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President's Message

Chapter members met at the Holiday Inn Of The Waters, Thermopolis, WY at 1 p.m. June 3rd and proceeded to the Thermopolis Gun Club rifle range for trap and big game rifle competition. Jeff Reynolds from Douglas, WY was the all-around champion shotgun and rifle shooter this year. Jeff had some pretty tough competition from Jim Collins on the shotgun and Ernie Reynolds on the rifle. There was a tie in both instances and a shoot off had to be held to determine the winner.

After rain showers all morning, the weather finally cleared and turned warm and permitted the chapter members to have the meeting in the park as planned. Many thanks to Kevin Hurley for setting up the shoot at the gun club and getting the necessary permits for the meeting in the park.

Bob Lanka, Game & Fish Department, Lander, WY gave the members a very informative report on the on-going bighorn sheep study in area 11, Temple Peak near Lander. Bob also made a request for \$125.00 to help pay for coffee break for the up-coming Wyoming Chapter of the Wildlife Society meeting. This request was set aside for further review and has since been denied. Arlene Hansen, No Wolf Option Committee and Troy Mader, Abundant Wildlife Society made a request for funding for attorney fees to help defray the expenses of filing a law suit to stop the re-introduction of any more wolves into the state of Wyoming. The request was for \$1,000.00 to be used at a later date and only if absolutely necessary. The Chapter requested the Society not to use the Wyoming Chapter name on any legal documents con-

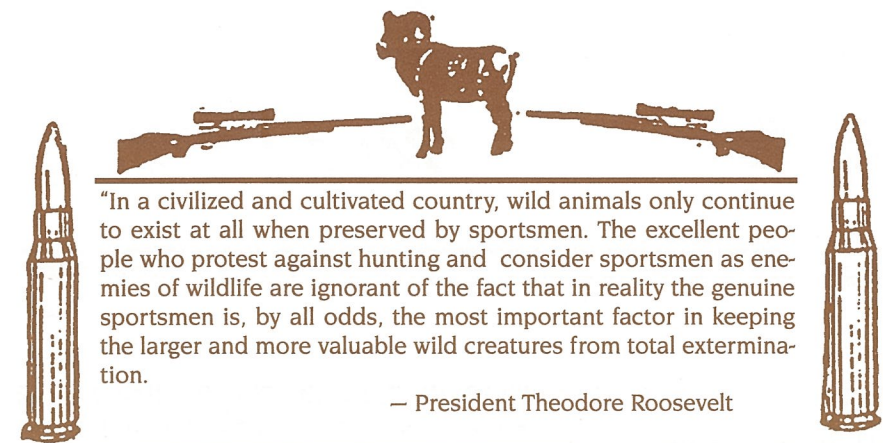
nected with the law suit. This funding was approved with 2 NO votes. Mary Read, B.L.M. Office, Rawlins, WY made a request for funding in the amount of \$2,000.00 for further habitat study of the Ferris Mountain this summer. This was approved with all yes votes. Mark Hinchberger, U.S.F.S. Dubois, gave a great report on the Whiskey Mountain bighorn sheep die off and the slow recovery now being made. It seems no bighorns will be moved from this area during the winter of 1995 and 1996 unless a greater lamb to ewe ratio can be documented. Kevin Hurley, G&F Department, Thermopolis gave the members a great report on the Wind River Canyon bighorn transplant that was done last January. No bighorns reported lost and all are doing well.

The Thermopolis area is a great place to hold the spring meeting as the weather is usually warm enough for events to be held outside. The children and adults had a great time swimming in the warm mineral pools and Jim Mills, Proprietor of the Holiday Inn, has a great facility for the Chapter to hold the spring meeting. The wine and cheese party held out on the patio was very good and every one enjoyed the informal atmosphere while visiting with old friends. The evening meal of prime rib and scallops was served in the Hunt Room and was very delicious. Our thanks to Jim Mills for being such a great host and supporting member of the Chapter.

