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The Wyoming Library Association annual meeting will be in Laramie September 30 through October 3, 2009 at the University of Wyoming Conference Center. Keynote speakers are George Needham and Joan Frye Williams.

WLA Spring Section meetings have been scheduled. The SSLMP and C/YA will join together for their spring meetings April 17-18, 2008 in Riverton. The Academic Library Section will meet on April 17, 2009 in Cheyenne.

The Wyoming newspaper project is now live at <http://www.wyonepapers.org/> and currently has digital images for more than 500,000 newspaper pages published in Wyoming from 1849 and 1922. The goal is to have all 900,000 pages digitized at the completion of the first phase of the project.

Jamie Markus, Continuing Education Coordinator for the Wyoming State Library and Vice President/President Elect of the Wyoming Library Association, was chosen as one of the Movers and Shakers for 2009 by Library Journal.

Teton County Library was one of 256 “stars” selected using the newly created Library Journal Index of Public Library Service. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6629180.html>

The Buffalo Bill Memorial Association in Cody was the recipient of one of 23 Connecting to Collections: Statewide Planning Grants by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Buffalo Bill Association was awarded nearly \$40,000, and they and five partners will identify and address the preservation needs for Wyoming’s cultural institutions.

The Wyoming State Library’s webinar series continues to be a hit with Wyoming librarians and staff. Recent broadcasts included Meet the New Cataloging Rules: RDA (Resource Description and Access) and Library Blogs and RSS Readers. The webinars are archived at <http://www-wsl.state.wy.us/ldo/webinararchive.html>

During the 2009 Library Legislative Reception the legislators had the opportunity to have their pictures taken for Read Posters. The posters can be viewed at <http://wyla.org/read/> and print posters will be displayed at the libraries’ in the legislators’ home districts.

Construction and renovation continue at the University of Wyoming’s William Robertson Coe Library, with the opening of the addition scheduled for later this spring. Renovation of the existing building will continue through the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

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