

## Second phase of Heart Mountain center begins

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*A trackhoe waits for its next orders at the under-construction site of the Heart Mountain Interpretive Learning Center west of Ralston in freezing temperatures Wednesday morning. Subcontractor Reiter Construction of Powell is performing the dirt work for the final 4,000 square feet of the center's exterior construction. A grand opening for the facility is now slated for September 2011. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky*

Work marches forward on the planned interpretative learning center near the site of the former Heart Mountain Relocation Camp.

A construction team began work Nov. 24 building the last section of the 11,000 square foot facility's exterior. Seven thousand square feet of the building was completed in the first phase, which ended in early summer.

The final 4,000 square feet will be built by MBA Construction of Idaho at a cost of \$424,200, said Dave Reetz, president of the Heart Mountain, Wyoming Foundation. This phase of the project will take roughly six months, and also will include the installation of water and sewer infrastructure.