



Badger History Group, Inc.

Badger Army Ammunition Plant

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**Our mission is to collect, preserve and share
the history of the Badger Army Ammunition Plant area.**

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To achieve its mission the Badger History Group shall work to implement the following:

1. Develop adequate membership and/or sponsors to support, staff and fund operations.
2. Cooperate with landowners and other stakeholders so they keep in mind the historical significance of the property.
3. Conduct public outreach and education programs.
4. Continue to collect documents, artifacts and other material relevant to the history of the property.
5. Establish an archive/library where the collected materials can be housed and made available for study.
6. Establish, in cooperation with landowners and other stakeholders, a museum/history center.
7. Preserve the Farmer's Memorial and create a memorial for war time munitions workers (a national memorial to the American Munitions Worker) and a memorial for the native people who lived on this land.
8. Work with landowners to establish a network of marked historical trails accessible by hikers, bicycles and autos, e.g. a Production Trail illustrating powder plant operations; an Old Farm Trail, for the pre-plant farm community; a First Peoples' Trail that covers tribal and pre-tribal people and points out their role as land managers; a Natural History Trail through the property's many ecologies--from river sand bar, to grasslands to Baraboo Bluff.

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Strategic Plan

The following is a plan, including a time line with mileposts, of how we are going to accomplish the above goals/tasks.

Timeline is the current year plus five years plus five years.

- The current year plan is a specific plan/timetable of projects and events to complete and longer term projects to start in that year, and who (committee or individual) is going to do it.
- The first five years is a plan and timetable of projects and events to complete each year and multi-year projects to start and complete. This plan would be specific to the year, month and in some cases day that the project or event would start and be completed, and who (committee or individual) is going to do it.
- The second five years is looking to the future and would include projects and events that we want to do but do not have specific plans/timetable. These projects would be assigned to a committee and prioritized to a proposed specific year.
- At the end of the current year the first year of the first five becomes the current year, the first year of the second five becomes the fifth year of the first five, and a new year of projects is added to the end of the second five year period.

Current year plans, 2009:

- Participate in the annual Sauk Prairie River Arts Festival (*Completed*)
- Exhibit at the Sauk Prairie Airport Fly-in. (*Schedule changed to alternate years. Next Fly-in 2010*)
- Exhibit at 2009 Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw.
- Increase donation income and membership by 50%. (*Key to the success of the entire project*)
- Increase office staff to two people, eight hours per day, four days per week. I include myself as full time plus two four hour volunteers each day.
- Office Projects:
 - Photo and document scanning
 - Photograph all artifacts and add the photo to the specific artifact record
 - Mark all artifacts with the appropriate catalog number
 - Catalog all archives, scanned or not scanned.
- Continue articles in the Badger EnviroNews
- Increase our website content
- Complete Strategic Plan. (*Key to increasing donations and membership*)
- Start a museum potential exhibit subject list with prioritizing.

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First five years:

Annual/Ongoing Events & Projects

- Participate in the annual Sauk Prairie River Arts Festival
- Exhibit at the Badger Steam & Gas Engine Show
- Exhibit at Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw
- Exhibit at the Sauk Prairie Airport Fly-in. (Alternate year event)
- Increase donation income and membership by 50% each year.
- Increase volunteer staff as needed to meet work load.
- Annual Meeting with volunteer recognition
- Office Projects:
 - Photo and document scanning and cataloging
 - Photograph all artifacts and add the photo to the specific artifact record
 - Mark all artifacts with the appropriate catalog number
 - Catalog all archives, scanned or not scanned.
- Publish Newsletter
- Continue articles in the Badger EnviroNews
- Expand & update our website content
- Participate in the Badger Oversight Management Commission (BOMC)

Year Specific Events & Projects

- 2010
 - Implement Strategic Plan
 - Complete a museum potential exhibit subject list with prioritizing. (*Key to continued museum discussion*)
- 2011
 - Select exhibit subjects from 2010 list.
 - Public announcement of museum project with selected subject list
 - Complete research necessary to design selected subject exhibits
 - Begin local and state wide funding campaign including major lead contributor/s
- 2012
 - Complete draft design of all museum exhibits
 - Publicity including preview of some exhibit draft designs
 - Work with lead contributors to expand fund campaign to a national campaign
- 2013
 - Complete draft design of museum
 - Work in conjunction with the DNR, Ho-Chunk, Dairy Forage Research Center, and others to fit museum into a joint Visitor Center/Museum.
 - Have museum construction cost estimate ready for public announcement with draft museum design.
 - Local, State and National publicity with Visitor Center/Museum partners
 - Continue national fund campaign to raise 90% of funds necessary to complete construction.

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- 2014
 - Complete museum design to the level necessary for final construction detail design and preparation of construction bid drawings and specifications.
 - Complete construction funding campaign plus operation and maintenance endowment.
 - Be prepared to start construction as soon as land transfers and partners are ready.
 - Determine museum staff needs (professional and volunteer)

Second five years:

- Complete Visitor Center/Museum construction
- Assemble and train museum staff
- Museum opening and dedication
 - Publicity on museum construction, staff, museum dedication and opening.
 - Visitor Center/Museum dedication with partners.
- Continue annual events and projects
- Planning for exhibit changes
- Museum special events
- Identify and meet museum operation and maintenance needs.
- Continue/expand as needed a funding program to raise funds to support museum operation.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

Adopted by the Board of Directors on _____

Signed original in BHG office

Verlyn Mueller, President