The times, they are a changing—and the Southern Oregon Historical Society is changing with the times! We need a new logo to reflect the new SOHS, and you are invited to create one for us!

Because of the broad public that we serve—members, volunteers, community individuals and organizations, school children, visitors, and guests from all over—we are making this a contest with a **$1,500 PRIZE** for the creator of the entry we select.

We want our new logo to reflect who we have been, who we are, and who we will be. We’re both live and virtual. We are moving forward with both a downtown Medford Event Center, and a new Museum. The latter—along with our SOHS Library and Archives—will showcase our 2- and 3-dimensional collection of over a million artifacts, the second largest in Oregon. And of course, SOHS Hanley Farm, our 150-year-old “living history” property, continues to expand its offerings of programs, events, and rental opportunities.

*For full contest details, SEE BELOW!*
SOUTHERN OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LOGO CONTEST RULES

Logo design entries will be evaluated by a panel of graphic designers based on style, relevance, and multi-functionality. The top three selections will be forwarded to the SOHS Board of Trustees for a final selection.

All entries must include the following information:

Name:
Mailing Address:
E-Mail Address:
Telephone:

A one-paragraph statement describing the meaning of the design or the thought process behind it.

Entries should be submitted as e-mail attachments in PDF format (minimum 300 dpi, 600 dpi preferred) to marketing@sohs.org by 5pm on Monday, February 28.

The winner will be notified by the end of March. In addition to the $1500 prize money, SOHS will acknowledge the logo design contest winner in a press release, in our e-newsletter, and on social media.

Examples of recent SOHS logos appear below. Please note that the "window" that appears in these logos is a window in the historic Jackson County Courthouse, now Jacksonville's City Hall. Although saving the 1883 Courthouse was one of the reasons behind the Society's founding, SOHS has had no current connection with that building since 2010 so we are not expecting contest entries to incorporate the window image.

You can learn more about SOHS on our existing website: https://www.sohs.org.
Also be sure to check out the beta version of our new website: https://sohs.projectahost.com/#

Now for the legalese: Any winning entry that results from this contest is the exclusive property of SOHS. In addition, if the winning entry contains intellectual property that is or could be protected by federal copyright, patent, or trademark laws, or state trade secret laws, the winner hereby grants SOHS a perpetual, royalty-free, fully paid-up, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to copy, reproduce, deliver, publish, perform, dispose of, use and re-use the winning entry, in whole or in part, and to authorize others to do so. SOHS will reserve the right to modify the selected design for purposes of clarity and resolution and to adapt the design as needed based on context, surface, and application. SOHS also reserves the right not to use any winning entry; and, if no entry meets SOHS approval, the Society reserves the right not to declare a contest winner.