

Wyoming State Historical Society
2007 Award Winners

Publications Awards—Books—Fiction

Nominated by the Albany County Chapter

Alyson Hagy for *Snow, Ashes*

The committee chose this well written novel for its authentic portrayal of sheep ranching and how having to go to war can disrupt a rancher's life physically and emotionally. We felt that the book has relevance today.

CONTACT:

Alyson Hagy, 1121 East Park Ave., Laramie, WY 82070 307.742.7400 or 766.6452
Albany County Historical Society - Francois Dickman

Publications Awards—Books—Non-fiction

Nominated by the Natrona County Chapter

Tom Rea for *Devil's Gate: Owning the Land, Owning the Story*

The committee chose Tom Rea's book because it tells the history of a geographic area from several different viewpoints. The book keeps the reader's interest throughout.

CONTACT:

Tom Rea, 1756 So. Chestnut, Casper, WY 82601 307.235.9021
Natrona County Historical Society - Lee Underbrink

AND

Nominated by the Star Valley Chapter

Jermy Wight for *The Jackson Hole Conspiracy*

The committee chose this book because it tells a story that needed to be told about a little known incident in 1895 Wyoming. It is an important examination of the treatment of Indians and their land rights at the time.

CONTACT:

Jermy Wight, 403 Strawberry Creek, Bedford, WY 83112
Star Valley Historical Society - Polly Erickson

Honorable Mention:

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

Tom Ringley for *Saddlestring: A History of the H F Bar Ranch*

The committee chose this well-documented and interesting book because it is the story of one of the oldest continuously operated dude ranches in the West. The reader is given an insider's view of how the ranch was established and how it has survived for more than 90 years.

CONTACT:

Tom Ringley, P.O. Box 36, Big Horn, WY 82833 307.674.4812
Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

AND

Nominated by the Cokeville Chapter

The Cokeville Miracle Foundation for a Compilation Project: *Witness to Miracles: Remembering the Cokeville Elementary School Bombing*

This book, published near the 20th anniversary of the May 16, 1986, bombing of the Cokeville Elementary School is a compilation of nearly 200 first hand accounts collected from student and teacher hostages as well as involved parents, police, firefighters, EMT's, siblings and others.

CONTACT:

The Cokeville Miracle Foundation, Mr. Sharon Dayton, Director 307.279.3345
Cokeville Historical Society – Karla M. Toomer

Publications Awards—Books—Autobiography or Biography

Nominated by the Fremont County Chapter

Edna Bradford (deceased) for *Teton Jackson: Life and Times of Jackson Hole's Famous Outlaw*

The committee chose this account of the life of Teton Jackson because it is an interesting and little known tale of an early settler in Jackson Hole who was for a time a horse thief and then a respected guide and outfitter.

CONTACT:

Pioneer Association c/o Margaret Appleby, 925 McDougall Dr., Lander, WY 82520
307.332.1365
Fremont County Historical Society – May Raynolds

Publications Awards—Books—Self-published

Nominated by Rod Everett

Bonnie Kreps for the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum for *Windows to the Past: Early Settlers in Jackson Hole*

This book profiles ten Jackson Hole homesteading families who were some of the first to settle in the valley, bringing to life some amazing people and the struggles of life they faced in the early days.

CONTACT:

Bonnie Kreps, P.O. Box 3188, Jackson, WY 83001 307.733.6809
Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum, P.O. Box 1005, Jackson, WY 83001
307.733.9605

Nomination by an individual, Rod Everett

Honorable Mention:

Nominated by the Converse County Chapter

Betty J. Schmidt for *Meeteetse - The Start of the Big Horn Basin 1880-1930, Early Pioneers and Their Stories*

This book is the first book written to preserve the history of this small town that is ceasing to exist as the wild western town it was until about 1980.

CONTACT:

Betty J. Schmidt, 315 W. Grant, 2 C, Douglas, WY 82633

307.899.4104

Converse County Historical Society, Betty Schmidt

Publications Awards—Books—Single Chapter in a Book

No Nominations

Publications Awards—Books—Reference

Nominated by Sheridan County Historical Society

Patti Atkins and Judy Musgrave for Sheridan County School District #2 for *The History of Sheridan, Wyoming*

This textbook was written to meet the State of Wyoming standards for grade three social studies which include a study of the history of the student's community. The authors researched local sources to obtain a variety of old photographs, stories and information to use in the book. An excellent sketch artist and a professional graphic designer combined forces to make the book pleasing and easy to read for students or adults. This book will also be sold in the Sheridan County Museum gift shop.

