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Lessons From the Past, Guidance For the Future

Returning to Heart Mountain

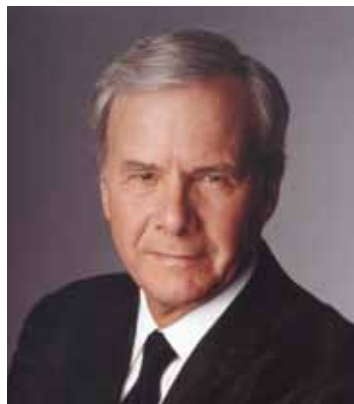
It's been 66 years since the last train cars designated the "Heart Mountain Special" departed Wyoming, bringing the families interned there back to what remained of their homes, to pick up the threads of their lives.

In August, a new chapter begins with the opening of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation's Interpretive Learning Center (ILC). By telling the story of Japanese Americans forcibly interned at Heart Mountain, the ILC will educate visitors now and in the future. And the theme of the Grand Opening – "Lessons From the Past, Guidance For the Future" – underscores the importance of keeping the Japanese American experience during World War II at the forefront of America's consciousness.

The weekend of celebration and reflection will begin with the Heart Mountain Pilgrimage Dinner and Reunion on Friday, August 19. To accommodate the overwhelming response to this event, it has been relocated to the Park County Fairgrounds in Powell. The dinner program will be moderated by former Heart Mountain internees – HMWF Board Member Alan Kumamoto, Goodwill Ambassador Bacon Sakatani and Hal Keimi.

As a tribute to former internees, author and award-winning broadcast journalist Tom Brokaw will attend and offer special remarks at the Friday evening event. Brokaw's best-selling book, "The Greatest Generation," chronicles America's World War II generation and refers to Executive Order 9066 as "one of the most shameful documents in American history" and "the codification of racism." In his book, Brokaw recounts the story of the Asian Americans in Congress working to pass the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, and calls that legislation a "reminder to the rest of society of how hysteria can overrun the basic laws and decency of a nation." His appearance Friday night will help to kick off a Grand Opening weekend that will be a time to remember, honor and reflect on the experiences of Heart Mountain internees.

For those returning to Heart Mountain after 66 years, it will be bittersweet. But for all those attending the Grand Opening weekend events, it will be a chance to honor the unique experiences and lives of an important segment of the greatest generation of Americans.



Tom Brokaw

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Calendar of Events

July 15-16, 2011
Board of Directors Meeting,
Cody, Wyoming

Aug. 19, 2011
Pilgrimage Dinner, an all-camp
get-together
Park County Fairgrounds,
Powell, Wyoming.
Reception 6 pm, Dinner
6:45 pm

Aug. 20, 2011
Interpretive Learning Center
Dedication Ceremony, 10 am,
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Aug. 20, 2011
Grand Opening Banquet,
Park County Fairgrounds,
Powell, Wyoming.
Reception 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm

Aug. 21, 2011
Heart Mountain Hike, 6:30 am.
Convene at Holiday Inn, Cody, Wyoming

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Grand Opening Near

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”
George Santayana

As our Grand Opening approaches in August, we are heading down the proverbial homestretch at top speed. Final construction of the Interpretive Learning Center is under way now, with exhibit installation taking place the end of July. The finish line is nearly in sight, and it could not be a more exciting time for the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation and our supporters. Helping us to finalize the new ILC is Steve Leger, our newly appointed executive director, who brings a wealth of experience in non-profit organization management and development. (Please see page 7 for more background on Steve.) He comes to us following an extensive national search that included some 40 qualified candidates from around the country. But, as luck would have it, the best candidate happened to be just a few miles down Highway 14A. Steve was most recently with the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, and his long career in non-profits, along with his familiarity with local tourism, proved to be a winning combination for him and for the ILC. Steve is ably assisted by our outstanding area manager, Christy Fleming, who has been working tirelessly to pull together the many details prior to our opening in August.



