

**State Historic Preservation Review Board Meeting
May 11, 2013, Montana Historical Society, East Glacier Park, Montana**

Minutes

May 11, 2013

Board Members Present: Tim Urbaniak, Jon Axline, Miki Wilde, Don Matlock, Milo McLeod, Rosalyn LaPier, Zane Fulbright, Debra Hronek

State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Staff: Dr. Mark Baumler (SHPO), John Boughton, Kate Hampton

Guests: Joann Flick, Henry Armstrong, Pamela Scribner, Becky Carpenter, Colleen Erickson, Ursula Mattson

Call to Order-8:30 a.m.: The Review Board voted Don Matlock acting chairperson in the absence of Chairperson Lesley Gilmore. Mr. Matlock called the meeting to order and read the board mission statement. Mr. Matlock requested the board, SHPO personnel, and guests to introduce themselves. A safety briefing by Mr. Matlock followed the introductions.

SHPO Preservation News 8:40 a.m.: John Boughton briefed the Review Board about several subjects including:

State Preservation Plan update: *Preserving Montana: The Montana Historic Preservation Plan, 2013-2017*, prepared by SHPO and approved by the National Park Service, is posted on the SHPO website. It provides some recommended priority activities for each of the goals/objectives during 2013-2017, as requested by the National Park Service.

SHPO USGS map collection: Due to space constraints, SHPO donated its statewide USGS paper map collection to the Bureau of Land Management Billings Curation Center, which included over 3,000 7.5' maps, 300 15' maps, and 50 1:200,000 scale maps. SHPO presently uses online digital maps for all applications when necessary, except for National Register nominations, which continue to require a paper map attachment.

2013 Legislature update: Dr. Baumler provided informational testimony on behalf of the Montana Historical Society for hearings to both the House and Senate Natural Resource Committees for HB392, an act to amend the state antiquities permit process to allow for the sale of paleontological remains to benefit/fund the park. The bill eventually passed both chambers but was vetoed in May 2013 by Governor Bullock.

FY2013 Federal budget sequestration: The FY2013 federal budget sequestration resulted in a 5 percent reduction in SHPO's federal budget, which equates to approximately \$40,000. This cut will be met by the elimination of new contracts and sub-grants for special preservation projects. Reductions in annual grants to CLGs by 5 percent will also occur, along with reduction in staff

development travel and reductions in other non-fixed cost operations where possible. No staff reductions will be made.

Properties listed since January 2013 Review Board Meeting:

Great Falls High School
Kose Hall in Belfry
Babcock Theatre in Billings
Stockman's Bank of Martinsdale

Potential Upcoming nominations:

Montana State University Historic District, Bozeman
Flathead NF Bob Marshall Wilderness Cabins MPD
Yodeler Motel in Red Lodge

Break-8:55 a.m.

Reconvene-9:00 a.m.

Consideration of Nominations-9:00 a.m.

1) Square Butte School (Square Butte)

Mr. Matlock introduced the nomination's author, Henry Armstrong, who presented the nomination. The property was presented as significant under criteria A and C.

The following issues discussed by the Review Board are to be addressed prior to submittal to the Keeper of the National Register:

Questions and Comments from the Review Board:

- Clarify Montana vs. Montana Territory.
- Better describe Shonkinite and how it was used in buildings in the area.
- Condense the introduction/context.
- Double check acreage property.
- Substitute "agency" for "reservation".
- Change "dwindled" to "exterminate" (page 10).
- Include more historic photos of building if possible.
- Rotate the plan orientation on page 31.

Mr. Fulbright motioned for the nomination, with the discussed edits, be forwarded to the Keeper. Ms. Wilde seconded the motion. The Review Board unanimously concurred. Motion passed.

2) Glacier Park Woman's Club (East Glacier Park)

Mr. Matlock introduced Joanne Flick and Becky Carpenter of the Glacier Park Woman's Club who co-authored and presented the nomination. The nomination was presented as significant under criteria A and C.

The following issues discussed by the Review Board are to be addressed prior to submittal to the Keeper of the National Register:

Questions and Comments from the Review Board:

- Add floorplan
- Should be advanced under "Woman's Club" (not "Women's Club") per the 1928 deed.
- Clarify "ICC" (camp or corps).
- Add when some of the changes to the building occurred such as when the exterior logs were sandblasted, the roof replaced, and the door changed out.
- Was the exterior originally brown?
- What was the original heat source?
- Add women's club references to the bibliography and footnotes where appropriate.
- Include an arrow denoting the location of East Glacier Park on the early historic Ewers maps of Montana in the "Additional Documentation" section of the nomination.
- Sean Kline's MA thesis may serve as a good resource on the history of East Glacier Park.
- Change "chinking" to "daubing".
- Change end date of Period of Significance to 1963.

