

CZECH HERITAGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY INC.
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Attention Bonny
Deadwood Historic Preservation
Department of Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation
108 Sherman Street
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Dear Bonny:

First, I would like to thank the Deadwood Historic Preservation committee for awarding our Czech Heritage Preservation Society an Outside of Deadwood grant for \$10,000 for our Log School Roof Repair. It can totally be used by our organization.

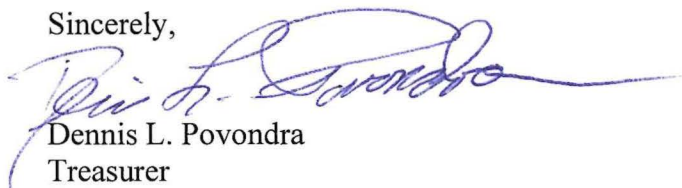
I am sad to say though that we had to complete our project before our Czech Days celebration which was held on June 18 and 19 this year. We also wanted to have the building completed in honor of our Nation's 250th birthday so we decided to use all of our own funds to complete the project which cost us \$19,260.77 which was for the roof and additional interior repair.

Second, I would like to request that we might be able to use the \$10,000 grant to complete our upgrade to our log house located in our park. Roofing costs are estimated at \$15,817.93 and chinking of the logs is estimated at \$15,000 with another \$1,000 for other repairs for a total expense of \$31,817.93.

We are waiting for additional funding from other sources which we will be notified in September. We would be able to complete the project of the roof, with this grant and start the chinking process on part of the log building. The Chalupa (Czech style cottage) is a three-room log building with a bedroom on one end, a kitchen in the middle room, and a stable for animals in the other end. An upstairs room is located across the entire building, used for bedrooms for children and storage. Animal heat kept upstairs warm enough to sleep in the Dakota Territory winters here in Tabor.

Please consider allowing us to transfer the grant from the Log School to be used for the Chalupa repairs. We would like to have the remaining woodroof buildings shingled this year yet. The Outside Deadwood Grant would allow us to complete this project.

Sincerely,


Dennis L. Povondra
Treasurer

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