

WYOMING SHPO -- CLG ANNUAL REPORT FORM 2021 - 2022

Due Date: DECEMBER 31, 2022

Report Inclusion Dates: OCTOBER 1, 2021 through SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 (federal fiscal year)

Format: Please use the forms on the following pages to submit annual reports.

Please provide the following information with your Annual Report:

1. Signature page with signatures of all **NEWLY APPOINTED** commission members
2. Historic Preservation Commission Member Profile and Resume for all **NEWLY APPOINTED** commission members if not previously sent to SHPO.
3. **An updated list of all staff support and commission members, indicating official titles or positions and current contact information. Please highlight contact for**
4. A certified copy of the Certified Local Government's annual budget audit report or an explanation for why it is not being provided.
5. Copies of meeting minutes.
6. Documentation of training.
7. Description of all major accomplishments of the CLG commission during the federal fiscal year (10/1/21 to 9/30/22).

I verify that the information given in the annual report and evaluation documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Dawn Ballou, Secretary
Preparer's Name & Title

11/29/2022
Date

Dawn Ballou
Signature

11/29/2022
Date

Chris Coker
CLG Chair Signature

11/30/2022
Date

Jul Bousman
Chief Elected Local Official Signature

12/20/22
Date

CLG ANNUAL REPORT & EVALUATION DOCUMENTATION

1. MEETINGS

- Meetings are held in accordance with by-laws. Yes No
- At least 6 meetings were held during the federal fiscal year. Yes No
- Copies of minutes for all meetings are attached or were previously sent to SHPO. Yes No

2. MEMBERS

- Commission vacancies were filled within 30 days Yes No N/A
- Newly appointed members met federal standards. Yes No N/A
- Copies of resumes for newly appointed members are attached. Yes No N/A

3. TRAINING

- Did CLG commission members receive training during the federal fiscal year? Yes No
- Is documentation of training attached? Yes No N/A

4. FUNDING

- Has the CLG received NPS CLG grant funding during the federal fiscal year? Yes No
- If yes, were all programmatic and procedural requirements for the grant project followed? Yes No
- Has the CLG commission received funding from other sources? Yes No

5. NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT

- Did the CLG commission support or pursue listing properties in the National Register of Historic Places? Yes No
- Did CLG commission review and comment on nominations to the National Register of Historic Places? Yes No
- Did the commission provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment on National Register nominations to their local constituency, including those instances when the CLG is the nominating party for properties within the jurisdiction of the local government? Yes No N/A
- Did the CLG commission implement appropriate procedures for public comment and forward public comments to SHPO for properties within its jurisdiction being nominated to the National Register? Yes No N/A

- Did the chief elected official of the CLG transmit the report of the local commission regarding National Register nominations for property within the jurisdiction of the certified local government along with his/her recommendation directly to the SHPO? Yes No N/A
- Are copies of the appropriate notification letters, public notices, minutes or other documentation attached? Yes No N/A

6. PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Does the local government provide the commission with at least a minimum of part time, paid staff assistance? Yes No
- Has the local government provided the commission any of the following? (check all that apply) Yes No
 - operational funding support or assistance
 - use of their equipment, such as:
 - copiers
 - computers
 - office and meeting space
 - supplies, including paper, envelopes, and postage

7. CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

- During the Fiscal Year being reported, has the CLG commission conducted or supported additional surveys of cultural resources located within the jurisdiction of the CLG? Yes No
- During the Fiscal Year being reported, has the CLG commission gathered information on cultural resources within the jurisdiction of the CLG and advised government officials on historic preservation issues? Yes No
- Does the CLG commission maintain an organized compilation of information on properties that have been surveyed and evaluated within the jurisdiction of the certified local government? Yes No
- Has the local government provided a place to house the local inventory? Yes No N/A

8. PRESERVATION PLANNING

- Did the CLG or its commission take steps to protect properties significant to local residents through local designation? Yes No
- Did the CLG or its commission take any steps intended to protect resources identified in a survey? Yes No
- Did the CLG or its commission take any steps to incorporate historic preservation concepts into local planning initiatives? Yes No

- Did the CLG or its commission publicly recognize the significance of properties to attract tourists and other visitors interested in history and preservation? Yes No
- Has the CLG or its commission taken steps toward enacting any local ordinances or resolutions that enhance preservation within the jurisdiction of the local government? Yes No
- Has the CLG enforced appropriate local legislation for the designation and protection of historic properties? Yes No

9. HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROMOTION

- Has the CLG commission served as a liaison with community residents to gain recognition for historic properties? Yes No
- Has the CLG commission provided opportunities for the CLG to pursue a formal role in historic preservation? Yes No
- Has the CLG commission informed people about the benefits of historic preservation, the commission, and its work? Yes No
- Has the CLG commission demonstrated a commitment to and an appreciation of local cultural resources by: Yes No

(Check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> becoming more visible in the community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dispelling myths about preservation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> promoting historic preservation activities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> establishing the credibility and trustworthiness of the commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protection of cultural resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> garnering support and/or enthusiasm for historic preservation |

improvements in local appearance, the economic climate, or stimulating tourism

- Can the CLG commission demonstrate pursuit of sound preservation goals to make preservation an integral part of development and planning process that fits the needs, interests, and goals of local residents? Yes No

- Did the CLG commission sponsor or provide educational opportunities such as: Yes No

workshops for its own commission members

writing a regular preservation column for its local newspaper

any of a variety of activities to promote and support historic preservation, if checked describe below:

**NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSION MEMBER
SIGNATURE PAGE**

NO NEW MEMBERS in FY 2022

We, the undersigned members of the _____ Historic Preservation Commission in _____, Wyoming, have read and are familiar with both the ordinance and bylaws of our commission.

SIGNED:

_____ Name	_____ Date
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Sublette County Historic Preservation Board – 2021-2022

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Sublette County Historic Preservation Board (CLG)
2022 Members

Board members serve three year terms and vacant seats are appointed by Sublette County Commissioners in January each year or as needed to fill vacated seats. The board can have 7-11 members. For 2022, there are 7 members:

Clint Gilchrist, President: Term 2020-2022. Member since 1997 (July).

PO Box 662, Pinedale, WY 82941, 307-367-4101, clint@sublette.com

Executive Director – Sublette County Historical Society / Museum of the Mountain Man

Dave Vlcek, Vice-President: Term 2022-2024. Member since 2013 (January).

