MONTANA PRESERVATION
ROAD SHOW
A Traveling Historic Preservation Conference
RED LODGE AND SOUTH-CENTRAL MONTANA
JUNE 1-4, 2016
Welcome to Red Lodge and South-Central Montana
Apsaalooke (Crow) Chief Arapooash described Crow country as “...a good country...[because] The Great Spirit had put it in exactly the right place.” The Mountain Crow, the largest division of the Apsaalooke people, came to live in what would become northern Wyoming and southeastern Montana over 500 years ago or possibly earlier. Though treaties with the United State government in 1851, 1868, and 1882 slowly removed the Crow people to lands west of Red Lodge, the history of the Crow people in this vast area still lives at ancient rock art sites, hunting and tool making sites, and underground, as archaeological remains.

Similarly, the legacy of the area’s ranching and mining history is still easy to see as you travel the major and minor roads of the area. After 1882 white settlers established small ranches on the bench lands along Rocky Fork Creek. The Rocky Fork Coal Company opened the first commercial mine at Red Lodge in 1887, and soon constructed a short-line railway into the area and its mine. That route soon came under the control of the Northern Pacific Railway, ushering in a period of growth. The boom at Red Lodge escalated in the late 1890s when Red Lodge coal became a major source of locomotive fuel.

European immigrants flocked to Red Lodge seeking employment in the coal mines. By 1900, nearly half of Red Lodge’s 2,000 residents were foreign-born, including people from Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Finland, England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Members of these various groups maintained strong ethnic ties, forming their own social and economic associations. By 1910, Red Lodge’s population stood near 5,000 and contained an immigrant mix of nearly 75 percent.

The coal mining industry at Red Lodge continued to prosper into the late 1910s. The Northern Pacific abandoned its mines in the area in favor of operations at Colstrip in 1924. A much needed boost to the city followed in the mid- to late 1930s when the federal government completed construction of the Beartooth Scenic Highway, opening Red Lodge to tourists traveling its majestic route to Yellowstone National Park.

Today, the Montana Preservation Alliance is delighted to showcase all the history and heritage that is so well preserved in and all around Red Lodge.

Source: McCormick and Brownell’s Red Lodge Mausoleum National Register Nomination
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CONCURRENT ALL DAY TOURS
All Buses Depart from Old Roosevelt School @ 9:30 am and return by 4:30 pm

TOUR 1: Home on the Range: Homesteading & Heritage
TOUR 2: Pryor to History: Anthropology & Geology of the Pryor Mountains
TOUR 3: Rough Hewn History: Barns of the Beartooth

EVENING EVENT
6 to 9 pm Dinner, Lecture with Barbara Pahl, and Poker
Rock Creek Resort Ballroom, no host transportation

Friday, June 3rd
7 to 8:15 am Registration
Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway

CONCURRENT MORNING TOURS
8:15-11:45 am TOUR 1: Into the Woods
Bus departs from Old Roosevelt School
8:15-11:45 am TOUR 2: Bearcreek Bonanza
Meet at Carbon County Depot Gallery, 11 8th St. W
Noon-1:30 pm MPA Unsung Heroes Luncheon
Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium

CONCURRENT AFTERNOON EDUCATION SESSIONS
2-3:30 pm Preserving Cultural Landscapes
Old Roosevelt School Gym
2-3:30 pm National Register Know-How
Pollard Hotel Beartooth Room, 2 N. Broadway
2-3:30 pm Money for Preservation? Yes, please!
Pollard Hotel Dining Room, 2 N. Broadway
CONCURRENT AFTERNOON TOURS

4 pm  **TOUR 1:** Rags to Riches Horse-Drawn Wagon Tour  
       **or 5 pm** Old Roosevelt Parking Area

4-6 pm  **TOUR 2:** Carbon County Historical Society & Museum  
       224 N. Broadway — Free Admission

4-6 pm  **TOUR 3:** Yellowstone Buses Garage Tour  
       124 N. Broadway — Free Admission

EVENING EVENT

5 to 8 pm  Dinner at Bear Creek Saloon & Pig Races!  
           Optional Ticket/No-host Transportation

SPECIAL ALL DAY TOURS/WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 4th

9 am-4 pm  **The Crow Tribes in Stillwater County**  
           Departs from Museum of the Beartooths in Columbus  
           440 E. 5th Ave. North

9 am-2 pm  **80 Years of the Beartooth Highway**  
           Buses depart from Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway

9 am-4 pm  **ABCs and 123s of Schoolhouse Preservation**  
           Meet at Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway
Wednesday, June 1st

10 am  No Host Pre-Conference Tour
& 1:30 pm  Montana’s Heritage Parks

Pack a picnic lunch, and head to Pictograph Caves State Park for a ranger-led tour at 10 am. Enjoy lunch on the grounds and continue on to Chief Plenty Coups State Park for a ranger-led tour at 1:30 pm. Arrive in Red Lodge just in time for evening activities!

