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2011-2012 Calendar of Events

May 1, 2011

Grant-in-Aid Requests due for consideration
at Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation 2011 Summer Meeting

June 3-5, 2011

Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation 2011 Annual Convention
Parkway Plaza, Casper, WY
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June 10-11, 2011

Wild Sheep Foundation Chapter & Affiliate Summit IV
Denver, CO (Hosted by Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society)

September 8-10, 2011

Hunting & Fishing Heritage EXPO
Casper Events Center

January 18-21, 2012

Wild Sheep Foundation 2012 Sheep Show
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Wyoming WSF Board & Membership Meetings

Wyoming WSF holds its winter board/membership meeting on the first Saturday of December and summer convention/board/membership meeting the first Saturday in June. Details and locations are listed in the Calendar of Events and online at www.wyomingwildsheep.org.

Funding requests for consideration at the winter board meeting are due no later than Nov. 1. Funding requests for consideration at the summer board meeting are due no later than May 1.

The Grant-In-Aid request form is available on the Wyoming WSF website and on pages 14 and 15 of this newsletter. Contact address:

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WY-WSF President's Message

Even though some portions of Wyoming are still feeling the effects of winter, for many of us, spring and green grass is just around the corner! West of the Continental Divide, our bighorn sheep may have faced a pretty tough winter, but overall, bighorn and (hopefully!) new lamb numbers should be strong this spring. Best of luck to our sheep, and to those fortunate enough to draw a 2011 sheep tag!

From figures provided by recent-retiree Kevin Hurley and current WGFD liaison Doug McWhirter, fall 2010 was a banner year, with 211 rams being harvested statewide. As I write this, WGFD bighorn sheep managers are developing their 2011 hunting season recommendations; no major changes are anticipated, and another good fall appears likely. Another very positive sign!

Your WY-WSF Board is pleased to formally announce the hiring of Kevin Hurley as our new (part-time) Executive Director, effective February 15th. At last December's winter board meeting, after much discussion over 3 months, your board unanimously voted to hire Kevin, based on his 30+ years of experience working with Wyoming bighorns, his long-term involvement with, and support of, the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation, his knowledge, skills, abilities, network of contacts, and his unrivaled passion for bighorn sheep. We hope for, and expect, great things from Kevin on behalf of our chapter and our bighorn sheep, but we are very confident that we hired someone with a proven track record. Kevin's contact information is provided on page 4 of this *RAMPage*, so please contact Kevin if you have questions, comments, suggested improvements, donations, a wish to volunteer your assistance, or general WY-WSF inquiries. We would also like to thank Jack Morey for his dedication, service and contributions to WY-WSF during his term as part-time Executive Director. We look forward to working with Jack, and appreciate his continuing commitment to WY-WSF.

It is once again time to vote for your WY-WSF board of directors. Information and ballots are in the back of this issue of the Rampage. Please take the time to read and vote.

Your board is hard at work, preparing for the 2011 WY-WSF Convention, scheduled for Friday night (June 3rd) and Saturday (June 4th) at the Parkway Plaza in Casper. We hope many of you can attend. Bring a friend, bring your wallets/purses, and if you can, bring one or more young people, so the next generation of Wyoming bighorn sheep hunters can be welcomed to our ranks! In support of our next generation of hunters and outdoor enthusiasts, we are once again offering a drawing for a youth cow elk hunt.

Enjoy a beautiful spring, and see you in Casper in a couple months!!

Bob Sundeen, President

Wanted: Your Hunt Story & Photos!

If you have a hunt story and photos that you'd like to share, we want to print it! Just send it to Wyoming WSF, and we'll try to publish it in our semi-annual newsletter, *The Rampage*. Photos are also welcome. Send your story and photo(s) to: Wyoming WSF, P.O. Box 666, Cody, WY 82414

Stories can also be e-mailed (WORD .doc format, please) to: info@wyomingwildsheep.org. E-mailed photos should be in jpeg format, 300 dpi.



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Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation

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Drawing to be held June 4, 2011 at the Wyoming WSF annual banquet in Casper, Wyoming. For more information and for the number of remaining tickets, visit our web site at [www.wyomingwildsheep.org](http://www.wyomingwildsheep.org).

