The Story Behind the Boots

“These Boots are made for Talking” started as a joint project of the Cheyenne Depot Museum Foundation and the Downtown Development Authority. The boots were sponsored by local businesses and auctioned at a fundraiser. The nearly $100,000 raised went to the Cheyenne Depot Museum Endowment Fund to benefit the museum.

Each boot was painted by one or more of the area’s creative and talented artists. The project theme was “If this boot could talk, what story would it tell?” The audio tour provides the opportunity to hear just that from each artist. Details are inside.

Boots are added to the City’s collection each year as local businesses and individuals commission boots for themselves. For more information, contact the Cheyenne Depot Museum at 307-632-3905.

FREE AUDIO TOUR

These Boots are Made for Talking!

There are twenty five hand-painted, 8-foot-tall boots in Cheyenne! Our free audio tour provides details about each boot through artist narratives. Call 307-316-0067 and when prompted, enter the boot number from this brochure followed by the # key. You may hang up and call again as needed.
The Talk Around Town!

Audio Tour: 307-316-0067

When prompted, enter the boot number (1-18) followed by the # key. You may hang up and call again as needed.

Additional boots (7) not yet on audio tour

State Capitol

Please note that boot locations do change from time to time.
1. Gamblers Boot
   4610 Carey Avenue
   Artist: Max Larkin
   Buyers: Steil Surveying / Burri Jewelers

2. Springtime in Cheyenne
   6106 Yellowstone Road
   Artist: Rose Burrows
   Buyers: #1 Properties / Real Estate

3. Licensed to Boot
   2301 Central Avenue
   Artist: Carey Junior High Art Club
   Buyers: Doug & Susan Samuelson

4. Blue Skies Over Cheyenne
   4020 Airport Parkway (inside terminal)
   Artist: Ross Lampshire
   Buyers: Laramie County Community College

5. Outlaws of Wyoming
   5501 W. Lincolnway (Holiday Park)
   Artist: Cheyenne Artist Guild
   Buyers: Cheyenne Artist Guild

6. Downtown Cheyenne
   Cheyenne Depot Plaza
   Artist: Various Artists
   Buyer: Downtown Development Authority

7. Milestones: Chamber 100th Anniversary
   Cheyenne Depot Plaza
   Artist: Jill Pope
   Buyer: Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

8. Additional Boots
   Boots A-G are on the map, but not part of the audio tour.

9. Journey of the Soul
   710 S. Lions Park Drive
   (Cheyenne Botanic Gardens; late Summer 2017)
   Artist: Vicki McSchooler
   Buyer: Hitching Post Inn

10. Memories of the Old West
    Cheyenne Depot Plaza
    (south side by the tracks)
    Artist: Cody Hamil
    Buyer: Halladay Motors

11. Atmospheric Research
    8120 Veta Drive
    Artist: Ross Lampshire
    Buyer: NCAR Wyoming Supercomputing Center

12. O 8 Second Steps to the Big Time
    1912 Capitol Avenue
    Artist: Ross Lampshire
    Buyer: ANB Bank

13. Our Legacy, Improving Life with Energy
    1301 W. 24th Street
    Artist: Ross Lampshire
    Buyer: Black Hills Energy

14. ’32 Ford B
    500 W. 15th Street
    Artist: Ross Lampshire
    Buyer: Gordon Arlo Campbell

15. Religion’s A Kick
    2200 O’Neil Avenue
    Artist: Michael McIntosh
    Buyer: Murray Properties

16. Dental Art
    7010 Yellowtail Road
    Artist: Ross Lampshire
    Buyer: Aesthetic Dentistry

17. Saga of Tom Horn
    1902 Carey Avenue (Laramie County Government Complex, east side)
    Artist: Cecil Burnett
    Buyer: Simon Contractors

18. Walmart Boot
    426 Logistics Drive
    Artist: Amber Kubot
    Buyer: Walmart Distribution Center

19. Happy Birthday Cheyenne!
    2101 O’Neil Avenue
    Artist: Ross Lampshire
    Buyer: Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

Numbers correspond to the map. Audio tours are free, but your individual cell plan charges may apply.