Shirley Ann Higuchi

We are preparing for nearly a thousand attendees at the dedication ceremonies on August 19th and 20th – including many friends and supporters who will be traveling from all over the country. The weekend-long event will be a sharing and knowledge-building experience that we are titling: “Lessons from the Past – Guidance for the Future.” We trust that those who are able to attend will find it informative, moving and inspiring. And we know that those of you who cannot be present will be joining us in spirit.

While the Grand Opening will mark the completion of a long capital campaign, our educational mission is just beginning. The writer and philosopher George Santayana famously wrote, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” That is why we have worked so hard to open the Interpretive Learning Center, and why we are committed to using our marvelous new facility to communicate the profound lessons of the groundless and illegal wartime incarceration of Japanese Americans to visitors, educators and researchers from across the country.

As with most worthwhile endeavors, the building of the ILC has consumed a vast amount of planning, fundraising, coordination, and communication. We are proud that the overwhelmingly bulk of this effort has been done by a remarkable team of dedicated volunteers. I would be remiss if I didn’t take a moment to recognize the members of the HMWF Board of Directors, its Program Committee and our faithful Honorary Advisors for the immense contributions they have made and continue to make in advancing the mission and vision of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation and its Interpretive Learning Center.

Honorary Advisors:

Former U.S. Senator, Alan K. Simpson
Former Secretary Norman Y. Mineta

Board of Directors:

Douglas Nelson, Vice-Chair
Rick Ewig, Secretary
Peggy Iwasaki Fuson, Treasurer
Eric Muller, Co-Chair, Program Committee
Kathleen Saito Yuille, Chair, Grand Opening Committee
Takashi Hoshizaki
Alan Kumamoto
Pete Simpson
Shigeru Yabu
LaDonna Zall, Acting Curator

Program Committee:

Carolyn Kiyomi Takeshita, Co-Chair
 Eric Muller, Co-Chair
 Rick Ewig
 Mike Hatchimonji
 Toshi Nagamori Ito
 Ken Iwagaki
 Jeanette Mitarai Misaka
 Bacon Sakatani
 Shig Yabu
 Kathy Saito Yuille
 LaDonna Zall
 Joanne Kumamoto



Eric Muller, Kathy Yuille, and Peggy Fuson during the April Board meeting in Cody, Wyoming

And, for the first time in our history, the HMWF Board of Directors has granted special recognition to three individuals who have made peerless contributions to the mission of the Foundation. We have created the honorary title of HMWF Goodwill Ambassador, and we offer it gratefully to Takashi Hoshizaki, Bacon Sakatani and LaDonna Zall for their unflinching dedication, determination and enthusiasm. Please join us in heartfelt appreciation.

Finally, we sincerely thank each and every one of our donors and supporters; without them this Foundation and its important work would not exist. We also hope that all of our friends and benefactors choose to remain actively involved in the future life and progress of the Foundation by becoming members of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation – details about our critical membership drive can be found in this edition on page 8. Also, as you plan future family vacations and trips, we hope you will consider visiting Heart Mountain.

From The Learning Center

MYTHS

...About the Detention of Japanese Americans During WWII

by Eric L. Muller
 (First in the Series)

Myth #1 The mass removal and imprisonment of Japanese and Japanese Americans was not racist because the government also interned white people of German and Italian ancestry. This is an argument heard with increasing frequency, including the rationale behind the Texas State School Board's controversial revisions to social studies textbooks in 2010. The U.S. government did intern some 11,000 German aliens and a smaller number of Italian aliens during World War II. But the government's treatment of those internees differed in crucial and telling ways from the treatment of people of Japanese ancestry in the West. While the government surely made mistakes in interning German and Italians and caused innocent people needless suffering, these internments were not unlawful: Under the Alien Enemies Act of 1798, citizens of countries with which the United States is at war become "enemy aliens" subject to arrest. The German and Italian aliens who were arrested were accorded at least minimal due process in the form of individualized hearings. And, although a few Germans and Italians interned were U.S. citizens, the government did not specifically target German Americans and Italian Americans.

