



LARKSPUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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CRULL/HAMMOND CABIN



May, 2008 Open House at the
Crull Cabin

The Society hosted two events in 2007. The first one in May, in conjunction with National Historic Month, was well-advertised. We featured the 1st Colorado Civil War Band and guests brought decorated box lunches to enjoy while listening to period music. In September, we hosted the 2nd grade classes of Larkspur Elementary School. They were given history lessons and then got on their school bus to continue the day around southern Douglas County; Ben Quick Ranch, Noe Ranch, Greenland, and etc.

The cabin has been nominated for a State Honor Award by Colorado Preservation, Inc. This is most exciting and we will learn more in May.

SOUTHERN DOUGLAS COUNTY RANCHES

Sue Koller, Ida May Noe, and Ann Aviles are currently working on compiling information on sixty ranches. This information will be up and running on our website this year. As well as text, there will be some photographs. Ranches such as; Perry Park, Eagle Mountain, Sandstone and Hay Stack. Check us out at www.larkspurhistoricalsociety.com

DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

Two of our members sit on this Board, Penny Burdick and Danna Hamling. The Board sponsored a float in the County parade as well as a booth. We participated in both functions. We are also working on County land marking for the Frink house and the American Federation in Larkspur, and Spring Valley School in this part of the County. We are also involved in land marking projects in Louviers and West Creek.

When completed, the public will be invited to the ceremonies commemorating this honor. Watch various publications for additional information.

Some of us participate in the Saving Places Conference, sponsored by Colorado Preservation, Inc. This annual conference is open to the public and is educational about all things of historic interest in our State.

FOUNDING MEMBER PASSES

Our first President, Betty Lee Prince, succumbed to lung cancer in December. She lived a remarkable life and we will always miss her. Happy trails to you, Betty.

Please consider joining us and bring us your ideas. Fill out the application blank, below. Annual dues: \$15.00 single; \$25.00 family or business; or \$100.00 life membership.

Sincerely,
Danna Hamling, President
Larkspur Historical Society



Kitchen and Living Facilities inside the
Crull Cabin



Students and Parents Learning about the
Nineteenth Century Construction of the Crull
Cabin. September, 2008

Name: _____ email: _____ @ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: () _____

Amount enclosed: Single: _____ Family/Business: _____ Life: _____

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