

Financial Section



Amelia Kent Barber served as the First Lady from 1892 to 1893. Mrs. Barber was also the first woman driver in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Photo Credits: Wyoming State Archives, Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Governor, Members of the Legislature
State of Wyoming
Cheyenne, Wyoming

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Wyoming (the "State") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the State's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the State's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Wyoming Community Development Authority, the Wyoming Natural Gas Pipeline Authority, or the Wyoming Department of Transportation, which are shown as discretely presented component units. In addition, we did not audit the financial statements of the University of Wyoming Foundation (Foundation), a component unit of the University of Wyoming, which is included in the balances for the University of Wyoming (University), a discretely presented component unit of the State. The Foundation represents approximately 22% of total assets and 10% of total revenues of the University. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Wyoming Community Development Authority, the Wyoming Natural Gas Pipeline Authority, the Wyoming Department of Transportation, and the Foundation portion of the University component units, is based on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the reports of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Wyoming as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As explained in Note 3, the financial statements include investments valued at approximately \$436,000,000 (2.6% of the State's combined net assets), whose fair values have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable fair values. Management estimates are based on information provided by the fund managers.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, pages 5 through 17, and the budgetary comparison information and infrastructure modified approach information, pages 90 through 97, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We and the other auditors have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the State of Wyoming's basic financial statements. The introductory section i through vii, supplementary information pages 99 through 177, and the statistical section, pages 179 through 228, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Cheyenne, Wyoming
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