

Larkspur Historical Society President's Annual Report 2018

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

Presented at January 4, 2019 Society Meeting

LARKSPUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR YEAR 2018

Larkspur Historical Society (LHS) Financial Status

LHS Financial Ledger Status & Totals

	As of December 31, 2017	As of December 31, 2018	Year Over Year Status
Operating Ledger	\$2,356.80	\$2,280.00	
Reserve Ledger	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Total:	\$7,356.80	\$7,280.00	1.0% Decrease over 2017

LHS Year End Membership Status

Year	Life	Individual	Family	Courtesy	Total	2017 Summary
2017	18	5	2	5	30	
2018	18	10	3	5	36	6 Gain

Preservation and Public Education

- National History Day judging at Bear Creek High School
- American Federation grant support
- Colorado Front Range Trail signage
- Ditmar Ranch Completion and Green Valley (Tri-Thomas) Ranch work
- Research on Hopkins/Hudson-Butler Ranch and Robinson Ranch
- Crull Cabin Inventory and structure assessment
- Completion of 3rd grant work on Greenland Post Office
- BOCC meeting on Greenland Post Office
- Two meetings with County Manager on County-owned property management
- Assist DC Open-Space on Sandstone Ranch
- Contribute written articles to the Larkspur Magazine
- Programs for the General Public:**
 - Apr – *Guts & Glory* – Dr. Bob Mallin
 - Aug – *Buffalo Bill Wild West* – Steve Friesen
 - Sept – *History Colorado Tours & Treks* – Shawn & Kevin Pharis
- Presentations for BOCC:**
 - Breeds, Brands & Early Ranchers of D. C.*
 - The Goodnight Legacies*
 - Fair Board – *Breeds, Brands & Early Rancher*

Administrative and Society Products

- Timeline Update
- Year-end mug inventory: 2 Bl, 4 Grn, 3 Brn: Tot 9
October decision not to produce more mugs
- Produced new LHS tri-fold brochure
- Assisted Gary Carbaugh on Sandstone (Bill, Bev & Larry)
- Meeting inserts on Larkspur and Spring Valley
Neighbor to Neighbor
- Anne establish LHS Facebook page
- Eastern Colorado Historical Societies & Museums' Fall Conference at Burlington (Old Town Museum)

Participation / Working Events in the Name of the Society

- Guided CRHSM Bus tour – Southern Douglas County & Divide Country
- Danna Hamling luncheon & plaque presentation
- Music in the Park* brochures
- History Colorado Bus Tour of Southern D. C. & Divide Country
- Leadership Douglas County history guides
- Tree Lighting 2018 - Larkspur
- Town of Larkspur Hamling Appreciation Letter
- Work with Fair Board on branding for 100th Anniversary

Larkspur Historical Society Sponsored Events/Tours

- Tour: *Rambler Ranch* (Elbert County)
- September potluck at LFPD Firehouse
- Christmas Party hosted by Glen & Bob Leise

Work with Public Schools

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

Larkspur Historical Society History Lessons 2018

Jan: 2018 Annual President's Message

Feb: Larry S: Changes in D.C. Agriculture

Mar: Garry O: Melvin-Lewis Cemetery

Apr: No History Lesson

May: Glen Leise: Harvey Houses

Jun: Larry S: Four Colorados

Jul: No History Lesson – Tour

Aug: Jim W: Adolph Coors III Murder

Sep: No History Lesson – Potluck

Oct: Bob L: Galloping Goose

Nov: Bill N: Bits & Pieces of D.C.

Special Meetings: No Special-called Board Meetings were held in 2018

What Didn't Get Done in 2018

- County filing of last Greenland P.O. grant
- No Open Houses
- Library work (Library delayed)

Focal Areas for 2019

- Cemetery Tours (Glen Grove, Riverside-Fairmount, etc.)
- Potential 2019 Tours: Greenland Interpretative Trail (Recommendation by end of 1st Q)
- Car GMRS tours of area
- Potential Open House – Crull Wine & Cheese
- Continue Ranch Histories
- Establish CO Tourism and Larkspur Chamber linkage
- Develop long term society succession plan
- Work with Judy Hammer on GPO work forward
- Explore variable times for month meetings
- Timeline update
- Begin support of Sandstone Open Space

Larry Schlupp
President
January 4, 2019

2018 Meeting Attendance

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2018 Mtg Attendance	6	10	6	10	7	7	9	10	13	9	10	No Mtg
% of Total Membership	20%	33%	20%	33%	22%	21%	27%	30%	37%	26%	29%	
% of Members Out of Area	40%	40%	40%	40%	38%	36%	36%	36%	34%	34%	34%	