

WHEN	WHAT HAPPENED	WHO DID WHAT
1917	Right-of-way donated to the county to build the bridge	Adelbert "Deb" & Leila DeLong McKee donated the right-of-way
1917	McKee Bridge constructed	Jaston Hartman & sons Wesley & Lyal were paid around \$6400 for the work
1927	A "spectacular flood" took out the approach and damaged the bridge	Beaver Creek students like Frances M. Port had to climb a 40+ foot ladder to cross the bridge and walk to school
1950s	Ends of the bridge were painted white	Presumably Jackson County workers
1956	McKee Bridge closed to vehicular traffic	Jackson County
1965	Roof extensively repaired	Knights of Pythias, Upper Applegate Grange, & Jackson County Court provided the funding
Late '80s	Save McKee Bridge Committee restores the bridge	Committee members were: Morris Byrne Regina Mainwaring Bonnie Connolly Luis Martinez Carol Fossen McKee Bridge Lions Jann & Darrell Gath Toni Mette Phyllis Haseltine Barbara Mumblo John Ifft Joe Strahl Cindy Kahoun Wil Simendinger chr Dick Marlega Evelyn Williams
1988-89	The McKee Bridge Quilt was created to raise funds for bridge maintenance	Artist Evelyn Byrne Williams designed, pieced and appliqued blocks depicting important events in Upper Applegate. Pearl McKee Byrne quilted, Bonnie Connolly embroidered. The Quilt [link] took over 2,000 hours to complete.
1995	Cedar siding replaced with authentic replicas to maintain historic site status	In May 1989 a large work party split shakes, by hand, to craft new Port Orford shingles

1998	Preservation Committee works on transition to a nonprofit corporation	<p>Committee members:</p> Phyllis Haseltine John Ifft - chair Dick & Rose Marie Leever Dick Marlega Barbara Mumblo Strib & Sharon Schussman Wil Simendinger Evelyn & Clarence Williams
1999	MBHS is incorporated	<p>Board of Directors:</p> John Ifft - President Phyllis Hazeltine - Treasurer Barbara Mumblo - Secretary Dick & Rose Marie Leever Wil Simendinger Evelyn & Clarence Williams
2003	The Museum Trailer is built	<p>Non-corporate donors & workers:</p> Bobby Jackson Dick McKee Evelyn & Clarence Williams Bob Zeigler
2004	Consulting engineers inspect the bridge and find that major repairs are needed	<p>MBHS Board:</p> Wil Simendinger - President Clarence Williams - Treasurer Barbara Mumblo - Secretary Evelyn Williams - Activities Director Phyllis Hazeltine Strib Schussman
2010	The Board began planning for the next engineering inspection of the bridge.	<p>MBHS Board:</p> Bob Van Heuit - President Marilyn Van Heuit - Secretary Dale Petrasek - Treasurer Bobby Jackson Barbara Mumblo Strib & Sharon Schussman Paul Tipton Evelyn Williams Jan & Luther Wilt

