



Monthly jam sessions

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For information, contact Hot Springs Greater Learning Foundation, 305 Buffalo Creek Road, Thermopolis, WY 82443 or 307-250-4305.

## WE COULD USE A HELPING HAND...

In 2005, a Community Assessment sponsored by Thermopolis/ Hot Springs Economic Development working with Thermopolis Chamber of Commerce identified the need for an organization to sponsor and coordinate arts programming in the community. Your neighbors and friends stepped up to make it happen. You can help too.

- \* Volunteer your time or services.
  - \* Donate to support the Foundation.
- All dollars are used for our community. We are a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

**Your support helps our community.**



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# Bringing Creativity to the Community

Hot Springs  
Greater Learning Foundation

Annual Report 2011

## 2011 Community & School Programs

### HSGLF Programs

Songs for a New World, University of Wyoming Musical Theatre

An Evening with the Tremors

Paul "Walking Stick" Taylor, Australian performing artist

Buffalo Bill Boycott, Lander

Wyoming Shakespeare Festival Touring Company

Colin Ross, Nevada

Andy Hackbarth, Denver

Monthly Music "Jam Sessions"

### Cooperative Programs & Support Services

They Served with Honor: Wyoming Veterans Exhibit

Bluegrass Workshops: Keith Reid, Colorado Springs, banjo; Ben Winship, Idaho, mandolin; John Lowell, Montana, guitar/songwriter

Hawkquest, Denver

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Evening of Guitar Picking - Robin Kessinger, West Virginia (National Flat-picking Champion); Todd Hallowell, Virginia, (National Finger-picking Guitar Champion); Jeff Troxel, Wyoming artist roster guitarist, and Trevor Krieger, banjo

Kerry Grombacher, New Orleans, singer/songwriter

U.S. Air Force Concert Band & U.S. Air Force Singing Sergeants, Washington, DC



Andy Hackbarth

HawkQuest



Buffalo Bill Boycott

## WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2011

- \* **Arts in Education** - Class- and age-appropriate artist residency programs in the schools.
- \* **Arts in the Park** - Free public arts and nature-oriented activities in conjunction with Hot Springs State Park.
- \* **Community Arts** - Community arts and humanities programs, public performances, and monthly "music jam sessions."
- \* **House Concerts** - Small house concerts in intimate but informal settings.
- \* **Long-Range Community Arts Planning** - Supporting efforts to create a facility in Thermopolis to provide learning opportunities for all ages and promote statewide tourism, with emphasis on natural resources, folk skills, arts and humanities.
- \* **Historical Research** - Primary research on Big Horn Basin and Native American experience, including videotaping stories of Crow and Eastern Shoshone elders related to the hot springs, Big Horn Basin.
- \* **Regional Information Clearinghouse** - Our regional calendar of arts and natural history events: [www.hsglf.org](http://www.hsglf.org); our documentation of Wyoming folk arts, artisans and activities: [www.wyominglandsandways.com](http://www.wyominglandsandways.com).
- \* **Support Services** - Specialized services to small community groups whose missions coincide with our overall goals; includes grant-writing, planning and organization, publicity, and volunteers, as available.