Noon  Registration Opens

Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway

1 to 3 pm  Revitalizing Old Roosevelt Workshop

Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium

The Red Lodge Area Community Foundation (RLACF) is leading a visionary effort to transform Old Roosevelt School into an anchor of community culture and downtown vitality. RLACF’s Tracy Timmons, Tash Wisemiller, and Cyndy Andrus will be joined by our keynoters for a tour and a powerful exercise on the rebirth of this building.

CONCURRENT AFTERNOON TOURS

Help celebrate Founder’s Day in Red Lodge with these fun afternoon offerings.

3 to 4 pm  TOUR 1: Rags to Riches Horse-Drawn Wagon Tour

Old Roosevelt School Parking Area

or

4 to 5 pm  We’ll roll through the working-class Finn Town neighborhood, travel north to see the painted ladies of the Hi-Bug Historic District, and loop back down Broadway for a whirlwind introduction to Red Lodge. $10 ticket required. Weather permitting. Also offered on June 3.
CONCURRENT AFTERNOON TOURS (continued)

3 to 4 pm  **TOUR 2**

*or*

4 to 5 pm  **Downtown Red Lodge Walking Tour**

Meet at Carbon Co. Museum, 224 N. Broadway Ave.

Don your comfy shoes, listening ears, and thinking cap for a trip through time up one side of Broadway and down the other with Red Lodge historic preservation officer, Samantha Long. Tours depart at 3 and 4 pm.

3 to 5 pm  **TOUR 3**

**Carbon County Historical Society and Museum**

224 N. Broadway Ave.

Free admission to one of the area’s best local museums. See exhibits on transportation, Native American culture, the fur trade, homesteading, and a basement coal mine tour that chronicles over 100 years of mining in the region. Also offered on June 3.

3 to 5 pm  **TOUR 4**

**Yellowstone Buses Garage Tour**

124 N. Broadway at 9th

Learn about the work of the Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust when you see their fleet of antique Yellowstone National Park buses. You’ll see these historic vehicles up close and learn about the effort to restore this 1950s gas station/shop to its original character.
Wednesday, June 1st (continued)

EVENING EVENTS

5 to 7 pm  
Dinner on Your Own

7 to 8 pm  
Welcome & Opening Lecture  
Roman Theater, 120 S. Broadway

The Power of Story by Kimber Craine. We launch our preservation celebration with Carine's compelling talk on storytelling. Stories are the connections that tie generations and communities together and it is how we understand, celebrate, and experience the rich legacy of our past and present.

8:15 to 9:30 pm  
Just Desserts  
Carbon County Historical Museum, 224 N. Broadway  
Carbon County Depot Gallery, 11 8th St. W

The Carbon County Museum will take small groups on a behind-the-scenes tour, and the Depot Gallery will showcase art and photography from around the region.

Thursday, June 2

7 to 9:30 am  
Registration  
Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway

8 to 9:15 am  
Kick-Off Breakfast  
Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium

Dr. Carroll Van West, Middle Tennessee State University, will reflect on his work revisiting Montana 30 years after writing our state’s first preservation plan and A Travelers Companion to Montana History.
CONCURRENT ALL DAY TOURS

All Buses Depart from Old Roosevelt School. In the event of severe weather, some tour stops will be inaccessible. Alternative stops will be substituted. Lunches provided.

9:30 am to 4:30 pm  **TOUR 1: Homesteading & Ethnic Heritage**
Historian Joan Brownell will take us on a journey to rediscover the Red Lodge cemetery, Bozeman Trail, homesteads, and the diverse ethnic groups that settled this area. Includes a traditional Finnish lunch.

9:30 am to 4:30 pm  **TOUR 2: Pryor to History: Anthropology and Geology of the Pryor Mountains**
Stops at geological formations and at Red Buffalo and Weatherman Draw rock art sites with archaeologist, Larry Lohendorf, and Crow tribal member, Hubert Two Leggins, will provide a better understanding of the area’s ancient history.

9:30 am to 4:30 pm  **TOUR 3: Rough Hewn History: Barns of the Beartooth**
Barn buffs will jump at the chance to join historians Linda Dutcher and Christine Brown for a closer look inside the areas most historic barns.

