

## *March or April 2008 minutes – missing first page*

Colorado Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month -The National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Colorado Historical Society celebrate Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month in May of each year. The Grand Junction Historic Preservation Board, Museum of Western Colorado and the Mesa County Historical Society along other local organizations sponsor events during the month. This year's events planned locally are listed below. For a complete listing of statewide events visit:

[www.coloradohistoryv-oahd.org](http://www.coloradohistoryv-oahd.org)

### 7th Street Historic District Home and Church Tour

Self-guided walking tour of homes and churches in the original square mile townsite. Admission \$10.00 per person, tickets available in advance by calling 243-0268 or on site the day of the event, corner of 7th Street and Ouray Avenue. Saturday May 17th

11 :00am to 4:00pm. Proceeds to benefit the Western Colorado Center for Children. /

### Presentation of Historic Preservation Award

The City Historic Preservation Board will present the annual Preservation Award to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, for the rehabilitation of the Miller Homestead at 3090 North 12th Street. The award will be presented at a the May 5,

2008 City Council meeting in the City Auditorium at 250 North 5th Street at 7:00pm.

### Historic Grand Junction Bicycle Tour

Bike routes will take participants to various historic sites and buildings, generally in the downtown area. Stops will be made for speakers to discuss history of the various sites and buildings. In conjunction with the Downtown Bike Festival sponsored by Brown Cycles. Saturday, May 17th at 2:00pm. The ride is free and will leave from Brown Cycles at 549 Main Street.

### Museum of Western Colorado Events -Call 242-0971 for further information

#### May 15 -The Redstone Castle

Former owner of the Castle, Ken Johnson, will present historical information about

Redstone and the Castle. 12:00 noon at the Museum of Western Colorado Whitman Building at 248 South 4th Street. Presentation is free, feel free to bring a sack lunch. Sponsored by the Museum and the Mesa County Historical Society.

#### May 8 -The Ute Trail in Colorado

Lecture presented by Dr. Andrew Gulliford of Fort Lewis College. The presentation is free and will discuss the archaeological and historic preservation issues facing

segments of the trail through Colorado. 7:30pm at the Museum of Western Colorado Whitman Building at 248 South 4th Street.

#### May 31- Historical Downtown Walking Tour

A walking tour of the downtown area will be conducted by Museum staff. The tour is free and starts at the Museum of the West, 9:30-11 :00 am.