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# Mark Your Calendars for our 2011 Convention June 3-4, 2011, Parkway Plaza, Casper



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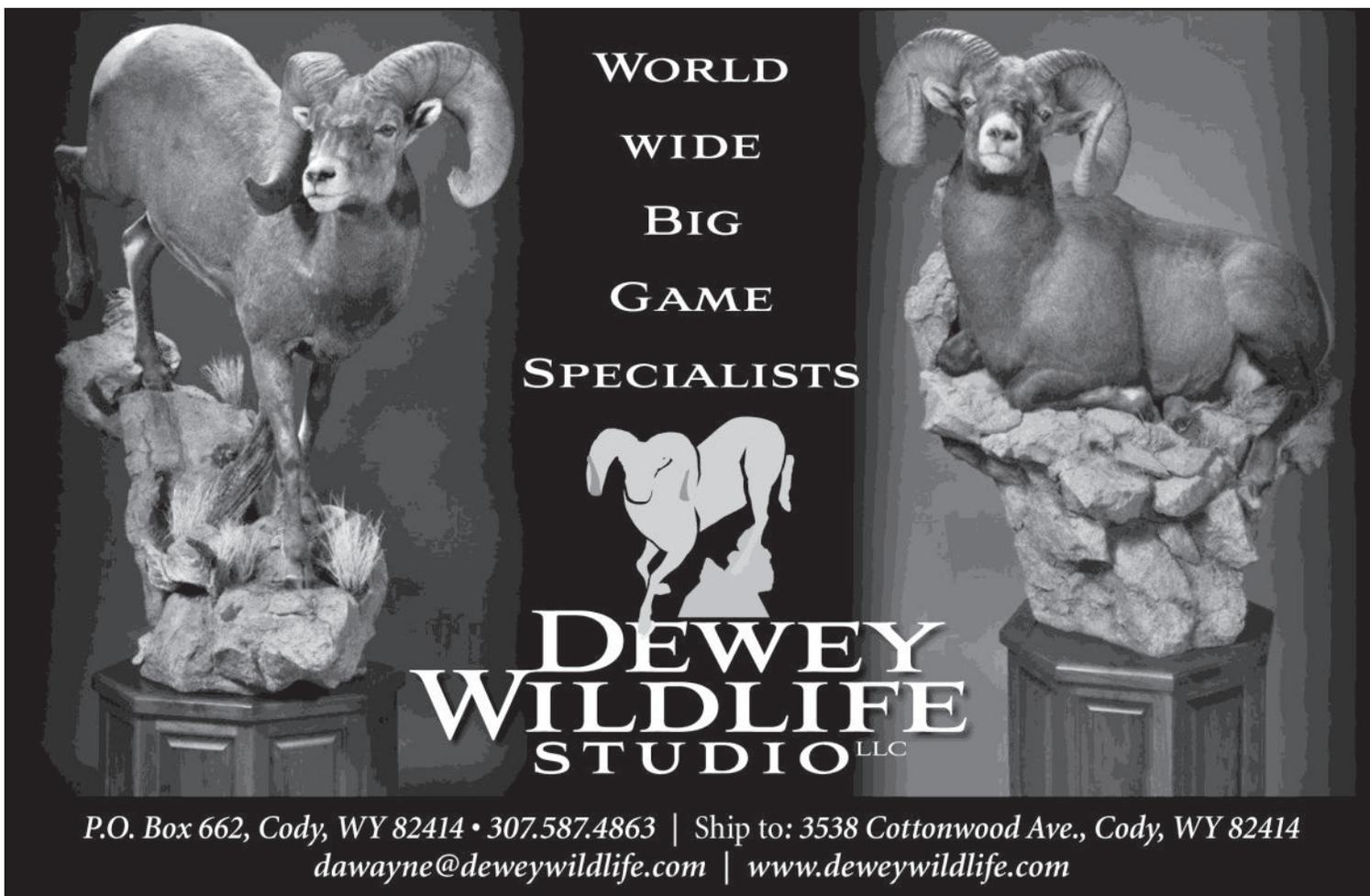
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**If you know someone who might be interested/willing to make a donation to WY-WSF, please provide them with one of these donation forms, and ask that they make contact (info@wyomingwildsheep.org) no later than May 1, 2011!!**

When you come to Casper for the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation 2011 annual convention on June 3-4, make sure to stop & shop at the Casper Sportsman's Warehouse! Be sure to say hello to Store # 137 Manager Miles Bundy!!



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**Hey Ewe:  
Are you  
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**Skip & Will Shoutis, Fall 2010, HA 5, Enjoying “Mountain Time” Together**

# Hunt Stories

## *Worth the Wait Bighorn Hunt By Skip Shoutis, Lander*

Drawing a coveted Wyoming bighorn sheep tag in 2009 when you are going under the knife doesn't exactly help you plan and stoke your enthusiasm for the hunt, but the Wyoming Game and Fish readily handed me a medical carryover to hunt in Hunt Area 5 during the 2010 season.

