

**Report form for east Multnomah County historical societies' annual report to the OHS Levy Oversight Committee**

**Reporting for FY 2017 July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)**

Your name and role:	Charles A Rollins, President	
<b>Historical Society you represent</b>		
Name of organization:	Crown Point Country Historical Society P O Box 17 Bridal Veil, Oregon 97010	
Contact information for organization:	cartiss@rconnects.com	
<b>Reporting for levy funds</b>		
Total levy funds received:	\$40,000.00	
Date(s) levy funds were received:	July 2018 \$ 20,000.00 January 2019 \$ 20,000.00	
Details for how levy funds have been spent and/or budgeted for:	Operations:	Budgeted 10% or \$4,000.00
	Rent	\$1,200.00
	Insurance	1,946.00 Includes D & O
	Website Maint	270.00
	Postage	657.00
	Printing	626.00 Increase in postage and printing due to mailer sent out to East County Residents
	Total	\$4,699.00
	Restorations/Displays	Budgeted 20% or \$8,000.00
	Artifacts/Displays	100.00
	Storage	3,005.00 Purchased storage container and fees for donated display cases
Archival	248.00 Supplies, External hard drive to complete upgraded computer	
Total	\$3,353.00	
Books, Oral Histories	Budgeted 0% or \$ 0.00	
Oral Histories	0.00	
Total	\$ 0.00	
Money has been set aside to share cost of reprint of East Multnomah Pioneer Journals from the previous 5 year allocation. The books are still in the process of being edited and readied for reprint.		
Museum Building Fund/Land	Budgeted 50% or \$20,000.00	
Axis Design Group	\$ 1,440.00	
(Structural Engineering)		
Multnomah Co. Building permit	396.48	
Land payment installment	20,000.00	
Connected Power	1,825.45	
Total	\$ 23,661.93	
(Through careful and prudent spending over the past years we have been able to save funds to cover the budget over run)		
Savings:	\$8,000.00	Budgeted 20% or \$8,000.00

<p>Summary of how levy funds are helping your organization “protect the collection of Oregon history documents and artifacts, and public access to those.” (taken from ballot language for Measure 26-118</p>	<p>As in previous years mentioned, we are in the process of building a museum here in East County. Excavation, foundation, sub flooring, end walls, grading and parking lot have been completed. (See attached photos)</p> <p>This museum and complex will be a destination point along the Historic Columbia River Hwy, since we are so close to the Vista House and Multnomah Falls, which sees over 1 million visitors each year creating a parking problem, we feel that the museum and complex will help alleviate some of the congestion.</p> <p>We plan that the museum will have about 70% displays and interpretation, 25% archival storage and 5 % office space. The outside exhibits will highlight the industry and livelihood of Crown Point Country.</p> <p>As we near the completion of the building, more historical items from this area are being donated, therefore we needed more storage space, opting to purchase another storage container. We have installed shelving and lighting (by donation) and the second unit will also be remodeled to store more artifacts until the building is complete. We will be adding humidifiers to each unit. The storage containers will provide much needed fire protection also.</p> <p>Over the last twelve months, our volunteers have accessioned and archived over 500 items into our Past Perfect System, while at the same time upgrading our computer system to accommodate more volunteers and ready the system for the new museum. The upgrade was by a grant from Free Geek, with us purchasing a backup hard drive.</p>
<p>Summary of how levy funds are being spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County’s diverse cultures.</p>	<p>Oral interviews have continued with local Wasco Elder, Ken Smith. Ken is sharing the Indigenous Peoples stories, as well as identifying local sites and trails that were used in pre-contact times. New members have expressed a desire to interview members of Pioneer families of various ethnicities to document their life and times.</p> <p>CPOCHS is working closely with the East Multnomah Pioneer Association to ready the journals for reprinting as well as the Society will continue to work with the local school children to learn their heritage.</p>

**Anything else you want the Levy Oversight Committee to know?**

It is an honor and we will continue to work with the Oregon Historical Society, the Levy Oversight Committee, the Multnomah County Commissioners and the Tax Supervising Conservation Commission. With the broad support of the community and partnership with community organizations, we are all working hard work to preserve and share the history of this area for many future generations.