
1. Please enter the name of your county.

Pecos County

2. Enter your CHC chair name in the first box; a second box is given to list the name of a co-chair. Use the third box to enter in the address of your CHC office if you have a designated space or building; please do not enter the Chair's or another's personal address. Use the fourth box to enter in a telephone number if your CHC office has a designated telephone line for CHC calls and questions.

Name of CHC Chair - Betty Cash

3. Enter the name of the person entering in report information.

Betty Cash

4. Please provide the name and email address for the individual who can be contacted to answer questions about this report. If the individual does not use email, please provide a valid telephone number.

Betty Cash bbtcash@yahoo.com

5. How many individuals are currently appointed to your CHC? Please enter numbers for your answer; do not use symbols or text.

of CHC appointees - 20

6. How many volunteer hours were contributed to CHC meeting, projects, and programs in 2011? Please enter numbers for your answer; do not use symbols or text. If you do not keep track of hours, enter an approximate number of hours. Enter the number "0" if your CHC is inactive.

Volunteer hours - 3661

7. Provide any comments/clarifications about the volunteer hours you entered above. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.

No Response

8. Indicate the number of full commission meetings you held in 2011. Please use numbers; do not use symbols or text. If your CHC was inactive in 2011 and did not provide services to the county, please enter the number "0".

CHC meetings in 2011 - 10

9. How often did you have a quorum present for your full commission meetings? Please check the percentage that best reflects your answer. You must have a majority of appointees present to constitute a quorum.

100% of full commission meetings had a quorum

10. What percentage of your CHC members have completed Open Meetings/Records training? Please check the box that best reflects your answer.

26-50% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training

11. Who is the repository for CHC money? Check all that apply.

County treasury

Nonprofit partner

12. Enter the amount of money provided to your CHC next to the source. Please use numbers for the DOLLAR amount; no text, no cents, no symbols. Each box requires an amount, so enter the number "0" if you do not have monies associated with the line item.

Balance carried over from 2010: - 0

Annual county allocation for 2011 (not including money for museums): - 10300

County money allotted for museums in 2011: - 0

Any other money issued by county during 2011 (one-time amount for a special project, etc.): - 0

CHC fundraising proceeds (events, book sales, etc.): - 300

Grant money provided to CHC in 2011: - 0

Partner/nonprofit money donations made in 2011: - 0

"Membership" dues (though not recommended, some CHCs do request dues): - 0

Any other money amounts not already included above; do not include CHC appointee out-of-pocket expenses, which will be requested later in the report: - 0

13. Provide any comments/clarifications about the above amounts. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.

We received 10,300 which is the same as we have gotten the past two years. Of that amount 3000.00 is for repairs and maintenance and 3000.00 is for professional services. Both of those line items are for the upkeep of the three county buildings we are responsible for. These are the Rollins Sibley House, the Hovey School, and the Historic Old Jail 1883. The county precincts that the buildings are in mow the grass and that is all.If there is a plumbing or electrical problem as is often the case we are responsible for the expenses instead of taking funds from the individual commissioner's budget since not every commissioner has a historic building in their precincts. This year's budget was cut back some,but we are very grateful for what we receive.

14. What IN-KIND DONATIONS has your CHC received in 2011 from your COUNTY? In-kind donations are goods and/or services provided to your organization at no charge. Check all that apply.

Meeting space for CHC

Space for a CHC-operated museum

Space for archive or records storage

Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above

Administrative supplies or services--paper, ink, copier, etc.

Assistance from county staff--posting meetings, financial reports, legal consultations, etc.

Computer hardware or software

Internet access

15. What IN-KIND DONATIONS has your CHC received in 2011 from individuals and/or organizations OTHER than your county? Check all that apply. Keep in mind that some of your CHC appointees may be providing these types of donations.

Project/event supplies

Project/event equipment

accounting services

16. Considering the boxes that you checked on the previous page, please check the dollar range that best represents the amount of in-kind services and donations provided to your CHC. Don't stress finding an exact answer; just estimate!

\$1,000 - \$2,500

17. Check the dollar range that best represents the amount of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by your CHC appointees. If you do not already track appointee out-of-pocket expenses, please start tracking these expenses, encouraging the county to reimburse appropriate expenditures, and thanking individuals for their donations.

\$2,501 - \$5,000

18. A work plan is a document defining project tasks, participants, time estimates, and a schedule. How often is your work plan updated? Please check the option below that best reflects your answer.