Contrary to **what** everyone thought, I wasn't out to kill a big ram, but to visit wild country I had never been to before, spending time with my son and good friends and our horses and mules, making lifelong memories. I also wanted to spend lots of time at high elevations, seeing and learning more about wild sheep and other wildlife.

Well, starting in early August 2010 with a couple of superb scouting trips with my friend, Monte Barker from Cody, my goals were met, but without spending "mountain time" with my son, Will. A couple of days before the season opened, Will and I were drop-packed 14 miles into the Washakie Wilderness by Jake Clark of Powell. We saw sheep every day. We had great adventures in high caves and hoodoos. We climbed high up the Citadel [our name for a high rugged buttress] searching for nonexistent granite handholds, where the sheep spend lots of time resting and watching. I had spotted a nice ram way up on this seemingly unobtainable high point the day before. Sheep do have a way of disappearing into the high mountain air. We experienced all the great good and so called "bad" weather the mountains can offer. We do know there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad dressing. We hiked out together after a week, with 75-pound packs, retracing 14 miles and 20+ river crossings. Sore legs, backs and feet were dealt with that night with a few good beers and dinner in Cody. At this point, my goals had been fulfilled. I felt no pressing need to have to go afield again.

One of my best friends, Rick Pallister from Buffalo, called me in mid-September, so I decided to go on another adventure. We didn't have much time, but had a fantastic trip in the high country. This time we covered 14 new miles in with my riding mule, Molly and three of my pack animals, Comet, Smoke, and Sundance. Rick brought his favorite mount, Ancho. By the way, we did sneak on a nice ram, again praying in a couple of spots for one or two pieces of granite to clutch. Just as we finished the two-hour sneak I told Rick I was taking the bullet out of my chamber. He called me a few very choice words as only a best friend could. I walked up to the majestic ram I had shot. I cried.

Time spent in the highest country Wyoming has to offer, laying hidden for hours, glassing for elk, bears, deer, coyotes, wolves, birds, pikas, sheep, etc. is unique in the world, and cannot be taken for granted. Public land and wilderness are unique in the world, and found in only a few places. We must respect and cherish the abundance of wild land we have here in Wyoming, which most of the world lacks.

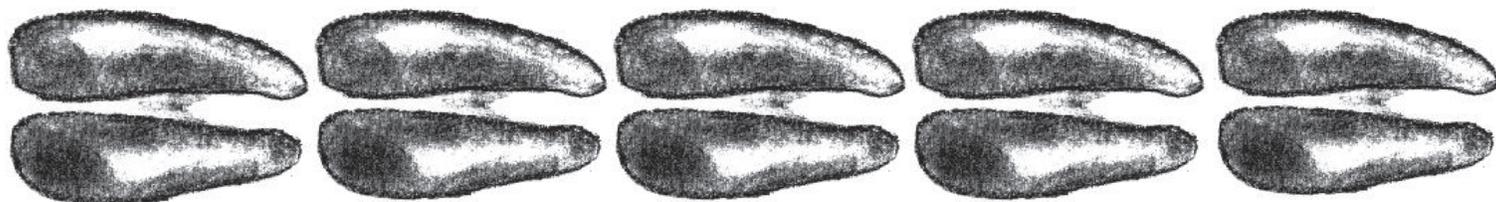
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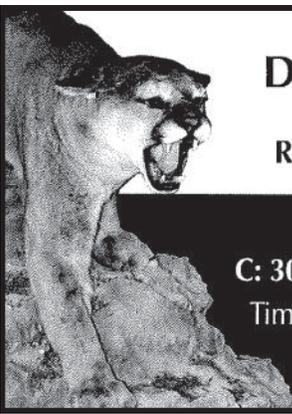


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# Hunt Stories, cont'd

## Chamois Trifecta! Loren Kohnen, Life Member #281

### Triple Chamois Hunt, with Joe Jakab of Point Blank Hunts

My cousin Ron Vollrath and myself signed with Joe Jakab in 2009 for a 14-day triple chamois hunt in Europe, for fall 2010.

When we arrived in Romania on Nov. 7th, we were met by Joe Jakab and another hunter, Andrew Samuels, Jr., a long-time sheep and goat hunter. When Joe saw the three of us together, he said "you are the charter members of the Joe Jakab's 200 club. The total age of the three of you combined is well above 200 years."

Nov. 8th: our hunt started in the mountains of Romania for Carpathian Chamois. We were greeted by rain and fog almost every day of the 14-day hunt. On that first day, Ron got a book chamois. I had to wait until the third day to get my chamois, late in the afternoon, at about 180 yards.

