window restoration plaster repair, paint colors, restored fir floors and workmanship that made it all happen over the course of 6 months is rather a "pinch me! I can't believe it moment." Brad McGarry with his understanding of fine tuned restoration work installed double pane glass, refinished woodwork and moldings bringing the 100 year old building to its former glory. ACHS is grateful for Brad's patience, his skills and ability to complete work along with his family in time for the grand opening of the 100 year celebration. With oohs and aahs the visitors not only enjoyed the exhibits, but were amazed at the beauty of the restored downstairs which is now ready for programs and exhibits.



Volunteer Thank You

On December 4th a volunteer thank you potluck was held at the NM Senior Citizens and attended by twenty seven. It was a time of reflection and ACHS thank you to more than 40 volunteers making the centennial celebration of New Meadows possible. As we begin the new year with a restored first floor we encourage volunteers to step forward and join in the activities that bring history alive for all of us. ☺

ACHS encourages folks to share photos, early stories, and events as the Society celebrates the 100th anniversary of the P&IN Depot and the founding of New Meadows (1911-12). With scanning equipment we can copy and return your originals within a short time.

Call: 347-2335 or 347-2489

**Please consider renting the Old Depot Auditorium for your special event.
Call 634-6920**

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