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TECH CON - Joe Lubin, left, founder of ConsenSys and a co-founder of the Ethereum blockchain platform, is interviewed during the 2018 WyoHackathon by UW alum Caitlin Long, co-founder of the Wyoming Blockchain Coalition and an event sponsor.

WyoHackathon brings attention to state and UW

Blockchain event attracts experts and billionaire entrepreneurs

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Basketball games with screaming fans, rodeos with wild bucking broncos, and a speech President John F. Kennedy, all have been held at the historic University of Wyoming War Memorial Fieldhouse since it was built in 1950. But no event has been like WyoHackathon 2018 which brought several hundred blockchain developers and enthusiasts to sponsor or compete for \$110,000 in

prizes.

The event, hosted by UW Sept. 7-9, involved university students, technology project managers and developers from as far away as Switzerland and India, as well as a high school team from Riverton. The 27 teams in the WyoHackathon developed blockchain software to benefit Wyoming, ranging from water

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Pitch Day brings a little 'Shark Tank' to Jackson

Startups showcase business ideas from dorm rooms to high fashion

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JACKSON – Every August in Jackson Hole, investors smell a little blood in the water as startups pitch their companies in a format similar to “Shark Tank.”

This year, nearly 200 investors and community members came together in the Center for the Arts in Jackson to hear from the freshest investor bait in Jackson Hole.

The event winners walked away with thousands of dollars in cash prizes and mentoring from organizing non-profit Silicon Couloir, an entrepreneurial development organization for the Greater Teton Region.

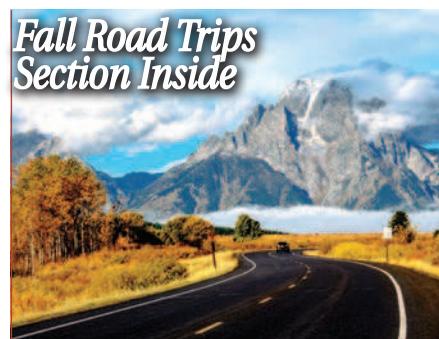
Read on for a brief snapshot of each presenting company, some of which are already generating serious revenue.

Beauty Scripts

An app-driven affiliate network for beauty pros

As a former contributor at Glamour Magazine, Greta Eagan has come to know the worlds of fashion and beauty

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