Nov. 13th: I hunted the mountains of Macedonia for Balkan chamois. All three chamois hunts were in some very steep mountains, with frequent rain and fog. These chamois are found near the top of the mountains (where else?), with no trees and very open country. The day started with a 3-1/2 hour climb. My guide and I started seeing chamois, 40-50 in a bunch. We took a lunch break on the side of the mountain, then spotted a nice male chamois at about 500 yards, but lost sight of him in the rocks. Then, in a few minutes, we saw him running parallel to us at about 200 yards. My guide said "shoot, good one", which I did. One shot, I had a great Balkan chamois.

Nov. 17th: Traveled to Slovenia for Alpine chamois.

Nov. 18th: Started the hunt with a 2-hour climb, spotted 4 chamois, but the fog kept moving in and out. Just when I was ready to shoot, fog closed in. The chamois started moving, so I tried to get a quick shot - it went high. We had to leave because of heavy rain. That afternoon, the lead guide told me "to grab your rifle and let's go get a chamois". So, off the two of us headed for an area the guide thought held promise. After a 45-minute climb, we simultaneously spotted a nice male running across a rock slide, 280-300 yards away. My guide said "Loren, shoot". I got a good rest, and took the shot, which felt and sounded good. I was loading another shell into the chamber, but my guide said "no, no, no, all done. Very good shot, Loren". I had collected a nice Alpine chamois.

I would recommend Joe Jakab to you for great chamois hunts. He has his act together, great guides, great accommodations, knows the area like the back of his hand, and is with you on the hunts.



## **Bighorn Sheep Project - Seminoe Mountain Range Observation Report – March 25, 2011 Justin Clapp, WGFD**

Bighorn sheep movements in the Seminoe Range have not altered dramatically from previous reports (Feb. 22, 2011), but a tendency to band into larger groups has been recently observed. High winds and warm temperatures melted much of the snowpack on and around Seminoe through the first few weeks of March, leaving most south-facing and low-elevation slopes relatively open.

Recent predations were inspected shortly after predation. Hounds were used on March 10 in an attempt to legally harvest the lion from the kill (Figure 3, #2), but after identifying tracks of a mature female with two kittens, the hunt was discontinued. Over the next few days, mountain lion sign (i.e., tracks, scrapes, previous kills) was identified in the lower Morgan Creek region, with at least one mature male lion responsible for the kill to the west (Figure 3, #4), as well as several older mule deer kills found in the general vicinity between the two predations. This indicates that resident lions which feed on the higher concentrations of deer in the area may have taken advantage of the newly-relocated sheep occupying the south facing slope, but do not appear to be targeting them specifically as a prey source.

A WGFD Chapter 56 (lethal-take) permit was issued for the male mountain lion, and if captured, plans were made for the female and kittens to be moved from the area, in an attempt to augment survival potential for the remaining ewes in Morgan Creek. Mule deer carcasses with trail cameras were distributed throughout the area, and cage traps were set for several days, with no mountain lion activity documented since initial predation took place. Multiple hunters were also encouraged to legally harvest a lion, but with no snow and rugged terrain, their efforts have been unsuccessful, to date. With most of the snowpack melted, many of the concentrated populations of mule deer in the area have dispersed, possibly causing mountain lions in the area to alter movements based on primary prey activities. We will continue to monitor carcasses and mountain lion activities in the area in addition to routine tracking activities of bighorn sheep.

With the exception of recent predations, overall health of remaining bighorn sheep on Seminoe is promising, with no sickness or injuries observed. The remaining ewes in Morgan Creek continue to be closely monitored, and all sheep over the next month should begin to separate in preparation for lambing, with a minimum of 30 mature ewes observed throughout the range.

**If you're interested in finding out more about this Seminoe BHS transplant, and what monitoring has shown, + the latest happenings on Wyoming's bighorn sheep scene, be sure to attend the (free) seminars from 1:00-4:00 PM on Saturday June 4th, at the Parkway Plaza in Casper. As you can see from the seminar listing in the 2011 WY-WSF Fundraiser/Convention announcement (see page 8 of this newsletter), presentations will be given on the Newcastle/Hunt Area 20, Wheatland/Hunt Area 19, Seminoe/Ferris Mountains/Hunt Area 17, Targhee/Hunt Area 6, and Jackson/Hunt Area 7 bighorn sheep herds. Come, listen, learn, and visit with Wyoming's bighorn sheep managers. And while you're there, plan on coming to the WY-WSF banquet that evening!**

