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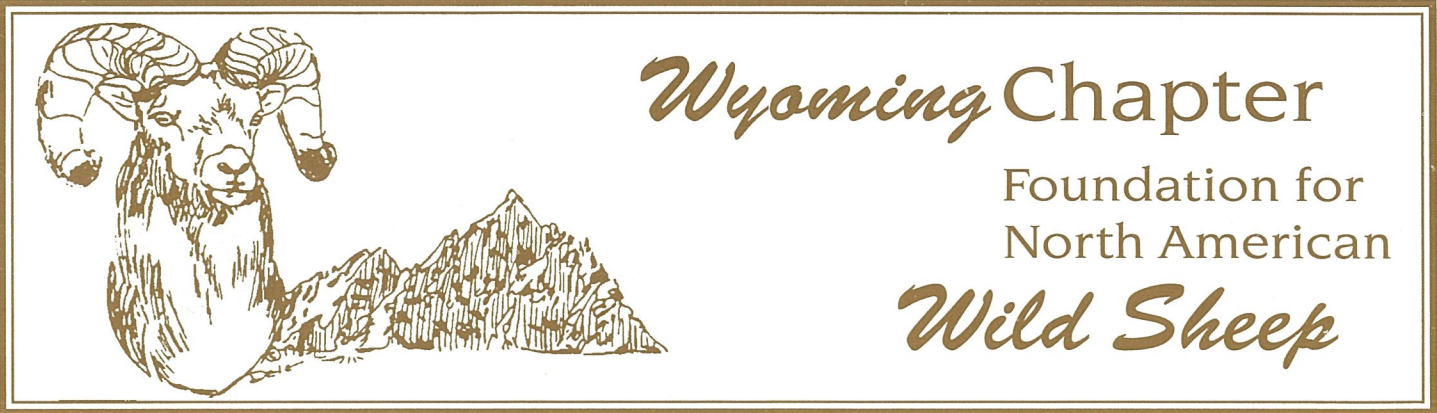
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President's Message

Wyoming Chapter members met at the Holiday Inn of the Waters in Thermopolis on June 1, for the annual spring meeting. The all around trap and big game rifle winner this year was Life Member Jeff Reynolds from Douglas, WY. After some stiff competition, Cole Benton of Buffalo, WY tied with Jeff Reynolds for first place in the rifle competition. Thanks to Kevin Hurley for setting up the shotgun and rifle shoot and many thanks to the Thermopolis Gun Club for letting us use their great facility.

During the business meeting members voted to fund \$5400 dollars for a controlled burn to promote habitat improvement on the South Fork of the Shoshoni. A funding request was presented by June Sampson, Director of the National Interpretive Big Horn Sheep Center in Dubois, WY. Chapter membership voted to fund \$1200 dollars for the following educational materials. \$400 dollars for Booklets of Basic Facts About Big Horns, \$200 dollars for Self Guiding Tour Brochures, and \$600 dollars for Laminated Pictures and Trunks for a Traveling School Exhibit.

At 8:00 p.m. the final bidding was concluded on the Wyoming Governors Big Horn Sheep License for 1996. The winning bid was \$26,000 dollars submitted by Richard Lennington of Macon, Georgia. The Wyoming Chapter would like to thank each and every bidder that took part in this auction and a special thanks to Mr. Lennington. We sincere-

hope that you have an enjoyable hunt in your quest for a Trophy Big Horn Ram. Without such strong supporters all of the efforts of the Wyoming Chapter would be a much more difficult task.

Representatives from Douglas Best Western, Thermopolis Holiday Inn of the Waters, The Inn of Rock Springs, Casper Hilton, Sheridan Holiday Inn, and Casper Holiday Inn gave presentations from their respective Hotels for our Winter 1997, 1998, and 1999 Auction Banquet. Cheyenne Little America gave a presentation to the members on the size and comfort of their facility, which we will be enjoying at our auction/banquet this December. Many thanks to all the representatives who came to our meeting. The Jackson Snow King also sent a presentation for members to consider. We do appreciate all of the fine choices we had to consider for our winter meeting.

We also wish to thank Kevin Hurley, Tom Ryder, Lee Hughes, and Tom Easterly for the very informative presentations given on the Wyoming Big Horn Sheep and their habitat in various areas around our state. These gentlemen did a fine job and we sure do appreciate all of their efforts. Many thanks to you fellows.

