

2022 Award Recipients

The Wyoming Historical Society recently held its 69th annual meeting in Wheatland, hosted by the Platte County Historical Society. One of the highlights of the meeting is recognizing individuals and organizations who have developed a program, a book or a project that demonstrates significant contributions in preserving the state's history.

Jane Gebhart, chair of the Society's Awards Committee said interest in the history of Wyoming continues to increase each year. "With changing times, we have expanded the Awards program to recognize blogs, Facebook pages, and other electronic forms of celebrating history, in addition to the traditional awards for publications, fine arts, preservation, and youth activities." She added, "The Society's awards program opens many opportunities to recognize the efforts of others in promoting Wyoming's rich legacy." Following are award winners for 2022:

Publications: Non-Fiction Books

- 1st Place *Public Waters: Lessons from Wyoming for the American West*, by Anne MacKinnon, Casper.
- 2nd Place *Cockeyed Happy: Ernest Hemingway's Wyoming Summers with Pauline* by Darla Worden, Denver.

Publications: Self-Published

- 1st Place *Wyoming History in Art*, featuring historical narratives by Jeremy Johnston, Powell.

Publications: Reference

- 1st Place *Teepee Lodge: The Fordyce Years* by Judy Slack, Big Horn.

Publications: Fiction

- 1st Place *Burning Ground* by David A. Galloway, Springboro, Ohio.

Publications: Newsletters

- 1st Place *Kokora Kara*, a newsletter published by the Heart Mountain Foundation, Powell.

Publications: Newspapers

- 1st Place *A Piece of History* by the Newsletter Journal and Katelynn Slaamot, Newcastle.

Publications: Magazines

- 1st Place *Yellowstone History Journal 2021* published by the Museum of the Yellowstone/Yellowstone Historic Center

Publications: Pamphlets

- 1st Place *The Mining Town of Kirwin* by Alex Deselms and Amy Phillips.

Publications: Calendars

1st Place *2022 Calendar of Star Valley History*

Audio/Visual Tours

1st Place *Meeteetse Stories* by Amy Phillips.

Social Media

1st Place Albany County Historical Society Facebook page by Kim Viner.

Activities Award (three first place awards)

1st Place Heart Mountain Augmented Reality Tour by Jon Awakawa, Fitchburg, MA.

1st Place Northeast Barn Tour by the Campbell County Historical Society

1st Place Wheatland Historic Preservation Commission for success in getting the Wheatland downtown listed as a Downtown Historic District.

Chapter Award

1st Place Weston County Historical Society for utilizing Zoom technology in presenting programs and electronic file transcriptions.

Maurine Carley Historic Preservation Award

1st Place Daren Downs for renovating the Craig Chevrolet Garage, Newcastle.

Outstanding Historic Preservation Project

1st Place Barbara Townsend for her work in preserving two Atlantic City cemeteries, Atlantic City, WY.

Mabel Brown Cumulative Contribution Award

1st Place Betty Petranek, Newcastle, for her longstanding contributions and commitment to Wyoming and its history.

Henryetta Berry Award

1st Place Wind River Heritage Center for their efforts in encouraging young people to learn and share Wyoming history.

Young Historian, Grades 3-5

- 1st Place Ashlyn Hatheway for *My Dream*, Newcastle.
- 2nd Place Brooklyne Hoffman for *Indian Villages*, Newcastle.
- 3rd Place Shelby Smith for *Native American Tribes*, Newcastle.

Young Historian, Grades 6-8

- 1st Place Maggie Hicks and Halle Mickelsen for *Not a Drop to Spare*, Wheatland.
- 2nd Place Lily Anderson, Carly Robertson and Haidyn Sisson for *Wichowayake*, Wheatland.
- 3rd Place Josefina Blain for *Coal Slurry Competes in the Coal Market*, Cody.

Junior Activities, Grades 3-5

- 1st Place Landon Riebel for *10 Native American Facts*, Newcastle.
- 2nd Place Kaylee Lambert for *Indian Village*, Newcastle.
- 3rd Place Isabel Parsons for *My First Buffalo Hunt*, Newcastle.

Each year the Society seeks nominations that reflect outstanding work in preserving and interpreting Wyoming history. Awards are divided into seven main category groups. An Awards Manual can be found online at www.wyshs.org, or contact Society headquarters at 307-322-3014 or linda@wyshs.org. Nomination deadlines must be received by April 30th of each year.