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Photo Caption: Tom Lucas will demonstrate flint knapping and stone tool making at the Fremont County Pioneer Museum September 5th, 6 p.m.

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A New Exhibit called "Ancient Cultures of the Wind River Basin" will be unveiled at the Fremont County Pioneer Museum September 5th, 6 p.m.

Lander, WY - The Fremont County Pioneer Museum will unveil their newest exhibit "Ancient Cultures of the Wind River Basin" on Friday, September 5th, at 6 p.m. in the main gallery of the museum. This is the next Free First Friday event in the exhibit building series. See examples of early stone tools, steatite bowls, woven baskets, tools, traps, furs and artifacts used by fur trappers and mountain men. There will also be an activity for the younger visitors.



Plus, local artist Tom Lucas will demonstrate flint knapping and stone tool making. "My desire to be a Western Artist stems from my life style as a cowboy, mountain man, and outdoorsman. I have acquired an unmatched working knowledge of the actual methods of ancestral tool making. These items and their history are subjects in my still life paintings and the compositions are arranged as if I am telling a story," said Lucas.

First Fridays exhibits are held at the Fremont County Pioneer Museum 1443 Main Street and are free to the public. For more information about the First Fridays series visit www.fcpm.org or call the museum 307- 332-3373. For a complete list of events in Wyoming's Wind River Country, go to <http://www.wind-river.org> or call 800-645-6233 for a free vacation packet.

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