A special thank you to Kevin Hurley for escorting the Chapter members to Wind River Canyon to look for Big Horn Sheep. Members met with Kevin at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning and proceeded up the canyon stopping at different intervals trying to locate the Big Horn Sheep in their lambing areas. We were unable to locate the Big Horns but was fun trying.

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President's message cont

Thanks for all the information given to us along the way.

Vice President, Jim Collins is putting the final touches to our plans for the December 7th Annual Winter Meeting at Little America in Cheyenne, WY. This should be a great place and lots of fun as we will have guest speaker Duncan Gilchrist with his slide show of some really magnificent Big Horn Sheep in Montana.

Our special thanks to Jim Mills, Mary, and all the staff of the Holiday Inn of the Waters in Thermopolis for providing our Chapter with such great accommodations during our stay.

Ronald W. Ball
President.

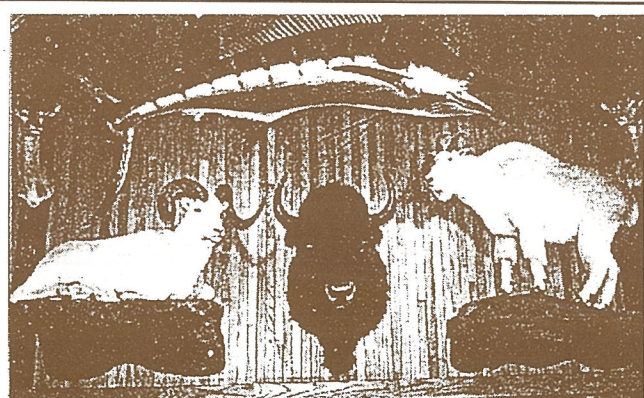
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Tax his pants, tax his coat,
Tax his crops, tax his work,
Tax his tie, tax his shirt,
Tax his chew, tax his smoke;
Teach him taxes are no joke.
Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash;
Tax him good and let him know -
After taxes he has not dough.
If he hollers, tax him more
Tax him till he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he lays.
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"Taxes drove me to my doom."
And after he's gone he can't relax;
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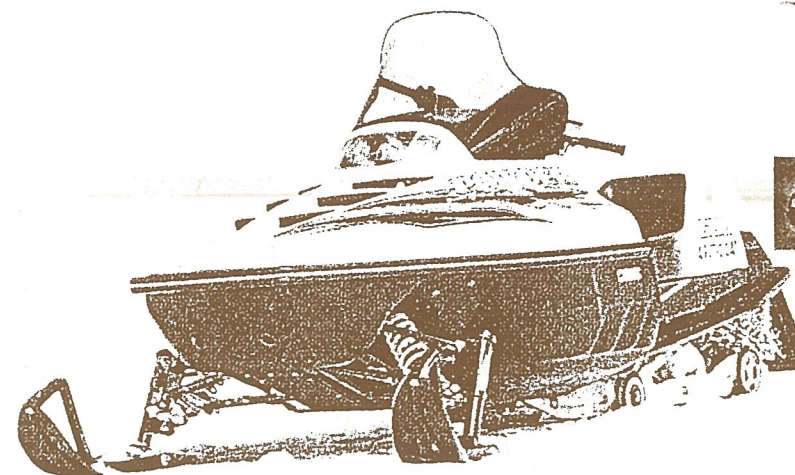


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Member John Suda with a beautiful trophy Dall Sheep taken last season. Congratulations, John!

The Little America Hotel and Resort will provide a shuttle for the Wyoming Chapter Saturday morning to take you to the downtown mall and back, should anyone want to shop. It will leave the Hotel at 10:00 a.m. and return at noon.



Duncan Gilchrist from Corvallis, Montana will put on a slide show about the huge Big Horn Sheep he has photographed. Duncan has produced several video tapes and books on sheep and sheep hunting which will be for sale at his booth. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to see some GIANT rams.



Clyde Clark from Diamondville, WY receiving the Polaris 4-Wheeler from Director Freddie Goetz. Clyde won this beautiful machine partially donated by The Brown Co. of Wheatland and Polaris Industries on the Wyoming Chapter raffle last December.



