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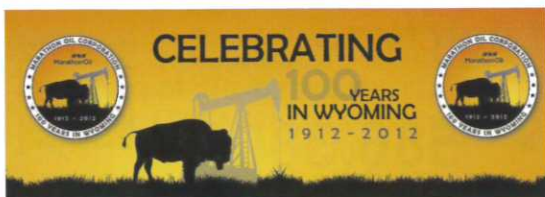
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Schedule of Events

The Field is Open from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Monday- Friday • 10:00 am -6:00 pm Saturday

Monday, June 11, 2012

- **OPENING CEREMONY:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 - **Master of Ceremonies:** Larry Burkhart
- **WELCOME:**
 - **Honor Guard:** VFW Post 2673
 - **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - **National Anthem:**
 - **Sung by:** Lori Burkhart & Lisa Courtney
 - **Invocation:** Pastor Audrey Rydbom
 - **Introduction of Honored Guests**
 - **Special Music:**
 - **Performance by:** Cody Music Club

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

- **FIELD OPENING:** 10:00am
 - **Public viewing and sponsoring flags**
- **Special Music:** 7:00pm
 - **Performance by:** Yellowstone Harmony Chorus

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

- **FIELD OPENING:** 10:00am
 - **Public viewing and sponsoring flags**
- **Special Music:** 7:00pm
 - **Performance by:** Cody High School Choral Group

Thursday, June 14, 2012

- **FIELD OPENING:** 10:00am
 - **Public viewing and sponsoring flags**
- **HONORING NATIONAL FLAG DAY:** 12:30pm - 6:00pm
- **Master of Ceremonies:** Mick Barrus
 - **WELCOME:**
 - **Honor Guard:** VFW Post 2673
 - **Special Flag Ceremony**
 - **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - **National Anthem:**
 - **Sung by:** The Rotary Shavers
 - **Flyover – “Patriot”**
 - plane flown by Bill Holder
 - **Invocation:** Pastor Larry Burkhart
- **INTRODUCION OF HONORED GUESTS:**
 - **Keynote Speaker:**
 - Governor of Wyoming Matt Mead
 - **Remarks by:** Honored Guests
- **READING OF THE DEDICATED FLAGS**
- **SPECIAL APPEARANCE:** Uncle Sam
- **MUSICAL PERFORMANCES:**
 - The Rotary Shavers & The Pinks
- **SHARED STORIES**

Friday, June 15, 2012

- **FIELD OPENING:** 10:00am
 - **Public viewing and sponsoring flags**
- **HONORING GIRL SCOUTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**
 - “The Year of the Girl”
- **GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- **GIRL SCOUT CELEBRATION:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm
 - Fashion Show – Singing Songs – Signing
- **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**
 - Sue Dow - Chief Development Officer
- **HONORED GUESTS:**
 - Alumni Girl Scouts from Cody

Saturday, June 16, 2012

- **FIELD OPENING:** 10:00am
 - **Public viewing and sponsoring flags**
- **HONORING VFW MEMBERS:** 12:00pm
 - Post 2673
- **CLOSING CEREMONY**
- **Master of Ceremonies:** Mick Barrus
 - **WELCOME:**
 - **Honor Guard**
 - **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - **National Anthem**
 - **Invocation:** Pastor Larry Burkhart
- **INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS:**
 - **Remarks by:**
 - **Honored Guests**
- **SPECIAL CONCERT:** 12:30pm
 - **The 67th Army Concert Band & Singers**
 - **PRIVATE LUNCHEON:**
 - 1:00pm 2:00pm for invited VFW Members
- **SPECIAL MUSIC by:**
 - Ron Daniels
- **STORIES:** 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- **Shared by retired members of the Military and First Responders**
- **BENEDICTION:** 5:55PM
 - Pastor Pat Montgomery
- **TAPS:** 6:00pm
 - **Performed by:**
 - Eilise Hickey & Connor Kinkade

FIELD CLOSES.....