PO Box 184, Pinedale, WY 82941, 307-231-9067, davev69@live.com.mx

Archaeologist – Bonneville Archeology

Dawn Ballou, Secretary: Term 2022-2024. Member since 2012 (July).

PO Box 2250, Pinedale, WY 82941, 307-360-7689, dawn@pinedaleonline.com

Editor - PinedaleOnline.com

Bob Beiermann: Term 2020-2022. Member since 2012 (July).

PO Box 783, Big Piney, WY 83113, 307-276-5444, oxdoc@centurytel.net

Veterinarian – Western Veterinarian Services

Carmel Kail: Term 2018-2023. Member since 2015 (January).

PO Box 684, Pinedale, WY 82941, 307-367-3058, kail@wyoming.com

Archaeologist – Kail Consulting

Don Schooley: Term 2020-2022. Member since 2017 (January)

PO Box 350, Pinedale, WY 82941, 307-367-2531, dmedwe1@gmail.com

Retired Manager - Upper Green River Cemetery District

Andrea Lewis: Term 2020 – 2022. Member since 2019 (September)

PO Box 1171, Pinedale, WY 82941, 307-367-4101, curator@mmmuseum.com

Curator – Sublette County Historical Society / Museum of the Mountain Man



Sublette County

Historic Preservation Board

Honor the Past, Enrich the Future

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board (CLG) 2022 Major Accomplishments

National Register

- Big Sandy Lodge nomination – Applied for and received grant, advertised and awarded contract, provided research and support, field survey completed. Nomination to be completed in 2023.

Projects & Restoration

- Bondurant Dipping Vat – Installed temporary fence during grazing period, completed restoration, developed and installed interpretation sign, held public dedication event attended by over 100 people.
- Deadline Fire Lookout – Continued maintenance including opening (remove shutters), door repair, and closing (install shutters). Monitoring of visitation through guest book.
- Cemetery Preservation – Installed new markers at Parkinson Cemetery and Mack Cemetery. Landowner replaced fence at Parkinson. BLM is working on fence plan for Mack.
- Sherman Guard Station – Helped US Forest Service restore fence and held public open house. Provided historical background and displays for buildings that will now be rented.

Consultation & Comment

- Community Hall at Fair Grounds – provided historical background and consulted with Sublette County on preservation.
- Triangle F Lodge – provided historical background and preservation recommendations for private land owner.
- WYDOT – reviewed Wyoming Department of Transportation programmatic agreement.
- Monument Ridge Fire Lookout (USFS) – Consultation and preservation recommendations.
- Fort Bonneville – Aided Wyoming State and Sublette County Historical society on boundary adjustments to the National Register site.

Education

- BPM Survey – Sponsored a public presentation on the results of the Big Piney-Marbleton historic building survey.
- GP Bar Lodge (USFS) – Researched and developed historical materials for site visitors.

Sublette County Audit

- Sublette County posts audits on their website www.sublettewyo.com – Departments – County Clerk – Audit. The 2021 audit is posted. 2022 audit will be posted when completed.

**Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular Board Meeting
November 23, 2021
Museum of the Mountain Man
Pinedale, Wyoming**

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Andrea Lewis, Bob Beiermann, Don Schooley. Jonita Sommers attending via Zoom.

Board members not present: Carmel Kail

Meeting called to order at 3:13PM by President Clint Gilchrist

1. **Minutes of October 26, 2021 regular board meeting**
MOTION by Dave Vlcek to accept minutes as presented. 2nd by Jonita Sommers, Unanimous, motion passes
2. **Member Terms Ending:** Dave, Dawn and Jonita's terms are expiring at the end of this year. Need to send a letter/email to Carrie Long, County Clerk, if want to continue on the board.
3. **Big Sandy Lodge Grant:** The grant application has been submitted and is under consideration.
4. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** We don't have a bill yet from Johnny Petersheim for the 2nd half of the project work.
MOTION by Dave to pay remaining part of the bill as long as it is in budget. 2nd by Bob. Unanimous, motion passes. If bill is more than what we budgeted, we will pay the rest in next year's budget.
5. **Big Piney/Marbleton Historic Buildings Survey:** The Alliance for Historic Wyoming put the survey project in their newsletter. Discussion about getting the information to the two towns. We create a public version under our name to give to local papers. Dawn create a media release. Deena Copeland wants to do a walking tour of Big Piney. Jonita would help her with it. Clint talked with Clarica at the Green River Valley Museum. They would like to host a presentation in the spring about it. We concur with eligibilities. Recommendation of contractor is that if SHPO wants to change those recommendations, we would like to be a part of that discussion.
6. **Graves – Mack & Parkinson Cemeteries:** Jonita and Carmel have more info on these. BLM might go out and do something next spring on their part. Clint will talk with the Museum Board in the spring about marking those graves. Don Schooley will work on getting a marker for the Ellison grave. Some markers are broken and possibly switched.
7. **Sherman Guard Station Fence:** This is a project Carmel wants to do, and has proposed it to the Forest Service to put fence back the way it was as seen in historic pictures (with tree cut out). Forest Service may be able to get supplies.
MOTION by Dave our board support the Sherman Guard Station fence project effort. 2nd by Jonita. Unanimous, motion passes.
8. **Project Updates**
 - a) **Lookouts – Deadline, Monument, Prospect:** Bob Beiermann got the window shutters up on Deadline Lookout. The door needs some work. Gavin Hughes helped him. Need a sign "Feel Free to Sweep Floor and Swat Flies". Refresh brochures next spring. The lookout had several visitors

from Mexico in the log book. Dawn print more brochure for LO and for Green River Valley Museum. Have ready for January board meeting.

b) **Olson Site – micro floral, sign, surface survey:** Dave has the site forms about 2/3 done. Have radio carbon dates done.

c) **Holden Hill – Sam Drucker project:** Dave – Mike Bees wants to go out and get GPS of site boundary. This site is in Lincoln County so we (our CLG) cannot pay for work on it.

d) **Pinedale Skeletons – microwear, isotopes, DNA:** Dave is looking for other DNA opportunities. Would like to do all 6 skeletons.

e) **Sublette County Centennial:** Gearing up for next year. 4th of July and Rendezvous parades will be Centennial related.