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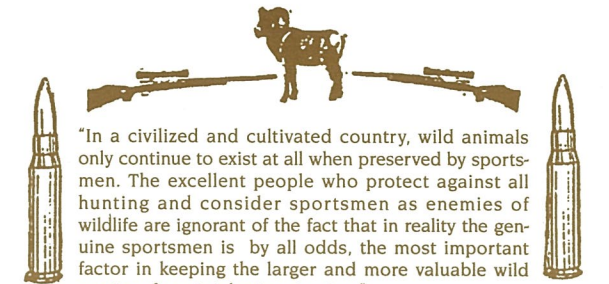
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Ingrid Weber, owner of Beads Unlimited in Jackson, WY will have a booth and also be one of our featured programs during the afternoon of the annual meeting and auction at Little America in Cheyenne, WY, December 7, 1996

Ingrid is world renown for the beautiful and unusual necklaces she creates in her Wyoming studio. She carries a fine variety of semi-precious beads, silver, gold, amber, agate and bone as well as antique glass, chevron, lamp work beads and many others along with stringing supplies for making all types of necklaces.

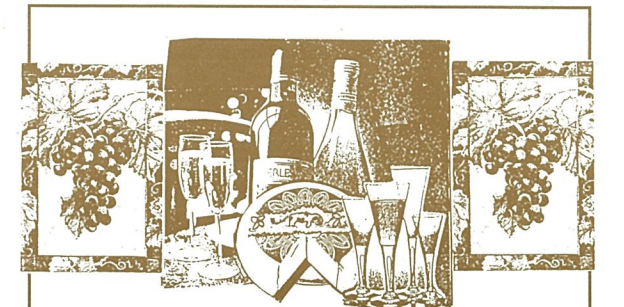
During the program she will talk about beads and how to choose colors and shapes to go with different outfits to create a mood. You will be well entertained by this lovely, intelligent woman and her outstanding knowledge of gems.

The first Big Horn Sheep transplant was done in 1934.

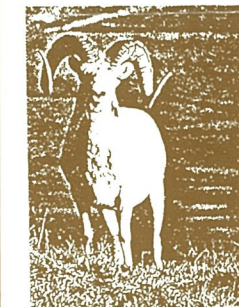


"In a civilized and cultivated country, wild animals only continue to exist at all when preserved by sportsmen. The excellent people who protect against all hunting and consider sportsmen as enemies of wildlife are ignorant of the fact that in reality the genuine sportsmen is by all odds, the most important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

-President Theodore Roosevelt -



Gordon Horton from the Terry Ranch Cellars in Cheyenne will present a seminar on December 7 at the Little America Hotel and Resort from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. He will discuss the basics of selecting wine and the enjoyment of choosing the right wine to complement the food served. He will be ably assisted by the in-house wine expert, Rick Bostron, from Little America. This should prove to be an exciting and enjoyable experience, so mark your calendar.



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.



From 1961-1996 389 Big Horn Sheep have been trapped from Wyoming and released out of state.



Vice President Jim Collins showing off his Coues Deer taken in Arizona in 1994.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT



Kevin Hurley, Wyoming Game and Fish Biologist from Thermopolis will give an hour program on Big Horn Sheep around the state of Wyoming. Several Game and Fish employees from different areas of Wyoming will speak on Big Horn numbers, habitat, recent transplants and predator problems or out break of disease in wildlife in Wyoming

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In 1944 Desert Big Horn Sheep were caught in Arizona and released in the Sweetwater Rocks. None survived.

Peter Kummerfeldt, owner and Chief Instructor for the Survival Consultant Group from Colorado Springs, CO will give a seminar on wilderness skills and survival at high altitudes. Peter has served 12 years as survival training instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He will present an hour program during the afternoon of December 7th.



Chuck Thornton, Donor of the Pack Trip from Darby Mountain Outfitters getting ready to head out on the trail.



The Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop is an educational effort offered in approximately forty-three states and several Canadian Provinces. The first Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop in Wyoming was held June 21-23 at the Whiskey Mountain Camp near Dubois. The Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop is an opportunity for anyone over the age of 18 but is primarily aimed at women to learn outdoor skills usually associated with hunting and fishing as well as many other outdoor activities. This workshop is for any level of individual from the beginner to the seasoned outdoors person.

