



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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MAY IS NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

National Historic Preservation Week was expanded to a month in 2005. This year's theme is "This Place Matters!" Locally, Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization (CPR) plans several events to focus on historic preservation and Butte's history. Here's the schedule:

- Regular Butte CPR meeting: **Tuesday May 13**, 7:00 p.m., MoFAB (405 W. Park St.)
- Showing of the film "Blue Vinyl" - TBA
- "If Walls Could Talk" – outdoor lecture - TBA
- Butte's History through Literature, Architecture, and Stained Glass - guided trolley tour: **Sunday May 18**, \$5 per person (tour runs twice, at 12:00 and 2:30, limited seating – call 406-490-3216 for reservations)
- Save the Dumas Day Fundraiser: 1:00 p.m. **Saturday May 24**, at the Dumas, 45 E. Mercury – free. "This Place Matters!"
- Guided walk on BA&P Trail – 2:00 **Sunday May 25**, meet at Mining Museum parking lot – free
- Windows Workshop—probably **May 29**, check the website for details
- Visit the informative display in the Court House lobby throughout the month.

Check the CPR website calendar for details and last-minute additions to the program list. www.buttecpr.org/cal.htm.



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BSB HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: UPDATE

The appointed 7-member Commission has a full complement for the first time in some months. Under the new ordinance, the HPC is charged with maintaining an inventory of historic properties in the county and to participate in National Register nominations. They must conduct public education programs and must comment on relevant plans (including zoning plans) within the city-county.

The Commission also administers the Local Register program, including the design review elements of it.



All historic properties in the county that are proposed for demolition must come before the HPC (with public health and safety exceptions).

Monthly HPC meetings are open to the public and are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, at the Court House. Chuck Carrig, BSB's new Historic Preservation Officer, serves as secretary to the Commission.

Members as of May 2008:

Ernie Richards (Chair)
 Leroy Cottam
 Mary McCormick
 Dale Burgman
 Alana LaRock
 Dick Gibson
 Robert Edwards



MEMBERSHIP

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 May 13
CPR Office, MOFAB
(405 W. Park)
7:00 p.m. — 3rd floor

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.

CPR LIBRARY: A “MEMBERS ONLY” BENEFIT

The CPR Library, which includes more than 80 publications of the National Trust for Historic Preservation as well as books, magazines, and journals related to preservation and historic improvement, will soon be available for check-out as a “members only” benefit.

Titles include:

Guide to Tax-Advantaged Rehabilitation
Buyer's Guide to Older & Historic Homes
Teaching With Historic Places
Community Guide to saving Older Schools
Habitat for Humanity as a Preservation Partner
Building Codes & Historic Buildings
New Old House Starter Kit
Bringing Buildings Back
Maintaining Community Character
Coping with Contamination
Economics of Rehabilitation



We're working on getting the collection, as well as literature in private collections that can be made available, into a computer database. Materials should be available for check-out by the end of May.



IN MEMORIAM: JIM WARNER



James A. Warner died April 3, 2008, age 71.

Jim was a long-time supporter of Butte CPR, both financially and in terms of his valuable time. He was active in the Protect-a-Gate program and most recently had donated the services of his high-resolution printer to produce our membership flyer.

A celebration of his life is planned for this summer. His wife Mitzi Rossillon has asked that memorials be sent to Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization, P.O. Box 164, Butte 59703.

In lieu of donations, friends are asked to join the Jim Warner Memorial Garbage Pickup Brigade.

AS OF APRIL 30, CPR HAS RECEIVED DONATIONS IN JIM'S MEMORY FROM THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS:

JANET & GARY BEALS • GCM SERVICES • JOAN BROWNELL & BURTON WILLIAMS
JAMES & KELLY ROSE • JEANETTE BARNES • ROBERTA STAUFFER
ROBERT & DOLORES (WARNER) FERGUSON
PATRICIA WHITE • BILL & MARISSA NEWMAN • DICK GIBSON
PRISCILLA WEGARS • JANET SPERRY