Sunday, June 17, 2012

- **STRIKING THE FIELD OF HONOR**
- **RETRIEVAL OF FLAGS BY PUBLIC:** 11:00am - 2:00pm
- **STRIKE THE FIELD:** 2:00pm

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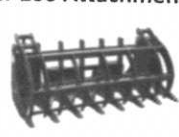
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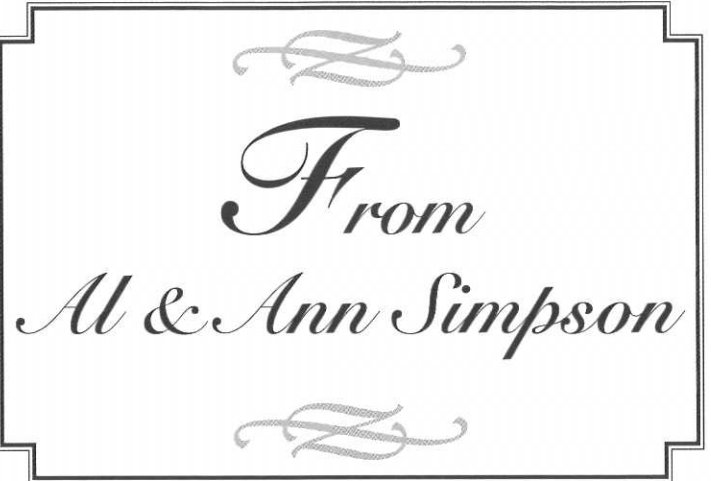
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HERITAGE OF OLD GLORY

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act:

“Resolved, that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.”

Between the appearance of that first 13-stripe flag and today, Congress has passed several acts that changed the design of Old Glory, including the custom of adding a new star as each new state was admitted to the Union.

Today, the flag boasts thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red, alternating with six white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, and the stars represent the 50 States of the Union.

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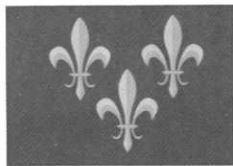
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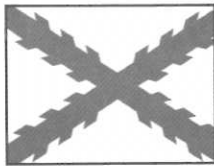


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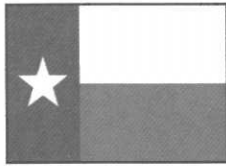
Six Flags Over Wyoming



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in New World



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U.S. Flag of John C.
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Article By John M. Hartvigsen

Historian, Colonial Flag Foundation

Six nations have claimed part of the land which is now Wyoming. Although several of these nations probably did not physically raise their flags over their claimed territories, the six historical flags in this display tell the story of how Wyoming came to be.

More than half of the northeastern portion of Wyoming was part of the land purchased from France in 1803. Several flags flew over French Louisiana. Displaying three gold fleurs-de-lis on a blue field, this French royal banner was the flag most commonly flown between 1534 and 1763.

As with the territory of New France, several flags flew over the Spanish territories of New Spain. The Cross of Burgundy served as the flag of Spanish Viceroy in the New World during the Spanish colonization of the Americas. Two roughly pruned red tree branches cross diagonally forming a Cross of Saint Andrew. The King of Spain chose this flag recalling the cross upon which Saint Andrew was crucified.

With Mexican independence Mexican flags replaced those of Spain in what was then called Upper California. Several flags flew over Mexico with the national colors of red, white and green most often shown. The national emblem appears on the central white portion of the tricolor and represents an Aztec legend telling the story of Mexica tribesmen who were commanded by their sun god to locate a city where they saw an eagle, with a snake in its beak, sitting upon a cactus, growing from a rock, and surrounded by water. When they saw this scene appear, they founded Mexico City on that spot. The nation's name of Mexico is derived from the name of the Mexica tribe.

Although the State of Texas is big today, the Republic of Texas was even bigger. It included all of the Lone Star State and parts of five other states. A narrow finger of land jutting through Colorado joined a small square of Wyoming to the Republic of Texas which had won its independence from Mexico. The flag's symbols and colors appear to come from the U.S. flag. Nevertheless, Texans used the single star as the emblem of their struggle for independence from Mexico. Today the Lone Star gives its name to the flag and state.

