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Alaska's Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties Announced

ANCHORAGE – The Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP) has listed the state's Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties for 2007. The list is announced each May; National Historic Preservation Month is sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This year's National Historic Preservation Month theme is "Preservation Works." Governor Sarah Palin proclaimed the same month as Historic Preservation Month in Alaska.

The properties on the 2007 list are: Kake Cannery National Historic Landmark in Kake, Slikok Creek Archaeological District in Soldotna, Locomotive Repair Shop in Juneau, Clover Pass School in Ketchikan, Nike Site Summit in Eagle River, Jesse Lee Home in Seward, Bureau of Indian Affairs School in Unalakleet, Historic Soldotna Post Office in Soldotna, Government Hill Neighborhood in Anchorage, and Cape Saint Elias Lighthouse on Kayak Island.

The primary purpose of the Ten Most Endangered list is to bring public awareness to Alaska's threatened historic properties. Heightened awareness often leads to increased support for the conservation of endangered historic properties, which are assets important to tourism, economic development, and the cultural heritage of Alaska.

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[Note: photos (digital) are available if requested.]