What does SIHA do?

"Protect and advance the natural and cultural history of Idaho’s Sawtooth-Salmon River country through preservation and education."

The Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association (SIHA) is a nonprofit, member-based organization working in cooperation with the Sawtooth, Salmon-Challis, and Caribou-Targhee National Forests. Since 1972, we have provided interpretive and educational programs to preserve the past and protect the future of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (NRA) and Salmon River country.

For over a decade SIHA has hosted the Sawtooth Forum & Lecture Series, a free, public program at the Stanley Museum. The series brings in scientists, historians, and storytellers to present their work as it relates to the Sawtooth NRA, expanding our understanding and appreciation of the area.

SIHA also works to preserve history throughout the valley on projects from building restoration to educational signs.

At the Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery, naturalists provide walks and talks about the natural history of the area for all ages. The center also provides maps, books, and information, hosts an art gallery of regional talent, and welcomes visitors to the area. Naturalists inform adventurers about Leave-No-Trace practices and wilderness regulations at trailhead portals and answer myriad questions.

Stanley Museum displays relics of the past and an older way of life. To further inform locals and visitors alike, SIHA collects oral histories, maintains photo archives, organizes history tours, provides area information, and sponsors other activities and events, including History Day and the Sawtooth Salmon Festival.

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Visit SIHA at the Stanley Museum and the Redfish Visitor Center & Gallery
Historic buildings require special care, attention, and upkeep. SIHA is raising funds to accomplish upgrades and enhancements to the Stanley Museum buildings, working on building a historic replica ‘Clerk’s Cabin’ for intern housing, and raising funds for future preservation efforts.

Contribute to SIHA’s special, ‘Your Pathway to Sawtooth Valley History,’ Building Fund by purchasing a brick for the pathway! Your brick will include an inscription of your choosing: your name, the name of a loved one, a special date, or inspiring words.

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