



Association of Manitoba Museums

Preventive Conservation Cultural Stewardship Program

Everyone knows prevention is the best medicine, but just how does one prevent the deterioration of a museum's artifacts? What do you look for? What are the warning signs? This course will help participants identify problem areas in their own museums and then will assist them in setting up a method to correct these problems in an easy to manage, step-by-step, fashion.

Preventive Conservation is:

- Knowing your site, buildings, and collections
- Environmental monitoring
- Storage, care and handling, display
- Causes of deterioration
- Preventive Measures
- Policies and Procedures: why bother?

Who Should Attend: Board, staff, and volunteers who are responsible for the stewardship of their museum's collections and wish to take the best possible care of those collections. Some site visits will be available for program participants. *Please fill out an application if interested. All participants need to fill out a pre-workshop questionnaire.*

Date, Location and Time: February 7, 2008, Irvin Goodon Wildlife Museum, 298 Mountain Street, Boissevain, 9:30 – 4:30.

Instructor: Brad Froggatt, Dalley Froggatt Heritage Conservation Services

Fees: \$15.00 for AMM members, \$25.00 for non-members. Fees include all course materials and lunch. AMM institutional members may send two individuals at member rates. If space is available an institution may send more than two individuals at member rates. Space is allocated on a first come first serve basis. Notice of cancellation must be received at least 72 hours prior to the event for refund. Failure to do so will result in a \$20 administration fee.

Registration Deadline: January 28, 2008

PLEASE NOTE: This course will be cancelled if fewer than 10 people have registered and paid for the course by the registration deadline!

Travel Assistance: Travel grants of up to \$400 are available. Please call the AMM office, or visit our website at www.museumsmanitoba.com, for more details and application forms. Apply early as funds are limited.

The ABCs of Collections Care will be used as the textbook for the course. Please bring your copy with you. If your museum does not have one they can be purchased at the workshop, in English or French, for \$25. (The regular price is \$40.)

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Preventive Conservation (CSP)

Irvin Goodon Wildlife Museum, Boissevain MB
February 7, 2008

Name _____ Home Address _____

Postal code _____ Tel. (Hm) _____ Tel. (Wk) _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Museum/Affiliation _____

Dietary Needs _____ Do you need to buy *The ABCs of Collections Care*: Yes No

Did you apply for a travel grant? Yes No If not, why? _____

Please complete this form and return it to:

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