By contrast, the government's removal and imprisonment of people of Japanese ancestry targeted U.S. citizens, not just aliens and, with the exception of a small number of Japanese aliens arrested within days of Pearl Harbor, the government did not afford individualized hearings to any of the more than 110,000 people of Japanese ancestry it forced behind barbed wire. If your name was Joe DiMaggio and your father was arrested, your father at least got a hearing and you and your American-born siblings were not rounded up. If your name was Joe Yamamoto, you, your father and the rest of your family were shipped off into long-term detention without any process whatsoever.

Grand Opening Schedule of Events

August 19, 20, and 21

The Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation is delighted to welcome each of you to the Grand Opening of its Interpretive Learning Center, the weekend of August 19 – 21, 2011. In preparing you for a visit, we thought the following information would assist you in your planning. Below we have provided a schedule of events, with recommendations for attire.

The weather in Wyoming during the month of August has an average high of about 85 degrees (on occasion day temperatures can reach 100 degrees), and an average low that nears 55 degrees. Please pack and dress accordingly.

August 19, 2011

Kokoro Kara Hospitality Suite*

In preparation for the large gathering Friday evening, the HMWF will host a hospitality suite for early arriving participants to register (ahead of the rush) and network with friends at the Holiday Inn in Cody. Reunion photos will be taken from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Holiday Inn

1702 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Wyoming 82414
800.527.5544

Attire: **Casual**

Registration 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

*(Don't forget your reunion photographs)

Reunion and Pilgrimage Dinner*

Park County Fairgrounds

655 East 5th Street, Powell, WY 82435
307.754.5421

Attire: **Casual (casual shoes)**

Transportation: Private and Shuttles

Registration 4:00 pm (5:00 reunion photos taken)

Reception 6:00 pm

Dinner 6:45 pm

*(Don't forget your reunion photographs)

August 20, 2011

Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony Heart Mountain Interpretive Learning Center