9. **Dormant Projects**

a) **Fort Bonneville:** Nothing new to report

b) **New Fork Bridge Survey:** Nothing new to report

c) **Picto-Petroglyph – Hunt, Bull Creek:** Nothing new to report

d) **Big Sandy – Fish dams, Reservoir enlargement:** Dave talked with Bureau of Recreation archaeologist about things that might be found on the ground and he said they have a policy not to collect artifacts.

e) **Beaver Slide:** Nothing new to report

f) **Green River Drift Fence:** Nothing new to report

10. **Other Business:** None

11. **Next meeting** – January 25, 2022, Museum of the Mountain Man, 3:00PM. One of our topics will be to discuss the 2022 meeting dates and times.

There is no meeting in December 2021

MOTION to adjourn by Andrea. 2nd by Bob. 4:12PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

**Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular Board Meeting - minutes
Tuesday, January 24, 2022
3:00PM, Museum of the Mountain Man
Pinedale, Wyoming**

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Andrea Lewis, Don Schooley, Bob Beiermann. Carmel Kail on Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 3:05PM by Clint.

1. **Review & approve minutes of November 23, 2021 regular board meeting.** Note, there was no meeting in December 2021.
MOTION by Dave Vlcek to accept minutes as presented. 2nd by Don Schooley. Unanimous, motion passes.
2. **New members & officers:** Clint said that Dave Vlcek and Dawn Ballou reapplied to the board and were reappointed by the Sublette County Commissioners at their meeting in January. Jonita Sommers chose not to reapply. We have room for another board member. Suggestions were made. We can add a new board member at any time. They need to send a letter to the County Clerk asking to be appointed to the board. Board members will ask the people who were discussed and see if interested.
MOTION by Don Schooley to keep our same officers. 2nd by Dave Vlcek. Unanimous, motion passes. 2022 officers are Clint Gilchrist-President, Dave Vlcek-Vice President, Dawn Ballou-Secretary.
3. **Big Sandy Lodge grant:** We got the grant from SHPO for this National Register nomination. Waiting on signatures. Clint has started working on the Request for Proposals. He will send the draft to board members by email for approval, then will send out. Last time we did one of these we got 8 responses. Hope for them to do the work over this summer. The grant was for \$5000, we match \$5000 for total of \$10,000. He will use the Cora NR RFP as a template. He will let DeWitt Morris, owner of Big Sandy Lodge, know we got the grant.
4. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** We approved up to \$8400 for this project. Contractor Johnny Petersheim billed \$3,756.43 for the second half of his work. Project is under budget. This has been submitted to the County. There were eight items to be completed, assume all have been done. Carmel will follow up with the Forest Service regarding the fence. We need to do a sign. Carmel will rough out some data for the sign. We need to run it by the Forest Service for approval. We will do a press release in the future, also plan a Meet & Greet/Open House for sometime in future.
5. **Big Piney/Marbleton Survey – PR, event, Bruhn Grant:** Clint talked with Clarica Pinkerton, Director of Green River Valley Museum, about a future presentation about this project at their Museum. Could be a Centennial event in the spring, maybe include a walking tour. Carmel said SHPO concurred with the eligibilities in the report. Info now in WyoTrack system. Possible date: Saturday, April 23rd? Invite landowners. Perhaps have a framed certificate for those eligible for historic designation? Make a map showing locations of historic buildings? Point out some of the cool things about some of the historic buildings. Have information for the public on what the historic preservation process is and what it means. Dave will contact SHPO and see if they have

some literature, maybe a video, info for the public on historic designations. Clint will work with Carmel and Andrea on some of the cool histories. Start PR around first of April. |

Clint said SHPO has some money left over and is doing a second round of applications. Shovel ready projects. Discussion about possible projects. Perhaps BELCO National Register nomination? Clint will talk with SHPO and see if they are still looking for projects for that money. We would need to get EOG approval and approval from Commissioners. Clint will talk with the Green River Valley Museum folks to see if they have ideas and also possibility of money for renovating the new building they just had donated, old Big Piney gas station, across from the Museum.

6. **New Fork River Fish Habitat:** Wyoming Game & Fish wants to do some fish habitat and bank/canal headgate stabilization work along the New Fork River above and below the historical park owned by the Sublette County Historical Society. There are also archaeological sites along the river that are being washed away by river erosion. Trout Unlimited is a partner in the proposed projects. The two private property landowners are agreeable. The Sublette County Historical Society Board doesn't know about it yet, but Clint did meet with the Game & Fish and landowners about this concept. The Game & Fish wants to divert some of the river flow into the two side channels to create more fish habitat. Clint wants to run ideas by other park partners too. There are some early concerns, but will continue to have discussions and explore idea. The river now goes through the middle of the island. Story goes that in 1950 the river was eroding bank on the canal on the east bank. In order to relieve pressure on that channel, a landowner took a dozer down the middle of the island. The river took the rest out and is where the main channel runs today. Game & Fish might be willing to pipe that portion of the east canal that is threatened by return of water into the channel. What about downstream consequences? Future liability issues? There would be a mitigation fund with any projects.
7. **Andrea questions:** She is the curator at the Museum of the Mountain Man. Working on Centennial exhibits downstairs. Asked Bob if he has any cool veterinary equipment? Would be on display for 2 years. She asked Dave about a petroglyph site near Big Piney. It is on private land, no public access. Contact for Kickin' Cancer? Sheila Boyce. Winter carnival pictures? Dawn has some as part of Pinedale Online.
8. **Project Updates**
 - a) **Lookouts (Deadline, Monument, Prospect):** Door on Deadline LO needs fixed. Need to get US Forest Service to take the lead on repairs on Monument Ridge LO. Foundation needs fixed. Invite them to our next CLG meeting?
 - b) **Sherman Guard Station fence:** Ask if USFS is going to repair. Schedule a date for an open house? Talk with them about other lookouts. Have Big Piney Ranger come to our next meeting or schedule a meeting to go and talk with the Ranger?

MOTION by Bob we keep our same meeting schedule as last year. Alternating between Pinedale and south county (Marbleton Senior Center), 3:00PM. Motion not needed. (This discussion out of order of agenda.)

