



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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CPR



SALVAGE SALE SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 11

CPR's next salvage sale is scheduled for Saturday September 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. As in the past, the location will be our salvage storehouse, the rear alley entrance to the basement of the Grand Hotel (Wheeler Block), 124 W. Broadway Street.

Watch for details and photos of materials available on the web site—but you can assume that much of what we have had, we still have. We'd love to place more materials with needing owners. Photos here are samples and may or may not be available.



NO SEPTEMBER meeting—special Historic Preservation Commission meeting 5:30 Sept. 14 at Court House, to hear County Attorney's report on HP Guidelines.

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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 October 12, 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.

GHOST SIGN CONFERENCE PLANNED

Carrie Kiely, Robert Renouard, and others are planning a conference, seminar, and/or workshop about the questions surrounding ghost sign restoration and preservation.



Left: photo by Dick Gibson.

Below: HABS/HAER photo by Jet Lowe, 1979.

The idea would be to disseminate information, stimulate discussion of the sometimes dramatically divergent approaches to the problem, and perhaps develop a position paper at least for Butte CPR's stance. Such a product could become the basis for expanding the National Park Service's Preservation Brief #25.

Target date is late Spring 2011.

A nice collection of Butte ghost sign photos by Veraldi Renouard can be found here: <http://www.veraldirenouard.com/gallery2/v/ghostsigns/>



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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

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

<p>I'm enclosing an additional donation in the amount of _____.</p> <p>OPTIONAL: Please allocate this donation for the following purpose or memorial:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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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