

WMHS Goals/Workplan 2019 --

Expand 2018 growth through 2019 with financial fundraising to provide a firm basis for programs and projects beneficial to the Society and White Mountain communities. These activities will generate a need for increased expenditures to develop and carry-out expanding programs and activities: Expand Rib-Burn (consider other groups participate for their fund raising). (Serving the greater Round Valley area).

1. Establish web page for the Society (fixed cost to develop and monthly cost to maintain and update). Will require someone to provide information and updates to the web-master. Information about the Society, the Park and many other activities available in Round Valley and surrounding area.
2. Reprint tri-fold brochure to get more publicity. Historical society article/coverage in EXPLORE publication. Participate as Member of Chamber of Commerce. Represent the Society with the Little Colorado River Foundation (a non-profit organization)
3. Expand Rib-Burn Seek friends groups to support planning and carrying out the activity Increase funding opportunities for partner organization; i.e. Use Historical Park and Town Park as the site for activities.
4. Arrange for and offer programs during the year (seek opportunity to coordinate with Archaeological Society, Butterfly Museum or others.)
5. Update and republish all (or topical sections) of the Lest Ye Forget book. Revise historic Round Valley driving tour booklet (now out of print). Offer special tours of Historical Park and buildings; publicize and make our presence more visible.
6. Search for grant funding to make improvement and upgrades to the Park and Historical collection. Seek grant/funding opportunities and apply for financial support/assistance.
7. Work with the Chamber of Commerce to expand Society programs and activities. (Our vision is greater than just the Historical Park, it can be the many places of interest, things to do and history of the area.
8. Work projects at the Historical Park: Erosion control, Restoration of Butler Homestead. Cinders or gravel on newly laid out paths. Move Forest Service picnic tables and grill to north side of building.

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9. Complete upstairs restoration of the Saffell house including stairway safety, lighting of stairs and up-stairs; addition of bed and cedar chest to give example of where children would have slept. Create "story boards" to accent the many features (sloping chimney, exposed logs with newspaper, adobe brick at gable ends, etc.). Repair flooring and back entry to kitchen area. Repair back door and broken window, add gutter and repair soffit.
10. Form a planning group (starting in Feb/March) to begin making plans for all that is necessary to preparing and complete the Rib-Burn activity. Planning group will identify things needing to be done. We will seek members/volunteers/other organizations to help carry out the many tasks.
11. Greatly expand publicity (to serve the community and entire White Mountains communities. Greater exposure for our area, activities, programs----benefiting our communities.
12. Encourage support and participation with other groups and member (we will need to expand our membership)

This work-plan will result in more expenditures, require more members and associates, but should increase revenues, Society visibility and benefit Round Valley and surrounding communities including local business.