 - c) **Graves (Mack, Parkinson cemeteries):** Don had plaques made for graves. In the spring he will get paving stones to put in ground. Markers are for Ole Eliason, Paul Ernest Parkinson, Parkinson infant, Kate Emelia Spaulding.

MOTION by Dave to pay \$22.50 to reimburse Don Schooley for bill from Blue & Gold Engraving for gravestone marker plaque engraving. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous, passes.

d) **Olson site (microfloral, sign, surface survey):** Dave has site form almost done. He will finish and turn into SHPO.

e) **Holden Hill (Sam Drucker project):** Dave said Mike Bees still interested in doing work out there, GPS site perimeter. Need landowner permission to cross into it.

f) **Pinedale Skeletons (microwear, isotopes, DNA?):** Bid for work was much higher than we expected. \$20,000. Checking into other possible options to get work done.

9. **Dormant Projects**

a) **Fort Bonneville:** New deeds being drafted by State Attorney General's office. Been working on this since 2013 – 9 years. Hopefully can get the State to move forward on it. 4 signs are already made and sitting in Cheyenne. They won't release them until the land transfer has taken place. Once done, can get signs up this spring.

b) **New Fork Bridge Survey:** Dave will do survey in the spring.

c) **Picto-Petroglyph (Hunt, Bull Creek):** Nothing new to report.

d) **Big Sandy (Fish dams, Reservoir enlargement):** Need some historic interpretation work done. Dave will contact Zach with the Bureau of Recreation.

e) **Beaver Slide:** On hold – issues with landownership on proposed site to relocate to.

f) **Green River Drift Fence:** Nothing new to report

10. **Other Business**

a) **Emerson Schoolhouse open house:** An ex-professor from Colorado stumbled on the site and loved it. Name is Brooks Mitchell. Wants to do a documentary on it. Wants names of past students, will do interviews. This would be a Centennial project. Have an open house with documentary; he could do some oral interviews that day. Need to grub sagebrush at the site. Need a sign on the road.

b) **Meeting schedule for 2022:** same as last year

c) **WAS talks:** Wyoming Archaeological Society, Upper Green River Chapter talks in the spring. Carmel helping line up speakers. Talks in February, March, April and May – good speakers with interesting talk topics. Talks will be at the Museum of the Mountain Man. Public welcome to attend. (Note that Clint, Dave and Dawn are officers on the local Upper Green River Basin chapter of WAS.)

MOTION by Don to adjourn. 2nd by Dave. 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou,, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular meeting minutes
February 22, 2022
Marbleton Senior Center
Marbleton, Wyoming

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Bob Beiermann, Don Schooley, Carmel Kail. Attending via Zoom: Andrea Lewis. All board members present.

Meeting called to order at 3:06PM by President Clint Gilchrist.

1. **Review minutes of January 24, 2022 meeting.**
MOTION by Dave Vlcek to approve minutes as presented. 2nd by Don Schooley. Unanimous, motion passes.
2. **Big Sandy Lodge Request For Proposals – National Register Nomination:** Clint said the contract is being amended because of an incorrect date, the end date. We can move forward with the RFP draft. We have a lot of info we can provide the contractor. Want to get the site form updated, is 20 years old. Bump the deadline to April 22nd. Would like to have returns by our next meeting. Contact needs to be awarded in a public meeting.
3. **Big Piney/Marbleton Survey:** Event will be Saturday, April 23 at the Green River Valley Museum. Clint will do a history summary. Walking tour? Stories. Refreshments? Bob asked Marbleton Senior Center to do. Certificates for homeowners (13). Let them know this is happening. Carmel has emails. Dawn make an invitation flyer and social media ad. Mail invite to all owners. Cake, cookies. Plan for 50-100. Dave will look at National Register info. Carmel & Dawn will work on some kind of a walking tour. Have invites out by next meeting.
4. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** We'll draft a sign for USFS to review. Don't know about fence yet.
5. **Project Updates**
 - a) **Lookouts:** Bob Beiermann and Ed Wardell went up to Deadline and fixed the door. Put up interior signs, more brochures. No visitors since last time. Put brochures in a zip lock bag? Brochure rack? Re Monument Ridge LO: Carmel said the 2018 report from Western Center for Historic Preservation wasn't sent in to SHPO. She will turn it in for review to them. Not sure about ruts in road up to Monument LO. Windows out, roof needs patching, foundation needs stabilized (2 piers), keep elements out. Demolition by neglect. We will keep it on the radar and keep reminding the USFS they are the lead on this.
 - b) **Sherman Guard Station Fence:** Carmel has written the Big Piney new ranger, but hasn't heard back yet. Dave talked with backcountry horsemen group, but they aren't as active anymore. Ted Porwell (friend of Dave's) said he would help. What about Friends of the Bridger-Teton group? About 200 feet of fence, 3 rails per sections, panels straddle all three rails, have tree cutouts.
 - c) **Graves:** Waiting for summer snow to melt. Don has markers ready.
 - d) **Olson Site:** Nothing new to report
 - e) **Emerson School Open House:** pick a date. Remind Clint to bring up at next SCHS board meeting.
 - f) **Holden Hill:** Dave Vlcek and Mike Bees will go out sometime in the spring and GPS site boundary. Do a site form update. Would make a nice National Register listing. In Lincoln

County. Maybe BLM can do nomination?

g) **Pinedale Skeletons:** Nothing new to report. Move this topic to Dormant projects.

6. **Dormant Projects:** Nothing new to report on any of these

7. **Other Business:** none

Next meeting March 22, 2022 at Pinedale Library board room, 3:00PM

MOTION to adjourn by Carmel at 4:47PM. 2nd by Don Schooley.

Thank you to Bob Beiermann for bringing refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular meeting minutes
March 22, 2022
Pinedale Library Board Room
Pinedale, Wyoming

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Bob Beiermann, Don Schooley, Carmel Kail, Andrea Lewis.

Special Guest: Greg Bell

Attending via Zoom: Guest Jonita Sommers

Not present: Dave Vlcek (VP)

Meeting called to order at 3:04PM by President Clint Gilchrist.

Bob introduced guest Greg Bell, potential new board member, sitting in on meeting.

