



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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STUDENT MEMBERSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization announced awards of CPR membership to several Butte High School History Club students.

Four student memberships and one regular membership were given to active History Club members nominated by Butte High history teacher Chris Fisk.

The recipients of a 1-year membership in CPR are

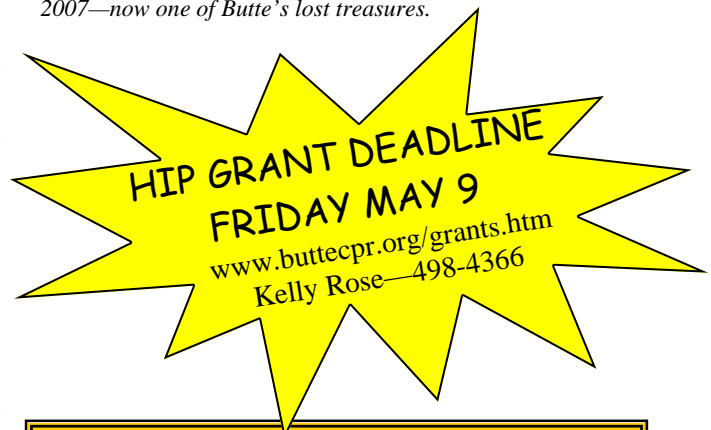
- **Maggie Davis**, a junior, daughter of Ron and Shelly Davis
- **Alyssa Griner**, a junior, daughter of Scott and Mary Griner
- **Jake Richards**, a junior, son of Jim and Jana Richards
- **Amanda Ryan**, a sophomore, daughter of Tim and Machelie Ryan

Also receiving a membership is **Charlie Worley**, Advisor-At-Large to the History Club. According to Chris Fisk, “the club would not be possible without Charlie” and his encyclopedic knowledge of Butte history.

Butte CPR membership coordinator Nicole von Gaza said the awards were a first step in involving students in CPR’s research and education focusing on Butte’s historic architecture. The students are encouraged to bring their ideas to CPR meetings, and to volunteer to help with tours and other educational programs. Student membership is normally \$10 per year.



Longfellow School, a National Register property demolished in 2007—now one of Butte’s lost treasures.



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TOURS AND ACTIVITIES: UPDATE

The Dust to Dazzle Tour is set for Saturday, June 28. The Stained Glass Tour will be Sunday May 18, and the format for this year will be a guided, on-the-bus (or trolley) driveabout with stops to go into selected homes, businesses, and churches.

We are anticipating a busy month of May to celebrate National Historic Preservation Month. In addition to the Stained Glass Tour, possible and likely activities include

- Showing of film *Blue Vinyl*
- Save the Dumas Day: *Prostitutes for Preservation!*

- An Open House at a historic property
- Public Lecture re: the Ordinance & Guidelines (HPO, HPC??)
- Guided walk on BA&P Trail
- Performance: *This Butte - in their own words (mostly)*: Mark Twain, Mary MacLane, Marcus Daly, W.A. Clark, Carrie Nation, Frank Little
- Reception/Fundraiser @ MoFAB
- Historic Windows Workshop



2008 MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

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 CPR MEETING
Tuesday April 8
CPR Office, MOFAB
(405 W. Park, Ste. 200)
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN PROGRESS

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2008. Please refer to the web site, www.butte.cpr.org, or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above.

VIRTUAL HISTORIC BUTTE NOW VISIBLE TO ALL

Thanks to CPR member Max Detjens, our wiki designed to provide information about all 6,000+ contributing properties in the Butte-Anaconda-Walkerville National Historic Landmark District is now available for all to see.

Wikis in general are available for anyone to see and edit, but to avoid vandalism Max set ours up so that anyone can visit it, but only registered editors approved by us can make changes.

That means all you knowledgeable historians can contribute! Please visit the site at wiki.buttenhld.org to get a feel for the approach, then send an e-mail to Dick Gibson at rigibson@earthlink.net to request an account. Then, jump right in and start writing about your own historic house or any other property that you research.

