

*It is worth mentioning that Spring City is listed, in its entirety, on the national historic register. The MPNHA assisted the Spring City Old School restoration project financially and logistically.*

*The newly restored building, we are proud to report, was rededicated on May 26, 2017. The keynote speaker at a large and celebratory ceremony was Utah Lt. Gov. Spencer Cox, himself a native of the Sanpete County city of Fairview, a few miles away. Though Cox spoke specifically to Spring City and Sanpete County residents, he gave voice to the feeling that drives heritage preservation: "We're Sanpeters. We are who we are because of where we grew up. That's why you're here today, because Sanpete is part of you."*

*That's also why the MPNHA is here today, as it has been for more than ten years now, and as it hopes to be in the future: Our history and heritage is a part of us, both collectively and as individuals, and to know it is to better know ourselves.*

## **Looking Forward: The Next 10 Years And Beyond**

*The pioneers who settled what is now the MPNHA were always driven by hope and a vision of the future. So it is with the Heritage Area.*

*For overall direction, the MPNHA will continue to look to its management plan and work toward the goals described therein. We will continue to operate according to our partnership philosophy, which means helping counties, cities, towns, nonprofit groups, businesses and private individuals get projects off the ground that fit Heritage Area goals.*

*We will continue to tell the story of the Mormon pioneers of south-central Utah with passion and impact, including continuing to promote development of interpretive sites, and preservation of landmarks and historic buildings.*



*Crowd gathers at a dedication marking a nearly 40-year effort to save and restore the Historic Spring City School. MPNHA participation in the final phase helped get the project completed.*