1539 Road 19, Powell, Wyoming 82435
307.250.5542

Attire: **Casual (casual shoes)**

Transportation: Private and Shuttles

Registration 8:00 am

Grand Opening Dedication 10:00 am

ILC Doors Open 12:00 pm

Gala and Banquet Dinner

Park County Fairgrounds

655 East 5th Street, Powell, WY 82435
307.754.5421

Attire: **Dressy Casual**

Transportation: Private and Shuttles

Reception 6:00 pm

Banquet 7:00 pm

August 21, 2011

The Hike Up Heart Mountain**

Wyoming Nature Conservancy Heart Mountain Preserve and Ranch

1357 Road 22, Powell, WY 82435
307.754.8446

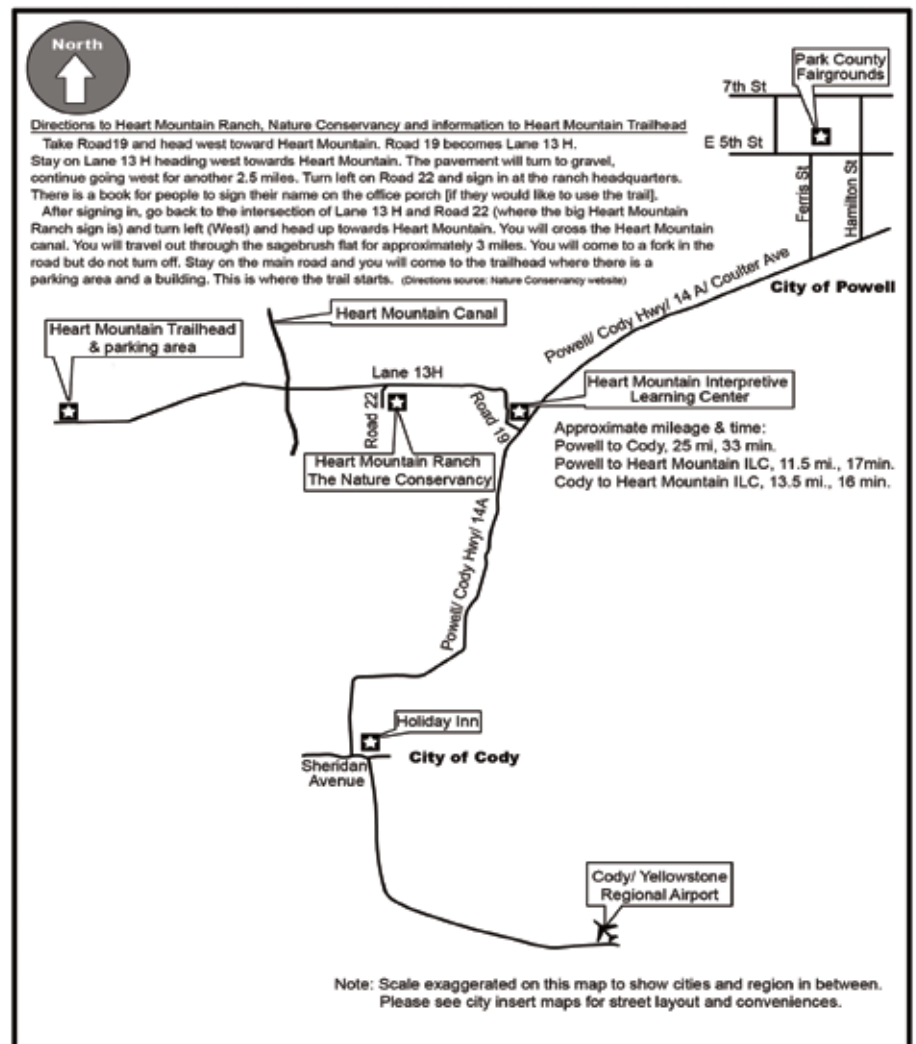
Attire: **Hiking Attire, Hiking Shoes Advised**

Transportation: Private and Carpools

Registration 6:30 am **Holiday Inn Cody** (previously registered hike participants)

Depart **Holiday Inn 7:00 am**

***Hikers are permitted adequate time to complete the hike, as such we recommend that hikers do not plan early departing flights for the afternoon.*



The Grand Opening and Dedication Ceremony

August 20, 2011



United States Senator Daniel Inouye

On Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 10 am, the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation will welcome an anticipated gathering of nearly 1,000 guests to celebrate the historical opening of the Interpretive Learning Center. To commemorate the occasion, the keynote address will be delivered by U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye. As president pro tempore of the Senate, Dan Inouye is third in line of succession to the presidency and the highest ranking Asian American elected official in our nation's history. From the Pacific Islands state of Hawaii, Sen. Inouye is not only one of our distinguished leaders in Washington but also one of the most decorated veterans of WWII. He served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and later earned the nation's highest award for military valor, the Medal of Honor.

In addition to championing the Japanese American community, Sen. Inouye serves as the ranking Democrat on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and the Indian Affairs Committee, and sits on the Rules Committee. He helped establish the Inter-parliamentary Exchange Program between the U.S. Senate and Japan's legislature, and in 2000 the Government of Japan presented him with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun. He was honored again in 2011 with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Flowers, the highest national award conferred by Japan to citizens of other countries.

Sen. Inouye will be joined by a distinguished group of state and national leaders at the ceremony, which kicks off a day-long public celebration of the opening of the Interpretive Learning Center. In addition to tours of the center when the doors officially open at noon, attendees will be able to participate in interactive educational activities and enjoy a wide range of entertainment.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: A PANEL OF THOUGHT LEADERS

Gala & Banquet Dinner



Photos Left to Right - Irene Hirano Inouye, Lance Ito, Melba Vasquez, Norman Mineta

The opening of the Interpretive Learning Center is a significant and important step in the HMWF's educational endeavors, which will expand in the coming years to include policy initiatives and multi-disciplinary, cross-institutional study and research focused on the Japanese American experience during World War II. Those attending the Grand Opening will have the chance to learn more about topics that will be a part of this broader educational mission, from a distinguished panel of experts.

