

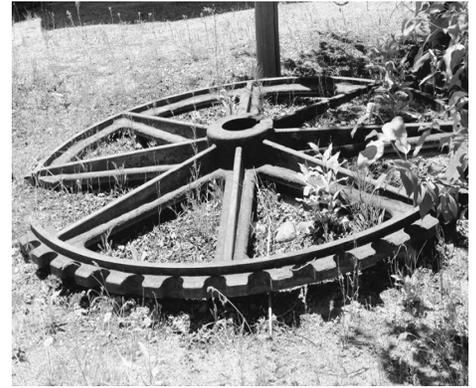
IDAHO CITY MINING TRAIL UNDERWAY

For years the ICHF's plan to develop an interpretive Mining Trail behind the Boise Basin Museum in the Brogan and Naylor Parks has been the subject of hopeful discussion. But the dream is finally moving toward reality thanks to the efforts of our volunteers and two grants so far, from the Idaho Humanities Council and the Idaho State Historical Society.

Pieces of mining equipment holding great history have sat in the Brogan Park behind the Boise Basin Museum without the interpretive signage telling the story of placer, lode, hydraulic, and dredge mining in the Basin. We hope to position several

large pieces of equipment into Naylor Park this Fall, including a dredge main drive gear and dredge bucket, the nozzle of a hydraulic giant and a large compressor. The first phase of construction of the displays is scheduled for next year. The high point of the interpretive trail will be our reconstructed stamp mill.

Pending support from other grants and ICHF fundraising from our membership, durable interpretive signage and an interpretive map will identify the equipment, explain how it was used, and tell the story of how these artifacts were part of the rich story of Boise Basin mining history.



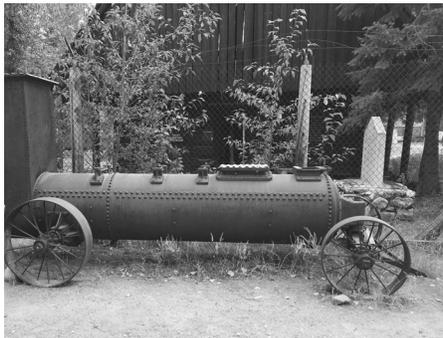
This Dredge Main Drive Gear will move from the weeds to a major focal point in a Mining Trail Display.

The trail will be accessible to visitors and students year-round and offer a journey through time in the months when the museum is closed for the season.

RIBBON TREE

The Ribbon Tree, a grand Ponderosa Pine that stood between Milepost 32 and 33 on Highway 21, died this year and was felled on May 4th by Idaho Power and the Idaho Department of Transportation. The Foundation was able to get permission from all the entities involved to take possession of the wood with the intent that parts of the tree can go to community individuals and nonprofits that wish to keep the memory of the tree alive.

Part of the tree will replace the decaying timeline log in the Smokejumper Park on Main Street in Idaho City. There will be a sign placed near the new Timeline Log to commemorate the tree and longtime ICHF member Manetta Schrite, who saved the tree in 1993 and decorated it until her death in 2004. To view a short video on the Ribbon Tree courtesy of Idaho Public Television go to: <https://vimeo.com/554122741>



Compressor donated by the Family of Stanley "Swede" Larson. It was used at the Golden Chariot Mine on the first tunnel. It will be relocated to the Naylor Park as part of the Mining History Trail



PLEASE MARK AND RETURN YOUR BALLOT BY THE 31ST

A year ago, for the first time in sixty-one years, we conducted the business of the Annual Membership meeting by mail. We wrote in our report at that time, "It is a first and we hope it is the last Annual Membership Mailing and Ballot." Regretfully, this new wave of health risks from Covid has led the Board once again to pass a resolution to submit the ballot of candidates for Board Director to the membership by mail.

The ICHF Board of Directors consists of fifteen members selected from the voting membership of the Foundation. Directors serve staggered three-year terms. Each year

the Nominating Committee presents to the Board a slate of candidates for the five positions open. The slate of candidates is presented to the membership at the annual meeting and all members present, whose dues are current, vote.

Listed on your ballot are the five candidates presented by the Nominating Committee and there are also lines for you to write in the names of any ICHF members you would like to see on the Board. Please only vote for five. **We are including a stamped envelope for you to mail your ballot and membership form back to us no later than October 31st.**