CONTACT:

Judy Musgrave, 47 So. Scott St., Sheridan, WY 82801 307.751.1919
Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

Publications Awards—Books—Poetry

Nominated by Sheridan County Chapter

Deb Sustrich for *Not Bad for An Old Hide*

This delightful book of poems is a reflection of all the “cowboy things” the author experienced as she grew up around ranching, horses, and cowboys and working on a large ranch in Colorado before coming to Wyoming. The author continues to maintain ranching interests giving her a good deal of material for her cowboy poetry.

Deb Sustrich, 183 Upper Road, Sheridan, WY 82801 307.673.5689
Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

Publications Awards—Books—Special Award

Nominated by Sheridan County Chapter

Nathan Doerr and Judy Musgrave for *The Life and Art of Bernard P. Thomas: Paint, Passion & Preservation*

The committee thought this book was deserving of a special award for its outstanding content, design, and layout. The reproduction of the artwork is visually appealing and the organization is exceptional. The authors are donating all proceeds from the initial sales to the Sheridan County Museum.

CONTACT:

Nathan Doerr, Sheridan County Museum, 850 Sibley Circle, Sheridan, WY 82801
307.675.1150
Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

Publications Awards—Brochures

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

Sheridan Travel and Tourism for *Embrace the West! Sheridan, Wyoming!*

This beautiful brochure was published to mail to people requesting information about the Sheridan area. It can also be picked up at Sheridan area motels and businesses as well as the Information Center and other sites.

CONTACT:

Sheridan Travel and Tourism, c/o Penny Becker, P.O. Box 7155, Sheridan, WY 82801
307.673.7120

Sheridan County Historical Society - Judy Musgrave

Publications Awards—Pamphlets

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

Gregory McGeorge Nickerson for *Aviation Pioneers of Sheridan, Wyoming 1919-1935*

This pamphlet was written to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of air service at the Sheridan County Airport. It tells the story of Sheridan's early aviation promoters and pilots. The pamphlet is illustrated with many old photographs and newspaper clippings.

CONTACT:

Greg Nickerson, Big Horn, WY 82833 307.674.9875

Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

Publications Awards—Calendars

Nominated by the Albany County Chapter and the Weston County Chapter

Wyoming State Historical Society and The American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming for the *2007 Wyoming Historical Calendar*

This calendar features photographs and introductory information about Wyoming railroads this year. The Heritage Center has drawn on its rich collection of photographs to depict events of historical importance with a different historical entry for each day of the year.

CONTACT:

Rick Ewig, American Heritage Center, Centennial Complex, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071 307.766.6385

Albany County Historical Society - Francois Dickman

Weston County Historical Society – Melody McCalla

Publications Awards—Magazines and Newspapers

Nominated by the Campbell County Chapter and the Carbon County Chapter

Lori Van Pelt for her articles published in the WREN magazine - *Nellie Tayloe Ross: Nation's first woman governor proves her mettle in Wyoming* and *Amelia Earhart once winged her way across Wyoming*

Lori's articles are very well documented and contain a number of historic photos. They are well written and interesting and help raise awareness of important people in Wyoming's history.

CONTACT:

Lori Van Pelt, P.O. Box 535, Saratoga, WY 82331 307.326.8543
Campbell County Historical Society – Dorothy Oliveira, Myrna G. Sharp, and Patty Myers
Carbon County Historical Society – Joan Lawrence

Nominated by the Park County Chapter

Eric Taylor for his article published in the Cody High School News, EQUUS – *From the Cradle to the Grade, The History of Cody High School*

The author spent several hours in the Park County Archives researching for this article and finding the best photos. He also interviewed former students and present faculty. He included the past, present, and even a look into the future of the school.

CONTACT:

Eric Taylor, 10 Saint Andrews Ct., Cody, WY 82414 307.587.6912
Park County Historical Society – Rhonda Spaulding and Marilyn Schultz

Nominated by the Campbell County Chapter

WREN Magazine published by the Wyoming Rural Electric Association, Necel Golden, Editorial Assistant

WREN Magazine includes monthly history articles for the 38,561 subscribers. This year the articles have provided a wide variety of topics and interests from Chief Joseph and Amelia Earhart to Heart Mountain and Saratoga.