At the Gala and Banquet Dinner on the evening of Saturday, August 20, a panel of leaders from across the country will comment on legal, psychological and legislative perspectives of the internment experience, and how lessons from the past inform today's civil rights discussions. The panel will include Irene Hirano Inouye, former President and Founding CEO of the Japanese American National Museum and current President of the US-Japan Council; Lance Ito, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge; Dr. Melba Vasquez, President of the American Psychological Association; and Norman Mineta, former Secretary of Transportation. This forward-looking panel will also discuss the importance of educating the nation now and in the future.

Hiking Heart Mountain

On Sunday, August 21, 2011, in collaboration with the Wyoming Nature Conservancy Heart Mountain Preserve and Ranch, the Heart Mountain Grand Opening Committee and its Advisory Council will host a hike to the peak of Heart Mountain with former internees and other participants gathering for this weekend-long celebration.

The Mountain – located just north of Cody, Wyoming, on the floor of the Bighorn Basin – is surrounded by sagebrush and rises to a dramatic peak of 8,123-feet with a limestone cap. The hike is approximately seven miles round-trip and can be strenuous to ascend. This is a commemorative trek that has been enjoyed by previous attendees of Foundation events. Audubon and botany enthusiasts can look forward to seeing rare plants, such as the Shoshonea (cushion plant) and the aromatic pussytoes, and a large number of bird species, such as peregrine falcons, golden eagles and sage thrashers.

We look forward to seeing you at the top!

If you choose to visit on your own, please contact the Ranch at:
Wyoming Nature Conservancy Heart Mountain Preserve and Ranch
1357 Road 22
Powell, WY 82435
Phone: (307) 754-8446
Email: cpeters@tnc.org
Brian and Carrie Peters, Ranch Management



2011 Goodwill Ambassadors

The Board of Directors of the HMWF voted to bestow a special honor on three individuals who have made an enormous contribution, over many years, to the successful realization of the Interpretive Learning Center. In conjunction with the Grand Opening, the honorary title of Goodwill Ambassador has been conferred upon Takashi Hoshizaki, Bacon Sakatani and LaDonna Zall for their commitment of time, resources and leadership to the Interpretive Learning Center.

Dr. Takashi (Tak) Hoshizaki is, and has been for many years, a dedicated member of the HMWF Board of Directors, working to further the goals of the Foundation. An accomplished former scientist with a distinguished professional career, Tak has brought to the Foundation his perspective as one of the 63 Resisters of Conscience at Heart Mountain. Over the years, Tak has been among those resisters who sought and achieved recognition within the Japanese American community acknowledging the right of protest and civil disobedience, in the name of civil rights. It is a message that is deeply integrated in the Heart Mountain Interpretive Learning Center.

LaDonna Zall is a long-time and current member of the HMWF Board of Directors who for many years has been the diligent protector and chronicler of artifacts and stories for the ILC. A retired educator and local resident, LaDonna has been acting curator and principal docent and custodian of the Heart Mountain collections. She was 10 years old when she watched the last train leave Heart Mountain, and she felt a connection to the Japanese Americans who were interned there. As a docent, she has guided thousands of visitors around the Heart Mountain site, from all across Wyoming, the nation and the world.

Bacon Sakatani has served on the HMWF Board and continues to participate as a member of the Advisory Council; he has tirelessly devoted energy and resources to the Foundation. An internee in his youth, Bacon participated in the famed Scouting program at Heart Mountain, with Tak as his troop leader! Bacon has been nicknamed “Mr. Heart Mountain,” for his efforts to keep former internees in touch and enthusiastic about reunions, and he serves as the “official photographer” at events. His own dedication has played an important role maintaining momentum for the ILC.



Tak Hoshizaki



LaDonna Zall



Bacon Sakatani

Join us in our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of Tak Hoshizaki, LaDonna Zall and Bacon Sakatani.