After the evening meal, the members continued with the business meeting as many more items needed to be taken care of prior to the winter meeting in Sheridan, Dec. 2nd.

Hope to see you all there.
 Ron Ball President
 Wyoming Chapter, F.N.A.W.S.
 Box 5000, Big Piney, WY 83113





"In a civilized and cultivated country, wild animals only continue to exist at all when preserved by sportsmen. The excellent people who protest against hunting and consider sportsmen as enemies of wildlife are ignorant of the fact that in reality the genuine sportsmen is, by all odds, the most important factor in keeping the larger and more valuable wild creatures from total extermination.

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B & C MINIMUM SCORES

Alaska Brown Bear.....	28
Black Bear.....	21
Grizzly.....	24
Polar Bear.....	27
Bison.....	115
Barren Ground Caribou.....	400
Mountain Caribou.....	390
Quebec-Labrador Caribou.....	375
Woodland Caribou.....	295
Cougar.....	15
Columbia Blacktail Deer.....	130
Sitka Blacktail Deer.....	108
Mule Deer, Typical.....	195
Mule Deer, Non-Typical.....	240
Coues Deer, Typical.....	110
Coues Deer, Non-Typical.....	120
Whitetail, Typical.....	170
Whitetail, Non-Typical.....	195
Jaguar.....	14 1/2
Alaska-Yukon Moose.....	224
Canada Moose.....	195
Wyoming Moose.....	155
Muskox.....	90
Pacific Walrus.....	100
Atlantic Walrus.....	95
Wapiti.....	375
Pronghorn.....	82
Rocky Mountain Goat.....	50
Bighorn Sheep.....	180
Dall Sheep.....	170
Stone Sheep.....	170
Desert Sheep.....	168



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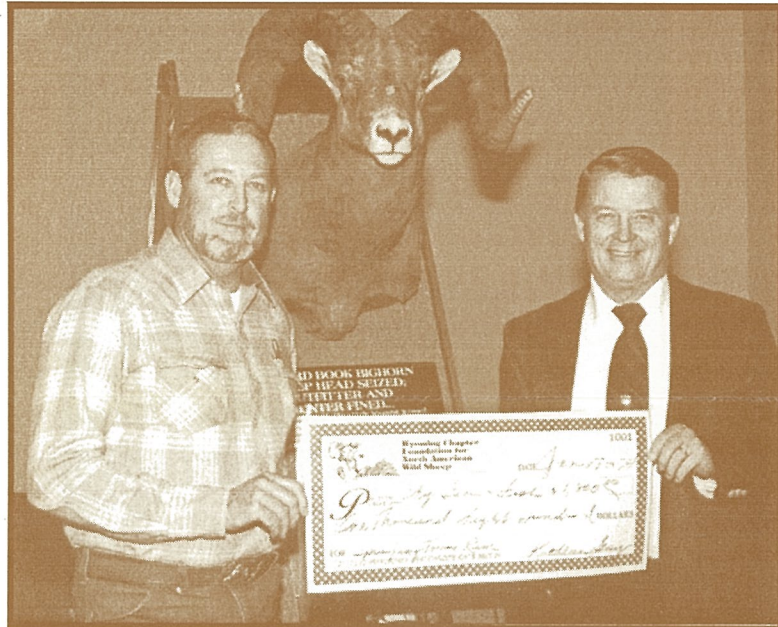
A ram display will be set up Saturday, December 2, prior to 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to display trophies, please call Ron Ball, 307 276-3244 to reserve space.



Named **Texas Artist of the Year** for 1983-84 by the Texas Legislature, works from Raul Gutierrez have been included in the collections of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, former Texas Governor John Connally, and former President of Mexico, Miguel Aleman. Gutierrez has also been included in Southwest Art's "The Artists of Texas" and has been cited by art critics throughout the Southwest.



If every member buys or sells at least one 4-wheeler ticket, the quota of 400 will be reached very fast. Remember, only 400 tickets will be sold at \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. A prize will be given for the first ticket drawn and for 100, 200, 300, and the last ticket drawn will win the 4-wheeler.



