



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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CPR



GREEK CAFÉ UPDATE

The Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners agreed to become a partner with Butte CPR in a grant application to the National Park Service Challenge Cost Share Program. This application, prepared by CPR's Nicole von Gaza and Mitzi Rossillon, requests \$30,000 to help stabilize the building at 88 E. Park Street. The application was submitted February 19 and decisions are expected by September.



The BSB Urban Revitalization Agency has committed to \$95,000—the remaining amount necessary beyond the grant—as a contribution to the building's stabilization, which includes a roof.

We've devoted several pages in our web site to this building, whose preservation has become a focus of Butte CPR. In addition to Irene Scheidecker's historical research into the previous occupants of the building (including the Tia Juana Chili Parlor, a flower shop, and more), you can find links to all the press coverage, details about the structural condition including downloadable engineering reports, and more. Go to www.buttecpr.org/minersunionbar.shtml to get started.

2009 ACTIVITIES: YOU CAN HELP

Please contact Nicole (info@buttecpr.org, or 490-3216, or visit the office during office hours) for information about helping with these upcoming CPR activities:

- ◆ **Dust to Dazzle Tour Committee**
- ◆ **Other Tours**
- ◆ **May—National Historic Preservation Month**
- ◆ **Everything else we do**

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Hot Water Heat Workshop—Spring 2009
Windows Workshop—Spring 2009
How to research your home—TBA
Brick Repair—TBA



CPR's 2008-09 workshops are supported in part by a sub-grant from the State Historic Preservation Office's Preserve America Grant.

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OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

Nicole is expanding and changing CPR's office hours to **Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



Please stop by the office on the second floor of the Museum of Fine Arts—Butte (405 W. Park St.) to



- browse our preservation library (members can borrow),
- discuss your historic home improvement projects,
- learn about tax incentives for preservation,
- get details of upcoming programs that you can volunteer for or participate in,
- join Butte CPR or make a donation,
- and talk to fellow building-huggers.

We still seek volunteers to give talks to **Beyond Assisted Living** once a month. Peggy Eustice, the coordinator of these programs, tells us that they were so happy with our presentations, they'd like to open it up to any topic—not just Butte history or things within CPR's focus. **So if you have an interesting family story, a travelogue, just about anything, please contact Dick if you are interested.**

Likewise, if you want to contribute to the Newspaper article series *Brick by Brick*, contact Dick (rigibson@earthlink.net, 723-9639).

NOTE NEW EARLIER DATE

HIP GRANT DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2009. Guidelines & forms at www.buttecpr.org/grants.shtml

HIP GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE
Call the office, or come to a workshop Sat. March 21, 10 am-3 pm at the office

RENEWAL TIME: 2009 MEMBERSHIPS

CPR's membership is on a calendar-year basis, with annual dues in January. For the complete list of each level's associated benefits and discounts, please visit our web site: www.buttecpr.org/membership.htm. THANKS for your support!

Rooming House Level (students): \$10 annually

Miner's Cottage Level (Individual): \$25 annually

Bungalow Level (Family – up to two active members at one address): \$40 annually

Italianate Level (Supporting – up to two active members at one address) \$80 annually

Queen Ann Level (Underwriter – up to two active members at one address): \$150 annually

Copper King Level (Patron – up to two active members at one address): \$500 annually

Butte Preservationist Level: \$1000 and more annually - up to four active members at multiple addresses

For businesses:

Basic Corporate Membership: \$150 annually

Business Project Supporter: \$25 to \$100 – specific support for smaller projects

Corporate Dust to Dazzle sponsorship: \$95

Historic Improvement Program Grant underwriting: \$750

Next Meeting
Tuesday March 10, 2009
7:00 p.m. — MoFAB
405 W. Park St.

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2009. Please refer to the web site, www.buttecpr.org, or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above.

SALVAGE STILL AVAILABLE

The garage sale is over, but we still have plenty of stuff you can buy. Call Robert at 723-1219 to make an appointment. Typical prices:

- doors—\$10-\$40 • trim—50¢/ft • toilets—\$25
- maple flooring—\$1.50/sq ft
- beadboard—\$1/sq ft
- single-pane windows—\$1 • multi-light—\$20
- radiators—\$30 • light globes—\$4
- pine timbers—\$2/ft • door hardware—\$1

Salvage Want List

Several people have joined the list requesting specific materials, including clawfoot tubs (we have some donated, at the old Sears building—needs a work party), water fountain, hairpin fencing, iron fencing, and big slag bricks.



Catastrophic failure of a historic brick wall during a winter windstorm in Butte. Read the full story at

<http://www.buttepr.org/bricksfail.shtml>



President: Larry Smith ♦ Vice-President: Carrie Kiely

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Board of Directors: Larry Smith, Mitzi Rossillon, Andrea Stierle, Robert Edwards, Carrie Kiely, Julie Crowley

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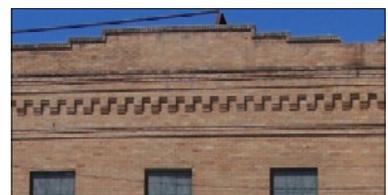
Webmaster & Newsletter Editor: Dick Gibson

Membership Directory: www.buttepr.org/directory.htm

Would you like to see something in the e-newsletter?

Please send ideas and constructive criticism to Dick at righibson@earthlink.net.

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BUTTE CPR MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

Postal Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____ Exclude me from the e-mail list

For 2009: NEW RENEWAL

Individual Membership Levels
(please check amount enclosed):

Rooming House Level (students): \$10 annually

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Butte Preservationist Level: up to four active members at multiple addresses: \$1000 and more annually

I'm enclosing an additional donation in the amount of _____.

OPTIONAL: Please allocate this donation for the following purpose or memorial:

Business Membership (provide Business Name on top line above)

Business Membership: Basic—\$150 annually

Involvement: Please indicate any activities for which you'd like to be contacted. No obligation!

Thank YOU!

- Salvage Corps Dust to Dazzle Committee Newsletters
 Stained Glass/Literary Tour Committee Workshops Grants
 Board Newspaper Articles Beyond Assisted Living Programs
 Other (you tell us what you want to be involved in!):

Your ideas: _____

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Print form and mail payments to: P.O. Box 164, Butte, MT 59703
or bring to the Office (MoFAB, 405 W. Park, Suite 200) during office hours
Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m. and Noon-2:00 p.m. 406-490-3216