ILC Executive Director Stevan Leger

Stevan K. Leger has been appointed executive director of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation Interpretive Learning Center. Leger was chosen from 40 candidates across the nation following an extensive search effort by the Board of Directors.

Steve was most recently the annual giving senior manager for the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyo., where he was in charge of the annual fund and membership development. Prior to that position, he served as development director for several non-profit organizations in Wisconsin where he led fund raising, grant writing, marketing and public relations initiatives. He also was co-owner and business manager of a mental health counseling center in Wisconsin. Earlier in his career, Leger was involved in several outdoor leadership and wilderness programs for youth and adults.

“Steve Leger brings a great depth of experience in non-profit management, membership marketing and fund raising to the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation Interpretive Learning Center and we are delighted to welcome him,” said Pete Simpson, board member and chairman of the executive search committee.

“Steve’s past experience also has given him an understanding of regional tourism and local attractions, which will be important as we seek to become an important stop on the itinerary of visitors to the state of Wyoming and the Yellowstone area,” added Simpson.

Currently a resident of Cody, Wyo., Leger is a member of the Association of Fund-raising Professionals and past member and officer of numerous charitable, religious and service organizations. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Leger attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

“I am deeply committed to the goal of educating the public, now and in years to come, about the experiences of Japanese Americans during World War II,” said Leger.

“In bringing their stories to life at the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation Interpretive Learning Center, we will be teaching the importance of protecting the rights and liberties of all Americans so this never happens again. I am honored to have the chance to work with the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation board of directors and advisory council members to realize this mission,” he added.



Stevan K. Leger

Corrections

The following are corrections to and omissions from our last newsletter. Please accept our apologies.

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2010-2011 Membership Spotlight

Thank You

As the HMWF celebrates the opening of the Interpretive Learning Center on August 20th, we enter a new and exciting phase of our journey. Contributing members play an essential role in making it possible for the foundation to keep the ILC doors open, create meaningful and engaging experiences for our visitors, and develop programs that educate and inspire the young and old.

Please join or renew your membership in the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation during this critical transition. While significant funds have been raised for the construction of the new building, your membership contribution supports the less visible yet vitally important work of staffing, collections care, and educational programming.

Our efforts in the coming months will include outreach to past donors, communities in Wyoming and people nationwide to significantly expand our membership support. A growing and generous base of support will make possible our dream to create a world-class Interpretive Learning Center. We hope that past donors will renew their support at the most generous level with which they feel comfortable. The HMWF has developed new membership levels that offer donors the opportunity to make meaningful investments in the ongoing support of the ILC.

Your tax deductible membership support makes it possible to:

- Memorialize the site and its history, with important lessons about the fragility of democracy;
- Educate the public about the tragic and illegal imprisonment of Japanese Americans at Heart Mountain during World War II; and
- Establish an institute for education, policy and research to help future generations to understand the significance of the Japanese American internment experience.

Our strength comes from the collective voice we share with members like you. Please take a few moments now to consider renewing your membership, or becoming a new member of the Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation. In addition to helping us to sustain the Interpretive Learning Center and create first-class museum and educational programming, the benefits of becoming a HMWF member include the following:

Membership Levels & Benefits

General Membership Benefits

- Free Admission to the Interpretive Learning Center
- Subscription to the newsletter
- Free admission for exhibit receptions and preview events
- 10% discount on ILC store purchases

Senior/Student (\$30)

General Membership benefits for one adult.

Individual (\$35)

General Membership benefits for one adult.

Family/Dual Membership (\$60)

General Membership benefits for two (2) adults at the same address and children or grandchildren under the age of 18.

