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Above: Detail of column, Boulder River School
On the cover: (top to bottom) Story Mansion, Bozeman; Boulder River School; Anaconda Main Street, circa 1910; Tongue River Valley landscape; Malta Carnegie Library; Bitterroot River Bridge near Hamilton.
Inside: Comes Family Barn near Lewistown.

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Our Mission

The Montana Preservation Alliance saves and protects Montana's historic places, traditional landscapes, and cultural heritage. We are the only statewide not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing Montanans the resources necessary to preserve our state's unique history and culture.

Since 1987, MPA has helped Montana citizens across the state to achieve a diverse array of preservation initiatives ranging from roof repair and building stabilization to school education programs and cultural landscape documentation. Through our Preservation Team Workshops, lobbying efforts, Preservation Excellence Awards, and annual publication of Montana's Most Endangered Places, MPA provides individuals and communities with the leadership and knowledge to preserve our past for the future.

Preservation Team Workshops

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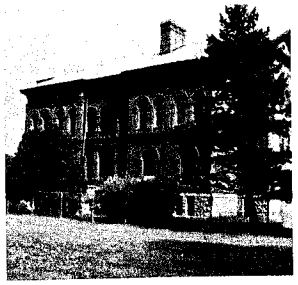

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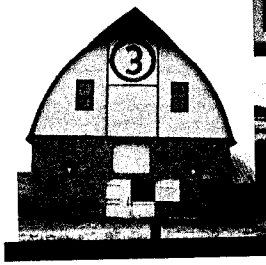

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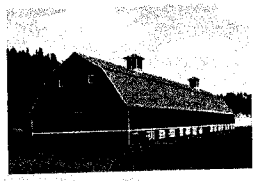
Preservation Team Workshops

MPA's Preservation Team Workshops help communities save and protect threatened historic buildings and sites. Each workshop brings together a panel of our state's best historical architects, planners, historians, and preservation specialists ready to lend their professional expertise and advice. Our long list of successful workshops and campaigns is proof that our positive approach to preservation has benefited many communities across our vast, rural state.

Phillips County Courthouse, Malta
Petroleum County High School, Winnett
Bethel Church, Joplin
U.S. Post Office & Courthouse, Havre
D'Aste Catholic Church, Charlo
Lewistown Trestle Bridge
Montana Veteran's Home, Columbia Falls
Cobblestone School, Absarokee
Ingomar Historic Building Study
Crail Ranch, Big Sky
Superior High School
Virginia City Preservation Campaign
Fort Benton Heritage Planning
Carnegie Library, Bozeman
Eastside School, Livingston
Carnegie Library, Big Timber
Labor Temple and NP Depot, Red Lodge
Stillwater County Courthouse, Columbus
United Methodist Church of Willow Creek
Red Bluff Stage Stop
Story Mansion, Bozeman
Cultural Landscapes, Tongue River Valley
Heritage Development, Butte & Virginia City
Preservation Economics, Havre

Barns of the Big Sky



With support from the Montana Committee for the Humanities, the Graham Foundation, and the Preserve America program, MPA and the Montana Historical Society Press are heading up a project to record Montana's 19th and 20th century barns. This important rural heritage project will record building patterns and agricultural traditions common to our state. The goal is a book on Montana barns, celebrating barn histories and capturing stories to hand on to future generations. Proceeds of the book will establish a new Montana Barn Endowment.

Heritage Tourism

Montana's rich and vibrant cultural heritage is a legacy to appreciate and to share with others. Through workshops on heritage tourism and heritage development MPA helps communities discover and build their cultural assets to make historic places, heritage, and the arts the centerpiece for local economic development programming.

Preservation Awards

Each year MPA honors those people who have made a difference to our state's heritage by helping to preserve our state's historic and cultural resources. Not only do the awards draw attention to the ways in which preserving Montana heritage and culture can breath new economic life into a community, they also give due credit to those people who have saved places that are near and dear to their hearts.

Montana's Most Endangered

Our annual listing of the state's most significant historic properties at risk of demolition or loss brings much needed attention to these threatened landmarks. MPA works on all fronts to change the fate of these historic resources. Since the program was established in 2001, more than 75 percent of the properties have been positively affected by the listing.

2003

Bair Family Museum
Baker Hotel
Craig Bridge
Tongue River Valley
Montana Barns

2004

Stonewall Hall, Virginia City
Rosebud Battlefield
O'Rourke Apartments, Butte
Trask Hall, Deer Lodge
Libby High School
Admin. Building, Boulder River School

2005

Montana Highway Bridges
Segments of the Lolo Trail
Kootenai Lodge
Dumas Brothel, Butte

2006

Tribal Place Names & Languages
Homestead Depot
Malta Library
Bitterroot River Bridge, Hamilton
Montana State Fair Race Track
Lewis & Clark Portage NHL