



Preserve America Youth Summit



Preservation 911

January 24-26, 2014

Boulder County, Colorado



WELCOME

Welcome Youth Summit Participants!

Colorado Preserve America Youth Summit: Preservation 911 addresses the **need to raise awareness and understanding of the impact of large scale emergencies on historic properties** and encourage students to **help communities before, during and after disaster strikes.**

The recent devastating Colorado floods and persistent threat of forest fires impact lives and property. Many of the areas affected **boast historic properties important** both for their role as **community memory and identity as well as for the economic vitality** generated by tourism. The character of **historic properties brings value** to local residents and visitors, but face challenges **when emergencies cause devastation and recovery efforts seem overwhelming.**

We want you to **learn, have fun and work hard to generate ideas and create solutions** for **saving and sharing the stories and historic places and communities** affected by disasters.

Southeast Colorado Regional Heritage Task Force along with partners **History Colorado, The State Historical Fund** and have worked with local community leaders and organizations to prepare an extensive program for you. Thank you to the following organizations for your help in program planning:

- **History Colorado**
- **National Trust for Historic Preservation**
- City of Boulder
- County of Boulder
- Boulder Parks and Open Space
- Historic Boulder, Inc.
- Colorado Chautauqua Association
- NOAA
- Town of Lyons
- Lyons Historical Society
- Boulder History Museum
- Boulder Fire Department
- Boulder Office of Emergency Communications
- Colorado Cultural and Historic Resources Alliance

Thank you to our sponsors- the **State Historical Fund**, History Colorado and the National Park Service. **The support of these generous sponsors makes this educational experience possible.**

We need your **feedback and recommendations** on how to better save, share and understand our nation's historic places. We look forward to hearing your ideas! Thank you for being part of Colorado history!

Ann A. Pritzlaff, Youth Summit Director

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Study Themes & Questions

- **Advancing the Appreciation of Historic Places**
 - What was your WOW moment this Summit? Why?
 - What visual image most stays in your mind? Why?
 - What was your perception of the resounding impact of the floods?
 - What stories did you learn that you would share with others?
 - What did you learn that you did not know?
- **Preserving Special Places**
 - Why is saving historic places important when considered with all the issues following a disaster?
 - What are your ideas for how to make saving historic places have a greater priority in disaster planning?
 - If the building and evidence of important events in our past disappear, how should we help tell the stories to others?
 - Lots of systems are in place, but what is your opinion on determining what should or can/be saved after a disaster?
 - How can the sense of pride demonstrated in local historic communities be better showcased following a disaster?



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- **Communicating the Message**
 - How can the value of historic properties--economically, emotionally and historically--to a community be better messaged?
 - What ideas do you have to better connect local citizens/property owners/businesses following a disaster through traditional and 21st century communication tools?
 - How would you use social media or other tools to connect Colorado students to what happened with compelling images and emotional stories.
 - How can the success stories of flood and disaster recovery be best shared nationwide to motivate other communities following disasters?
 - How can Colorado get a central clearinghouse for information on where to find funding sources and technical assistance to help save historic places following a disaster?

- **Enhancing Leadership and Stewardship**
 - How can knowledge of the impact of the disaster on historic places be better brought into classroom to motivate others to get involved?
 - How can students be used to identify and work to preserve historic places before a disaster threatens an area?
 - How can students be better mobilized after a disaster to clean up and save historic properties?
 - What will you commit to do to help the affected communities after the Summit?
 - What do you think could be a "Call to Action" to raise awareness for historic properties following a disaster?



