

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

For the 2012 Museums Association of Montana Annual Conference:

**“On the Bozeman Trail; Surviving Hard Times”**

March 22-24, 2012

Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman, Montana

*In the midst of these hard economic times, the Museums Association of Montana continues its mission of helping Montana's hardworking museum staff. Proposals are requested for presentations, workshops, papers, or panels on how you make your museum a better place for object preservation, local history, and your community. Presentations should focus on best practice in the field, and take into account the needs of all sizes of museums, particularly smaller museums on tight budgets. Suggested topics include: low-cost exhibit planning and development, fundraising—including non-traditional methods, policies dos and don'ts, interpretation, conservation, collection conundrums, museum advocacy and public education.*

Please submit your proposal in outline or abstract format, along with the form below. Outlines/abstracts should be no more than one page.

Submit proposals by **September 15, 2012** to Deb Mitchell, MAM Coordinator, PO Box 1451, Helena, MT 59624.

**Other useful information:** Presenters volunteer their time and travel. Presenters must register for the conference if attending programs other than their own presentation. Presentations are usually 1 ½ hours in length; Workshops are 2-6 hours. Attendees appreciate outlines or other handouts.

Contact person/presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/fax/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Panelists or co-presenter/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Working title or topic of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Format: Presentation \_\_\_\_\_ Panel \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Roundtable \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated length of session: \_\_\_\_\_ Are handouts anticipated? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated equipment needs (microphones & podiums provided): slide projector \_\_\_\_\_ VCR/television \_\_\_\_\_  
PowerPoint projector \_\_\_\_\_ Laptop for PowerPoint \_\_\_\_\_

Other equipment (tables, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

+++++ATTACH OUTLINE OR ABSTRACT+++++