Jim Gay, vice president of the Wyoming Chapter, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, presented a check to Pete Petera, Game and Fish Director.

This check was for \$13,500.00 to be used for habit improvement projects and bighorn sheep transplants during 1995.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn

To the ram's eye, there are usually well-defined paths across jagged rock faces. If not, bighorn can plunge down a rock chute, hurtling from niche to niche in a controlled fall, with the ease that comes from superb traction and balance.



Winter Meeting

The Wyoming Chapter's annual meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Sheridan, WY, December 2nd, 1995. The business meeting will be held from 9 to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; 5 to 6 p.m. for cocktails; banquet from 6 to 7 p.m.. the live auction and silent auction to follow the banquet. A block of rooms have been set aside for members at a reduced rate of \$58.00 for 1 to 3 occupants per room. mention the word RAM when making reservations. Telephone 307-672-8931.

Banquet tickets can be purchased from Treasurer, Kathy Gay, 11809 Hwy 26-789, Shoshoni, WY 82649. Telephone 307-856-4968. An early bird drawing will be held for reservations made prior to November 1st, 1995. The winner will receive one night's free room.

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Duck Pond

For the first time, the Chapter will have a duck pond for young and old alike. Should be lots of fun and some very nice prizes will be given.

Partial List of Auction Items for Winter Meeting

Some of the early auction items are a Spring 1996 Grizzly Bear Hunt or a Dall Sheep Hunt for the fall of 1996 for one person, with the following Outfitter.

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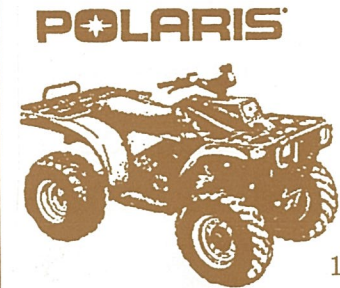
A mountain bike, tread mill, gold engraved hunting knife, large bronze of a buck antelope, Redfield VI spotting scope with metal case, LaCross winter packs, ladies fur coat, rifles, shotguns, 2 nights lodging, horseback rides, float trip on Green River or Newfork River with outfitter Terry Reach, Elk Ridge Lodge, Pinedale, WY and other art work, with more items coming in each week.

Clark's Wildlife Bronzes



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Ram Scoring Contest

A ram scoring contest will be held, with the closest guess to the actual Boone and Crockett score will win a cash prize.



Send Pictures

Members who have had a successful hunt, please send us a short article along with your pictures and we will print them in our next newsletter.

Bingo

Chapter members will have a separate room for bingo games this year. Should be fun for kids and adults alike. Bingo will be played from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Both cash and prizes will be given.





1995 YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep

“What do you feel is the single greatest danger to wildlife populations in North America?”



1993 Essay Contest winner, Marissa Johnson, with her father on a very successful caribou hunt.

The Grand Prize is a fully donated 7 day caribou hunt in the Mackenzie Mountains, N.W.T., Canada, with...

Arctic Red River Outfitters. This is a fully guided hunt, for a youth only, including all accommodations and transportation to and from the nearby airport, hunting license and trophy fees. The hunt is for September, 1996.

Essay Requirements

1. Theme- “What do you feel is the single greatest danger to wildlife populations in North America?”
2. Length- **One page only** with a minimum of 100 words and a Maximum of 250 words.
3. Essays must be typed with the heading containing the entrants name, address, phone number and age.
4. Deadline for entries- January 1st, 1996.
5. **All entries must be sent to:**



Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
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Cody, WY 82414

Sportsmen, this is your chance to participate in a program outlined for todays youth. The Grand Prize is a 7 day mountain caribou hunt in the Northwest Territories of Canada, donated by Arctic Red River Outfitters. We encourage you to select a youth that ordinarily would not be able to take part in a hunt of this nature.

FNAWS is excited to continue this Youth Essay Contest program, with you soliciting the youths from your areas. This program was initiated in 1990 by Arctic Red River Outfitters, and continues through the generous support of Kelly and Heather Hougen, the owners of Arctic Red River Outfitters.

