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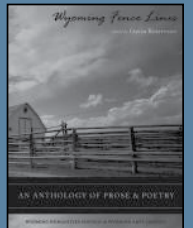
Over the last thirty-five years, the Wyoming Humanities Council has been a partner in the production and publication of a great many films and books. Sometimes, as in the case of the *Wyoming Fence Lines* anthology or the *Welcome to Wyoming* newcomer guide, they are council projects. At other times, the council provides support in the form of grant funds. Here is a sampling of the books and films the council had a hand in during 2007 and 2008.

WYOMING FENCE LINES: AN ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY AND PROSE (BOOK)

Edited by David Romtvedt.
Published by the Wyoming Humanities Council. Sponsored by the Wyoming Arts Council.

"When the Wyoming Humanities Council and the Wyoming Arts Council put forth the call for submissions for an anthology devoted to the fence, the invitation mentioned not only physical fences... but also

metaphoric fences. Recognizing both the creative and the destructive power of the fence, writers were asked to consider what we fence in and fence out, how fences can both unite and divide us." (from the Introduction to *Wyoming Fence Lines*, by David Romtvedt)



ARTIFACT: A CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY OF WYOMING (BOOK)

By photographer Mike McClure.
Published by WigRaf Publishing. Sponsored by the Atlantic City Historical Society.
"In the late 1990s... McClure began documenting rarely-seen historic sites in remote areas of the state. Abandoned homestead cabins, petroglyphs and other signatures of the past



had long been left untouched in the unpopulated landscape. But natural decay, the pressures of development, and plunder by collectors were taking their toll, and McClure realized that he should document these remains before they completely vanished from the landscape." (from *Artifact* back flap)

DRAWN TO YELLOWSTONE (DOCUMENTARY FILM)

Produced, written, and directed by Raechel Donahue, Wild West Productions.
Sponsored by Wyoming PBS. Aired on Wyoming PBS in Spring 2009.

"*Drawn to Yellowstone* is the fascinating

story of how the art of Thomas Moran and the photography of William H. Jackson were critical in persuading Congress to make Yellowstone the world's first national park in 1872." (from dvd back cover)

WELCOME TO WYOMING: A GUIDE FOR NEWCOMERS (PUBLICATION)

Compiled and published by the Wyoming Humanities Council.

"If you are a newcomer to our state, you are not alone. Nearly 60% of today's Wyoming residents were born elsewhere. This statement applies equally to the Wyoming of 1970, 1920, or 1890. Throughout its history, Wyoming has welcomed a steady influx of newcomers. We encourage newcomers to approach this guide as a starting place for discovering and discussing the cultural characteristics of your new Wyoming home."

(from *Welcome to Wyoming*)



A WOMAN TO MATCH A MOUNTAIN: NEAL FORSLING AND CRIMSON DAWN (DOCUMENTARY FILM)

Produced, directed, and edited by Karen Snyder.

Sponsored by the Crimson Dawn Association.

"Since 1929, the Crimson Dawn Midsummer's Eve celebration has brought to life the magical characters created by Neal as entertainment for her daughters and their friends on the mountain. The story of her life is as engaging as her stories... This video blends Neal's own memoirs and poetry with interviews from friends and family." (from dvd back cover)

BETWEEN FENCES



Between Fences opens in Pinedale

• *Museum on Main Street's Between Fences* exhibit traveled throughout Wyoming in 2007. The exhibit was on display at the Sublette County Library, Pinedale; the Uinta County Museum, Evanston; the Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library, Sheridan; the Meeteetse Museum District, Meeteetse; and the Crook County Museum, Sundance.

• Community-sponsored events at exhibit sites included fencepost art contests, historic ranch tours, sheepdog agility demonstrations, and fence building competitions.

• A new *Reading Wyoming* series, *Living Between Fences*, and *Border Lines*, a five-part film discussion series, examined invisible borders in American life, such as ethnicity, gender, and economic status in Cheyenne, Evanston, Gillette, Jackson, Laramie, Lusk, Riverton, and Rock Springs.

WYOMING COMMON GROUND

• Pete Simpson and Barbara Smith starred in *The Urban-Rural Divorce*, a play from the Center of the American West, with other roles filled by Rock Springs community members. The program was also presented in Moorcroft.

• Public discussions followed about land use, community identity, and identifying shared values in the face of changes in the economy.

LANDMARKS OF AMERICAN HISTORY WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

• In summer 2008, a \$151,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities brought 80 teachers from across the nation to Wyoming to explore why Wyoming was the first state to enact women's suffrage.

• The teachers traveled to South Pass National Historic Landmark, South Pass City State Historic Site, and the Wyoming State Capitol National Historic Landmark.

ON THE ROAD: FIFTY YEARS OF THE BEATNIKS

• Led by Jack Kerouac's official biographer, a bus tour to Denver in June 2008 gave Wyomingites the chance to experience Kerouac's old haunts.

• A poetry slam tour brought award-winning slam poets to Lusk, Cheyenne, and Casper to introduce Wyoming audiences to slam poetry and read with Wyoming's young poets.

• The council created a *Reading Wyoming* series highlighting Beat writers.

• All of these programs attracted more men to council programs.

The *Summer Classics Institute*, continuing a tradition of University of Wyoming Classics Professor Phil Holt's quality seminars and public lectures, is a highlight of the year for loyal participants, both teachers and the general public.

In September 2007, the Wyoming Humanities Council welcomed Bruce Cole, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, for a tour of Wyoming, which included the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Yellowstone National Park, the National Museum of Wildlife Art, and the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum.

FISCAL YEAR 2007 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

NEH Grant	\$504,336
Gifts & Fees	\$40,434
We The People Grants	\$35,500
Investment Income	\$14,568

Total Revenue \$ 594,838

EXPENSES

Education & Public Projects	\$317,366
Grants To Communities	\$90,232
General Administration	\$146,406
Fundraising	\$2,120

Total Expenses \$ 556,124

ADDITIONAL IN-KIND DONATIONS TO WHC

Donated Rent	\$14,400
Education and Public Projects	\$93,590
Grants To Communities	\$332,651
Board Members & Volunteers	\$66,268

Total In-Kind Donations \$ 506,909

FISCAL YEAR 2008 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE

NEH Grant	\$408,797
Gifts & Fees	\$52,506
We The People & Landmark	\$222,246
Investment Loss	-\$38,311

Total Revenue \$ 645,238

EXPENSES

Education & Public Projects	\$472,411
Grants To Communities	\$116,436
General Administration	\$129,973
Fundraising	\$2,885

Total Expenses \$ 721,705

ADDITIONAL IN-KIND DONATIONS TO WHC

Donated Rent	\$14,400
Education and Public Projects	\$32,488
Grants To Communities	\$402,590
Board Members & Volunteers	\$51,917

Total In-Kind Donations \$ 486,995

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