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## **Self-Published Wyoming Resident to Donate All Revenue to Non-profit**

*~Son & Grandson of Author Suffer from Rare Disorder~*

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**(New York, NY)** – Dubois, Wyoming resident, Marette Nagel, has published her first book in early 2009, the profits of which will benefit the Children's Tumor Foundation ([www.ctf.org](http://www.ctf.org)). The author's son and grandson are both affected by Neurofibromatosis (NF), a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body. NF affects one in 3,000 births and is more common than cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy and Huntington's disease combined.

The book, titled "Wyoming Working Girls," is a black and white pictorial coffee table book chronicling the history and Western spirit of Wyoming women. Published by Nagel's own Saddle Tramps Publishing and sold throughout Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, as well as on her Web site, [www.saddletrampsdubois.com](http://www.saddletrampsdubois.com), and at their shop [Saddle Tramps Saddlery LLC at 307-455-2088](http://SaddleTrampsSaddleryLLC.com).

"As both a mother and grandmother of individuals who struggle with Neurofibromatosis, I've witnessed first-hand the devastating effects that this disorder can have on the body—what I've found to be truly inspiring, however, is that the same cannot be said of the spirit," said Marette Nagel, author. "Knowing that the funds raised from the sale of this book will go directly to help people with NF, including my son and grandson, is a great motivator as we work to make this a success."

The Children's Tumor Foundation is dedicated to fighting neurofibromatosis, and works to both raise awareness of the disorder and to fund critical medical research to find effective treatments and an eventual cure.

Book signing will be held August 8, 2009 at 1:00 pm in the Dennison Lodge, Dubois, Wyoming.

**About The Children's Tumor Foundation:** Founded in 1978, The Children's Tumor Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and well being of more than 100,000 Americans living with neurofibromatosis (NF). Our research program has played a key role in the discovery of the genes that cause NF, understanding the biology of NF, creation of The NF Clinic Network and preclinical screening of promising drug compounds to treat the disorder.

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