

Post Falls Historical Society Newsletter

Winter 2022 / 2023

President's Message by Kim Brown

What a year we have to look forward to! Thanks to the old and welcome to new historic preservation!

- ♦ Celebrating 100th birthday of the Chapin Drug Building
- ♦ Work on a National Register nomination for the building
- ♦ Work on an historic trunk project for area students
- ♦ Work to improve signage to our Museum
- ♦ Museum displays.....we would love to share your artifacts or family stories for the Museum season.

Special thanks to the Board of Directors and our loyal and hardworking volunteers!

**Attend our Annual Membership Meeting at the Post Falls Library,
January 25, 6-8 p.m. Election of officers and Board members for 2023.**



***100th Birthday for Chapin Building and
35th Birthday for Society in 2023!***

Museum attendance exceeds 1,000 in 2022

The totals are in and we again broke the 1,000 mark for museum visitors in 2022! Based on guestbook sign-ins and scheduled tours, we had at least 1,090 visitors. While we typically open our doors to the public from the middle of May to the end of October, we also open for private tours as our volunteers are available.

Based on being open Wednesday to

Saturday each week, we saw:

621 adults
318 children
151 seniors

Community events also drew visitors to the museum, such as the Ice Cream social during Post Falls Festival and Winterfest.

Some tours came from Camp Kameelin, the summer day camp pro-

gram offered by the Post Falls Park and Recreation Department, plus members of the Post Falls Chamber of Commerce's River City Leadership Academy. The museum will be closed to the public until spring but if you would like arrange a visit for yourself or your organization in 2023 in the off-season please phone **208-262-9642** or email ***pfhistorical@roadrunner.com***.

Learn more about our activities at postfallsmuseum.weebly.com/ or on our Facebook page!
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The Post Falls Community Volunteers donated \$2,500 to the Post Falls Historical Society

From left: Ted Fredekind (emeritus), Cindy Mead and Kim Brown of the society; and Post Falls Community Volunteers Geena Duczek and Lisa Houston.

Thank you PFCV!



Annual meeting set for Jan. 25th

Although the board meets monthly, all members are invited to the annual meeting each January.

The annual meeting is an opportunity to catch up on what's new with the society, greet fellow members, meet others, and vote on board members and officers for the upcoming year.

Or, if you're interested you can join in the fun and be part of the board yourself.

For 2023, the meeting is at **6 p.m. Jan. 25 in the meeting room of the Post Falls Library.**

Everyone is invited to attend – it's a good way for new members to get to know the officers and the organization.

It also could be a great time to renew your membership for another year if you haven't done so!

See you there!

Thank you for recent membership renewals!

2022 Members:

Ed & Julie Adamchak
Sally Barnett
Bob & Dorene Berard
Donna Rae Bradley
Lew & Kim Brown
Joe Butler
Kathy Camyn
Fay Carpenter
Judy Cowan
Joe & Cindy Doellefeld
Wayne, Sherri & Billie Dust
Margret Evenson
Bob Frazey
Ed & Nancy Frazey
Ted Fredekind
Jim Guy
Bob & Eileen Ickes
Kristy Reed Johnson
Roxanna Johnson
Ken Koentopp
Monte & Marisol Martin
Catherine McClintick
Kevin & Linda McGrath
Cindy Mead

Warren & Dana Merritt
Gary & Jo Miller
Charley & Phillis Mixon
Richard Nordstrom
Fred & Mary Ostermeyer
Chris Pappas
Marvin Patzer
Lisa Peterson *
Christina Petit
Debra Raymer
John & Teresa Reynolds
Jane Robertson
George & Dorothy Rodkey
Pam Rodkey & John Robertson
Royal Neighbors of America,
Post Falls Chapter *
David & April Rudy
Shelley Ruff
Suzanne Schmidt
Elwin Schutt
Chuck Smith *
Pete & Maureen St Pierre *
Super 1 Foods
Kathryn Tesar
Bert & Kerri Thoreson

Sonja Uihlein
Frank Volz
Rhonda Wilks
Susie Mead Williams
Robert & Sheila Wood
Carol Yost

2023 Members:

Lew & Kim Brown
Joe Butler
Joe & Cindy Doellefeld
Margret Evenson
Joslyn Mack
Cindy Mead
Warren & Dana Merritt
Richard Nordstrom
Sara Pence *
Post Falls Kiwanis Club *
Dorothy Rodkey
Pam Rodkey
Suzanne Schmidt
Chuck Smith
Rhonda Wilks
Carol Yost

**Welcome new members!*

Would you like to join?

Support from our members allows us to keep the Post Falls Museum open and educate the community.
Renew today!

Post Falls Historical Society Board of Directors

Officers:

President: Kim Brown
Vice President: Judith Cowan
Secretary: Joe Butler
Treasurer: Cindy Mead

Board Members:

Ed Adamchak
Joe Doellefeld
Catherine McClintick

Pam Rodkey
Carol Yost
Ted Fredekind (Emeritus)

The Post Falls Historical Society is a 501(c)3 volunteer non-profit organization sharing and preserving local history since 1988.

The board meets at 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome and attendance is also available by Zoom meeting.

Join the Post Falls Historical Society Today!

Membership in our society allows us to keep our museum open and available to the community.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join as well!

Together we can preserve our past for the future.

Make membership/renewal checks payable to:

Post Falls Historical Society

Mail to:

Post Falls Historical Society

PO Box 57

Post Falls ID 83877

2023 Membership:

☐ **Renewal** - *Thank you!*

☐ **New Member** - *Welcome!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Level: (Check one)

I'm interested in helping!

_____ **Individual \$20**

_____ **Board Member**

_____ **Museum Host**

_____ **Family \$30**

_____ **Education**

_____ **Other:**

_____ **Business/Contributor \$100**

_____ **Events and Activities**

Visit the Post Falls Historical Society Museum at 101 E 4th Ave, Post Falls

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