

2009 & BEYOND

In 2009, IDEA will initiate projects that will have significant long-term benefit to local citizens and the local economy.

We will provide a \$1000 scholarship for a local student to attend CSI and up to \$500 for our City of Hagerman Mayor to attend the Northwest Community Development Institute.

We will begin planning a paved trail from Coltharp City Park to Billingsley Creek State Park.

We will work with Idaho Fish and Game to help develop a project that will improve access, ease of canoe launching and floatability of Billingsley Creek through the Wildlife Management Area.

We hope to establish a working group that is prepared to work with IDPR and IDF&G to seek a public/private venture solution for planning and accomplishing projects which will result in both short-term and long-term development of Billingsley Creek State Park and the neighboring Wildlife Management Area.

2009 Officers and Directors:

President — Bob Metzger

Vice-President — Peter Remmen

Executive Director — Jim Scott

Director — Pete Adkison

Director — Roger Carter

Director — Bob Lorkowski

SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

This was another year of growth and expansion for Hagerman IDEA, Inc. Without the help of our members and volunteers who contribute time and money, and the generous financial support or donation of goods and services from many individuals, businesses and foundations, IDEA could not have undertaken the local projects that allow us to promote economic development, social and cultural improvement, community education and appreciation of the assets of the Hagerman Valley.

We sincerely thank all of you!

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We extend A SPECIAL THANKS to the individuals who collectively contributed more than \$38,000 in 2008 to help us continue to make progress on our IDAHO'S BOUNTY Food Marketing and Distribution Cooperative project which is developing markets for, and facilitating distribution of, locally-grown foods.



HAGERMAN IDEA

**Improvement
Development
Education &
Appreciation**



2008

*Making the Hagerman Valley
better for all of us.*

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Accomplishments

Hagerman IDEA is beginning its seventh year in existence and we look back with satisfaction on our accomplishments.

Formation of the Idaho's Bounty Cooperative which helps local farmers market their products via the Internet and distribute their food and food products within southern Idaho has been our most significant project so far. We will continue to work through the co-op in 2009 to increase the number of local producers through educational programs, expand markets for local producers and utilize Hagerman as a distribution hub.

The installation of City Entrance signs, a project started in 2007, was completed this year. This project supports the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan which asks cities to develop welcome signs and improve the appearance of their city entrances. This project was completed thanks to volunteer work contributed by IDEA members and the financial support of our sponsors, particularly the grant awarded by the First Federal Charitable Foundation.

The 6th Annual Blues in the Park music festival was also a success. The music was great, the food delicious and the weather was perfect. Blues in the Park is becoming a well-known and well-attended local event.

Planting Trees in Hagerman City Park on Arbor Day and at Billingsley Creek State Park was partially funded by IDEA.

A Northwest Community Development Institute scholarship was awarded to Hagerman Mayor Jake Rice to cover lodging expenses. NWCDI is held each July in Boise. The Institute develops skills, teaches processes and techniques and fosters network building among community leaders throughout the Northwest. Graduates say that communities with leaders who have completed the 3-year course have a much better chance of surviving and prospering in these challenging times. In an effort to support and develop quality community leaders, Hagerman IDEA has committed up to \$500 each year for a local leader who has been able to finance their tuition costs (\$600) through other scholarships or sponsorships.

The Hagerman Fossil Council was in danger of disappearing so the IDEA Board and Officers agreed to act as an Interim Board of Directors and Officers for the organization to save it from extinction. As we did with the Translator District, we will strive to establish a new functional Board of Directors for the Fossil Council.

To Facilitate better communication throughout the community, IDEA contributed toward the City's outside bulletin board and co-hosted a town hall meeting.

Income and Spending

Income Categories

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| Buses | \$8,744.13 |
| Donations | \$104,519.00 |
| Interest | \$133.51 |
| Grant | \$2,432.00 |
| Membership Fees | \$280.00 |
| Sponsorships | \$7,000.00 |
| Total Income | \$123,108.64 |

Expense Categories

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| Bank Charges | \$18.90 |
| D&O Insurance | \$789.00 |
| Executive Director Contract | \$7,301.60 |
| Office Supplies/Printing | \$484.91 |
| Postage | \$145.77 |
| Project: Blues in the Park | \$11,599.49 |
| Project: City Bulletin Board | \$100.00 |
| Project: City Entrance Signs | \$1,591.81 |
| Project: Idaho's Bounty | \$78,201.14 |
| Project: NWCDI Scholarship | \$426.32 |
| Project: Tree Planting | \$150.00 |
| CPA Tax Preparation | \$450.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$101,258.94 |

Year-End Account Balances

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Checking | \$16,914.00 |
| Money Market (IBC project) | \$20,120.00 |



City entrance signs



BLUES in the Park



Tree Planting



Idaho's Bounty Cooperative