

Historic Sites and Monuments Committee Report

For 2008

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The projects that were worked on in 2008:

1. Post Road: The lecterns and sites were refurbished as outlined in last year's report. The work was completed in time for the summer season. At least one tour group was hosted by a committee member, Abe Ens.
2. Fort Dufferin: The upgrade of the site and signage for the site progressed during the year. Various sources of funding were secured to make this work possible. The MMHS contributed funds toward this project from this committee.
3. Historic sites: An inventory of historic markers, plaques in the former Mennonite Reserves, and buildings has begun. Specifications and instructions have been circulated. A few samples will be completed before a general call goes out for local people to become involved in the project. The intent is to map, photograph, and describe each site. The results will be made as widely accessible as possible.

Submitted by Bert Friesen