1. **Review minutes of February 22, 2022 meeting.**
MOTION by Carmel Kail to approve minutes as presented. 2nd by Don Schooley. Unanimous, motion passes.
2. **Big Piney/Marbleton Survey:** Event will be Saturday, April 23 at the Green River Valley Museum. Two versions of the invitation, one generic and one Dear Landowner Thank You. Also do an ad in the newspaper. Poster. Bob arranged food with the Marbleton Senior Center, 4 dozen cookies and bars.. Check with Clarica/GRVM regarding drinks, cups, plates, napkins. Dawn bring bottled water? Planning for about 100 people. Framed certificates for landowners of the 13 property determined eligible for National Register. Clint will do a history summary of some of the cool stories. This is a Sublette Centennial event. Have invites out by next meeting.
3. **Big Sandy Lodge Request For Proposals – National Register Nomination:** RFP has been sent out to 60 people. Clint has already heard back from some with questions. Deadline is April 22nd. We will meet on April 26th to make a decision.
4. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** Like to pick a date for a celebration. June 26th/Bondurant BBQ same day? No food. Road open June 1st to December 1st. Cattle come back in June 10th. Need fence up around site by then. We draft a sign and send to USFS to review. Carmel will put together some text. Dawn will do a sign draft. Carmel will talk with Kathryn Campbell re date for event. We need to check the site and see what else might be needed done.
5. **Sherman Guard Station:** Fence work to include the tree cut-out panels so looks like from historic photos of this site. Richard Kail will make the tree panels Fence work. Does USFS have posts/poles? Open house? Needs to be before July 1st when it becomes available for rental Carmel will contact the new District Ranger. How much will USFS do? What supplies do they have for fence?
6. **Project Updates**
 - a) **Lookouts:** Bob Beiermann plans to go up to Deadline this weekend and check it out. USFS plans to do controlled burns around Monument Ridge Lookout – they plan to wrap the lookout during burning times. Stabilization work still needed. USFS needs to take the lead on this project.

- b) **Graves:** Don Schooley is waiting for snow to melt. Don has markers ready.
- d) **Olson Site:** Dave Vlcek is working on the report
- e) **Emerson School Open House:** Sublette County Historical Society has to pick a date.
- 7. **Dormant Projects:** Nothing new to report on any of these
- 8. **Other Business:** none

Next meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at Marbleton Senior Center, 3:00PM

MOTION to adjourn by Bob Beiermann at 4:30PM. 2nd by Andrea Lewis.

Thank you to Bob Beiermann for bringing refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular Board Meeting - April 26, 2022
Marbleton Senior Center, Marbleton, Wyoming
Meeting Minutes

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Don Schooley, Carmel Kail.
Quorum present.

Board members not present: Bob Beiermann, Andrea Lewis

Meeting called to order at 3:10PM by President Clint Gilchrist.

1. **Review and approve minutes** of March 22, 2022 regular board meeting
MOTION by Carmel Kail to approve minutes as submitted. 2nd by Dave Vlcek. Unanimous, passes.
2. **Big Piney/Marbleton Historical Building survey public presentation**
Event was on April 23, 2022 at the Green River Valley Museum in Big Piney. There was a ¼ page ad in the Sublette County Examiner – the newspaper will bill the County for that. Some certificates were handed out at the presentation. Certificates not handed out will be hand delivered. Barbara Henry can hand out some from Office Outlet in Big Piney as people come into the store. Food cost was \$338 to Marbleton Senior Center. Thank you to Bob and Janet Beiermann for handling the food. Bob submitted their invoice. We will pay that with private donations. Dawn will send a thank you to the Green River Valley Museum.
3. **Big Sandy Lodge National Register RFPs**
We received six bids. Prices ranged from \$10,000 to \$56,000.
Proposals received from:
 - Candi Zion, Winifred, MT - \$18,000
 - Cultural Resource Analysis, Robert Ball, Sheridan, WY - \$55,090
 - Ethnoscience, Scott Wagers, Billings, MT - \$34,904
 - Humstone Consulting, Mary Humstone, Fort Collins, CO - \$10,300
 - LTA, Tom Larson, Laramie, WY - \$43,928
 - Western Cultural , Dan Hill, Missoula, MT - \$26,460**MOTION** by Dave Vlcek to accept proposal by Mary Humstone for \$10,300. 2nd by Don Schooley. Unanimous, motion passes. Clint will let everyone know decision.
Clint will create a contract.
MOTION by Dave Vlcek to approve paying ½ of the contract amount up front at signing of contract and remainder upon completion of work. 2nd by Carmel Kail. Unanimous, motion passes.
Clint will let DeWitt and Kay Morris (owners of Big Sandy Lodge) know who was awarded the contract. Contract to be signed in May 2022, Research done in June 2022. Field work August/September 2022.
4. **Bondurant Dipping Vat – fence, sign, open house**
Still working on deciding on a date for the event. Carmel will ask Katherine Campbell for a good date. Dawn will do a draft of the sign to show the Forest Service. We need to get a cost for the sign base and pass on to USFS (Big Piney Ranger District). Cattle go into the area on June 10th – fence to protect the boiler needs to be installed between June 1-10th. (road into the area opens up June 1st).
5. **Sherman Guard Station fence**
The facility will open for public rental on July 1, 2022. USFS will put fence posts in in May. WYCC crew will put up rails June 24-26. Open House Saturday, June 25th? Carmel will keep in contact with Forest Service on this. Thank you to Sommers Ranch for donating the posts for this fence (they won the post bundle at the Cattleman’s Association banquet this year). Thank you to Richard and Carmel Kail for putting in some additional money (\$125) for additional needed posts for this project.
6. **FY2023 Budget –** We are asking for the same amount of money from the County as we asked for last year, \$15,250. \$5,000 of that is for projects. The County has had a 56% increase in their revenue.

MOTION by Dave Vlcek to approve the proposed budget of \$15,250 for Fiscal Year 2023 CLG budget. 2nd by Don Schooley. Unanimous, motion passes.

7. **Project Updates**

a) **Lookouts** – nothing new to report

b) **Mack/Parkinson Cemeteries** – Don Schooley has the headstones made. Will put in as weather allows access to sites. Dave Vlcek wants to go with him.

MOTION by Dave Vlcek to approve to pay invoice for \$11.71 to reimburse Don Schooley for grave marker stones. 2nd by Carmel Kail. Don Schooley abstain, rest aye, motion passes.

c) **Olson Site** – Nothing new to report

d) **Emerson school open house** – Documentarian Brooks Mitchell will be in town to interview Jonita Sommers on May 13th. The Sublette County Historical Society will be the ones to decide on a date for the open house since it is their building.

