

**2007 CULTURAL WORKSHOP  
TENTATIVE AGENDA  
Date: MAY 16-17, 2007 (2 full days)  
Location: Lewistown Field Office**

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**Purpose of Workshop:** The annual workshop provides an opportunity for cultural resource staff and managers to meet with the MT SHPO to discuss issues of mutual interest and to coordinate project review. It is also an opportunity to provide training on new issues or procedures and to share success stories and lessons learned.

**Day 1: Sessions**

- **SHPO Updates:** Representatives from the Montana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will participate in the workshop, and review issues and accomplishments as mandated by the National Programmatic Agreement and implementing protocol. SHPO will be updated on the status of current BLM planning efforts, Native American consultation issues, and field office specific projects.
- **Round Table Discussion:** Representatives from each Field Office will present case studies and/or major issues over the last year and identify issues or projects anticipated in the coming year. Curator will provide an update on Curation Center activities and heritage education projects.
- **Preservation Board Activities and Updates:** Gary Smith will provide a summary of the activities of the BLM Preservation Board with emphasis on tribal consultation issues. We will also discuss the process BLM and the ACHP have jointly developed to address possible changes to BLM's national Programmatic Agreement. This process will entail significant involvement of BLM's Preservation Board to reach a consensus on outstanding issues.
- **Budget:** Gary Smith will discuss current budget issues, challenge cost share opportunities, and progress on the data sharing program.
- **Centennial Antiquities Act Funding:** Gary Smith will discuss special funding opportunities in commemoration of the centennial of the Antiquities Act, and discuss current projects being funded.

**Day 2: Field Tour**

Tour will include discussion of recent projects, issues and accomplishments.

- **Fort Benton Visitors Center:** Zane Fulbright will provide a tour of the new center.
- **24FR036 Bison Skull Burial Site:** Revisit and monitor previously recorded archaeological site.