

Larkspur Historical Society President's Annual Report 2019

(Larkspur Historical Society By-laws Article VII, 1)

Presented at January 10, 2020 Society Meeting

LARKSPUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR YEAR 2019

Larkspur Historical Society (LHS) Financial Status

LHS Financial Ledger Status & Totals

	As of December 31, 2018	As of December 31, 2019	Year Over Year Status
Operating Ledger	\$2,280.00	\$2,528.13	10.9%
Reserve Ledger	5,000.00	3000.00	
Reserve Ledger (Greenland Trail Potential)		2000.00	
Total:	\$7,280.00	\$7,528.13	3.4% Increase over 2018

LHS Year End Membership Status

Year	Life	Individual	Family	Courtesy	Total	Summary
2017	18	5	2	5	30	
2018	18	10	3	5	36	6 Gain
2019	21	9	5	5	40	4 Gain

Preservation and Public Education

- National History Day judging at Bear Creek High School
- American Federation grant and Greenland PO grant (4th D.C. grant request) documentation and support letters (Both grant requests awarded)
- Greenland Townsite and Interpretative Trail Project ...Meetings with D. C. Open Space ...offer \$2000 for site signage
- Green Valley (Tri-Thomas) Ranch Documentation
- Annual Crull Cabin Inventory and Structure Assessment to Douglas County (Repairs made to chinking, eave trim ...oiling and painting scheduled for Spring, 2020)
- Two meetings with County Manager (Larry S) on County-owned historic structure mgmt
- Assist DC Open-Space on local history for two Sandstone Ranch meetings/tours
- Contribute written two history articles to the Larkspur Magazine
- Formal (letter) response to D. C. Community Development on Repository sharing with DC Libraries (P S Miller building addition)
- Work with Town of Larkspur to get Sun Resource items from old YBJP&R.
- LHS artifacts: Repository Consideration
- DC Fair & Rodeo ...ad handouts for Crull OH
- Town of Larkspur Cabin-LHS History Information and artifacts display (Nicole T, Chairperson)
- Programs for the General Public:**
 - Apr – 1918-19 Flu Pandemic – Casandra Letkomiller (Attendance 24)
 - Jul – Orphan Train – Sharon Danhauer (Attendance 20)
 - Oct – The Goodnight Legacies – Larry Schlupp (Attendance 38)
- Presentations**
 - The Greenland Townsite Presentation to Douglas County Open Space and Douglas County Community Development

Administrative and Society Products

- Timeline Updated (March-June 2019)
- All remaining coffee mugs sold out in August
- Updated and reprinted LHS tri-fold brochure
- Meeting inserts on Larkspur and Spring Valley Neighbor to Neighbor and Facebook (Anne/Nicole)

Participation / Working Events in the Name of the Society

- Castle Rock Museum Grade School Tour-Branding
- Leadership Douglas County history guides
- Tree Lighting 2019 (Dec 7) – Larkspur
- Restart of the digitizing of the Penny Books at DCL's Archives & Local History Center
- Town of Larkspur History Revitalization and Beautification Project (Univ of CO)
- Eastern Colorado Historical Societies & Museums' Fall Conference – Maguireville at Monument

Larkspur Historical Society Sponsored Events/Tours

- Open House: Crull-Hammond Cabin (51 Guests)
Nicole T. Chairperson
- September potluck at LFPD Firehouse

- Riverside Cemetery ...Sept was Rescheduled to Oct, Oct Cancelled due to Attendance
- Christmas Party Luncheon at Sandstone Ranch House

Work with Public Schools

- Larkspur Elementary assembly re-enactments and assisted HDC with Franktown Elementary

Larkspur Historical Society History Lessons 2019

Jan: Larry S: *2018 Annual President's Message*

Feb: Larry S: *A Long Short Look at 1820*

Mar: Leah M: *Louviers*

Apr: Bev N & Glen L: *Green Valley Ranch*

May: Jim W: *Douglas County Schools*

Jun: Tour: *LHS at Sandstone Ranch*

Jul: Bill N: *Bits & Pieces*

Aug: Garry O: *The "Mile Houses"*

Sep: No History Lesson – Potluck

Oct: Bob L: *Railroads*

Nov: Nicole T: *Colorado's Liberty Bell*

Special Meetings: No Special-called Board Meetings were held in 2019

What Didn't Get Done in 2018

- Greenland Interpretative Trail
- Succession Planning
- Variable Times for Monthly Meetings

Focal Areas for 2020

1) Greenland Interpretative Trail; 2) Town of Larkspur Hist Revitalization; 3) Historic Information Cabin; 4) Timeline Update 5) Board and Website-Mastering Succession Planning 6) Exploration and Implementation of Variable or Changed Meeting Times; 7) Tighter Chamber Linkage; and, 8) Ongoing New Member Acquisition.

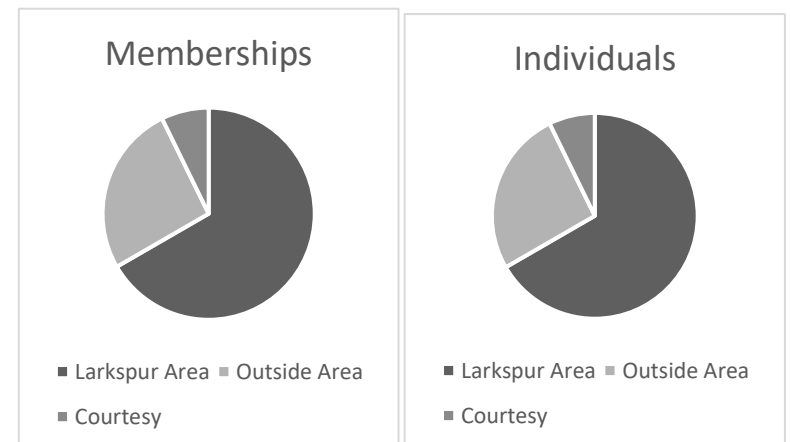
Larry Schlupp, President January 10, 2020

2019 Meeting Attendance

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2019 Meeting Attendance	7	10	13	10	10	15	13	13	10	8	10	No Mtg

Membership Analysis

Memberships	In the Larkspur Area		Outside the Larkspur Area		Total All Memberships	
	Memberships	Individuals	Memberships	Individuals	Memberships	Individuals
2018						
Paid	31	39	14	17		
Courtesy			5	5		
TOTAL	31	39	19	22	50	61
2019						
Paid	35	46	15	18		
Courtesy			5	5		



TOTAL	35 (63%)	46 (66%)	20	23	55	69
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