8. **Dormant Projects**

a) Fort Bonneville – still waiting on State Attorney General to approve deeds. Maybe Representative Albert Sommers can help make progress on this?

b) Holden Hill – Nothing new to report

c) Pinedale Skeletons – Nothing new to report

d) New Fork Bridge Survey – Nothing new to report

e) Picto-Petroglyph, Hunt, Bull Creek – Nothing new to report

f) Big Sandy Fish Dams/Reservoir enlargement – Nothing new to report

g) Beaver Slide – Nothing new to report

h) Green River Drift Fence – Nothing new to report

9. **Other Business**

- **Wyoming History Day:** Mitch Irrigagg is asking CLG for money to help send 3 students and 2 chaperones to Washington DC in June for National History Day. We have never paid travel expenses before, just for awards. Clint will bring up at the Museum Board meeting tomorrow. They are looking for about \$1000 per student for plane ticket and hotel room. We would need a proposal from them with a requested amount.

10. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 24, 3:00PM at the Pinedale Library

MOTION to adjourn from Carmel. 2nd by Dave Vlcek. 4:45PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Sublette County Library
Pinedale, Wyoming

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Don Schooley, Carel Kail, Andrea Lewis, Bob Beiermann

Board members not present: Dawn Ballou (Secretary)

Special Guest: Zach Wenz (interested in joining board)

1. **Review minutes of April 26, 2022 regular board meeting**
Correction to #5 Sherman Guard Station: USFS will **not** put fence posts in in May. WYCC crew will put up **posts** (not rails) June 24-26.
MOTION: By Dave to approve. Andrea 2nd. Motion passes.
2. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** Date for open house is Saturday, September 10th. Suggestions made for changes to draft sign. Carmel has asked Friends of the Bridger-Teton to pay for sign. Fence work to protect dipping vat furnace to be done between June 1-10 (before cattle come out). Don has posts and woven wire. Clint will talk to Johnny Petersheim also. Priority is dirt work and fence.
3. **Sherman Guard Station fence:** Kails and USFS will put some posts in the next 2 weeks. YCC crew will be out June 21-24th. Work day Saturday, June 25th. Open House Friday, July 1st. Reserve guard station for July 1st from 3-6pm. Burgers by SCHPB, private donation. Poster, Dawn?
4. **Forest Service projects review:** Monument Ridge Lookout: Carmel ask USFS to take the lead on this. Fix foundation, board up windows. Bring pictures and info to Sherman open house.
5. **Fairgrounds Community Hall:** Brower is trying to repair the building. We can offer a letter of support and encourage restoration.
6. **Triangle F:** Landowners interested in grants and National Register eligibility. Rich Roberts helping with renovation. Clint will contact owners about interest in National Register.
7. **Project Updates**
 - a) Big Sandy Lodge
 - b) Lookouts: Deadline Ridge – Bob will open when weather (snow) permits
 - c) Graves: Don is waiting on Jonita Sommers availability. Rock Springs BLM is still planning on going to Mack Cemetery.
 - d) Olson Site
 - e) Emerson schoolhouse open house: Brooks Mitchell has finished his interviews, now working on editing. The open house will wait until he has his documentary done.
8. **Dormant Projects**
 - a) Fort Bonneville: TRW was informed of project. Ready to sign deeds.
 - b) Holden Hill
 - c) Pinedale Skeletons
 - d) New Fork Bridge Survey
 - e) Picto-Petroglyph
 - f) Big Sandy Reservoir & fish dams: Dave will meet with Zach on June 3rd about field work

g) Beaver Slide

h) Green River Drift Fence

9. **Other Business**

- Grand Teton National Park is having a window repair class the end of June if anyone interested.

10. **Next meeting:** June 28, 2022, Marbleton Senior Center, 3:00PM

MOTION to adjourn by Carmel, Bob 2nd. 4:50PM

Notes taken by Clint Gilchrist.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board

Certified Local Government

Regular Board meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center

Marbleton, Wyoming

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Carmel Kail, Andrea Lewis, Don Schooley

Board members not present: Bob Beiermann

Present on Zoom: Tani Randolff, Bridger-Teton National Forest Program Manager

Special Guest: Gregory Brooks, Big Piney District Ranger, Bridger-Teton National Forest

Meeting called to order at 3:10PM by Clint Gilchrist

1. **Review minutes of May 24, 2022 regular board meeting**
MOTION by Carmel to accept minutes as presented. 2nd by Dave. Unanimous, passes.
2. **Sherman Guard Station Open House and Fence:** Ranger Brooks said crews are working on the fence today, will install the tree panels. Discussion of supplies for the open house and bringing some artifact display items (broad ax, old portable phone, old ranger suit. Food will be donated. Burgers, buns, condiments, cookies, lemonade, water. Grills, plates, forks, napkins, garbage bags. There won't be a talk. People can just drop by. Parking signs, Centennial banner, mosquito spray.
3. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** Open House Sept. 10th. Get sign approved and ordered. Install permanent fence. Friends of the Bridger-Teton might help pay for part of the sign. Greg said USFS might be able to install the permanent fence, would like to protect the entire site. Buck & rail? Frame and sign will likely cost about \$1600. Sign needs to be ordered by mid-July. Sign on county road "Historic Site: Bondurant Dipping Vat." Johnny Petersheim has a few more items to finish up on the site restoration. He will add another 6-8' section of the chute fence, rest will be removed.
4. **Big Sandy Lodge:** National Register contract is moving forward. They will do field work this summer. Finis Mitchell tree fell over. Does anyone know more about it?
5. **FY 2023 Budget:** Clint met with the County on the budget. They were happy with it.
6. **Project updates**
 - a) **Lookouts:** Discussion with Ranger Brooks regarding lookouts. Carmel will send him some information from JP on Monument Ridge LO.
 - b) **Graves:** Don reported that the new ranch manager removed the fence around the Parkinson graves – didn't realize they were there. They will build a new fence. Don and Jonita will go up there sometime. Don commented that there are several new graves in the Silver Creek cemetery.
 - c) **Fort Bonneville:** We have final approval on all the deeds now. Paravicinis have signed the new deeds. When we get from the State, Clint will file it with the County. MOUs will be signed after the deeds filed. Been working on this project since 2013, 9 years now.
 - d) **Olson Site:** Nothing new to report

