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A Letter from the General Manager, Christina Kuzmych

Dear Leadership Circle Donors —

It's always a thrill to hear Wyoming content airing nationally! On Friday, February 1, a Laramie/Cheyenne story aired as part of the Story of the Week segment during Morning Edition. Titled "Finding a Family Treasure," it was recorded during a StoryCorps visit to Laramie... [Continue reading](#).



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Highway 287 Ramble Hits Airwaves On Sunday January 6th, a new show exploring music and history based in Americana roots had its first run on Wyoming Sounds. Each week, Host Dr. Robert will play tunes that highlight the history and culture created on a highway that connects a large part of America. Highway 287 will air each week from 4 pm to 7 pm on Sundays.



IN THE PRESS



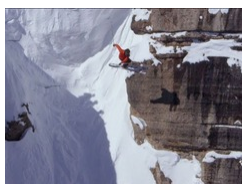
Extraction Industry Shutdown Concerns On All Things Considered On January 9, Cooper McKim's report on the impacts of the [federal government shutdown on oil and gas industry](#) was highlighted on All Things Considered. Though oil and gas drilling is booming, much of that production is on federal lands, and operators began to worry about a slowdown in production on new parcels of BLM land.



Shutdown Impacts On Tribes Makes National News In January, a report by Melodie Edwards was featured on National Native News and All Things Considered. Edwards spoke with Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapahoe tribal members about the limited access to federally supplied food, health care, road maintenance and policing during the government shutdown and its impact on the Wind River Indian Reservation.



Shutdown Effects Limited In Oil And Gas On January 25, Cooper McKim's follow-up report on the concerns of extraction industry workers during the government shutdown aired on Here & Now. The report showed that oil and gas permits were still issued in the shutdown because some U.S. Department of the Interior employees who process those permits were declared exempt from furloughs.



Skier Wage Cap Makes Featured Nationally On January 28, Tennessee Watson's report on a high-profile extreme skiing and snowboarding competition in Jackson was featured on Here & Now. The report revealed an inequity in the sport. The top female competitor won \$5,000 less than the male winner. The incident drew attention to the fact that there's nothing to guarantee equal prizes in big-mountain skiing.



TOP STORIES

Click the images below to learn more about this month's top stories.



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