Updated annually

19. Who participates in your CHC planning process? Check all that apply.

CHC chair

CHC officers

CHC appointees

20. Please select the answer below that best reflects your county's involvement with survey work.

Initiated a survey of county historic resources in 2011

21. If you have a historic and cultural resources survey, please indicate the survey formats that apply to your survey.

Paper copy

Electronic format in Word or similar type of software

22. Please check the box if your CHC keeps track of the following information.

A list of ENDANGERED cultural and historic resources in your county

23. Enter the names and locations of the endangered resources in your county—properties under threat of demolition, that are structurally unstable, that are in areas of encroachment, etc. Please skip this question if your CHC does not keep this information.

Winfield Hanger-an adobe airfield hanger off interstate 10

24. Enter the names and locations of the cultural and historic resources demolished in your county in 2011. Please skip this question if your CHC does not keep this information.

No Response

25. Please check all actions below that apply to the work in which your CHC was actively involved during 2011.

Maintain an inventory of subject markers in your county

Periodically assess the condition of subject markers in your county

Maintain an inventory of properties that are designated by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., National Register, Historic Texas Cemetery, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, or State Archeological Landmark)

Maintain an inventory of cemeteries in your county

Maintain an inventory of cemetery organizations in your county

Periodically assess the condition of cemeteries in your county

Cleaned or repaired objects in cemeteries

26. Check the work with which your CHC has been involved during 2008-2011.

Identified and/or researched historic farms and ranches in your county

27. Check the work with which your CHC has been involved during 2010-2011.

Researched or pursued repair for a historic school complex/campus

28. In the text box below provide a list of the different landscapes that were involved in your 2011 body of work. A sample response to this request would be if Kaufman CHC noted that they pursued funding to maintain and promote interpretation of the Kaufman County Poor Farm. Details of this project could be provided in the Project Description section at the end of the report.

Hayter Ranch was recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program on November 3, 2011. This the first ranch in Pecos County to be recognized. Bob and Nancy Hayter are appointees to the Pecos County Historical Commission. Rollins-Sibley House, Hovey School, and the Historic Old Jail are the responsibility of the Pecos County Historical Commission to maintain. A birding site that lies between the Rollins Sibley House and Historic Fort Stockton is maintained by the Commission and the Fort.

29. Please check all comments, actions, and programs that apply to the work in which your CHC was actively involved during 2011. There is also the opportunity to indicate that you are unsure about certain actions or programs listed in this question.

No Response

30. Explain the extent of your role in reviewing and/or making recommendations for historic tax exemptions or incentives. Please skip this question if your CHC does not have a role in this work.

No Response

31. Indicate the work in which your CHC was actively involved in 2011. Check all that apply to your 2011 body of work.

Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives

Used hotel/motel tax revenue to fund preservation projects

32. List the public entities or private organizations that have provided grants or funding opportunities for your preservation projects. You may also use this text box to provide more information about the items you checked above. Please skip this question if it does not apply to your CHC.

No Response

33. Please check all actions below that apply to the work in which your CHC was actively involved during 2011.

Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history to audiences outside your CHC

Participated in a regional preservation or tourism event (Texas Archeology Month event, Preservation Month event, history conference, cultural heritage festival, etc.)

Coordinated a regional preservation or tourism event

CHC supports activities sponsored by one or more of the Texas Heritage Trails regions

CHC appointees volunteer at a historic site that is open to the public at large

CHC manages a historic site that is open to the public at large

CHC provided tours of historic buildings and/or sites within the county

34. List the events in which your CHC was involved that are associated with the boxes checked above. Details for selected activities can be provided in the Project Description section at the end of this report.

Presentations made to civic groups, schools, other Historical Societies. Took part in Texas Archeology Month activities. Volunteers at Fort Lancaster and Historic Fort Stockton. Attend Pecos Trail Regional Meetings. Conduct tours of Hovey School and Rollins-Sibley House. Volunteer at the Historic Old Jail Museum.

35. Partnering is more than just attending meetings of other organizations. Effective partnerships build a stronger and more diverse preservation community. Indicate individuals and organizations with which you partner. Check all that apply to your 2011 body of work.

County officials

City officials

Local law enforcement

Nonprofit organizations (heritage society, visitor bureau, etc.)

Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities)

Museum boards

Cemetery associations

Texas Heritage Trails Program

Tourism organizations

Texas Archeology Stewardship Network (work with the stewards)

Archeological societies/associations

36. List the organizations with which your CHC has an effective partnership. A sample response for this request would be if Tom Green CHC noted that they regularly sponsored events with Fort Concho. Details of this partnership and particular events could be provided in the Project Description section at the end of the report.