The “Essay Committee” will screen all essays and pick the top 20, with the winning essay being picked from this group by the FNAWS Board of Directors. The contest winner will be announced during the Saturday Night Banquet at the 1996 convention.

Entrant **DOES NOT** have to be a FNAWS member or from a member family.

Youth Requirements

1. Youth must be between the ages of 16-19 on or before August 15, 1996.
2. Boys and girls may enter.
3. Both the winning youth and parent(s) will be required to sign a release for FNAWS and the outfitter, releasing them of any liability in case of an accident during any part of the hunt, or while traveling to and from the hunt destination.

Youth must provide the following for the hunt, if selected as the winner:

1. His/her own firearm with ammunition for the hunt.
2. All personal clothing and gear necessary for the hunt.
3. Sleeping bag; binoculars and other hunter equipment may be recommended, but is not required. (The outfitter will provide a complete list of the required gear.)
4. Extra baggage fees, if any, charged by the airlines for the transportation of the horns back to the youths home location.

FNAWS will provide the essay contest winner with

1. Transportation from their home location to the hunt destination in the NWT, and the return home. (An overnight stay in Edmonton is necessary.)



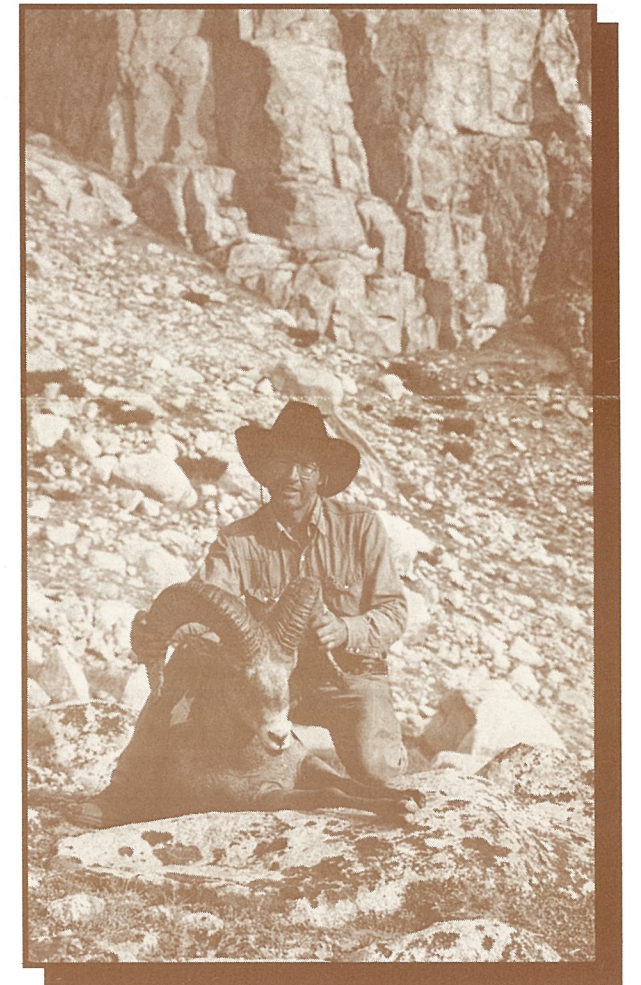


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Wyoming Chapter member, Randy Taylor, from Lander, WY with this nice bighorn ram taken last season in Area 9.