7. **Dormant projects:** Nothing new to report
 - a) Emerson School
 - b) Holden Hill
 - c) Pinedale Skeletons
 - d) New Fork Bridge Survey
 - e) Picto-Petroglyphs
 - f) Big Sandy Reservoir & Fish Dams
 - g) Beaver Slide
 - h) Green River Drift Fence
8. **Other Business**
9. **Next meeting:** Tuesday, July 26, 2022, Pinedale Library, 3PM

MOTION to adjourn by Don. Dave Vlcek 2nd. 5:00PM

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular Board meeting
Tuesday, August 23, 2022
Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center
Marbleton, Wyoming

Board members present: Dave Vlcek (VP), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Andrea Lewis, Carmel Kail, Bob Beiermann

Board members not present: Clint Gilchrist, Don Schooley

Special guests: Jonita Sommers; Katherine Campbell Bond; Rusty Frazier, Acting District Ranger for Big Piney Ranger District Bridger-Teton National Forest

Meeting called to order at 3:08PM by Dave Vlcek

1. **Minutes** – Note: there was no board meeting in July, 2022 due to Clint illness.
MOTION by Carmel to approve minutes of June 28, 2022 meeting as submitted. 2nd by Andrea. Unanimous, motion passes.
2. **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** The sign has arrived, frame not here yet. Forest Service needs to officially ask the Friends of the Bridger-Teton to give money for the sign. Rusty said the fence will be post and pole. Their range people want someone else to maintain it. Katherine said the Jack Creek cattle allotment people can be responsible for maintaining the fence. The Open House will be on Saturday, September 10th. Lengthy discussion about event planning. Katherine said they want to brand a special board with the brands of the 14 ranchers who used the dipping vat and install the board on the vat. (Note: Rusty texted Scott with Friends of the BTNF and he replied they will pay for all but \$300.)
MOTION by Bob Beiermann to allocate up to \$500 for 4-wheeler rental if needed for shuttle or Bondurant Dipping Vat event. 2nd by Carmel. Unanimous, motion passes.
MOTION by Bob Beiermann to allocate up to \$200 for a newspaper ad for the Bondurant Dipping Vat event. No 2nd. Motion fails.
3. **Sherman Guard Station review:** Event went well.
4. **Lookouts:** Bob washed the windows at Deadline. Water is getting on the inside panels.
5. **Graves:** Jonita said there is a new fence around the Parkinson cemetery. Ann Noble and Jonita got the Mack graves marked.
6. **WYDOT Programmatic Agreement:** We support being a part of it.
7. **Project updates:**
 - a) **Fort Bonneville:** All the paperwork is complete and has been filed at the courthouse.
 - b) **Big Sandy Lodge National Register nomination:** Mary Humstone has rescheduled her field visit to the lodge for September 2-5, 2022 out of respect for the family due to recent death of Wes Morris.
 - c). **Olson site:** Nothing new to report
8. **Dormant Projects**
 - f) **Big Sandy Reservoir enlargement:** Dave will talk with Zack with Bureau of Reclamation regarding the Programmatic Agreement.

a) **Emerson Schoolhouse:** Andrea- Gathering documents and some materials have been collected. The Sublette County Historical Society will have an open house sometime next year.

9. **Other:**

- Sommers Homestead Open House will be on Sunday, Sept. 4th.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 27 at the Pinedale Library boardroom, 3:00PM.

MOTION by Andrea to adjourn, 5:04PM. Carmel 2nd

Thank you to Bob Beiermann for cupcakes!

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular board meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
5:00PM, Museum of the Mountain Man
Pinedale, Wyoming

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Andrea Lewis, Don Schooley, Carmel Kail, Bob Beiermann

Board members not present: Dave Vlcek (VP)

Thank you to Carmel Kail for bringing pizza!

Meeting called to order at 5:10PM by President Clint Gilchrist.

1. **Minutes of August 23, 2022 meeting**

MOTION by Bob Beiermann to approve minutes of August, 23, 2022 regular CLG board meeting as presented. 2nd by Andrea. Unanimous, motion passes.

2. **Bondurant Dipping Vat Dedication:** Event was held Saturday, September 10th, went very well. Still need to get road signs put out. Bob would like to give recognition to John & Jody Fear and Chase and Kayla Wiant for loaning 4-wheelers for the event. Thank you card and gift certificates?

MOTION by Bob to authorize getting two \$50 gift certificates. 2nd by Don Schooley. Unanimous, motion passes.

MOTION by Bob to spend up to \$300 for two road signs for the Bondurant Dipping Vat. 2nd by Andrea. Unanimous, motion passes. Dawn will arrange design. County will install.

Interpretive sign: Friends of the Bridger-Teton has agreed to pay for all but \$300. Sign cost \$1,634, which was paid for by Office Outlet.

MOTION by Bob Beiermann to reimburse Office Outlet \$300. 2nd by Carmel. All aye, except Clint and Dawn abstain. Motion passes

Invoice from Johnny Petersheim/I & J Builders for \$4,968.56 for all changes on the Dipping Vat.

MOTION by Carmel Kail to pay I & J Builders invoice for \$4,968.56. 2nd by Don Schooley.

Unanimous, motion passes. This will come from the \$5000 in our budget for contract services for projects.

Erosion and fencing: US Forest Service will monitor. Fence would be put in until next year. We will likely leave the temporary sign there for the winter then put in the correct stand next year. Will discuss again when we talk about how to put in the fence. Need to observe erosion.

Discussion about boiler preservation: Punch drainage holes in top? Jack up from the inside? Tar over? No decision made.

Bob asked about making a framed copy of the Dipping Vat sign poster for Katherine Campbell as a gift. Dawn will make one.

Discussion about making a dedication plaque to put on the Dipping Vat? Dawn will research.

3. **USFS Resource Advisory Committee:** US Forest Service is looking for volunteers to serve on RAC. Meetings will be in Kemmerer. Clint and Bob expressed interest. We will revisit this at our next meeting. Applications are due November 15, 2022. It could take months for members to be appointed.