The Historic Old Jail Museum has a law enforcement display that spotlights law enforcement personnel-past and present. Pecos CHC partners with Fort Stockton Historical Society's Living History Days. Pecos CHC partners with Fort Stockton's Chamber of Commerce's Water Carnival. Pecos CHC partners with the Iraan Archeology Society to participate in Texas Archeology Month activities. Pecos CHC have members who serve on the Iraan Museum Board and the Sheffield Cemetery Association's Veteran Day Celebration committee.

37. Check the boxes that reflect your CHC's role with museums.

CHC appointees volunteer with museum/s

CHC operates a museum

CHC operates a museum that adheres to professional standards in the care, collection, management, and interpretation of artifacts

CHC appointees sit on board of a county museum

CHC is considered as the board of the county museum

38. Provide the name and location for each of the museums your CHC operates. Please skip this question if your CHC does not operate museums.

Historic Old Jail Museum West Callaghan Street Fort Stockton

39. When considering a CHC's overall workload, please choose one answer that best indicates the percentage of time your CHC spends on museum-related work.

51-75% of CHC time spent on museum related work

40. How did your CHC report 2011 activities to your county officials? Please check all that apply.

Presented summary of 2010 accomplishments to county commissioners court in 2011

Presented summary of 2011 accomplishments to county commissioners court in late 2011/early 2012

Presented to county commissioners court about a particular project/s

Meetings with the county judge

Meetings with county commissioners

Submitted a CHC budget

Provided suggested CHC appointments

41. If your CHC budget or services are reduced or cut, how will your CHC most likely respond? Please check all that apply.

Pay out of pocket to fund CHC activities as planned

Look for funding other than what is provided by the county

Prepare documentation to show county officials the services, volunteer hours, and in-kind donations secured by your CHC

42. Please check the types of elected officials that you regularly invite to CHC events and activities.

County judge

County commissioners

Mayor/s of cities in your county

43. What elected officials attended one or more of your CHC events in 2011? Please list the names and the events.

Judge Joe Schuster -Living History Days Open House,PCHC meeting County Commissioner Jay Kent-Archeology Awareness Month activities and PCHC meeting

44. Please check the activities and communications undertaken by your CHC in 2011 in support of Texas history and preservation.

Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for specific projects

Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for preservation in general

Invited key decision-makers to celebratory preservation events

Wrote letters/email to state legislators

45. For 2011, in what areas did you make a concerted effort to improve CHC efforts relative to previous years? Check all that apply.

Preservation education for appointees

Partnerships

Community outreach

Relationship with county commissioners court

Initiated a new CHC project

46. Briefly tell us why the above improvement effort/s were made, what actions were taken, and the results of those actions.

Preservation education for appointees was made because since I became a member of Pecos County Historical Commission there had been no explanation of our purpose to new appointees except to read the handbook. We had a program for new appointees as part of our regular meeting. It appeared to be helpful for new appointees as well as the "old timers". As part of an effort to increase our community outreach we offered the Rollins Sibley House as a place for the Water Carnival Board to meet with the contestants for Water Carnival contestants and judges. We conducted a tour of the building and served lunch to the contestants and out of town judges over a period of three days. This was a much younger group than usually tours the Rollins Sibley House which is always a positive result for our museums.

47. Please check all actions below that apply to the work in which your CHC was actively involved during 2011.

Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership

Provided educational presentations for your CHC appointees

Used the THC website information to educate appointees

Used the CHC Handbook to educate appointees

Met regionally with other CHCs to share experiences and efforts

48. If you met regionally with other CHCs in 2011, please indicate the counties that participated, topics or themes discussed, and how many times you have met as a group over the years to discuss CHC matters.

We met at Sanderson for the 11th Annual Mountain-Pecos Regional Conference on Saturday, May 21, 2011. CHCs from Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Upton, Val Verde, Crane, and Crockett counties were represented. Amy Hammons, THC, gave a presentation on CHC Annual Reporting. CHCs gave reports of their CHC activities. Awards were presented and regional authors and historians gave presentations about the Mountain Pecos region.

49. Please list the workshops that your CHC hosted in 2011, including information on the educational topic.

No Response

50. Enter the number of CHC appointees that attended the educational opportunity listed or attended a training offered by the organization listed. Please use numbers only; do not use text or symbols.

