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## **Special Lecture at Fort Caspar Museum “Inspired by Yellowstone”**

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum and Fort Caspar Museum Association are hosting a “Lunch and Learn” on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Greg Nickerson’s lecture “Inspired by Yellowstone” explores Yellowstone’s art history through Thomas Moran’s dramatic landscape paintings and the photographs of William Henry Jackson. Both artists traveled through Yellowstone in 1871 and created art that supported the campaign to make it the world’s first national park.

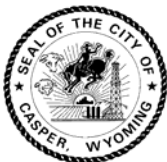
The luncheon begins at 12:00 pm in the Multi-Use Room at Fort Caspar Museum. The fried chicken lunch along with two sides, dessert, tea and lemonade is \$6 and is payable at the door with RSVP by January 20th. The special lecture begins at 12:45 pm and is free of charge. Please call 235-8462 to RSVP for both the luncheon and lecture.

Greg Nickerson is a graduate student in history at the University of Wyoming and was a consultant for the film “Drawn to Yellowstone” produced for Wyoming PBS in 2008. He holds a bachelor’s degree in American Studies from Carleton College and has worked for the Sheridan County Museum.

“Inspired by Yellowstone” is presented by the Wyoming Humanities Council as part of its 2010 Humanities Forum. The Wyoming Humanities Council provides public humanities-based programs in partnership with local organizations and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For more information call the museum at 235-8462 or check our website at [www.fortcasparwyoming.com](http://www.fortcasparwyoming.com). The museum is open Tuesday – Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in the winter. Admission fees are: Children 12 & Under FREE, Youth 13-18 are \$1.00 and Adults 19 & Over are \$1.50. Fort Caspar Museum is located at 4001 Fort Caspar Road, Casper, WY 82604.

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