Schedule

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Friday, January 24, 2014

- 3:45-4:45pm Registration: Missions House At Colorado Chautauqua Association, A National Historic Landmark, 900 Baseline Road, Boulder. 303-442-3282. Check Into Cottages
- Registration Exercise: Hands-On Exercise: Preservation Of Water-Damaged Papers And Books, Carl Stewart, Facilities Manager/Emergency Planning, University of Colorado Libraries; and Steering Committee, Cultural and Historic Resources Alliance
- 5:00pm Meet In Community House, Rocky Mountain Climbers Club (downstairs) For Introductions, Review Of Youth Summit Rules And Code Of Conduct. Break Into Element Groups
- 5:00pm Youth Summit Convenes, ! Program Begins in Missions House, Colorado Chautauqua.
Preservation 911: Engaging Youth In Disaster Recovery Of Historic Places:
- Welcome, Introductions And Orientation: Ann Alexander Pritzlaff, Youth Summit Director
 - Colorado Chautauqua, A National Historic Landmark: Susan Connelly, Executive Director, Colorado Chautauqua Association
 - Disasters and Historic Preservation-What You Can Do: Amy Webb, Field Director, National Trust for Historic Preservation
 - Disasters And Historic Preservation-Getting Your Thoughts in Gear: Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director, History Colorado
 - Looking Back-Looking Forward-How Youth Can Help: Denise Grimm, AICP, Senior Planner, Boulder County
- 5:45pm Buffet Dinner At Rocky Mountain Climbers Room, Community House (Downstairs) With Youth Summit And Guests



SCHEDULE (Friday, Jan 24th Cont.)

- 6:30pm What Happened In Boulder County? Friday Night At The Movies: View Short Films With Commentary.
- Film On Floods In Boulder: Introduction By Tim Plass, Boulder City Council/Former Landmarks Board Chair
 - 9 News Film
 - CDOT
- 6:45pm Diagnosing The Flooding Event: Klaus Wolter, PhD, Earth System Research Laboratory, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- 7:15pm Resilient Cities-How Youth Can Help: David Driskell, Executive Director Of Community Planning And Sustainability, City Of Boulder. Students Feedback On Resiliency After Disasters
- 8:15pm Collecting The Stories: Introducing The Art And Technology Of Conducting Oral Histories: Dana Echohawk, Project Manager, Colorado Connecting To Collections, Center For Colorado & The West Liz McCutcheon, Oral Historian, Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, Boulder; Juan Ignacio Steward, videographer technician. Materials And Support Furnished By The Carnegie Branch Library For Local History, Boulder.
- 8:45-9:30pm Break Into Element Groups. Element Groups Organize, Learn Video Equipment And Practice Interviews So All Groups Are Ready To Conduct Oral Interview Histories On Saturday.
- 10:00pm Lights Out!

Saturday, January 25, 2014

- 7:00am Breakfast In Dining Hall
- 7:30am Board Vans In Element Groups. Vans Provided By Boulder County Parks And Open Space
- 8:00-8:45am First Response: Visit Of Office Of Emergency Management-Communications Center And Emergency Operations Center, 3280 Airport Road, Boulder; Marcelo Ferreira, Emergency Management Coordinator, Amy Danzl, Emergency Management Specialist, 303-441-3647, 303-565-7408
- 8:45am Depart For Ramey Homestead, 12104 N. 61st Street, Longmont



SCHEDULE (Saturday, Jan 25th Cont.)