CONTACT:

Necel Golden, WREN Magazine, P.O. Box 549, Gillette, WY 82717 307.682.7527
Campbell County Historical Society – Dorothy Oliveira, Myrna G. Sharp, and Patty Myers

Audio-Video Documentary Awards

Professional

Nominated by the Fremont County Chapter

Deborah Hammons / Wyoming Public Television for *Riverton, Wyoming Centennial 1906-2006*

This special documentary highlights Riverton's robust beginnings and dynamic growth. The vivid recollections of local residents combined with archival photographs and stunning contemporary footage brings the story of this unique town to life.

CONTACT:

Wyoming Public Television, 2660 Peck Ave., Riverton, WY 82501 (800) 495-9788
Fremont County Historical Society – May Raynolds

AND

Nominated by the Park County Chapter

David Madison / Wyoming Public Television for *Molesworth: Interior Pioneer*

This DVD tells the story of Thomas Molesworth, the artist/craftsman who was the innovator of rustic western furniture which was created in Cody and eventually sold throughout the country. His artistic work reflected the flavor and style of western interior design and started a trend that has influenced many furniture makers and has often been copied.

CONTACT:

Wyoming Public Television, 2660 Peck Ave., Riverton, WY 82501 (800) 495-9788
Park County Historical Society – Rhonda Spaulding and Marilyn Schultz

Non-Professional

Nominated by the Park County Chapter

NWC:TV – Dennis Davis and Mary Ellen Lee for *The Rocky Mountain Cowboy: A Documentary of the Life & Music of Roy Barnes*

The Rocky Mountain Cowboy is a documentary celebrating the life of Powell, Wyoming's local radio singer, Roy Barnes. This documentary was filmed in the Ken Burns style of personal interviews, memories of friends and family, live performances, recorded music and home movies that give a rich and full look at Roy's over 50 year career as KPOW's radio singer and songwriter.

CONTACT:

Dennis Davis and Mary Ellen Lee, 231 W. 6th St., Powell, WY 82435 307.272.4506
Park County Historical Society - Rowene Giarrizzo & Lynn Houze

Fine Arts Award

Nominated by the Platte County Chapter

The Platte County Art Guild for their Centennial Mural Project in Wheatland, Wyoming

Each of the Wheatland Centennial Murals represents an aspect of Wheatland's history, from the railroad industry to the multi-faceted quilt blocks (each featuring a person or event), to their first hospital and a two-story depiction of the historic Globe Hotel. The murals are large and required skill and dexterity from those participating. It was a genuine partnership among art guild members, other volunteers, the town and various businesses.

CONTACT:

Platte County Art Guild, 70 Riverview Road, Wheatland, WY 82201 307.322.3673
Platte County Historical Society – Linda Fabian and Charlene Busk

Honorable Mention

Nominated by the Albany County Chapter

Joy Keown for her watercolor painting, *Yesterdays*

Yesterdays is a watercolor painting of an old barn that stood inside the city limits on the north side of Elk Mountain. The painting was done shortly before the barn collapsed last year.

CONTACT

Joy Keown, 2117 Spring Creek Drive, Laramie, WY 82070 307.721.4922
Albany County Historical Society - Francois Dickman

Lifetime Cumulative Fine Arts Award

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

Bernard Preston Thomas, 1918-1994, a world famous artist and muralist and native of Sheridan, Wyoming

The committee chose to honor Sheridan native, Bernard P. Thomas, posthumously

with a Lifetime Cumulative Fine Arts award because of his outstanding contributions to the history of Wyoming and the West through his art. Thomas was world famous for his historical paintings and large murals. The nomination for this award was based on his 2007 biography, The Life and Art of Bernard P. Thomas: Paint, Passion & Preservation, which was also honored with a WSHS Award this year.

CONTACT

Betty Thomas, 331 SW 11th Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33435 561.732.7238
Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

Young Historian Awards

Grades 3-5

Nominated by the South Lincoln County Chapter

1st Place – Holland Pollard, 4th Grade, Kemmerer, for *Umpie's Pizza*

This essay is the interesting story of Umpie and Sylvia Carotta's business, the Frontier Bar, in Frontier where they began selling pizza in 1967. The tradition carries on today with Umpie's son, Tracy, and his Scroungy Moose Pizza business.

CONTACT:

Holland Pollard, 719 Pearl, Kemmerer, WY 83101 307.877.9227
South Lincoln County Historical Society – Sharon Lee Luthy

Nominated by Sheridan County Chapter

2nd Place - Tom Fenn, 4th Grade, Sheridan, for *Wyoming ABC Book*

This project was done as an alphabet booklet of Wyoming's historical events and topics that were learned throughout the fourth grade year. Tom wrote and illustrated each page of his booklet.