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Photo Contest

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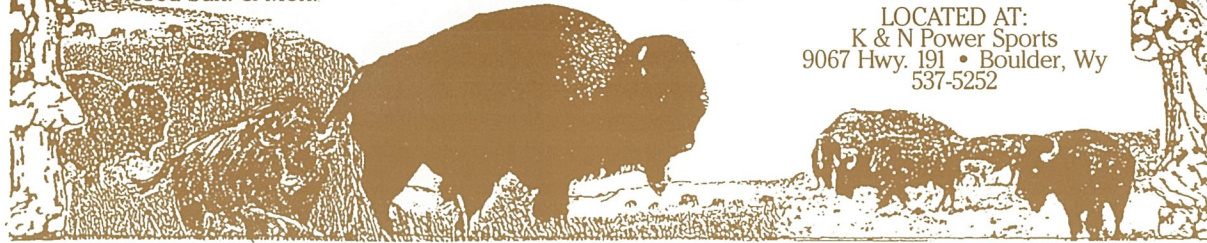
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Wind River Canyon Sheep Transplant January 1995

In January, 1995, 42 Bighorn sheep were captured early on a snowy, windy morning, placed in two horse trailers furnished by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, and hauled to the Boysen Reservoir Dam at Wind River Canyon. The horse trailers were then loaded on to a flat car by Burlington Northern R. R. and transported down Wind River Canyon to Teeter Canyon which was chosen for the release site.

It was very near dark when the bighorns were able to be released in their new home. The Wyoming Chapter funded \$2,000.00 for radio collars so that the bighorns could be monitored by aircraft. At the latest report there have been no deaths and the bighorns are all doing well. Many people should be able to view these bighorns from the highway along Wind River Canyon.



Bighorn sheep heading for their new home after a short train ride, courtesy of Burlington Northern R. R. Thank You, Burlington Northern, for your support.



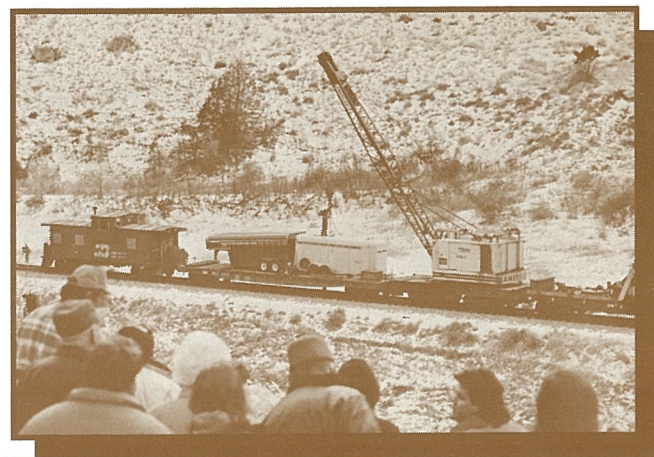
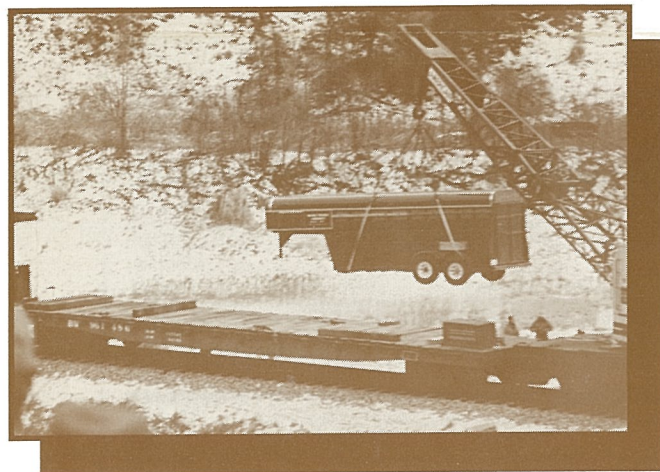
Teeter Canyon was the release site for the bighorns transplanted from the Whiskey Mountain area near Dubois, WY. Teeter Canyon is about half way down Wind River Canyon near Thermopolis, WY.



Bighorn sheep released from the horse trailers at Teeter Canyon



Over 200 people watched and took pictures from the highway as bighorns were released into Wind River Canyon.



Burlington Northern Rail Road lifting the two horse trailers full of bighorn sheep to the ground in preparation for release into their new home.



Bighorns slowly making their way up Teeter Canyon shortly after being released from the horse trailers.