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# THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUR TRADE JOURNAL

*a NEW annual publication from the Museum of the Mountain Man*



The Museum of the Mountain Man in Pinedale, Wyoming will launch its new academic peer-reviewed publication, *The Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal*, to serve as an avenue for researchers to showcase new ideas and topics related to this era in American history.



The Rocky Mountain fur trade era (1824-1840) led the way for the largest voluntary mass migrations in history and helped expand the United States from the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast. It engendered the first truly American iconic figure, the mountain man, and helped introduce the world to the Plains Indians (but also hastened their demise).

The *Journal* will encourage research and debate in an academic arena. New perspectives and innovative topics will be explored and previously accepted theories challenged in a defensible manner. While the peer-review process will ensure quality, the *Journal* also welcomes non-professional and student writers. Up to ten authors will be selected for inclusion in this first issue. Each selected writer will receive a \$1,000 cash award and will be invited to present their research in a special forum at the Museum, which will celebrate the publication's debut July 12-14, 2007, in conjunction with its annual Green River Rendezvous Days.

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## The Museum of the Mountain Man

The Museum of the Mountain Man is located in Pinedale, Wyoming, at the base of the Wind River Mountains. Situated on a hill overlooking the Green River Valley, the Museum is at the heart of Rocky Mountain fur trade country. The area was the favorite location for trappers' Rendezvous and served as the setting for many important events of the fur trade era. The Museum opened its doors in 1990.

Housed in an impressive 15,000-square-foot building, the Museum of the Mountain Man has gained a national reputation for providing educational opportunities to all ages through displays of artifacts, school programming, historian-in-residence programs, and symposia. Visiting experts host exhibits and tours in the disciplines of mountain man history, Plains Indian culture, western history, natural history and the arts. The Museum collection includes a comprehensive and growing fur trade research library currently containing more than 3,000 volumes that are available to scholars in-house. The Museum is open daily May 1 through September 30 and by appointment at other times. Staff conduct special projects and regular business year-round.

### The Sublette County Historical Society

The oldest historical society in Wyoming, SCHS was established in 1936 to commemorate the centennial of the mountain man rendezvous period. The mission of SCHS is to preserve and display artifacts, conduct research, and educate the public about the Rocky Mountain fur trade. This mission is implemented through the Museum of the Mountain Man.

For more information about the Museum of the Mountain Man and the Sublette County Historical Society, visit [www.mmmuseum.com](http://www.mmmuseum.com) or call toll free: 877-686-6266.



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