



# Historic Preservation Commission Newsletter

## SHPO News

- **GIS Hub Explorer (ArcIMS) site available for in-house use in the Archeology & Historic Preservation Division**  
The anticipated date for availability of the GIS Hub Explorer site is scheduled for March 30, 2009. This technology will enable the users to view, retrieve, and interact with both the spatial and attribute data on computers housed in the site file room. Users of the IMS site will not be permitted to modify the spatial/attribute data or export the data for use outside of the SHSND through the IMS site.
- **2009 North Dakota Cultural resources Survey (NDCRS) manuals and associated NDCRS site forms available on line**  
Significant changes have been made to these documents. In particular, the 2009 versions of the forms are downloadable, fillable, savable and printable. (Emailed site forms are not accepted.) The forms were created in Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 and are compatible with Adobe Reader 7 or higher.  
Documents are available at <http://www.history.nd.gov/hp/hpforms.html>
- **Two State Historic Sites listed on the National Register**  
Oscar-Zero Missile Alert Facility the newest State Historic Site near Cooperstown in Griggs County was listed on the National Register of Historic Places October 14, 2008.  
Fort Abercrombie State Historic Site near Fargo in Richland County has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places January 22, 2009.  
Both nominations were projects of the State Historic Preservation Office using Historic Preservation Funds. Michelle Dennis of Rapid City, SD completed both nominations.

## Regional News

### Preservation North Dakota Hires Coordinator

Grand Forks (ND) – Preservation North Dakota, the state's only non-profit organization in support of historic preservation, has hired Bobbi Hepper Olson to serve as PND Coordinator. Hepper Olson, founder of Hepper Olson Architects Ltd., signed a one year-contract and will have a variety of duties, including administering PND's grants and managing demonstration projects.

Bobbi joins Preservation North Dakota in the absence of former Executive Director Dale Bentley, who is struggling with Sarcoidosis, a rare condition that attacks the body's organs. Dale is on the waiting list for a liver and kidney transplant. Dale's family and friends have created a benefit fund to assist him with his medical costs. To inquire about the fund and how to donate, please contact Laurie Johnson at 218-849-9723 or [trevorj@arvig.net](mailto:trevorj@arvig.net).

### National Barn Alliance Conference

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FRANKFORT, Ky. – Preservation Kentucky and the Kentucky Heritage Council / State Historic Preservation Office will co-host the 2009 Annual Conference of the National Barn Alliance May 14-16 at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. The National Barn Alliance has members throughout the United States who provide guidance and leadership for barn preservation and rural heritage.. Conference registration information will be available online March 1.

## ND Historic Preservation Commissions News

- **ND Historic Preservation Commissions on the Web**
  - **Buffalo HPC** - [http://www.buffalond.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC=%7BBD2C64AB-76C9-4168-9396-01CF52EDF573%7D](http://www.buffalond.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7BBD2C64AB-76C9-4168-9396-01CF52EDF573%7D)
  - **Devils Lake HPC** - <http://history.nd.gov/hp/clg/devilsLake.html>
  - **Dickinson HPC** - <http://www.dickinsonmuseumcenter.org/preservation/preservation.html>
  - **Fargo HPC** - <http://www.cityoffargo.com/CityInfo/Departments/PlanningandDevelopment/HistoricPreservation/HistoricPreservationCommission/>
  - **Grand Forks HPC** - <http://gfpreservation.com/>
  - **Pembina County HPC** – <http://history.nd.gov/hp/clg/pembina.html>
  - **Walsh County HPC** - <http://history.nd.gov/hp/clg/walsh.html>

## Preservation Web Links

- **Preservation North Dakota** - <http://www.prairieplaces.org/>
- **National Barn Alliance** - [www.barnalliance.org](http://www.barnalliance.org)
- **Barn Again!** - [www.agriculture.com](http://www.agriculture.com) (Click on the Barn Again link in the left column of the page)
- **NPS Preservation Briefs** – [www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm)

## Upcoming Events

- **Sundays January – May** Sensational Sundays at the North Dakota Heritage Center <http://www.history.nd.gov/events/sensationalsundays.html>
- **March 7-11** National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO), Annual Meeting and Advocacy Day, Washington DC
- **April 24** State Historic Preservation Review Board Meeting, Heritage Center, Bismarck, ND
- **April 27 – June 8** Amy Munson will be on maternity leave.
- **April 27 – 29** ND Tourism Conference ,Alerus Center, Grand Forks <https://www.ndtourism.com/industry/2009-tourism-conference/>
- **May 2009** Historic Preservation Month
- **May 1-3** Preservation North Dakota Conference & Workshop, Bismarck, ND <http://www.prairieplaces.org/>