- 9:15-10:00am Visit To Historic Homestead, Built In 1862, Damaged In Flood, Discuss Preservation Challenges And Service Opportunities: Denise Grimm, AICP, Senior Planner, Boulder County and Parks And Open Space Staff. Carol Beam, Historic Preservation Specialist, Boulder County Parks and Open Space, Don Burd, Building & Historic Preservation Supervisor at Boulder County Parks & Open Space
- 10:00am Depart For Lyons
- 10:30-11:45am Walking Tour Of Flooding Damage In Lyons Accompanied By Sheriff's Deputy: Meadow Park Shelter, The Lyons Depot Library, The Confluence Residential Neighborhood and Downtown Lyons. Discussion Of Ongoing Safety Issue: JJ Hoffman, Lyons Fire Department.
- 12:00pm Lunch At Oskar Blues, 303 Main Street, Lyons, A Local Restaurant That Established The Can'd Aid Foundation Raising Funds For Flood Relief And First Restaurant To Reopen After The Flood.
- 12:30pm Lunch Program: Civic Action to Save Lyons: Moderator: Amy Webb, Field Director National Trust for Historic Preservation
- The Future Of Lyons Committee: Dawn Weller, Chair
 - The Power Of Kids: Holli Hoskins, Lyons Resident
 - Saving Lyons: LaVern Johnson, President Of The Lyons Historical Society
- 1:00pm Break Into Element Groups
Group 1: Oral History Interviews With Lyons Middle And High School Students
Group 2 and 3: Visit Local Businesses and Discuss Post-Flood Business
- 1:45pm Depart For Salina
- 2:30-3:30pm Arrive Salina; Tour Salina Historic Properties: Led By Denise Grimm, AICP, Senior Planner, Boulder County and Local Residents. Oral Histories With Local Residents
- 3:45pm Return To Boulder
- 4:15-5:00pm Tour Hannah Barker House. 800 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder. 303 548-3520. Review Rehabilitation Of Historic Building; Convene Oral Histories. Abby Daniels, Executive Director, Historic Boulder, Inc., Pete Seweryn, HistoriCorps



SCHEDULE (Saturday, Jan 25th Cont.)

- 5:00-5:45pm Visit Boulder History Museum, 1206 Euclid Avenue, Boulder. Preview New Exhibit: Historic Ditches Of Boulder County, Carol Taylor, 303-449-3464
- 6:00pm Dinner At Chautauqua Dining Hall
- 7:00pm Evening Program: Rocky Mountain Climbers Club Room, Community House: Recap And Review
- 7:00-8:00pm Responding To Emergencies: Mapping Exercise:
- James M. Hewat, Senior Preservation Planner, City Of Boulder
 - Marcy Cameron, Preservation Planner, City Of Boulder
 - Chris Meschuk, Planner, City Of Boulder.
- Oral Histories With Boulder Leaders: Larry Kaptein, David Gross, Kirsten Snobeck, Liz Payton
- 8:00-8:15pm Colorado Cultural and Historic Resources Alliance: How Youth Can Be Involved: Dana Echohawk, Project Manager, Colorado Connecting to Collections; and Steering Committee (CCAHR)
- 8:15-9:00pm Students Speak Out-TED Talk
- 9:00pm Element Groups Meet. Review Oral Histories; Brainstorm Alliance Outreach; Formulate Recommendations and Talking Points
- 10:00pm Lights Out!

Sunday, January 26, 2014

- 7:15am Pack And Clean Up Cabins
- 7:45am Breakfast At The Chautauqua Dining Hall
- 8:00am Breakfast Program: Review Of Chautauqua Preservation Activities, Jeff Medanich, Facilities And Preservation Manager, Colorado Chautauqua Association
- 8:30-9:00am Predicting the Weather: How Well Did Our Models Work For Boulder County? Tom Hammil, Atmospheric Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



SCHEDULE (Sunday, Jan 26th Cont.)

- 9:00-9:45am Walk to Enchanted Mesa to review flood impact with Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Naturalists
- 9:45-10:30am Meet at Missions House. Break into Two Groups
- Group 1: Auditorium Seat Conditions Assessment: Chautauqua Preservation Activities
 - Group 2: Assessment of Sustainability Tim Wirth Cabin: Chautauqua Preservation Activities
- 10:45-11:30am Bringing It Together: Rocky Mountain Climbers Club Room, Community House
Youth and Disasters: The FEMA Response Portia Ross, CFM, FEMA; 303-386-2316
- 11:30-12:00pm The Next Step, How Youth Can Help Historic Places After Disasters
- Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director, History Colorado
 - Amy Webb, National Trust for Historic Preservation
 - Portia Ross, FEMA
- 12:00-1:00pm Box Lunch-Wrap Up And Report Out. Formulate Recommendations About How The Skills And Energy Of Young People Can Be Integrated Into Planning For Severe And/Or Disastrous Weather Events.
- 1:00pm Youth Summit Adjourns! Depart With Parents



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