The classes offered at the Whiskey Mountain Camp this year were: Introduction to Firearms, *Rifle Marksmanship, * Shotgun Marksmanship, *Black Powder Marksmanship, *Introduction to Hunting, Archery Marksmanship, Boating Basics, Canoeing Skills, Introduction to Wildlife Photography, Fishing Skills, Fly Fishing Skills, Introduction to Fly Tying, Outdoor First Aid and

Survival Skills, Camping Skills, Campfire Cooking, and Back Packing Skills. All classes with an (* indicate Introduction to Firearms **MUST BE** taken as a prerequisite.

Classes were on a first registered - first enrolled basis. Participants were asked to number their class choices 1-6 with 5 and 6 as alternatives. Sessions were three and one half hours long with a limit to 50 participants. The Workshop fee was \$100.00 per person, which included instruction in all sessions, use of demonstration equipment, program materials, all meals and lodging, campfire, and several evening programs. The Workshop participants had a great time and thought this program was a great success.

The Wyoming Chapter F.N.A.W.S. voted to help fund this Workshop last December in the amount of \$1,500 dollars. The Chapter is delighted to have been part of this "First Wyoming" Becoming an Outdoor Woman Workshop.

Right - Parking lot and entrance to the workshop →

Cabins at site of the Outdoor Woman Workshop meeting near Dubois.



1935 will go down in history! For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration! Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient and the world will follow our lead into the future.

Adolf Hitler



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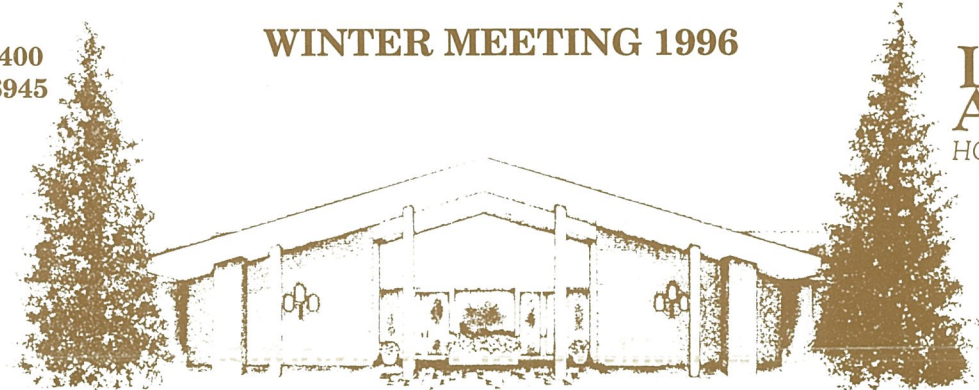


Thanks to our parent organization, the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Cody, Wyoming for the great donations to this Chapter Auction again this year. I would like to urge all of our members to join this organization as they really get the job done when it comes to putting more wild sheep on the mountains.

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WINTER MEETING 1996

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The Wyoming Chapter, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep Annual Winter Meeting - Banquet and Fund Raiser Auction will be held at Little America Hotel in Cheyenne, Wyoming December 7, 1996. Chapter meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, break for lunch. Afternoon programs begin at 1:00 p.m.

Cheyenne Little America is a beautiful Hotel and has great convention facilities. They have a block of rooms set aside for our convention at \$50.00 for 2 queen size beds. You must mention the words "Wild Sheep" to receive this discount. The Chapter will also have a prize for the Early Bird Drawing. Only people who register prior to November 1st will be eligible for the prize.

This year for the first time the Wyoming Chapter will have booths with merchandise for sale all day the 7th. We are also having some very interesting people who will give programs during the afternoon. Duncan Gilchrist, author and photographer, Ingrid Weber, the bead lady, Peter Kummefeldt, outdoor survival instructor, a wine and cheese tasting and identifying seminar and Wyoming Game and Fish personnel with facts and figures about sheep are lined up for your entertainment.

Sounds like a good time for all - hope to see you there.



Director Freddie Goetz on a mule called D. J. during the pack trip with Darby Mountain Outfitters.



Director Freddie Goetz won 1st place in the live sheep competition of the Photo Contest at F.N.A.W.S. convention in Reno, Nevada last February. Great Picture!



Brad Hanson from Gillette, WY with his bear taken in Alaska. This hunt was donated to the Wyoming Chapter by Jim Baum of Alaska Wilderness Trophies and sold at the Winter Auction last December.



Pete Johnson from Wheatland leading pack mules during the Pack Trip with Darby Mountain Outfitters. Pete and Freddie report having a great time.