

Coal Miner's Bucket Park – Retaining Wall Project Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg



Construction of a retaining wall behind the Miner's Wall and Bucket Park with mine equipment placement. This is the start of the landscaping phase of our outdoor exhibit that exists between the new 1937 Firetruck Structure and the Tracks & Trails Museum.

Summary:

- Received notification letter that Routt County Board of Commissioners approved funding recommendations made by the Museum & Heritage Fund Advisory Board for the Coal Miner's Bucket Park Retaining Wall project in the amount of \$16,480. or 50% of expenditures. Effective: June 2, 2016.
- Due to mold remediation efforts, testing and project planning on basement of the Tracks & Trails Museum the Retaining Wall Project is placed on temporary hold until direction on basement project is gained. (January 18, 2017)
- Due to a project plan being place for the basement efforts (*Museum Revitalization Project*), focus is simultaneously directed back to the Retaining Wall Project. (June 20, 2017)
- Received from the MAHFAB Board (Sept. 2017) an extension of time as the initial timetable would expire in June 2, 2018. The board granted the request to extend deadline to December 31, 2018.
- The work for the project is completed in 2018 for this phase of the Landscaping Project.
- We closed out the grant by submitting the last reimbursement request on Jan. 10th, 2019. Received final check from county following.

GRANT CLOSED

Tracks & Trails Museum, Revitalization Project – Phase 1 (Basement) Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg



The specific grant objective for Phase I, was to provide funds for labor, hauling and assistance with stored items in the basement. Both industrial shelving for an off site location and safety equipment for our volunteers are included in this grant request. As the hired labor removes the objects, porous items will be discarded and historical society volunteers will wet wipe the non-porous items to remove the fungal spores. This Phase I, Site Preparation has been determined to be the first step towards mitigation.

Summary:

- MAHFAB Board reviewed grant and approved request for recommendation to the County Commissioners on 10/24/2017. Following meeting upon Teagan Anderson's request wrote letter to clarify details of grant to the County Commissioners
- Received notification letter that Routt County Board of Commissioners approved funding of \$2000. Effective: November 11, 2017.
- Total project estimate is \$4400. and of that the MAHFAB portion of grant request was for \$2000. Funding sources include Petis Community Foundation, Town of Oak Creek, Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg and Museum & Heritage Fund Advisory Board.
- Work started to prepare the storage space in the "station" across the street started in May 2018. Work completed by the end of summer, 2018.
- We closed out the grant by submitting the last reimbursement request on April 1, 2019. Received final check from county following.

GRANT CLOSED

Colorado You're Calling – Archive's Support Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg



Purpose of grant is to help purchase archival supplies. Grant imperative to help store documents, photos and objects with care that reflect quality in standards of storage.

Activity:

- Received notification letter that Routt County Board of Commissioners approved funding recommendations made by the Museum & Heritage Fund Advisory Board for the Colorado You're Calling – Archive's Support project in the amount of \$800.00. or 50% of expenditures. Effective: November 20, 2018.
- Spring 2019 – 50% of draft order complied. A large archival donation was received in May which will bring some changes of sizes of sleeves to be ordered. (All in the details!)

Pending:

- Final order(s) and paper work will be sent to county to close out grant.

Coal Miner's Bucket Park Landscaping – Phase II Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg



The second phase of the Coal Miner's Bucket Park and landscaping phase of our outdoor exhibit that exists between the new 1937 Firetruck Structure and the Tracks & Trails Museum. Project budget is \$73,055. and is founded on a variety of funding sources: MAHFAB grant, BIG grant, Great Outdoors Colorado grant, Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg and donations.

Activity:

- Received notification letter that Routt County Board of Commissioners approved funding recommendations made by the Museum & Heritage Fund Advisory Board for the Coal Miner's Bucket Park Landscaping – Phase II in the amount of \$7589.00. or 50% of expenditures. Effective: May 28, 2019.
- Met with contractor Billy Texter (several times) June. Received Invoices for BIG Grant.
- Met with Jay Whaley (Soroco FFA) on 6-27 on status of coal car restoration.
- July 2019 – working on grant coordination details and drafting, in house, project administration worksheet that shows all dates for multiple grant submittals and tracks costs with receipts and expenditures.
- July – Ordered Reddi-Rock (MAHFAB) blocks to tie in existing wall from supplier. Will share cost of transportation of blocks with Town of Oak Creek. The Town has another project that aligns with ours.
- Scheduling docents to work extra shifts at Museum so manager can concentrate on grant administration.

Pending:

- Order Rock Ranger donation tube & register box.
- As things are moving by the time you read this report and have your meeting the current status will be behind. Please feel free to contact the museum if you have questions or are just curious.

Revitalization Project – Basement



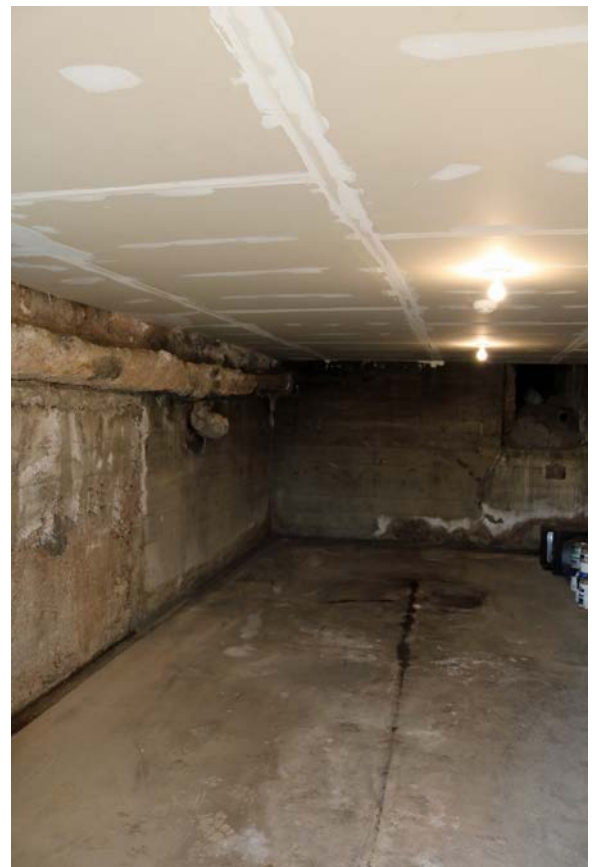
2018

Top – Volunteers work at station cleaning objects and items from basement.

Middle – Dumpster of old cardboard, scrap wood and other trash from basement.

Bottom Left – Before basement cleaning.

Bottom Right – After basement cleaning.



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2018 Photos:
Moving equipment, dirt and finished retaining wall.

