

Fort Caspar Museum Association

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Izaak Walton League Supports “Building a Future for Casper’s Past”

The Charles E. Piersall Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America has made a pledge of \$10,000 to Fort Caspar Museum’s Anniversary Campaign. The Campaign, a project of the 501(c)(3) non-profit Fort Caspar Museum Association, is raising funds to complete the Fort Caspar Museum Expansion Project. With their pledge, the Izaak Walton League becomes a Diamond Partner in the project, with funds supporting exhibit design and installation as well as museum equipment and furnishings.

“For 70 years, the Izaak Walton League and Fort Caspar have been neighbors and have shared and experienced similar historical, recreational and educational values,” said Jon Brady, President of the Izaak Walton League. “We are excited to contribute to this significant Expansion Project for the Fort Caspar Museum.” “We are very proud that the Izaak Walton League has made such a fine contribution to our project,” said Mary Hein, Honorary Campaign Chair. “Many individuals, families and businesses are joining the campaign, and the League’s generosity encourages all of us to pledge as much as we are able toward the Expansion Project.”

The Fort Caspar Museum Expansion Project will add almost 5,000 square feet to the existing Museum building, creating spaces for new permanent and changing exhibits as well as year-round educational programming. Groundbreaking for the Expansion Project is scheduled for fall 2006 with an anticipated grand opening in fall 2007. To date, \$1,183,985 of \$1,600,000 project budget has been secured.

The *Anniversary Campaign* offers a number of partnership and named gift opportunities to help support this vital project. To learn more about this exciting opportunity to get involved in preserving and sharing our local history, visit the Museum or its website www.fortcasparwyoming.com or call Museum Manager Rick Young at 235-8462.

Photo Caption (L to R): Izaak Walton League President Jon Brady and Honorary Campaign Chair Mary Hein watch as Museum Manager Rick Young adds the \$10,000 pledge to the Anniversary Campaign total.

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