

July 16, 2018

Dear MAHFAB Board,

Please find a short report updating you on the status of our MAHFAB grants for the requested reporting period. As always, thank you very much for MAHFAB's generous support.

Historic Designation Grant (grant closed)

- Thanks to the support of the Museum and Heritage Fund of Routt County, the following properties have received historic designation:
 - **Ladies Aid Hall**, Yampa – Routt County Register of Historic Properties
 - **Holderness Granary**, Hayden - Routt County Register of Historic Properties
 - **Elmer House**, Hayden - Routt County Register of Historic Properties
 - **Moonhill Schoolhouse**, Clark - Routt County Register of Historic Properties
 - **Upper & Lower Perry Cabins**, Strawberry Park - Routt County Register of Historic Properties
 - **Redmond Ranch**, South Routt County – Colorado Centennial Farm
- Additionally, Historic Routt County held two successful “How to Nominate Your Historic Property” workshops during the grant period: on June 29, 2016 at the Moonhill Schoolhouse and on May 30, 2017, at the Art Depot – both taught by Arianthé Stettner.
- Grant reimbursement total: \$4,407.13; Grant closed spring 2018
- The Nominations Program is Historic Routt County’s longest-running, most far-reaching program. Designation/documentation is an important first step in the preservation process, and also contributes to the body of knowledge of Routt County history. We look forward to continuing this program with more nominations to come in 2018!



Elmer House in Hayden

Hahns Peak Lookout Rehabilitation (grant closed)

- The USDA Forest Service, Historic Routt County, HistoriCorps, and Rocky Mountain Youth Corps wrapped up the multi-season rehabilitation of the Hahns Peak Lookout in September 2017. Following the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards, the lookout was rehabilitated to its 1942 – 1947 appearance.
- Work included: repairing the stone & concrete base, rebuilding the frame of the cab and installing windows, rebuilding the stairs and railings, and installing a lightning rod and grounding. Including trail maintenance & site interpretation, the project totaled just over \$100,000. Thanks to the Museum & Heritage Fund of Routt County for support of the project.
- Grant reimbursement total: \$6,000 (specifically supported 2016 work using HistoriCorps volunteers); grant closed autumn 2017



October 2017

- The Hahns Peak Lookout was vandalized over the July 4th holiday. Thirteen windows were broken, the door to the base was damaged, and a historic part of the structure was removed. A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of those who are responsible. Historic Routt County is working with the USDA Forest Service on short-term repairs, and long-term solutions to mitigate and prevent vandalism. We recognize the imperative to protect this important cultural resource, as well as the public investment in the site.



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Interpretive Signs – (grant open)

- HRC sponsored this grant for the Northwest Colorado Cultural Heritage Program. This portion of the report was prepared by Nancy Kramer, NWCCHP Program Coordinator
- \$5,000 grant request to support content development and fabrication of two interpretive signs, one each for the More Barn/Yock Cabin, and Yampa: Gateway to the Flattops.
- Signs, frames & posts have been fabricated. Installation is scheduled for later this summer.
- Grant will be closed-out within next few weeks. After nearly a year of working toward identifying appropriate interpretive sign panel fabricators after the initial vendor went out of business, the final payment for fabrication of the second panel and frame has been executed. Financial report has been updated with final calculations of expenditures and is ready for filing as soon as final check clears. Anticipate final report will be submitted with financial report and all required cancelled checks by 7/23/18.
- An Addendum in the final report will call out the unique and very circumstantial situation that put the initial project timeline in jeopardy. Thanks for your patience.



Thumbnail of Yampa Interpretive Panel

Perry-Mansfield's Rehabilitation of the Julie Harris Theatre (grant open)

- Historic Routt County sponsored a \$10,000 grant request for Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp in April 2017. The grant is intended to support two specific line items in Perry-Mansfield's Phase 1 rehabilitation treatments of the Julie Harris Theatre, upon completion of construction documents.
- Due to fundraising challenges & staff changes at Perry-Mansfield, the rehabilitation work has not yet begun. If an extension of the grant is necessary, Historic Routt County will initiate that process on behalf of Perry-Mansfield.

Thank you for your continued support. Historic Routt County and our partners could not do our work without the gracious support, encouragement and funding from the MAHFAB Board.

Sincerely,

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