



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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DUST TO DAZZLE A BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 200 people attended the sixth annual Dust to Dazzle Home Renovation tour on June 26. Five homes and one apartment building were on the tour, plus the Hodgens-Ryan mansion as the venue for the tea.

Preliminary estimates of proceeds amount to about \$2,100 after expenses, according to CPR Treasurer Jean Abrams. Income from the Dust to Dazzle Tour supports CPR's annual Historic Improvement Project grants.

Publicity, coordinated by CPR volunteer David Abrams, included TV and radio spots as well as the traditional posters spread out all over southwest Montana. A feature story by Tim Trainor in the Montana Standard focused on the Connell House at 301 West Granite, home of Bart and Dana Wackerbarth. Photos in the paper of the home's spectacular library and stained glass windows drew numerous participants to the tour, according to an informal survey of attendees.

Kelly Rose coordinated about 36 CPR volunteers who provided information, sold tickets, and gave tours of the locations. Owners were present to welcome and guide visitors through their homes and to share the joys and hassles of their renovation work. In addition, vendors provided informa-

tion about construction materials and approaches and other information. Vendors included

- ◆ GDL Construction
- ◆ Butte Ace Hardware
- ◆ Craftsman's Corner
- ◆ Sun Rental Center
- ◆ JS Plumbing and Heating
- ◆ Triple-S Building Center
- ◆ Community Preservation Design
- ◆ NorthWestern Energy
- ◆ US Bank
- ◆ Butte-Silver Bow Historic Preservation Office

Thanks to all the home owners, volunteers, vendors, and attendees for making the event a success. Photos of the day can be found on page 3.

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OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

CPR's office hours: Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 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 July 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.

DUST TO DAZZLE 2010: PHOTOS



Courtesy Jean Abrams (left)



Courtesy Mitzi Rossillon
(above and right)



Courtesy Claire Abrams
(top and above)

President: Larry Smith ♦ Vice-President: Carrie Kiely
Treasurer: Jean Abrams ♦ Secretary: Dick Gibson

**Board of Directors: Larry Smith, Mitzi Rossillon, Robert Edwards,
 Carrie Kiely, Mark Reavis, Mike Hogan, Wendy Ward**
Public Relations Coordinator: Nicole von Gaza
Webmaster & Newsletter Editor: Dick Gibson
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

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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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