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## **Impressions on Wyoming: A Summer Lecture Series**

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum is pleased to announce a six-week summer lecture series on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Lectures are free of charge and will take place in the Multi-Use Room at Fort Caspar Museum. Each lecture will focus on a different “impression on Wyoming” from past to present and from east to west.

The Lecture Series begins on June 17<sup>th</sup> with an interesting look at Theodore Roosevelt and Yellowstone by Jeremy Johnston, an Assistant Professor of History at Northwest College. He will explore Roosevelt’s connections to the Yellowstone region, efforts to oversee general management of Yellowstone, and conservation efforts to protect wildlife and habitat. Johnston’s presentation provides a new perspective of Roosevelt’s role in the conservation movement and its impact on Yellowstone National Park.

The second lecture features, Marcia Meredith Hensley on June 24<sup>th</sup>. She will discuss women homesteaders in Wyoming and the West. She is the author of “Staking Her Claim: Women Homesteading the West” (2008). Prior to retirement, Hensley was an Associate Professor of English and Director of Western American Studies at Western Wyoming Community College.

For more information about the remaining lectures, contact Fort Caspar Museum at 235-8462 or check the museum website at [www.fortcasparwyoming.com](http://www.fortcasparwyoming.com). These programs are funded in part by the Fort Caspar Museum Association and the Wyoming Humanities Council.



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