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Three New Temporary Exhibits Open

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum is pleased to announce the opening of three new temporary exhibits located in the newly remodeled temporary exhibit gallery. The exhibits opened on April 1, 2008 and are currently open to the public.

These exhibits include Native Americans of the Northern Plains, the Wyoming Navy, and Southwest Pottery and Basketry. The new temporary Native American exhibit at the Fort Caspar Museum explores life of the Northern Plains Indian in both pre- and post- Reservation period settings. Objects on display include clothing, tools used for hunting and war, and ceremonial pipes. These objects are tied in to the history of the Native Americans on the Northern Plains as well as to the history of these same tribes after moving to the reservations. The Wyoming Navy is an exploration of the multitude of ships named for anything relating to Wyoming. This exhibit shows 47 different ships that were either in previous service or are currently in service to the United States Navy. Pictures and a history of each ship along with artifacts from a couple that are more closely related to Central Wyoming are on display. Along with this is a description of the process in which ships are named by the United States Navy. The third exhibit explores the history of pottery and basket weaving in the Southwest. This exhibit about Southwest Pottery and Basketry includes multiple examples of original pottery and baskets from the museum's collection. Even two pieces from the famous Maria Martinez are on display.

For more information about these exciting new exhibits, please contact Rick Young at 235-8462 or visit our website, <http://www.fortcasparwyoming.com>.



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