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State Historical Society Seeks New Trustee

New Board member will represent Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties

Boise, ID – The Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS) seeks nominations (or applications) for a new member of its Board of Trustees, which establishes the rules and regulations by which the state Agency operates. The Board is comprised of seven members statewide, each Trustee representing one of Idaho’s judicial districts. The new Trustee will represent Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties and must reside in one of those counties.

The ISHS seeks applicants with a knowledge, competence, experience, and interest in fields related to the preservation and promotion of Idaho history. Specifically, these areas include; fund-raising, marketing, public administration and education, as well as working with elected officials and community members. Service on the Board is for six years, generally.

“The Idaho State Historical Society is an extraordinary system of cultural and historic resources,” says Executive Director Janet L. Gallimore. “We have exciting plans for the future including an expansion of our State Museum and adding value to the state of Idaho through compelling and relevant educational services. Our Board of Trustees plays a key role in setting policy direction for the Agency, providing a vital link to local constituents,

legislators, and supporters and assisting the Agency with its fundraising and marketing effort.”

To apply, please send a letter of interest and a resume or curriculum vitae to Linda Stevens, Management Assistant, Idaho State Historical Society, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise ID 83712-8250 or patricia.hoffman@ishs.idaho.gov. Applications will be accepted through October 10th.

Applicants are interviewed by a sub-committee of the ISHS Board of Trustees who then make their recommendations to the full Board. The Board of Trustees will then present their final candidate to the Governor for his approval and appointment.

ISHS is a state government agency with a goal of protecting the cultural heritage of Idaho--preserving historic and prehistoric resources and providing access to documents, artifacts, sites, and information of historic significance for the benefit and appreciation of the public. Dedicated to serving a statewide community, the Agency carries out its mission through education programs, technical assistance, development of publications and exhibits, and cooperation with local, state and regional entities to preserve history.

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