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“Fremont’s Friends Club” Spring Break Activity Series for Families at Fort Caspar Museum

Casper, Wyoming – Calling all kids! Calling all kids! Students from kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to spring into the past with “Fremont’s Friends Club” at Fort Caspar Museum. Programs are scheduled Tuesday, March 8th through Friday, March 11th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Join us each day for stories, games, and crafts encouraging kids to make historical connections. “2011 is all about toys. The Club is a fun way for kids and their families to connect to *Playtime: Toys from the Museum Collection*, a temporary exhibit at Fort Caspar Museum. Since 2008, the museum has offered opportunities for families to do something fun and educational during the week of spring break,” said Curator of Education Erin Rose. Fremont’s Friends Club is named after the museum’s youth mascot, First Sergeant Fremont Ferret. Reservations are not needed to participate in the activities.



There will also be a Family Fun Day on Saturday, March 12th. Kids can make crafts and play games from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm including making a thaumatrope optical toy to take home, playing pin the tail on the donkey, participating in a toy walk, and doing scavenger hunts in the toy exhibit. Enjoy a movie about toys at 10:30 am. Kids are encouraged to dress-up as their favorite toy. Lemonade will be provided during the movie. (Families may bring their own snacks.)

Everyone attending events throughout the week will be eligible to enter drawings for Family Memberships to the museum.

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Activities are included in regular admission: Children 12 and under are Free, Youth 13-18 are \$1.00, and Adults are \$1.50. Adults must accompany children at these activities.

Fort Caspar Museum is open Tuesday – Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Exhibits feature regional history as well as two temporary exhibits, *Play Time: Toys from the Museum Collection* and *Artists Look at Local History: Selections from the Museum's Collection*. The Junior Army Scout Activity Book is also available with engaging activities about Fort Caspar Museum and Wyoming history and is recommended for ages five and up.

For more information call Curator of Education Erin Rose at 235-8462 or check our website at www.fortcasparwyoming.com.



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