4. **USFS Volunteer Hours:** The Forest Service would like to know what projects we worked on and hours put in between October 2021 to September 2022. Clint asked for board member time estimates by tomorrow, Sept. 28th. Sherman Guard Station, Deadline Lookout, Bondurant Dipping Vat. Also time for Richard Kail making fence tree decorations, and Eddie Wardell going up with Bob to Deadline LO.

USFS Map displays: Carmel talked with Friends of the Bridger-Teton and they are enthusiastic. These are USFS maps with standing old Fire Lookouts that would be framed and put in BTNF public rentals and Ranger station offices.

5. **WYDOT Programmatic Agreement:** Comments were due in yesterday. There will be a meeting later that we can participate in. We can request minutes from the meetings. Will keep an eye on it.

6. **Project Updates**

- a) **Lookouts:** Bob said the shutters need to be hung at Deadline sometime. Carmel commented there are 3 other lookouts that need attention. Is responsibility of USFS.

Side discussion about the **Eagle Bar in LaBarge** (Judy Dennison). 100 years old, historic building. Is in Lincoln County – they don't have a CLG. Maybe can be a SHPO project? Was built by tie hacks. Carmel said she can do a site form this winter. How can we help LaBarge?

- b) **Graves:** Parkinson cemetery has a fence around it now. Mack cemetery marked and recorded, Rock Springs BLM said they will fence it. We will keep on our list and keep in contact with the BLM office.

-- Bob Beiermann left meeting, 6:00PM --

- c) **Fort Bonneville:** nothing reported

- d) **Big Sandy Lodge:** Mary Humstone currently working on reports for the National Register nomination.

- e) **Olson Site:** no report

7. **Dormant Projects**

8. **Other Business**

Carmel commented that Peter Paulin with the Sublette Visitor Center would like a statue of Finis Mitchell

9. **Next meeting Tuesday, October 25, Marbleton Senior Center, 3PM**

MOTION to adjourn by Carmel Kail, 6:08PM. 2nd by Andrea Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

Sublette County Historic Preservation Board
Certified Local Government (CLG)
Regular board meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022
Southwest Sublette County Pioneers Senior Center
Marbleton, Wyoming

Board members present: Clint Gilchrist (President), Dawn Ballou (Secretary), Andrea Lewis, Carmel Kail, Don Schooley

Board members not present: Dave Vlcek (VP), Bob Beiermann

Meeting called to order at 3:00PM by President Clint Gilchrist.

1. **Review minutes** of September 27, 2022 regular board meeting
MOTION: By Carmel to accept minutes as presented. 2nd by Andrea. Unanimous, motion passes.
2. **USFS**
 - a) **Resource Advisory Committee:** USFS and BLM are both advertising for potential members for their RACs. Clint and Bob are interested in applying for USFS. Deadline to apply is November 15, 2022.
 - b) **USFS Map Displays:** Carmel has been talking with USFS offices about putting up fire lookout historic maps in their offices. We are interested in the history purpose. Some have expressed more interest in advertising rentals not close to the park. They are thinking about where to hang them. They would like a letter size handout version. Concern that wouldn't be very legible. Get to them by next spring?
 - c) **GP Bar Booklet:** Carmel has created a second scrapbook based on information from a lady who lived there as a child. Great stories and pictures. Hoping USFS will make the color copies of it. Would like 4 copies (including a file copy for our records). Also a digital version put on our CLG webpage on Sublette.com.
3. **Eagle Bar:** Carmel will do a site form for it this winter. Not sure when built, late 1920s? Built by tie hacks? Advertising in newspapers started in the 1940s, which means it isn't 100 years old. It is in Lincoln County, maybe their assessor has more data on it and a build date.
4. **Project Updates**
 - a) **Lookouts** – Deadline, Monument, Prospect: Bob not here today, not sure if he got up to Deadline to close up for winter. We want to keep bringing these up to USFS about restoring others since they are the only two left that are realistically salvageable.
 - b) **Graves** – Mack Cemetery: Carmel talked with Morgan Robbins who did the site form for Mack Cemetery, BLM will fence. Jonita Sommers got a lot of information for the site form.
 - c) **Big Sandy Lodge:** Mary Humstone is working on the National Register nomination. She is still doing research. She needs to give us a report after the first of the year. Should be an easy nomination to go through.
 - d) **Fort Bonneville:** Sublette County Historical Society has put a fence in surrounding their newly acquired part on the north end of the fort location. That portion is now owned by the SCHS and the State of Wyoming owns the main part. The whole fort site should be protected now. The State has the new signs. They had planned on redoing the parking lot, but had to get land ownership straightened out. That has taken 8 years to finally get done. Need to restart the

whole conversation. Most of the people who were originally involved are gone now. Funding for project also probably gone. This may be the first structure built west of the Continental Divide in Wyoming. Would like to see some more archaeology done. Concern about looting.

e) **Bondurant Dipping Vat:** We'll see if there are erosion issues in the spring. Need to put in the fence and permanent sign frame.

5. **Dormant Projects:** Nothing new to report. Should we remove some of these things off our list? The BLM should be getting two more archaeology people on board. USFS/Pinedale has a new archaeologist. We want to get to know these people. What about **Holden Hill**? D-Stretch work? **Big Sandy Fish Dams** take off list? Possibility of a University of Wyoming graduate student taking on doing the **Pinedale Skeletons** as a grad project?

- **Olson site:** We learned that the Olson ranch has sold. The Olson family retained 200 acres on the east side of the river that includes the east side of the old island across from New Fork Park. New owner likes history. They now own the Bertrum homestead north of the park. Not sure of their plans for those old structures.

6. **Other Business**

- Don commented that the person who was going to show him the location of the **Granite Creek petroglyphs** has died. What should we do about Bull Creek site? There supposedly is a trail that goes up the creek. The cliff faces are 3-4 miles in. Bear country.

- **Lincoln County CLG:** Andrea is on the Executive Committee for the Wyoming State Historical Society. Kemmerer has a CLG – mostly focused on Kemmerer. Work on connections with them for projects? They have a historical society, has a great website.

7. **Next meeting:** November 22, 2022, Pinedale Library board room, 3:00PM

MOTION to adjourn by Andrea at 4:15PM. 2nd by Don.

Thank you to Andrea for bringing snacks!

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Ballou, Secretary