Both Great Britain and the United States claimed the area north of Mexico which was then known as the Oregon Territory. The British Union Flag of 1801, popularly known as the Union Jack, combines the Cross of St. George for England with the Cross of St. Andrew for Scotland and the Cross of St. Patrick for Ireland. A treaty between the U.S. and Britain in 1846 set the border placing all of what is now Wyoming under jurisdiction of the United States.

An officer in the U.S. Army's Topographical Engineers, John Charles Frémont raised this unique Stars and Stripes flag on August 15, 1842 atop a peak he believed to be the tallest in the Wyoming's Wind River Range which is known today as Frémont Peak. Made by his wife, Jessie Benton Frémont, the flag displays an eagle on a white canton where the blue field of stars is normally found. The eagle holds a peace pipe in his right talons and a bunch of arrows in his left. Above and below the eagle are two wavy rows of thirteen stars white stars outlined in blue, one star for each of the twenty-six states then in the U.S. Union. While the design may seem unusual, the flag actually follows the pattern of other flags presented by the Indian Department to native tribes as a sign of alliance and friendship.

Charles DeMaris An Important Man in Cody's History

Article by Marilyn Schultz

Cody Heritage Museum

Charles DeMaris was a successful cattleman in Montana until the winter of 1886. That was a disastrous season of frigid temperatures and snow storms that caused the cattle losses to be estimated at 85%! In April of that year, DeMaris decided to venture south to look over Cody country. He brought with him two men, a cook and a doctor.

DeMaris had already heard of the medicinal properties of the Stinking Water Springs, and, as his health was not so good, he camped there with two covered wagons. After a few weeks of "taking the waters," his health improved so much, he decided to settle there. In 1895, Charles bought 160 acres of land which included three hot springs.

The Crow Indians had, for many years, been frequent visitors to the Stinking Waters, (so called because of the strong sulphur fumes.) We've learned that in 1860, the tribe had established a permanent camp for the sick, and that they welcomed members of other tribes, although there was a strict policy of "checking all weapons at the door," so to speak! Don't know when the white man changed the name to the Shoshone River, probably Cody's first Chamber of Commerce, or maybe the Park County Travel Council was already busy trying to enhance the image of the place!

Ten years passed, and in 1896, a contractor named Jerry Ryan traveled over the Big Horn Mountains from Sheridan to join the little group of people who were

trying to build a town here. In his party was his niece, Miss Nellie Fitzgerald.

A dance was given in Cody, to celebrate the visit of Governor W. A. Richards, who had come here to hunt game and to get better acquainted with this part of Wyoming. Col. William F. Cody introduced Nellie to Charles DeMaris. At this time, it just so happened that she was the only single girl living in town; but not for long. The first wedding in Cody was that of Charles and Nellie, in 1898. There was no minister here yet, and so the marriage service was conducted by "Judge" Hayden, who must have been Charles Hayden, a civil engineer, who surveyed the town site of Cody.

In 1900, a son was born, and though he was named for his father, when little Charles started school, the poor kid was saddled with the nickname, "Stinking Water Bill." Buffalo Bill was a close friend of the family, and maybe that is why he was called Bill. He was the only child the couple had.

Cody's real estate business began with one outfit; the Lincoln Land Co, a subsidiary of the CB&Q Railroad Co. Their records show that Charles DeMaris bought the lots on Sheridan Ave. in January of 1906. That is just about when little Charles would be starting school. Do you suppose that was the reason they wanted a house in town? Their home was the first building on this block! The Courthouse hadn't even been built yet!

The family continued to operate the Mineral Springs for bathing, and also bottled the water and sold it, but continued to live in town.

