

**COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA
Boulder, CO**

Designated a

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

**By the Secretary of the Interior on
February 10, 2006**

Under the authority of the Historic Sites Act of 1935,
this site has been found to possess exceptional significance in
illustrating or commemorating the history of the United States for the
benefit and inspiration of the American people.





Chief, National Historic Landmarks Survey
National Park Service



United States Department of the Interior

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Ms. Susan Connelly, Executive Director
Colorado Chautauqua Association
900 Baseline Road
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Ms. Connelly:

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary of the Interior, on February 10, 2006, designated the Colorado Chautauqua, in Boulder, Colorado, as a National Historic Landmark, in recognition of the property's national significance in the history of the United States.

The Historic Sites Act of 1935 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to identify and recognize nationally significant places that best represent the American experience. Landmark designation recognizes and encourages the preservation of places that have exceptional value for commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States, for the inspiration and benefit of all Americans.

The Secretary of the Interior designates National Historic Landmarks only after careful study by the National Park Service, extensive opportunities for public involvement, and review and recommendation by the National Park System Advisory Board, in accordance with National Historic Landmark criteria set forth in 36 CFR Part 65. National Historic Landmarks are listed in the National Register of Historic Places, making them eligible for the safeguards and benefits provided by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and other federal laws protecting historic properties.

I am enclosing a certificate that commemorates the designation of your property as a National Historic Landmark. In addition, each Landmark is eligible to receive one bronze plaque to commemorate the property's designation. You will be contacted shortly by a National Historic Landmarks coordinator for your area about applying for the plaque. If you have any questions about the plaque or designation before that, please call Ms. Patty Henry of the National Historic Landmarks Program, on (202) 354-2216.

We are delighted to enroll the Colorado Chautauqua as a National Historic Landmark — a designation that reflects the preservation of this property as an irreplaceable part of our nation's heritage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Roberts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John W. Roberts, Acting Chief
National Register of Historic Places
and National Historic Landmarks Program