Mr. Urbaniak motioned for the nomination, with the discussed edits, be forwarded to the Keeper. Mr. Axline seconded the motion. The Review Board unanimously concurred. Motion passed.

Break-10:05 a.m.

Reconvene-10:15 a.m. Continue Consideration of Nominations

3) Old U.S. Highway 91 Historic District

Mr. Matlock introduced the nomination's author, Jon Axline of the Montana Department of Transportation, who presented the nomination. This nomination was written as part of the Federal Highways Administration/SHPO/MDT Section 106 programmatic agreement for preservation of historic roads and bridges in Montana. The property was presented as significant under criteria A and C.

The following issues discussed by the Review Board are to be addressed prior to submittal to the Keeper of the National Register:

Questions and Comments from the Review Board:

- Change present reference of Roscoe Steel to "TruNorth".
- Clarify Montana vs. Montana Territory.

- Indicate the historic guardrails have been replaced with modern steel rails.
- Discuss the aspects of integrity more fully.
- Change the Old Benton Road (outside property boundary) discussion to a footnote and change numbers of contributing properties in Section 5
- Is it possible to get photo from the same vantage of the historic photos?
- On page 5, paragraph 3, include 1855 treaty discussion.
- "Walla Walla, Washington" should be "Walla Walla, Washington Territory".
- The year 1941 refers to the significant date associated with the road's promotion as a recreation development.

Mr. Urbaniak motioned for the nomination, with the discussed edits, be forwarded to the Keeper. Ms. Wilde seconded the motion. Mr. Axline abstained from voting. The Review Board unanimously concurred. Motion passed.

New Business-10:40 a.m.

Public Comment-10:45-10:50 a.m. Mr. Matlock called for public comment; Joanne Flick of the Glacier Park Woman's Club thanked everyone for coming and invited them back in the future.

Approval of the January 2013 Review Board Meeting Minutes: Mr. Fulbright motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Axline seconded the motion. The Review Board unanimously approved the motion.

Discussion of future Review Board meeting location and dates: The next Review Board meeting will occur on September 13 and 14 in Bozeman.

SB3 discussion: Dr. Baumler announced that SHPO will host a previously delayed meeting with state agencies in Helena at the end of May to provide additional guidance regarding the next round of reporting (2014), and that Mr. Matlock agreed to participate and represent the Review Board during the meeting. New forms and guidance are posted on the SHPO website.

Discussion of Properties the Review Board Would Like to See Listed in the National Register: The Review Board discussed potential properties to be listed in the National Register. Properties discussed specifically include those that most people presume are listed, but in fact are not. A list of properties discussed by the Review Board is appended below. Mr. Matlock proposed that a discussion of how to encourage nomination preparation for these and other properties in times of economic austerity be discussed at the September meeting in Bozeman.

Adjourn-12:10 p.m.

Mr. Axline motioned for adjournment of the meeting. Mr. Urbaniak seconded the motion. The Review Board unanimously concurred. Motion passed.

**Properties Discussed For Listing In The National Register During the May 2013
Review Board Meeting In East Glacier Park.**

Bear Gulch Canyon Pictographs
White Rocks Historic District (Missouri River) (BLM)
Square Butte Archaeological District
Minuteman Missile Silo (Ace in the Hole)
Mill Iron Paleoindian Archaeological Site, Carter County (BLM)
Carbonne Pictograph Site, Spring Creek Mine (BLM)
Cow Island Battlefield
Medicine Rock State Park (pictographs/historic graffiti)
Big Horn County Museum buildings
Darby Branch Railroad (grade)
Lewis & Clark Trail (?)
Bozeman Trail (?)
Red Lodge Mountain Ski Trail
Crow Agencies I, II, and III
Anzick Archaeological Site
Sip-n-Dip Bar, Great Falls
Possible MPD (thematic) nominations:
 Prehistoric Archaeological Quarries
 Bison Jumps
 Historic Motorcourts
 Historic Post Offices
 Historic School Houses
 Re-purposed Railroad Cars (including Centennial Train)
 Historic Barns
 Historic Courthouses
Possible National Historic Landmark nominations:
 Archie Bray, Helena
 Crow Agency II, Absaroka
 East Glacier Park Lodge