

Collections Update

June 2021

Cataloging Update

Cara continues to catalog the incoming donations. Currently working on November 2020.

Volunteer Greg Bennick is currently cataloging the June 2018 backlog (the Drew Collection), but he will be out on vacation for several weeks.

Brittney will continue working on the October 2020 donation when she returns to work after June 14th.

Volunteers

Elder Williams has started taking an online course through the AASLH for the “Basics of Archives.”

Charlene Busk has returned and is scanning documents and photographs. We have trained her to work with the large flatbed scanner for larger documents.

Summer Internship

The intern, Kayci Kruhmin, arrived in Gillette June 1st and began at the museum June 2nd. She attended the RMA’s Dance Through The Decades fundraiser on June 5th. She has been training to use PastPerfect and has started the archives project.

Archaeology Fair

Cara has been ordering/organizing supplies, and meeting with Penny and the other Archaeology Fair committee members to develop activity stations for this year’s event on September 18th. Penny set up a meeting with Rachel Nava and the committee to get more information on Native Ethnobotany in the region. Cara and Brittney will use this information to plan the Ethnobotany activity station.

The speaker for this year is Shane Doyle from Bozeman, MT. He will present a program at the museum on September 17th – this is grant-dependent. Cara completed the CCCVB grant application, presented it to the RMA, and was given permission to apply for it through the RMA. If the grant is awarded to the RMA, the funding would cover all speaker costs, food for volunteers on September 18th, and portable restrooms for the event.

Penny and Cara found a local company to screen print the museum logo and “Northeast Wyoming Archaeology Fair” on the Arch Fair bags that will be given to the public at the event. Penny and Cara have also been acquiring items for a raffle to raise funds for the event. Raffle tickets will begin being advertised soon. Cara and Penny have sent out an advertisement for a poster contest for ages 5+ on the museum website, Facebook, the News Record and other local media, and to the schools.

The committee will continue to plan the activity stations for the event and purchase any necessary supplies.