

Dubois Museum Press Release
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Wind River Country: Hidden Heart of Wyoming has been selected as a finalist for the 2009 High Plains First Book awards.

Wind River Country: Hidden Heart of Wyoming is one of 13 books competing for the award. In order to be eligible, books must have been published for the first time in 2008 and written by a regional author or writing team, or is considered a literary work that examines and reflects life on the High Plains.

Nominations were received from 20 publishers and several individuals in the US and Canada. Winners will be announced at The High Plains Book Awards Banquet on Friday, October 2, 2009 in Billings, Mont. The event is the kickoff for the annual High Plains BookFest.

The Fremont County book recently won a bronze metal award for best regional nonfiction in the 2009 Independent Publisher Book Awards competition.

Wind River Country: Hidden Heart of Wyoming was published by Bernard Masson of Fremont County Publishing. The 176-page book is a collaborative effort between Bayard Fox of Dubois, owner of the Bitter Root Ranch and Equitor, who wrote the text, and Claude Poulet, an award-winning French photographer who has spent much of the last 25 years in the United States.

Wind River Country: Hidden Heart of Wyoming is available locally at the Dubois Museum, Water Wheel gifts, Two Ocean Books, Cowboy Café and Wind River Gear.

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