Breckenridge-Wheeler Area Historical Society
November 2018 Newsletter

Some of our events since the last newsletter in pictures. Top and left to right. The Elvis tribute dinner show. Glenda and Linda with the trophies at 4th of July Car Show. The Gleaners sponsored Harmony on the Green in August. The Cub Scouts held their initial Pack meeting and we provided activities in September.

The Elvis tribute dinner show was a great fundraiser for us. We profited a little over $2,100 from the show and it was a great community event. (Mark your calendars for September 28) Elvis will back in Breckenridge!

The Car Show revenue was down this year. It was a very hot day and not as many cars came as usual, but those that did attend were very pleased.

The Plank Road Arbor of the Gleaners provided ice cream sundaes for the audience at "Harmony on the Green" and gave the Society $750. Thanks to the Midstatesmen Chorus for providing the entertainment for the evening.

In October, we provided an evening of old-fashioned fun for the Breckenridge Cub Scouts. The Gleaners also sponsored this event and donated $100 to the Society for hosting the Scouts.
At the BWAHS Annual Membership Meeting, the membership elected the following officers for two-year terms: Treasurer – Glenda Bloomquist, Secretary – Karen Giles, Vice-President – Linda Chapin, President – Dave Briggs

The current Board members as of the September Annual Membership Meeting, in addition to the officers are: Joel Colbry, Mike Federspiel, Jim Gillis, Frank Gotts, Sheila Rummer, Carrie Schaub, Lorri Tupica, and Kathy Wardell.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A very large thank you goes out to all of the volunteers that made the Elvis Presley Tribute Dinner a huge success. Linda Chapin organized the event and did a great job! It was the largest fund raiser that the BWAHS has ever put on. It couldn’t have taken place without a large number of volunteers who helped set up the venue, prepare the food, serve the food, and of course, clean up. If I tried to name them all, I would miss somebody, so I am not going to try, but if you are receiving this newsletter and helped out in some way, your help was greatly appreciated. There were many volunteers who are not BWAHS members, so I hope that they will get a copy of this newsletter and know that they were instrumental in making this event a success. Jake Slater, a.k.a., Elvis, will be back next year on September 28th, so if you missed this year’s show be sure to join us next year.

Antique Folk/Art Show

We will be providing the concessions for the November 10th Antique Folk/Art Show at the Breckenridge Elementary. We will need volunteers on Friday Nov. 9th and Saturday the 10th. If you can help, call Linda 842-3023 or Dave 842-3843. If you can’t work, but would like to help, make a $10 contribution to cut down on the cost of the food expenses.

Christmas in the Village

Join us for Christmas in the Village on Monday, December 3, from 5:30 – 7 PM. The Drake House will be open this year for the event. Come and hear the player piano play Christmas music as you tour the Drake House.

(These last pages is the President’s Report that I presented at the Annual Membership Meeting. I think that it presents a pretty accurate picture of where we are as an Historical Society.)