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Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant supports Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival

WORLAND, Wyo. — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant to support the 5th Annual Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival, a free-to-the-public event held Aug. 14-15, 2009, at the Washakie County Fairgrounds in Worland.

The festival is the home of the Wyoming State BBQ Championship, which brings in more than 25 BBQ cookers who will cook, and enter for competition, their favorite recipes for beef brisket, pulled pork, ribs and chicken. Festival attendees can taste mouthwatering BBQ while listening to Bluegrass musicians.

“The festival is not only a fun event with tasty food, good music and fun, family activities, it is great for the local economy,” said Rod Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “It brings in thousands of visitors who may not otherwise visit the area. The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is pleased to be a sponsor again this year.”

“We are so proud that the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has given us a grant for the second year in a row,” said John McMartin, director of the Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival. “Several thousand visitors from around the region and state attend this festival and it truly is an event that the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is a large part of.”

The grant will help the festival remain free to the public. This year’s festival will feature music, great food, a BBQ competition, a climbing wall, a statewide horseshoe competition and a car show with more than 75 vintage automobiles.

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About the Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival

The Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival will be held Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The festival improves tourism and stimulates local economic development. It provides a venue for not-for-profit fundraising and introduces new foods, music and cultures to the region. For more information visit, <http://www.wyo-bbq-bluegrass.com/index.htm>.

About the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is part of the PacifiCorp Foundation, one of the largest utility-endowed foundations in the United States. The foundation was created in 1988 by PacifiCorp, an electric utility serving 1.7 million customers in six Western states as Rocky Mountain Power (Utah, Wyoming and Idaho) and Pacific Power (Oregon, Washington and California). The foundation’s mission, through charitable investments, is to support the growth and vitality of the communities served by Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power. For more information, visit www.rockymountainpower.net/rmpfoundation.