At this writing we have about 320 articles set up



Screenshot of an early article in the wiki.

to expand. But most of them have no real content—only about 40 have any real meat to them, and all of them can be expanded as well.

In addition to the core articles on specific properties, some articles have been started on architects, streetscapes, and other related material.

Please join in and help make this web site a real community of volunteer historians, sharing and growing the site together.

NEWS SNAPSHOTS, MARCH 2008

- CPR member Suzzann Nordwick helped organize an open house at the historic Hawthorne Grade School, for CPR members and the BSB Historic Preservation Commission to view this twin to the lost Longfellow School.

- CPR is providing free monthly presentations at *Beyond Assisted Living*, three homes where a total of 33 people live. Julie spoke about Butte in the media Feb. 28, and Mitzi shared her experience with the Mai Wah Chinese archaeological dig in March.

- Welcome Chuck Carrig, BSB's new Historic Preservation Officer.

- Dick gave a talk on CPR and its goals and activities to the Silver Bow Kiwanis Club March 11.

- Nicole's Newspaper Article project is now underway. The *Montana Standard* planned to publish our first column March 23, and plans to continue every two weeks. If you are interested in writing a 300-400-word article, contact Nicole at 406-490-3216.

- Thanks to Larry Smith for a computer in the office, to Dick Gibson for sharing the National Trust's Preservation Library, and to Jim Warner for printing membership flyers.



- Please visit the Meeting Minutes page on the website for details of other CPR activities and plans.





2008 PAID MEMBERS: NEW & RENEWING

Butte Preservationist Level

Curt Buttons

Queen Anne Level

Barbara Gregovich &
Brice Boedecker

Donald & Brett Kronenberger

Don & Irene Scheidecker
Larry & Debbie Smith

Italianate Level

Vernon & Barbara Griffiths

Frank & Kathy Taras (Finlen Hotel)

Bungalow Level

Jeanette Barnes

Justine Conlan & Erick Vines

Barb & Denny Dutton

John Jakupcak & Mitch Werner

Suzzann Nordwick

Noorjahan Parwana &

Mark Sylverson

Kelly & James Rose

Nicole von Gaza & Russ Hansen

Miner's Cottage Level

Sharon Amundsen

Dick Berg

Roger Brown

Kathy Carlson

Ellen & Gordon Crain

Jan Cronquist

Julie Crowley

Steve Foreman

Phyllis Hargrave

Carol Link

Mary McCormick

Ernie Richards

Toni Seccomb

Cindi Shaw

Andrea Stierle

Lee and Steve Whitney

Bryan Woodford

Charlie Worley

Anonymous

Boarding House Level

(students)

Maggie Davis

Alyssa Griner

Jake Richards

Amanda Ryan

Business Members

Dixon & Toni Robison,

Advanced Dermatology (Butte)

Richard Godbey, Chemical Lime

(Henderson, NV)

GCM Services (Butte)

Dick Gibson, Gibson Consulting

tour guide (Butte)

Brad O'Neill, O'Neill Group Inc.

(Blaine, WA)

\$50 Donations and more

Curt Buttons

Carrie Kiely

Larry & Debbie Smith

Andrea Stierle

Nicole von Gaza

RADAR SCREEN

Members are reminded to stay vigilant and informed about the upcoming Council of Commissioners elections, as well as revitalization plans that may impact historic structures.

The latter include the proposed re-alignment of the intersection of Mercury and Wyoming Streets as part of a broader program, as well as plans to use the Original Mine Yard for the National Folk Festival.

Potential applicants should remember that the deadline for Historic Improvement Program grants will be in May.



BRICK WORKSHOP
—PROBABLY JULY

WINDOWS WORKSHOP
—PROBABLY MAY

HOT WATER HEAT WORKSHOP
—TBA

REMINDER: ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REQUIRED MATCH FOR OUR MONTANA CULTURAL TRUST GRANT. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP TRACK OF VOLUNTEER HOURS!