



NSHSF celebrated our annual meeting on Sept 25th at the Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel in Omaha, NE. We had a great day sharing information on our projects like the Statewide Grants Program and WanderNebraska, getting an update on all the grants and donations we received over the last year, and hearing an overview of History Nebraska from Jill Dolberg, Interim Director & CEO. We also had the privilege of hearing from Nancy Gillis with an update on the Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte Center.

You can read the Annual Report in the link below:

Annual Report

Introducing the Foundation's newest project:

Walk to the Rock

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Located on the south edge of the North Platte River Valley, four miles from Bayard, Nebraska, Chimney Rock is a sandstone spire rising from a base of sandstone and siltstone, extending 350 feet from the base to the top.

Walk to the Rock, a proposed hiking trail at this iconic site, will both enhance patrons' experience of visiting Chimney Rock as a National Historic Site and allow the preservation of native habitat in a key area of the North Platte River Valley. It will ensure that this landscape is preserved for future generations.

This is an historic moment for Chimney Rock, and is rare opportunity to protect this remarkable resource while providing a recreational and educational component for all. Supporters of this project can more about the project, it's research, and donation options on our <u>website</u>. Those who donate over \$1,000 will be invited to the grand opening of the trail in 2023!

Meet our WanderNebraska Selfie Contest Winners!



Ben at the Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum Lisa and her book club at the Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum McGuire at the Sarpy County Museum



Harry at the Museum of the Fur Trade



Gus at the Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum

Congratulations to our WanderNebraska Selfie Contest Winners! We had many great photos entered in our contest and these lucky 5 winners caught our eye. We're happy they all got out to a WanderNebraska location and had a great time!

We are still accepting WanderNebraska maps for prizes from the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation and the Nebraska Lottery! Find more information about the WanderNebraska locations and where to send your maps in the link below.

WanderNebraska

WAYS TO DONATE Planned Giving

The history of our state is built on the legacies of those who came before us. With your planned gift, you can make preserving this history part of your own legacy. Remembering the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation as part of your estate plan is a great way to support Nebraska's history.



Thank you to the Margaret Howie estate for their recent contribution to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation. While doing your estate planning, consider donating to the Foundation so we can help preserve and protect Nebraska history for many years to come.

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