A very happy New Year to you!

The votes are cast and the verdict is in! The 23rd edition of Open Space 2022 Top Wyoming Public Radio Stories is now available. The votes are in, and you chose the stories you enjoyed the most in 2021. Now, take a moment to relive the most popular stories of the year.

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Melodie Edward's story about the American Cowboy aired on WBUR's How the Spanish vaquero gave way to the American cowboy. Caitlin Tan's story about the Mojave Desert Tortoise aired on NPR. Brian Allen's story about the Great Plains Indian Wars and how they continue to affect tribes to this day. Ana Castro Documents Wyoming History in Photos. WPM introduced several young reporters into our newsroom directly from the NPR Summer Internship program. This program will be missed.

While you're at it, be sure to sign up for our Newsletters. There are three – the monthly GM letter which you're reading now, as well as the Daily and Weekly Roundups. They provide an opportunity to catch up on the news from WPM as well as major stories from NPR.

The war in Ukraine continues and is expected to be with us into 2023. But amidst the tragedy and cruelty, moments of humor emerge. The Internship program. This program will be missed.

If you listen sporadically, you may easily miss a story or feature. Now you can catch up. Stories and features are now promoted both before and after they air and available online at the "Wyoming Stories" site.

An interesting bit of information came from a recent national survey of "trustworthiness" in media. Partisan differences and political beliefs are a significant factor in the trustworthiness that Americans have for most media outlets. But the most popular news program is still "All Things Considered." On a sad note, NPR is suspending its Summer Internship program as part of cost-cutting. This is about to launch a 2023 campaign for something more pragmatic. We're looking for new members to join our established family of donors. Shortened fund drives reduced the time available to talk about the benefits of Wyoming Public Media's mission. Donors were enthusiastic and the "I Love Wyoming Public Radio" campaign was a success. But shorter drives reduced the time available to talk about the benefits of Wyoming Public Media's mission.

If you're reading this, chances are you are a regular listener of Wyoming Public Media. The votes are cast and the verdict is in! It's never too early to start planning the next holiday. Thank you for supporting WPM!