**Project Partner:** Deschutes National Forest

Inspired by the destitute conditions of 17th-century England, a group of citizens banded together to provide small amounts of charity to the most vulnerable populations. An observer commented, “it is odd that a person might help another and expect nothing in return.” Thus, the Odd Fellows were born. In 1819, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) was founded in North America. Odd Fellows are committed to the principles of “Friendship, Love and Truth,” which they practice through charitable acts and managing fellowship lodges. Paulina Lake in Deschutes National Forest, OR is the site of a group of IOOF cabins. They are built primarily of native lava rock and pine and reflect the “folk” architecture emblematic of Depression-era buildings in the forested Pacific Northwest. Paulina Lake is located within the caldera of Newberry Volcano, and features excellent fishing, hot springs, and hiking. Join HistoriCorps in the stunning Deschutes National Forest for this unique preservation project this summer!

**WHAT:** Up to three IOOF cabins will be rehabilitated and stabilized. Volunteer crews worked with field staff to learn how to:

- Repair brick chimneys
- Stabilize cabin foundation
- Rehabilitate log construction
- Repair and rehabilitate roofing

**WHERE:** On the south shore of Paulina Lake, Deschutes National Forest, OR (map). This project is located at about 6,000’ of altitude.

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