CONTACT:

Tom Fenn, c/o Highland Park School, Sheridan, WY 82801
Sheridan County Historical Society - Judy Musgrave

Nominated by the Platte County Chapter

3rd Place – Emily Teter, 4th Grade Wheatland, for *Crazy Horse*

Emily did research and wrote a report on the life of Crazy Horse. Her report contains some little-known tidbits about his life.

CONTACT:

Emily Teter, c/o Patsy Parkin, 1459 Preuit Road, Wheatland, WY 82201 307.322.9365
Platte County Historical Society – Patsy Parkin

Grades 6-8

No Nominations

Grades 9-12

Nominated by the Albany County Chapter

1st Place – Madeleine Francis, 10th Grade, Laramie, for *Prohibition in the Cowboy State: Morality vs. Reality*

This was a well-written and interesting essay covering the Temperance movement in Wyoming during the period of Prohibition. It points out that women who had been fighting for the right

to vote were also fighting for Prohibition because of the social problems caused by alcohol. At the end, the author concludes that morally, prohibition had the right intentions but realistically, it increased all of the problems it was intended to diminish.

CONTACT:

Madeleine Francis, 805 Iverson Ave., Laramie, WY 82070 307.760.6529
Albany County Chapter - Francois Dickman

Nominated by the Star Valley Chapter

2nd Place – Bronwyn Challis, 9th Grade, Afton, for *Rural Cokeville Wyoming's Rallying Effort: Dealing with the Horrors of the 1986 Bombing*

This essay tells of the school bombing which occurred in Cokeville, Wyoming, in 1986. Bronwyn gathered considerable research to help in giving an accurate account. This incident continues to have an affect on the residents of the area.

CONTACT:

Bronwyn Challis, 307 E. 3rd Ave., Afton, WY 83110
Star Valley Historical Society – Polly Erickson

Nominated by the South Lincoln County Chapter

3rd Place – Nathan Fox, 10th Grade, Kemmerer, for his essay, *The Waterwheel at Curtis Springs and charcoal drawing, Pumphouse*

This was a good essay about the history of a water wheel that is on his family's ranch 10 miles north of Kemmerer, Wyoming, up the Hams Fork River. The water wheel was purchased to generate electricity many years ago but was never put to use even though the log building housing all the mechanics had been built. The essay is accompanied by Nathan's charcoal drawing, Pumphouse, which shows that log building.

CONTACT:

Nathan Fox, 10283 Hwy 233, Kemmerer, WY 83101 307.828.9935
South Lincoln County Historical Society – Sharon Lee Luthy

Chapter Awards

No Nominations

Activities Awards

Well planned, well-conducted tour or tours to a historic site

Nominated by Thomas Jacobson

Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum and the Grand Teton Natural History Association for the tour, *Windows to the Past: Early Settlers in Jackson Hole – The Homestead Experience in Jackson Hole*

This was an excellent presentation on the excursion which was offered twice in the summer of 2006. The history museum established interpretive themes, then researched, developed, and conducted an interpretive tour of homesteads in the valley. The Grand Teton Natural History Association facilitated the tour by providing access to Grand Teton National Park and served as fiscal agent for the tour.

CONTACT:

Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum, Lokey Lytjen, Executive Director, P.O. Box 1005, Jackson, Wyoming 83001 307.733.9605
Nominated by an individual – Thomas Jacobson

Outstanding Educational Project

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

Nathan Doerr, Curator of Education for the Sheridan County Museum for the Sheridan County Museum Junior Curator Program

This educational project was designed and implemented by Nathan Doerr for the Sheridan County Museum. It is based around the museum mascot, a mouse named Tidbit. A large cutout of Tidbit greets the young visitors at the door and invites them to become a Junior Curator. After a child completes his Museum Guide and Activity Book, he brings it to the front desk where he is awarded a Tidbit patch and pencil. As exhibits at the Museum are changed, Tidbit will change costumes and join the display. Nathan wrote grant proposals to fund the project.

CONTACT:

Nathan Doerr, Sheridan County Museum, 850 Sibley Circle, Sheridan, WY 82801
307.675.1150

Sheridan County Historical Society – Judy Musgrave

Promotion of Museum activities, restoration, or interpretation of local historic sites

Nominated by the Big Horn County Chapter

Paul A. Linse for *Tracking the source of the name, Greybull*

For the past several years Mr. Linse has worked diligently on an educational project to track the source of the name Greybull. His project has uncovered new information and certainly helped to build a bridge between members of the Crow Indian tribe and the residents of Greybull and the Upper Greybull river valley in Wyoming's Big Horn Basin.