6 to 9 pm  **Dinner, Anniversary Lecture, and Poker**
*Rock Creek Resort, 6380 US 212. No host transportation.*
Celebrate 50 years of saving places with dinner paired with an engaging lecture by the National Trust’s Barbara Pahl. Top it off with friendly games of Preservation Poker!
Breakfast on Your Own

7 am to 8:15 am  Registration

Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway

**CONCURRENT MORNING TOURS**

8:15 to 11:45 am  **TOUR 1**

**Into the Woods**

*Bus departs from Old Roosevelt School*

Get off the beaten path with Forest Service archaeologists Halcyon LaPoint and Mike Bergstrom to learn about the important roles that historic resources within the Custer National Forest near Red Lodge have played both in the past and today. Stops include **Camp Senia**, a former dude ranch; the **Allard/Girl Scouts camp**, a convalescent camp turned summer camp; and the **Rock Creek Ranger Station**, currently under rehabilitation for future public use.

8:15 to 11:45 am  **TOUR 2**

**Bearcreek Bonanza**

*Meet at Carbon County Depot Gallery*

Betsy Bradley, PhD, author of *The Works: Industrial Architecture in America* will give an introduction to industrial architecture and how it manifested in Montana. Then, it’s on the bus with historian Jon Axline to visit the **Smith Mine**, the **Bearcreek Bank**, and the **Bearcreek Cemetery** that served the families of the mine workers.
1 Rock Creek Lodge & Resort
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2 Yodeler Motel
   601 Broadway Avenue S.

3 Old Roosevelt School
   519 Broadway Avenue S.

4 Regis Cafe
   501 Word Avenue

5 Roman Theater
   120 Broadway Avenue

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   124 N. Broadway
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8 Carbon County Historical Society
   224 Broadway Ave

9 Carbon County Arts Guild
   & Depot Gallery
   11 8th Street W.

10 Comfort Inn
   612 N. Broadway
Noon to 1:30 pm  MPA Unsung Heroes Luncheon  
*Old Roosevelt School Gymnasium*

Join us for lunch and an inspiring ceremony to applaud and honor Montana’s Unsung Heroes – preservationists who have gone above and beyond to save a Montana building or place. Catering provided by Regis Café.

*Our Thanks to CTA Architects Engineers for their sponsorship of the Unsung Heroes Luncheon.*
**Friday, June 3 (continued)**

**CONCURRENT AFTERNOON EDUCATION SESSIONS**

2 to 3:30 pm  **Preserving Cultural Landscapes**  
*Old Roosevelt School Gym*

Archaeologist **Carl Davis** will host a dialog on preserving cultural and natural landscapes, with **Tim McCleary**, **Carroll Van West**, **Michael Kazor**, and more. Advanced.

2 to 3:30 pm  **National Register Know-How**  
*Pollard Hotel Beartooth Room*

Learn about the National Register, including tools for research, documentation, photography, and maps from the experts at the State Historic Preservation Office. Beginner.

2 to 3:30 pm  **Money for Preservation? Yes, please!**  
*Pollard Hotel Dining Room*

Find the right funding package for your project. Explore options and ideas with funding experts, Annemarie Robinson and Charlene Porsild. Beginner/Intermediate.

**LATE AFTERNOON TOURS**

3 to 5 pm  **TOUR 1**  
*Carbon County Historical Society and Museum*  
*224 N. Broadway*

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**EVENING EVENT**

5 to 8 pm  **Dinner at Bear Creek Saloon & Pig Races!**

*Pre-registration required/No-host transportation*

Dinner and pig races at **Bear Creek Saloon** – a Red Lodge area institution. Enjoy charbroiled steaks, and then join the fun at the infamous Bear Creek Downs Pig Races. Cheer (or place a wager!) on your favorite porkers!

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SPECIAL ALL DAY TOURS/WORKSHOP (optional tickets)

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Join Columbus High School English teacher, Casey Olsen, archaeologists Steve Aaberg and Tim McCleary for tour stops at the site of the second Crow Agency, the Keogh Buffalo Jump and more. Box lunch included.

9 am to 2 pm  80 Years of the Beartooth Highway
Tour Departs from Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway
Take a slow ride up the Beartooth Highway in antique Yellowstone tour buses. Hear from historian, Jon Axline, about the history and significance of this breathtaking road.

9 am  
ABCs and 123s of Schoolhouse Preservation
Meet at Old Roosevelt School, 517 S. Broadway
Carpool to 123 Patterson Ranch Road, Columbus, MT
Starting at the historic Wilson Schoolhouse north of Red Lodge, learn how to assess conditions, know when and how to work with professionals, or try do-it-yourself fix-ups. Instructors Kirby Matthew and Pete Brown will also cover log building preservation and moving.

