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**CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS RECEIVES AWARD FOR
“STEAM RAILS TO SKI TRAILS” ARCHITECTURAL GUIDEBOOK**

The City of Steamboat Springs has been awarded 1st Place in the Site Publication category of the National Association for Interpretation Media Competition for “Steam Rails to Ski Trails: An Architectural Walking Tour of Downtown Steamboat Springs.” Award recipients will be recognized at the National Conference for the National Association for Interpretation (NAI) this November in Hartford Connecticut.

“Steam Rails to Ski Trails” is an architectural and historic walking tour of downtown Steamboat Springs which was funded in part by a grant from Preserve America, and features photos, stories and architectural details of 27 significant buildings in downtown Steamboat Springs. The City’s Historic Preservation Division worked with several local organizations, and contracted with Exhibit Design Associates to create the guidebook.

“Steam Rails to Ski Trails, Architectural Walking Tour is a wonderful resource for the Tread of Pioneers Museum and the citizens and visitors of Steamboat Springs,” Candice Lombardo, Executive Director Tread of Pioneers Museum, said. “We have used the book often to add historical information to our Downtown Historical Walking Tours. When the book was being distributed by the City free of charge, dozens of people come to the museum asking for a copy. What a great project! Thank you!”

The NAI is a professional association for those involved in the interpretation of natural and cultural heritage resources in settings such as parks, zoos, museums, nature centers, aquaria, botanical gardens, and historical sites, and whose mission is to inspire leadership and excellence to advance heritage interpretation as a profession.

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