



The Cabbage Patch and Alley

2010 Historic Preservation Field School Program

In Virginia City, Montana - June 6 to 17, 2010

Program and Instruction

Arrive in Virginia City by 5pm Sunday June 6.

Document and Record Building Structures

Create record drawings for HABS and conduct courthouse and archive research with guest experts.

Museum Studies and Interpretive Research

Work with state historians to determine basic interpretive research

Archeology Assessment

Work with state archeologist on site investigation

Building Preservation and Stabilization

Work with MHC Preservation Specialist to build new foundations, repair structural elements, and preserve historic features.

Local and Regional Tours to Historic Sites

Join morning presentations with visiting professors. Regional tours to nearby historic sites.

Last day is June 17, sign out by 2pm.

MHC Staff: Historian Bill Peterson, Archeologist Kate McCourt, Preservation Specialists Michael Ciani, Donny Steele and Jeff Cleverly.

Ellen Baumler, MT Historical Society.

Kingston Heath, Director of the Historic Preservation Program. University of Oregon.

Rebecca Sheppard, Associate Director, Center for Historic Architecture and Design. University of Delaware.



Weather Conditions: The town is at 5,800 feet elevation. Snow, rain and hot sunny days are all possibilities in June (sometimes on the same day). Temps. can run to 80s in the day to 40 in the evenings. Have sun protection and clothing to match the weather changes.

The Town: Virginia City is a town of 140 people that attracts 1000s of visitors in the summer. Restaurants, bars and two live theaters make the town a busy summer destination. Major shopping and health services are 15 miles in Ennis, MT.

The Region: Virginia City is within 90 miles of Yellowstone National Park, Bozeman, and Butte. The town sits at the southern end of the Tobacco Root Mountains in the Beaverhead National Forest. The Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers converge to form the Missouri River in Three Forks, MT. A spectacular location, full of world-class recreation opportunities.

Housing: You will stay in bunk-style housing with limited privacy. Shared kitchen facilities are available. Wi-Fi internet is provided. Large meeting room with kitchen is available for group meals and relaxation time.

Cellphones: There is currently NO cell service in town. Phone and internet services are provided.

Laundry: Some laundry machines are available but limited. The closest laundry mat is in Ennis, MT.



The Montana Heritage Commission's

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Instruction and Fees

Fee: \$1,200 per person (US)

Fee includes bunk-style housing with wireless internet with kitchen and cooking facilities, meeting space, instruction, and construction materials.

Participants should bring their own computer, camera and basic office supplies. Bring a sleeping bag, pillows and 3 shower towels and our own

personal items, hat, sunglasses etc. Clothing and shoes should be appropriate for an active construction site digging holes, working on your knees, moving lumber, working with power tools etc. MHC will provide safety and construction materials and tools.



Program Limited to 12 Participants

Reservation Deadline is March 12, 2010.

Mail a Deposit of \$200 to reserve placement. Participation is limited to the first 12 paying registrations.

Full balance payment is due June 1, 2010.

A minimum registration of nine is need for the field school. If MHC cancels the field school the full deposit payment will be refunded. If the participant drops-out or fails to make full payment by June 1, 2010 for the course, 50% of the deposit will be returned.

Travel

Direct flights to Bozeman, MT come from Denver, Minneapolis, Chicago and Salt Lake City. Rental cars are available.

Shuttle pick up to and from Virginia City and Bozeman may be provided with pre-arrangements.

Driving: Interstate travel on I-15 and I-90 bring you close to Virginia City.

Work week driving will be minimal. Work vehicles and local travel will be provided by MHC.

Private travel will require a private vehicle.
Carpooling will be encouraged.

Banking

First Madison Valley Bank in Ennis, MT is the closes full service bank.

An ATM machine is available in Virginia City, and most credit cards are accepted at most businesses.

Special Events:

MHC will hold some special events for participants during the work week like a BBQ and social.



Registration Form



Participant

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City State Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Emergency Contacts

Full Name: _____
Full Address: _____
Phone #s: _____
Email: _____

Payment:

Payment Type: Check Credit Card *(call MHC offices to place deposit)*

Payment Amount \$ _____

Deposit: reservation deposit is \$200. Full Balance payment (\$1,000) is due by June 1, 2010.

Make Checks to: MT Heritage Commission (address below)

Participation Disclosure:

I attest that I am 18 years old and in good health. I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in outdoor field work conducting historic preservation on and inside historic buildings, and that my participation in the preservation field school may result in injury, illness or death, and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, acts of nature or other events may pose dangers that are uncontrollable, and I hereby accept these risks.

I understand that aspects of this activity may be physically and emotionally demanding. I affirm that I do not have a significant medical condition and that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. I affirm that I am not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my fitness to participate in this activity. I affirm that I am able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

I agree to abide by the safety policies or instructions given to me either verbally or in writing. I understand that I am required to use any equipment in a safe and reasonable manner, and that staff is available to explain the safe and proper use of any such equipment to me if I should have any questions. I understand that safety is a priority and if I have any questions I will ask a member of the staff.

I hereby give permission to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, release any records necessary for insurance purposes, in the event of an emergency, and I hereby give permission to administer treatment, including hospitalization in the event that I am injured an unable to give consent.

I understand and consent to having my photo or video image used for promotion of this program.

Signature: _____

A signed original MUST be mailed in with your registration to:

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