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**Current Board Members**  
 The Boundary County Museum is operated by the Boundary County Historical Society, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization. The current Board of Trustees is composed of:

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The Board of Trustees meets at 5:30pm at the Museum on the second Tuesday of each month. The public is invited to attend.

If you have enjoyed the Boundary County Museum Calendars, you are in luck! The 2020 edition is on sale now for \$5.00 each. Every date has a bit of historical trivia, from 100 years ago. Thank you to the many sponsors for this project; it has been a success for the Museum, and has had a good return.

The Museum partnered with the Bonners Ferry Herald for the "Do You Remember" ~ "From the Archives" and "This Week in History" columns.

The Museum also partnered with the Coeur d'Alene Press for the "Anglin' with Anglen" column.

The Museum has been the host for the Jo Jo Baker noon KBFI radio broadcast.

**Boundary County Historical Society  
 Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, **January 14, 2020**  
**6:00pm**

Portrait Hall  
 7229 Main Street, Bonners Ferry, ID

**Agenda Items**

- \* Call To Order
- \* Annual Reports
- \* Election of Trustees
- \* Old/New Business
- \* Adjournment

**January Trustees Meeting**  
**6:30**

Refreshments will be served.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 11 ~ Spin-In*
- January 14 ~ Annual Meeting 6:00pm*
- March 4 ~ "Idaho Day"*
- May 1 ~ Summer Hours Begin*
- May 2 ~ Opening Day Program ~ Portrait Hall Birthday Party*
- July 22~25 ~ All Class Reunion/Kootenai River Days*
- August ~ Boundary County Fair 100th Birthday*

**Thank You**  
 sponsors of "Free Saturdays" in 2019  
 Cal and Barbara Russell  
 Dave and Dottie Gray  
 Vic and Donna White  
 Glen and Beulah Patterson  
 Howard and Donna Kent

## Time Capsule 2019 in Review

**Hello Members,**

Your Museum was abuzz with activities during the 2019 year! **Special Projects, Programs, Visiting Groups, and Donations to the Collection** kept the Board, Staff, and Volunteers busy with the preservation of Boundary County's vast history, and lively conversations.

**January:** Partnered with Idaho State Historical Society and The Kootenai Tribe of Idaho for a banner project at the Capitol Building in Boise: theme "My Town Idaho" submitting an image of a painting by Joseph Tomelleri of The Kootenai White Sturgeon; Boundary Electric replaced the old lights in the South Wing, installing LEDs; a leaking roof caused a flood in the furnace room--much mopping ensued!

**February:** McCormick School Students visited the Museum

**March:** A guided Historic Walking Tour of Bonners Ferry with Fourth Graders and Classical Conversations in honor of "Idaho Day," March 4-6 (140 students involved)

**April:** The Education Committee took the "Mr. Bonner Story" to all 4<sup>th</sup> graders in local elementary schools (124 students involved)

**May:** "Spring into Summer" Program with town conversations, lunch, and a rained-out history walk by Howard Kent; 4<sup>th</sup> grade students visited the Museum in late May and early June for their annual tour (124 students involved); submitted a letter of support for 9B Trails project, identifying specific documents of historical value related to those sites

**June:** Replaced the sign on the front of main building; a 4-H group toured with Howard Kent & Dave Gray

**July:** BFHS Classes visited the Museum during reunions

**August:** Window scrolls placed on all front windows by Marty H.; partnered with U.S. Forest Service project at Boulder City; partnered with Union Pacific Rail Road on Snyder signal project

**September:** Moravia Cemetery Tour; purchased 8 round dinner tables; tablecloths donated by Dan & Jill Nystrom

**October:** Fundraising Dinner and auction; Gary Eller program: "Strong Women of Early Idaho"

**November:** Partnered with Kootenai Tribe and Human Rights Task Force for Native American Heritage Month: "Idaho's Forgotten War" featured film and commentary by Chairman Gary Aitken

**December:** Repair of cement floor in school room (Marty H.); lights replaced in Portrait Hall; Rotary meeting with Faces of History program; Craft Fair table and watercolor drawings (Haynes collection)