



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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CPR



HIP GRANT ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP SET

Applications for CPR's Historic Improvement Project (HIP) Grants are due Friday April 2. Guidelines and forms can be found on our website at buttecp.org/grants.shtml or may be picked up at the office (call 490-3216).

On Saturday March 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., CPR members will be available in our office (Jacobs House, 210 W. Granite St., 2nd Floor) to provide guidance and assistance with completing grant applications.

Grants are provided on a reimbursement basis to appropriate projects. Amounts range from \$100 to \$1000.

The HIP program is not funded by any governmental grants, but is supported entirely by CPR's fundraising, membership dues, and donations. For 2010 and beyond, donations earmarked for this program from the Butte-Silver Bow Community Foundation for \$500, and more than \$4600 from the Vernacular Architectural Forum are gratefully acknowledged.



Some previous HIP awardees

VINCENT MASONRY AT APRIL CPR MEETING

Mike Vincent, Vincent Masonry, will participate in a brainstorming and informational session at the April 13 meeting. Interest in stonework was stimulated by Ellen Crain's request to CPR to help determine what to do with the "thousands" of granite pavers and tiles the Archives holds.

**2010 DUES ARE DUE!
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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

CPR's office hours: Fridays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please stop by the office on the second floor of the Jacobs House (Granite at Montana 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.



Link on CPR home page, <http://www.buttecpr.org>

MONTANA PRESERVATION 2009



MONTANA VERNACULAR

vernacular: 1) plain, everyday, ordinary; 2) indigenous, traditional, folk-style; 3) a style of architecture reflecting basic and common techniques, devices, and materials representative of a particular period and place; 4) architecture without architects.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visit the office during office hours and pick up a free copy of the Montana Historical Society Preservation 2009 poster. Check out the VAF Guidebook too — only 50 copies available, at \$20 picked up (\$27 mailed).

2010 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 April 13, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Jacobs House
201 W. Granite

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2010. Please refer to the web site, www.buttecpr.org, or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above.

GREEK CAFÉ UPDATE

The State of Montana's Commerce Department announced preliminary rankings for stimulus grants for Historic Preservation on March 19.

Nicole von Gaza reports that CPR's proposal for the Greek Café, totaling \$105,000, was recommended for \$44,750—the amount of Phase 2 of the project, including clean-up and joist work, making the interior clean and ready for new floors. The Greek Café project was highest ranked for the preservation criterion, at 200 of a possible 200 points, and received a total score of 780 out of 1000.

57 of the 135 applicants were recommended for partial funding, typically at 20% of the amount requested. Other Butte projects on the list include the Original Mine Yard (recommended at 100%) and Copper King Mansion (which also scored 200 in the preservation criterion). NCAT and the Phoenix Building are also on the recommended list,

bringing the Butte total to five with recommended amounts adding up to \$304,107.

CPR continues to pursue the work that will be covered by the National Park Service Challenge Cost Share Program award (\$30,000), but we are waiting for the URA to indicate formally that they will provide match of about \$94,000 as previously indicated. These two money sources will stabilize the building and put a roof on it.



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

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

Please send ideas and constructive criticism to Dick at rigibson@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 2010: NEW RENEWAL

Individual Membership Levels
(please check amount enclosed):

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

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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

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