CONTACT:

Paul A. Linse, P.O. Box 505, Greybull, WY 82326
Big Horn County Historical Society – Tom Davis

Junior Activities Awards

Grades 3-5

Nominated by the Albany County Chapter

1st Place - Mrs. Joan Schreiner's Third-Fourth Grade Class at Laramie's Linford Elementary for *Learning Wyoming History Through Its Personalities*

In this project, each student was required to write a brief essay on a person who played a role in Wyoming's history and to present it orally to the class. Each student was photographed making his or her oral presentation showing props that were used.

CONTACT

Joan Schreiner, 120 So. Johnson St., Laramie, WY 82070 307.745.4493
Albany County Historical Society - Francois Dickman

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

2nd Place - Ranchester's Tongue River Elementary Third Graders for *ABC Coloring & Activity Book of Sheridan County History*

The committee was impressed by this booklet that was a collaborative effort between Nathan Doerr at the Sheridan County Museum and the 3rd grade students from Mrs. Ross's and Mrs. Hofmeier's classrooms at Tongue River Elementary in Ranchester. All text and artwork is student generated except images of the Museum mascot, Tidbit, who is shown on many pages. Each student received a copy of the completed book. Additional copies are for sale in the Museum gift shop with the proceeds going to benefit the Museum.

CONTACT:

Deb Hofmeier, 1831 Kennedy St., Sheridan, WY 82801 307.672.5221
Sheridan County Chapter - Judy Musgrave

Nominated by the Crook County Chapter

3rd Place - Mrs. Beth Marlett's Fourth Grade Class at Hulett Elementary for their video, *Mountain Men*

The committee enjoyed the video produced by this class about mountain men and beaver trapping. This group of 10-11 year old students worked on and off for more than a year to complete this project. The students were responsible for researching, writing a script, planning the scenes, planning the action, researching the costumes, props and properties. The budding film producers did the filming, acting, editing and voiceovers. Every student did every job.

CONTACT:

Beth Marlett P.O. Box 127, Hulett, WY 82720 307.467.5231
Crook County Historical Society - Mary Garman

Grades 6-8

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

1st Place-Sheridan Junior High School Kid Witness News Team for their DVD *The Black Warriors of the West*

The students researched, wrote and produced this video for Panasonic's KWN program. The committee was impressed with the quality of the work and the accomplishments of the Kid Witness News Team.

CONTACT:

Dana Wyatt, Sheridan Junior High School, 600 Adair Ave., Sheridan, WY 82801
Sheridan County Chapter - Judy Musgrave

Grades 10-12

No Nominations

The Clara M. and Henry E. Jensen Outstanding Wyoming Teacher Award

Nominated by the Natrona County Chapter

Deb LaChance and Sandy Hartsky, Fourth Grade Teachers at Oregon Trail School in Casper

The committee was impressed with the wonderful presentation on these two outstanding teachers. At Oregon Trail School in Casper, Wyoming history is not just from a textbook.

Frequent guest speakers bring hands-on experiences. During the school year, Sandy and Deb schedule school buses for several field trips. Last school year they toured Fort Laramie, the Territorial Prison in Laramie, Fort Caspar, the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center and took their annual overnigher to South Pass City.

CONTACT:

Deb LaChance, 1700 Nottingham, Casper, WY 82609 307.235.5198
Sandy Hartsky, 1555 S. 8 Mile Rd., Casper, WY 82604 307.472.4335
Natrona County Historical Society – Pinky and Jackie Ellis

Annual Services Award

Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

Linda Prill for the many outstanding volunteer services she has provided this past year.

Linda Prill has served as president of the Sheridan County Historical Society for several years. During her tenure, SCHS opened a small museum in the summer of 2004. By July 1, 2006, over \$1.5 million had been raised to open a much larger museum. Linda was instrumental in raising those funds. She works hard on all of our fund-raising projects and last spring spearheaded a silent and live auction dinner event which raised over \$11,000 for the Museum. Linda attends all SCHS events in a hostess capacity and often brings refreshments. She also lines up volunteers for “minding the Merc” which meaning manning the register at the Museum gift shop and takes a weekly turn herself.

