

Rogue Valley Genealogical Society
Board of Directors Meeting – September 2021
Technology & Data Management Report

Subscription Websites Update

- **American Ancestors** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **Ancestry** – Still available through member login on our website **through December**.
- **FindMyPast** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **Fold3** – Still available through member login on our website. Will be available indefinitely.
- **HistoryGeo** – Available indefinitely through an increase in subscription price.
- **MyHeritage** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **Newspapers Oregon Collection** – Still available through member login on our website.
- **Internet Genealogy Magazine** – Still available in PDF form on the website.

Map Project Update

I have recovered all the maps from Roger Robert's flash drive, sorted them, and uploaded to the server. Jeanne Hoadley is reconciling the maps and the indexes. When she is done, we will have both a complete index of the maps as well as an index of the all the people listed on the maps to upload to our website. Map images can then be sold to patrons.

Website

Project A has successfully uploaded some of the missing files to the development website but has more to go. They recently changed their problem ticket system and I'm waiting for them to retrieve my last update to the ticket.

I have added a link for "Join Our Mailing List!" to the homepage. It's at the bottom of the page with the other quick links. There has always been a link further up on the page with read the current issue link, but it was not real obvious.

Server Update

Jeff Bales has offered volunteer hours to work with Skeeter on finishing the updates. I do not have an ETA at this time as I have not heard back from Skeeter.

Hybrid Meeting Equipment

I have received equipment and installation quotes and have passed them on to Katie and Kim.

Problem Log

The tech problem log has been moved to Google Sheets and is available on the Librarian Resource web page as well as a link on the reception computer desktops and bookmark bar on Firefox and Chrome. Skeeter has been informed. When a problem is entered, it should be followed up with an email to both Skeeter and me as we have always done.

Genealogy Week

The genealogy week Zoom links and emails are all set ready to go, other than links to handouts. I just have to finish the evaluation emails.