On Your Own Activity Near Billings

1 pm  Crow Tribal Songs and Stories
Pictograph Cave State Park Picnic Grounds
Crow Artist, storyteller, and musician Franco Littlelight will present a free program.
Annmarie Robinson works for the MT Dept. of Commerce in the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund and Primary Sector Workforce Training Grant Programs. Previously, she worked at Bear Paw Development Corporation where she secured and managed over 200 projects totaling more than $600 million.

Barbara Pahl is the Senior Vice President for Preservation Field Services at the National Trust for Historic Preservation. She manages a nationwide team responsible for implementing National Treasure campaigns. National Treasures are threatened places where the Trust takes direct action to save them.

Betsy Bradley has worked in the Historic Preservation field for over 20 years. Tenures include the St. Louis Cultural Resources Office, the New York City Landmarks Commission, as a Cultural Resources Management Consultant in the Midwest, and as a staff member of the Wyoming SHPO.

Tennessee State Historian Carroll Van West is director of the Center for Historic Preservation and a history professor at Middle Tennessee State University. His books on Montana include A Traveler’s Companion to Montana History and Capitalism on the Frontier: Billings and the Yellowstone Valley in the 19th Century.

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Charlene Porsild of the Montana History Foundation is a historian, author, and fundraiser with experience in higher education, museums/archives, and the nonprofit sector. She has 15 years of experience as a professor and administrator, and served as Director of Research Center at the MT Historical Society.

Bozeman Mayor-elect Cyndy Andrus provides communities with strategic planning and economic development tools. Cyndy serves on the Montana Arts Council, the Montana Heritage Commission, the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, the Western States Arts Federation, and the Governor’s Tourism Advisory Council.

Haleyon LaPoint is an archaeologist with the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Crow tribal member, Hubert Two Leggins, has led cultural preservation programs for the Crow tribe for many years. He is a former tribal historic preservation officer and directed the Apsaâlooke Tribal Histories project.

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**Featured Speakers**

**Joan L. Brownell** has served as a historical consultant for a broad array of local, state, federal and private clients for more than 25 years. She has served on numerous area historic preservation boards, and most recently serves as Chairperson of the Columbus/Stillwater County Historic Preservation Commission in Stillwater County, Montana.

**Jon Axline** has written extensively about Montana’s history, including *Conveniences Sorely Needed: Montana’s Historic Highway Bridges* and *Taming Big Sky Country: The History of Montana Transportation from Trails to Interstate*. His book on the Beartooth Highway will be published in August 2016.

**John Boughton** is the National Register of Historic Places Coordinator at the Montana State Historic Preservation Office.

**Kimber Craine** is the director of program initiatives for the President’s Committee on the Arts & Humanities. He oversees national public/private partnerships, including the National Student Poets Program, Film Forward, and Save America’s Treasures. He serves as chair of Partners in Tourism.

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[Logo: Montana Heritage Commission]
Kirby Matthew spent more than 30 years with the Forest Service, as an archaeologist and later as the Preservation Crew Team Lead. His passion for historic preservation has extended the useful life of countless ranger stations, barns, lookouts, and outbuildings that define the architecture of our National forest land.

Kate Hampton is the Community Preservation Coordinator at the Montana State Historic Preservation Office. She holds a Master’s degree in history from the University of Montana.

Lawrence Loendorf is an anthropologist and archaeologist with BA and MA degrees from the University of Montana and a PhD from the University of Missouri, Columbia. His research focuses on the North American intermountain west, ethnography, traditional cultural properties, and rock art.

Linda Dutcher and Joel Bertolino led the effort to inventory historic Carbon County barns in 2006. Along the way they became experts on the history and architecture of the county’s barns.

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**Mike Bergstrom** is an Archaeologist with the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

**Michael J. Kaczor** oversees Forest Service management of a nationwide historic preservation program. His work includes compliance on agency undertakings, outreach, and research. He provides technical advice on all preservation matters and Advisory Council business, including the Preserve America program.

**Pete Brown** is Historic Architecture Specialist with the Montana State Historic Preservation Office. He holds a Master’s degree in historic preservation from Ball State University.

**Stephen Aaberg** has over 38 years experience in Plains archaeology, history and cultural resources management. Aaberg worked as a research archaeologist at Montana State University from 1975-1990. He established Aaberg Cultural Resource Consulting on a part-time basis in 1977 and in 1990 the business became a full-time effort.

**Tash Wisemiller** is Coordinator of the Montana Main Street Program, a collaborative effort between the Community Development Division and Office of Tourism of the Montana Department of Commerce.

**Timothy McCleary** is the Archaeologist for the Crow Tribal Historic Preservation Office and professor at Little Bighorn College, the Crow Indian Tribal College. He has had a lifelong interest in how different cultures perceive the world. This interest lead him to the field of anthropology.

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