



**CHAFFEE COUNTY HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Update 6/27/17**

**SHF nomination grant wrap up**

We had a really nice celebration Suzy & Bryce Kelly's ranch on Sunday, June 11. A number of Kelly and Nachtrieb family members were present as were Wendell Pryor of Chaffee County Economic Dev, Keith Baker, Commissioner, a number of property owners, Joe Cogan and many more wonderful community members. See attached photos.

Erika Warzel and Amy Unger from History Colorado were there with their families and presented plaques to the property owners who could make it. Melanie will arrange for those who couldn't attend to receive their plaques. Melanie did a great job introducing all 12 register properties and we had posters on hand with photos and descriptions.

The Kellys contributed greatly beyond opening up their home. They donated part of the catered lunch and paid for the porta potty. The Town of BV contributed additional funds for lunch.

Erika Warzel is sending the Kellys an 8 x 10 family picture with smaller copies for the kids. Melanie is going to pick up a frame as a thank you from the Heritage Area.

Erika, Amy, Melanie and I then went on to the Collegiate Peaks Stampede Rodeo where we presented the plaque to the Fairgrounds. There was a nice crowd in attendance and the announcer read a good deal of info about the Rodeo grounds listing.

Suzy Kelly wrote a great story about the listings that was printed in the Chaffee County Times; hopefully the Mountain Mail is going to carry it as well. Go online to read it and I will try to remember to bring it to the next meeting.

**SHF next grant: Ranch Surveys and Register Nominations**

We received word that we received the 2017 SHF grant!

During our presentation to the County Commissioners on June 12, we introduced this new project and then formally asked for the cash match required to be presented at the June 20 regular meeting. The Commissioners granted us the entire cash match of \$10,900!

Ownership of the Turret Post Office (one of the properties to be nominated) changed on June 12 and the new owner is on board for listing. He contacted Erika Warzel with questions about Register listing.

**Update on Barn Restoration**

Will hear at next meeting

**Oral Histories with ranching families**

Will hear at next meeting

**Outreach on Conservation Plan and overview of Heritage activities**

Melanie, Alison and Andrew Mackie presented to the June 12 BOCC work session on the Conservation Plan and the new SHF grant. We showed the conservation plan on the screen.

**Outreach – Smelter anniversary, Saturday, August 26**

**Kay & John:** please let the group know if there is anything we need to do for this since the next meeting will be August 17.

**Special use review; request for comments – Lee and John**

None came in this time period

**MINUTES OF THE CHAFFEE COUNTY HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Thursday, August 17, 2017**  
**Buena Vista Public Library**

**Members Present:** Kay Krebs, Kristi Jefferson, Emily Katsimpalis, Susanna Spaulding, Steve Harris, Lee Coveney, Alison Ramsey

**Absent:** Melanie Roth, Nancy Roberts, John McCarthy, Kathy Moore, Andrea Coen  
Vice Chair Kay Krebs called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm

**Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2017**

Lee moved, Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>

Approval of Minutes from May 18, 2017

Susanna moved, Emily 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2017 SHF Grant: 2017 SHF grant: Ranch Surveys and Register Nominations**

Awarded; entire cash match of \$10,900 committed by Chaffee County; waiting on contract signature

**Update on Barn Restoration**

Steve spoke over the phone with Kristi Standt, Hill family. She is very interested and wanted to meet in late August. A copula fell off the big barn recently. Not certain that the barn is an appropriate community volunteer project. Steve will work with Kristi to see if there are other projects. Steve will ask her if it is ok to invite other CCHAAB member to discuss expectations and costs.

**Oral Histories**

Melanie talked to Nathan Ward and he charges \$500 a session unless we can work with him on some sort of package deal. Will discuss more at next meeting.

**Outreach on Conservation Plan and overview of Heritage activities**

Melanie, Alison and Andrew Mackie presented at the June 12 BOCC work session. Showed the Conservation Plan online and handed out paper version. Explained the next nominations and survey grant. After the meeting, Alison submitted a formal ask for the cash match.

**Outreach**

The Smelter 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is Saturday, August 26. Susan J. of the Salida Museum apologized profusely on omitting the Heritage Area's contribution and setting up for Bob Autobee to do the presentation. She is adding HA and R. Autobee on anything that she can.

**Additional Project Ideas**

Discuss at next meeting

**Special use review**

Lee and John continue to review them when they come in and respond when appropriate.

Next Meeting: September 28, 2017 in Salida

Kay Krebs adjourned the meeting at 1:20 pm