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## PROGRAM LAST WEEK:

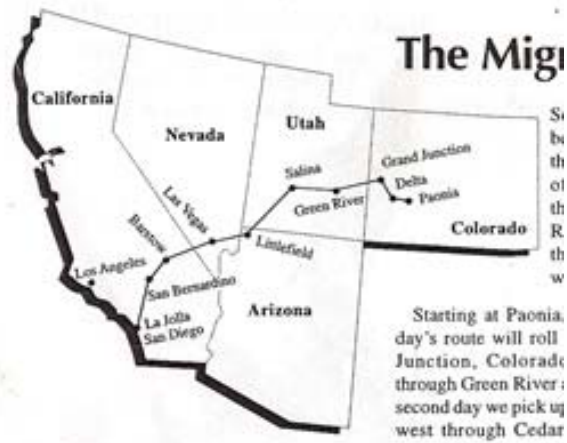
BOB McHUGH, local architect and historian, gave a very nice power point discussion entitled, *Reviving Sleeping Treasures for Future Vitality (and how to go about it)*.

He told of the assistance and financing of preserving landmarks, referring to the State Historical Fund. He also referred to Colorado Preservation, Inc., and *Colorado's Most Endangered Places*.



Especially mentioned was the restoration of the *Hotchkiss Homestead*, featuring the Hotchkiss barn built in 1886, which he was very involved in. It was partially destroyed by a violent microburst on August 19, 2010.

## THE WHALE MIGRATION FROM PAONIA TO LA JOLLA CALIFORNIA



Way back in 1996 I was very disappointed that I could not cause local publishers to do a story on the first ever gray whale migration from Paonia to the west coast. The Land's End Foundry just north of Paonia cast three tremendous bronzes of a mother gray whale and her calf for the Stephen Birch Aquarium/Museum at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla.

The foundry is owned and man-

aged by Robert and Mary Zimmerman.

I think they could do a very interesting program for our club.

During the construction process of these sculptures, I did see them. Lincoln Fox, a world-wide noted sculptor and Paonia area resident, guided us on this venture. He too, could furnish us a great program.

This is so amazing. I took pictures at La Jolla of the finished product.

Below is the 40' *Mama* with her calf to her right. *Mama's* tail comes above the water of the adjoining pool.

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Sorry, I just couldn't help but tell you about this big event that started right here near Paonia!!!!!!