Friend (\$100)

All the benefits of Family/Dual plus: 2 one-time –use guest passes

Contributing (\$250)

All the benefits of Family/Dual plus: 5 one-time-use guest passes

Sustaining (\$500)

All the benefits of Family/Dual plus:

- 10 one-time use guest passes
- Discount on use of Multipurpose room by appointment

Heart Mountain Circle (\$1,000-\$4,999)

All the benefits of Family/Dual plus:

- 20 one-time use guest passes
- Recognition on the Annual Giving Wall
- Discount on use of Multipurpose room by appointment
- Behind the scenes collections tours by appointment

Kokoro Kara (From the Heart Circle)

(\$5,000 and above)

All the benefits of Heart Mountain Circle plus:

- Anytime admission for 2 members and accompanied guests
- Free use of Multipurpose room by appointment

If you would like to renew or become a Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation member, please fill out the application below and mail it to:

Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation
 164 W North Street #5
 Powell, WY 82435

More information regarding membership can be found on our website at www.heartmountain.org.



Name: _____ Mr. Mrs. Ms.
 Name: _____ Mr. Mrs. Ms.
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ H W C Email: _____

Giving Level: Senior/Student (\$30) Individual (\$35) Family/Dual Membership (\$60)
 Friend (\$100) Contributing (\$250) Sustaining (\$500)
 Heart Mountain Circle (\$1,000-\$4,999) Kokoro Kara Circle (\$5,000+)

Membership contribution: \$ _____
 I would like to make an additional tax deductible gift of: \$ _____
 Total contribution: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit Card

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(exactly as it appears on your credit card)
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 Signature: _____

Construction Update

Interpretive Learning Center Nearing Completion

Each and everyday the ILC looks different. One day the walls are white with drywall mud and tape - the next day they are painted nimbus gray. The ceiling is “blacked out” in the exhibit areas and open trusses give the impression of being in a barrack. Wood floors, stained concrete and tile on the bathrooms walls will soon be installed.

We’re in the final stage of construction now; what builders call the “finish” work. This is the phase when the interior really takes shape, and it’s exciting to see the progress on a daily basis. As of the week of June 20, the interior construction was estimated to be 70 percent complete. Most of the mechanical equipment has been installed and paint is starting to go on the walls. Light poles have been erected and the guard tower is being constructed. The exterior work is causing a buzz in the local communities of Powell and Cody and our construction crews have been turning away visitors curious to see what the interior looks like. The construction phase will be completed on July 15.

Split Rock Studios, our Minnesota-based exhibit builder, has been working diligently on the exhibit components to be featured in the ILC. They will transport everything to Wyoming, with installation of exhibits scheduled for July 18. Split Rock representatives have been on site to photograph and measure the interior, to ensure accurate exhibit dimensions. HMWF representatives Carolyn Takeshita and Bacon Sakatani visited Split Rock’s offices at the end of May, and Eric Muller, Christy Fleming, and Steve Leger will head out at the end of June for one more studio visit before Split Rock arrives at Heart Mountain for installation.

In addition, the introductory film, “All We Could Carry,” directed by Steven Okazaki, is nearing completion. Steven shared his director’s cut with Eric Muller, Carolyn Takeshita, Kathy Yuille, Rick Ewig and Bacon Sakatani for individual feedback. Steven is now reviewing the comments and preparing the final cut.

After so many years of hard work and planning, it’s exciting to know that the building will be complete in less than two months. The HMWF is grateful to everyone who has provided support in making the Interpretive Learning Center a reality.



ILC construction, Summer 2011

HEART MOUNTAIN WYOMING FOUNDATION GIFT FORM

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

DEADLINE: Must be received by JULY 22, 2011 to assure installation before the Grand Opening

- ~ Clay bricks are 4" x 8" and will be permanently etched. Bricks are \$250 each
- ~ Maximum 3 lines per brick, 17 characters (alphabet, numbers, symbols such as &, -, ., ", ') per line
- ~ All letters will be capitalized
- ~ Each line will be centered unless otherwise specified

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DONATION

Yes, I want to do my part to help complete and sustain the Interpretive Learning Center at Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

- \$50
 \$100
 \$250
 \$500
 \$1,000
 Other \$ _____

This gift is In Honor Of _____

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Spring 2011 at Heart Mountain

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