CONTACT:

Linda Prill, PO Box 907, Sheridan, WY 82801 (307-674-8980)
Sheridan County Chapter - Judy Musgrave

Mabel Brown Cumulative Contribution Award

Nominated by the Park County Chapter

Marge Wilder for her many contributions to the Society throughout the years.

Marge has served her local chapter and the state society in many capacities over the years. She was Park County Historical Society Treasurer in 1997-98, Secretary in 1999-2000 and President in 2001-02. She was also on the Awards Committee in 2002. She served as WSHS Treasurer in 2004-06 and was on its Executive Committee for three years. She and Dick have volunteered as docents for the past 14 years at the Buffalo Bill Dam Visitor Center. Marge was on the planning committee when Cody hosted the WSHS annual meeting and helped plan a WSHS trek to Yellowstone National Park. She is currently on the committee to establish a self-supporting museum, which will collect, preserve and display the history of the Cody area. Marge has graciously and tirelessly given of her talents and time to preserve and promote the history of the northwest region of Wyoming, as well as the entire state.

CONTACT

Marge Wilder, 902 Rumsey Ave., Cody, WY 82414 307.587.2692
Park County Historical Society – Rhonda Spaulding and Marylin Schultz

L. C. Bishop Award

Nominated by the Weston County Chapter

Don Gose, Kevin Gose and Lee Martens for their work retracing *The 1876 Indian Trail*

through Weston County, Wyoming

The committee felt this project worthy of the L.C. Bishop Award. The nomination details the work done by these men to retrace the 1876 Indian Trail through Weston County. It includes a narration about the importance of the trail and a description of where the trail went.

CONTACT

Don Gose, Kevin Gose and Lee Martens – no contact information given
Weston County Historical Society – Melody McCalla

Henryetta Berry Memorial Award

Nominated by the Weston County Chapter

Bobbie Jo Tysdale of Newcastle in recognition of years of promoting Wyoming history among young people

Bobbie Jo is the Director of the Anna Miller Museum in Newcastle. She has developed Living History days for the K-3 students in the spring and the 4-6 students in the fall. She organizes the times and schools so everyone can learn about and explore the Anna Miller Museum in Newcastle or Old Town in Upton. She makes sure there are enough volunteers to show the students around and food for the volunteers. Students from Newcastle, Osage, and Upton participate with an average of 250 students visiting each day. The children have been rewarded by all of the things Bobbie Jo has done to tell Weston County History.

CONTACT

Bobbie Jo Tysdale – no contact information given
Weston County Historical Society – Melody McCalla

Judge and Mrs. Percy W. Metz Memorial Award

No Nominations

Outstanding Preservation Project Award

Nominated by the Carbon County Chapter

The committee has selected the *Wyoming Flag Project* submitted by the Carbon County Museum as the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Preservation Project award. This exciting and important project has resulted in the conservation of one of the six original flags produced in 1917 of the design created by Verna Keay. As a result of this project, the flag, which is in the collection of the Carbon County Museum, was treated by a objects conservator and mounted in a new case built according to current archival standards. Furthermore, several educational programs were instituted in association with the project including a PowerPoint and DVD production on the project as well as educational activities and materials developed in association with elementary school teachers.

As a result of this project, not only was an invaluable piece of the history of Wyoming saved for future generations, but many people were given the opportunity to participate in and learn about the history of the flag and the art and science of the preservation of historic artifacts.

In recognition of this fine project, the Carbon County Museum has been awarded \$300.00, a plaque and a copy of the Schweiring print.

CONTACT: Carbon County Historical Society, Joan Lawrence

Maurine Carley Memorial Award
Nominated by the Sheridan County Chapter

The committee has granted this award to the Fort Phil Kearny/Bozeman Trail Foundation and Association for their work in the preservation of land around Fort Phil Kearny and the Fetterman Battlefield site. This long term effort, instituted and sustained by members of these two organizations, reached a culmination in 2007 with the acquisition and transfer of over 1100 acres of significant portions of these sites and surrounding view sheds to the State Parks and Cultural Resources Department.

The Society is pleased and proud to present this award to a project which has nearly a century of preservation efforts behind it and acknowledges the value of the sites to Wyoming history and dedication of the many people and organizations involved in this monumental effort.

In recognition of this worthy project, the Sheridan County Historical Society and the Fort Phil Kearny/Bozeman Trail Foundation has been awarded \$300.00, a plaque and a copy of the Schweiring print.

CONTACT: Sheridan County Historical Society, Mary Ellen McWilliams