THC Annual Historic Preservation Conference - 4

THC marker workshop - 0

THC cemetery workshop - 1

THC oral history workshop - 0

THC Archeology Steward workshop/training - 1

THC/Friends of the THC grant writing workshop - 0

THC/Texas Archeology Month event - 10

THC/Texas Association of Museums (TAM) - 0

Texas Heritage Trails Program - 4

Texas Main Street Program - 0

Texas Association of Museums (other than THC partnered training listed above) - 0

Texas Archeological Society (TAS) - 4

Texas State Historical Association (TSHA) - 0

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) - 0

National Trust for Historic Preservation conference - 0

Preservation Texas (PT) event - 4

Local/regional historical association educational opportunity - 4

51. Please list educational opportunities your CHC appointees attended OTHER than those already accounted for above.

No Response

52. Please let us know your thoughts about attending the Preservation Texas Summit in March of 2012. Check the one answer that best fits your thoughts on attending.

My CHC may be represented at the Summit

53. Please weigh the importance of the following THC services with the THC Conference and choose a ranking for each service listed.

	Much more important than conference	More important than conference	Equally important as conference	Less important than conference	Much less important than conference	I do not attend the THC Conference
Locally hosted THC workshops (markers, cemeteries, oral histories, etc.)		X				
THC website resources (handbooks, publications, general information, links, etc.)			X			
Access to listserves and preservation contacts databases			X			
Technical consultation with THC staff through telephone and email			X			

Appointments with THC staff in their Austin offices	X
Publication of preservation success stories in Medallion and on Statewide Plan website	X

Comments:

54. Information for your 1st project description should be entered in the box below. Please provide a description that includes the information requested in the bullet points above.

Pecos CHC partners with the Iraan Archeology Society (IAS) to observe Texas Archeology Month with a variety of activities in Fort Stockton, Iraan, and San Angelo. Many of our PCHC members belong to the Society and take part in field trips sponsored by the IAS. We have an Archeology Steward on the PCHC. Archeological Displays were shared with the Archeology Fair at Fort Concho in San Angelo, Old Fort Day at Historic Fort Stockton. Members manned the displays to answer any questions the public might have. On October 20th a lecture titled "Photoarcheology: Researching Historic Photographs" was presented by author and avocational archeologist James Collett at the Iraan Boy Scout Hut. Forty-five people attended (which is a large group in Iraan). All three projects created an expanded interest in the importance of archeological research. The photoarcheology lecture, in particular, created an interest in identifying photographs as a means preserving county history.

55. Information for your 2nd project description should be entered in the box below. Please provide a description that includes the information requested in the bullet points above.

Sheffield Cemetery is a small cemetery in a small ranching community. For the past seven years Veteran's Day is observed by including surrounding area schools as well as community members to the cemetery to honor both the veterans from various wars (including one veteran from the Civil War) who are buried there and those living veterans from Sheffield and Iraan who have served their country through military service. Two service members were asked to share their military experiences with those attending. Students from the Iraan/Sheffield Schools participate either by essays, art work, or music. Awards are presented. A lunch is served at the Sheffield Community Center. PCHC members are in charge of the day's activities as well as the refreshments for lunch. Sanderson schools have attended in the past, and they have asked for assistance in having their own Veterans' Day Observance. Nothing indicates success better than another CHC wanting to expand on another CHC's activity.

56. Information for your 3rd (and final) project description should be entered in the box below. Please provide a description that includes the information requested in the bullet points above.

The Historic Old Jail Museum is open after the Fort Stockton Lighted Christmas Parade. The project allows the PCHC to support one of the Chamber's main projects. Although the Old Jail has been in Fort Stockton since 1883, we always have people at the Christmas Open House who have never been inside. Being open after dark allows people to experience the museum who may not have been able to visit during regular hours. Opening the museum in connection with the parade helps attract people who may not typically visit museums. The PCHC members answer questions and serve hot mulled cider and cookies to all who attend. As an added feature this year we had a special Native American artifact display in one of the rooms. The collection belongs to one of our PCHC members. We will have it on display until the end of March 2012. As a result of visiting with the families who came through this year, we have had an increase in Cub Scout Troops wanting to set up a time to visit the museum when the whole troop could be there.

57. Please let us know more about your preservation successes and/or challenges.

Sharing our information has made me more aware of some areas we need to examine more closely. I will be sending out copies of the questions that pertain to the Statewide Preservation Plan. We need to take another look at our Program of Work. Other than that, I am concerned about the cost of gasoline for an area as spread out and sparsely populated as ours. As always, we appreciate all THC does for us.