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Flyover Field of Honor® 2012

We are most grateful to Kit Cody, Buffalo Bill's Great Grandson, who generously allowed the use of his Cessna 310 plane for the flyover on Flag Day June 14. Kit Cody served in the 82nd Airborne.

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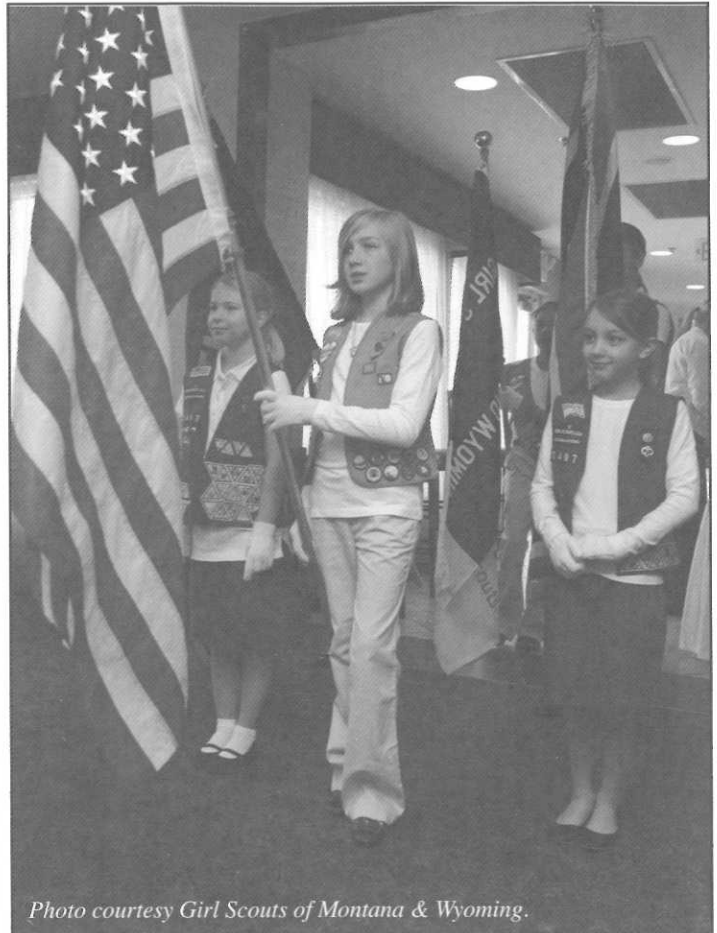
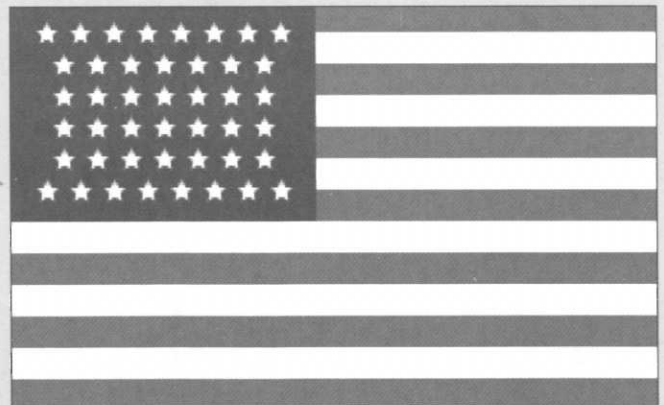


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The 44 Star Flag:

This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1891. A star was added for the admission of Wyoming (July 10, 1890) and was to last for 5 years. The Presidents to serve under this flag were Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893) and Grover Cleveland (1893-1897).



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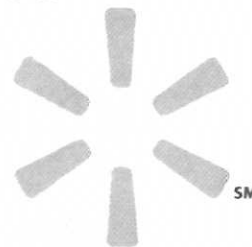
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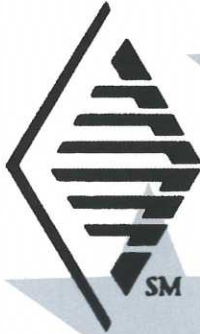


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