

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

Reporting for FY 2014 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)

Your name and role:	Charles A Rollins, President
Historical Society you represent	
Name of organization:	Crown Point Country Historical Society
Contact information for organization:	cartisss@rconnects.com
Reporting for levy funds	
Total levy funds received:	\$37,500.00
Date(s) levy funds were received:	\$18,750.00 July 2014 \$18,750.00 January 2015

Details for how levy funds have been spent and/or budgeted for:

Operations:			
Rent	\$1200.00		
Insurance	1262.00		
Website	99.00	Budgeted 8% or	\$3000.00
Postage	294.00		
Printing	119.72		
Total	\$ 2974.72		
Restorations/Displays:			
Red & White Display	\$246.00		
Archival Supplies	120.00	Budgeted 20% or	\$7500.00
Total	\$366.00		
Books, Oral Histories			
Reprint in process, editing, typing histories		Budgeted 10% or	\$3750.00
Museum Building fund			
City of Portland fee	\$689.00		
Architect	2500.00	Budgeted 42% or	\$15,750.00
Mult. Co. Pre App Fee	2544.00		
Archeological Survey	2595.00		
Total	\$8328.00		
Savings	\$7500.00	Budgeted 20 % or	\$7500.00

<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>This year our Society has focused on building an Interpretive Center along the Historic Columbia River Highway here in East county. Working with Multnomah County and the U.S. Forest Service, we have put together a site plan that was presented to the Multnomah County Planning Commission. A hearing has been set for July 24, 2015, for the Corbett Interpretive Center. Since the project was deemed “large scale” the Forest Service did require that an archeological survey be done. Working with AAR Inc. the survey was completed thus allowing us to move forward in the permitting process.</p> <p>This last year the community has become very excited about the Interpretive Center and in just the last 4 months we have received hundreds of donations. Historical items from the turn of the century include a farm tractor that still works to artifacts from the Bridal Veil Bed and Breakfast that was one of the first of it’s kind that operated on the Old Columbia River Highway. Also many photos of our early Pioneer families that settled in our area has come our way. All these donations are being archived and now can be shared with everyone.</p> <p>The last few years the Society’s membership has steadily grown as has the number of the volunteers, including the younger generation.</p> <p>We would like to note all of the different community organizations that have partnered with us to help build the Corbett Interpretive Center. (See Attachment)</p>
<p>Summary of how levy funds are being spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County’s diverse cultures.</p>	<p>People from all walks of life have had a hand in shaping our community of today. This last year we discovered that possibly the first white man on the Columbia River may have had ties to our area. We also learned about the “Three Kichis”, the first Japanese of the Pacific Northwest. This was put together in a slide show by one of our younger members. We know that the Indigenous People lived here for thousands of years. We have recently learned where and how they lived and the roll our area played in their survival. We plan to replicate a traditional cedar long house and have carved petroglyphic art that will help tell the story of these early people. We have had an increase of early pioneer families sharing more of their personal stories and we feel that this information is coming forward because of our plans to build the Interpretive center where all these stories can and will be told.</p>
<p>Anything else you want the Levy Oversight Committee to know?</p>	

