

Workshop Announcement

Digging Up Treasure: Preserving Your Past Through Objects & Oral History

April 24 – 25, 2009
Columbus, Montana

Montana County History Initiative, in conjunction with the Montana Historical Society and the Yellowstone Country Steering Committee will be sponsoring a two-day workshop in Columbus, Montana April 24 & 25, 2009.

Workshop Topics: How to handle an archaeological discovery; Archaeology and Subdivisions; Teaching with Historic Places; Developing Educational History Footlockers; Taking Oral Histories; Preserving Family Papers; Personal Photograph Preservation; Using Oral History in the Classroom.

Workshop Presenters: Stan Wilmoth, State Archaeologist; Damon Murdo, Cultural Records Manager, State of MT.; Martha Kohl, project director for the new Montana history textbook; Rich Aarstad, Oral Historian.

Keynote Speaker : Steve Aaberg of Aaberg Associates will give the keynote address during lunch on Friday April 24th on the 2nd Crow Agency site in Stillwater County.

Cost - There is no cost for these workshops but attendance will be limited to thirty participants and preference will be given to two-day attendees.

Meals – Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunches on both Friday and Saturday will be provided to attendees at no charge.

Educators: Educators can receive up to 13 OPI renewal credits, depending on participation, for attending this two-day workshop.

Lodging: The Super 8 Motel (322-4101) has set aside a block of room for this conference and will hold them until March 24, 2009. Be sure to get your reservation in early. The other lodging choice in Columbus is Git's Big Sky Motel (322-4111)

Materials: Attendees will each receive copies of "Saving Stuff" and "Doing Oral History", as well as be able to register for a drawing for Marantz recorders (2 will be given away.)

Travel Scholarships Available: \$100 Travel scholarships will be awarded. See workshop registration to apply.

Registration: Download application from: www.carboncountyhistory.com website or
Request application via email from:
Penny Redli: predli@museumofthebeartooths.com
Deb Hronek: preservation@carboncountyhistory.com
Brian Sparks: museum@imt.net

Workshop Application

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

I am interested in applying for a \$100 travel scholarship. I think that it is important that I attend this workshop because

Please note: If you are awarded a travel scholarship you will be notified no later than March 26, 2009. Checks will be handed out at the workshop.

_____ *I am interested in attending both April 24th & 25th*

_____ *I am interested in attending only April 24th*

_____ *I am interested in attending only April 25th*

_____ *I will be applying for continuing education credits for attending this workshop.*

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: March 24, 2009 5:00 pm

**Mail registration forms to: Penny Redli
Museum of the Beartooths
P.O. Box 1
Columbus, MT 59019**

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Conference Schedule

Friday, April 24, 2009

9:30 Registration @ United Bank of Columbus, Conference Room

10:00 am – 11:00 am **Lost & Found:** What to Do If You Find an Archaeological Site (Presenter – State Archaeologist Stan Wilmoth)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Seven Layer Salad:** Archaeology & Subdivisions
(Presenter-Archaeologist Damon Murdo from SHPO)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** on site, Keynote speaker will be Steven Aaberg of Aaberg Assoc. and he will be discussing the Second Crow Agency site that is located in Stillwater County

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Teaching With Historic Places:** Introduction to Heritage Education. Martha Kohl, Projector Director for the new Montana: Stories of the Land will explore the variety of ways in which teachers can connect students to local history.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **History in A Box:** Creating a Hands-On History Box will walk participants through the steps of developing an interactive history footlocker.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Break**

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm **Oral History in the Classroom:** Designed for educators middle school through high school.

Saturday, April 25, 2009

9:30 am – 12:00 pm **Speaking of Montana:** Oral History Workshop will guide participants through implementing an oral history project.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Handle With Care:** Preserving Your Family Papers (Workshop addresses the issues & methods involved in caring for paper-based historical materials)

2:30 – 4:00 pm **Photographic Preservation:** How to Care for Your Images (Presentation explaining the issues for long term photograph preservation)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Group sharing;** hand out a contact & resource packet for attendees; drawing for oral history digital recorders.