

Beaver Creek Preservation and Historical Society

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Rock Schoolhouse

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The Rock School Committee has been very active and has made great progress towards the goal of preserving the 1932 Beaver Creek School rock schoolhouse.

They have gotten approval from the BC School Board to:

- Seek National Historic Registry status
- Work with the school to develop the scope of work and a budget
- Use a portion of the building for BCPHS storage
- Encourage community involvement in the project

Lots of work ahead but well worth our efforts!



Obituary Clipping

Camp Verde Historical Society has been clipping the obituary information for the Beaver Creek area and have requested that we now take that over. Linda Hawbaker and Lee Weller met with the folks who have been doing this and learned that it is a complex job and it is important to be accurate and to follow up and verify information. They are working with the folks from CV Historical Society and will begin this process. A computer has been donated and can be used specifically for cataloging and organizing this information.

Lakeside News

The Lakeside News was published for the area from Nov. 1995 through May, 1999. Wyona has a full set of these papers and we are looking at ways to preserve them so they can be read by the general public. One possibility is to laminate the pages to preserve them from being torn. Beaver Creek School has given us permission to use their laminating machine if we buy our own laminating film. Ruthann Kroese and Wyona Jaffe are investigating to see how this would work. Other options are also being pursued. Valerie Trammell, who published these papers, has been contacted and we learned that a digital file does exist.

Soda Springs — Fredrick's House

The Fredrick's House, which is located on the Soda Springs Ranch property was once used as a Post Office and also Beaver Creek School where Eulalia Bourne taught. As this building has significant structural issues, it is necessary to assess how much of the building could be saved. Candy is working to find out what can be done.



Future Projects

Historical Tours

Old School Sites

Rimrock Ranch (Judy McBride's house)

McGuireville — McGuire's home, Midge

Pigman's home

Rimrock Airport

Fundraising Events

Home tours w/Tea