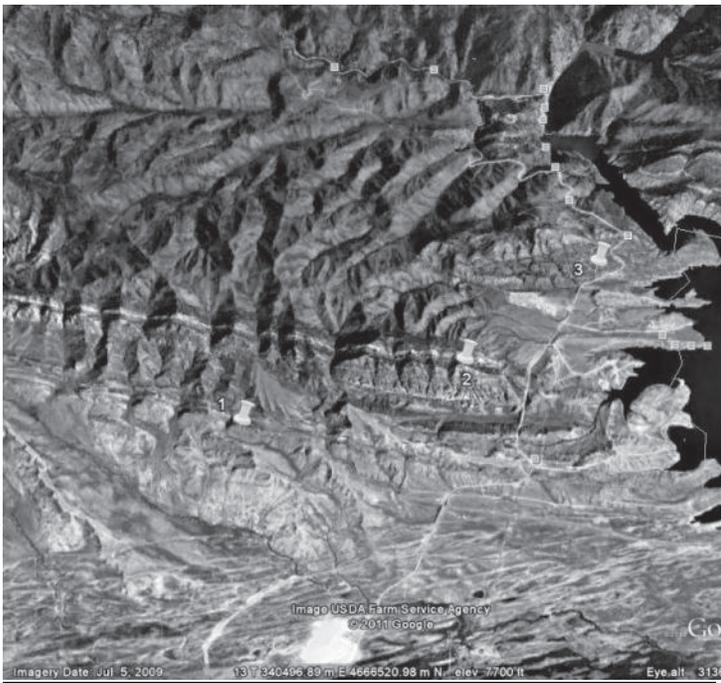


Figure 1. Bighorn locations on S side Seminoe Mtns.  
 1) Largest group of bighorns (n=21), including 3 rams, multiple ewes and lambs. All 2010 transplants.  
 2) Lone ram.  
 3) Lone ewe.

\*\*Not shown- Group of six bighorns occupying Bennett Mountains directly east.



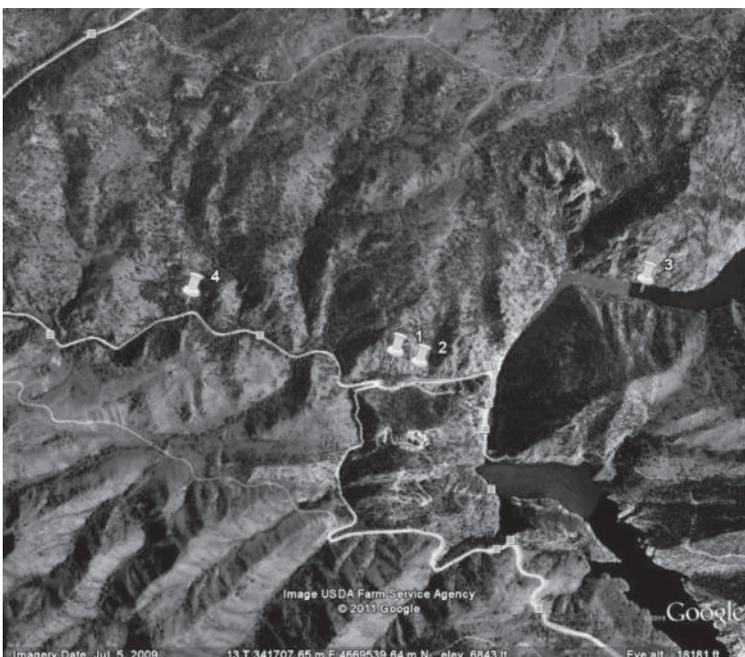
Figure 2. Bighorn locations on N side Seminoe Range.

1) Three ewes, two lambs on W side Cortes Canyon.  
 2) Eleven sheep (2 rams, 6 ewes, 3 lambs) around Hamilton Creek; these sheep show integration from multiple transplants.  
 3) Two ewes on E side Cortes Canyon.

4) Lone ram.  
 5) Lone ewe from Pedro Mountain moved to the E, near Alcovia highway.

Figure 3. Bighorn sheep in Morgan Creek.

- 1) Three remaining ewes on face N of government housing area.
- 2) Bighorn ewe mortality from lion depredation. March 9, 2011.
- 3) Unknown mortality signal from bighorn ewe, early February 2011.
- 4) Bighorn ewe mortality from lion depredation. March 10, 2011. This kill found within 100yds of lion depredation that occurred Jan. 1, 2011.



# Wyoming Chapter Life Members



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| 31 | Rodger Kendrick          | 80 | Mike Hildner (H)         | 127 | Don Peay                 | 174 | Allen Kerkhove                   |
| 32 | Brian Valentine          | 81 | Patrick Zummo            | 128 | Randall S.<br>Edgeington | 175 | Jess Forton                      |
| 33 | Alfred P. Weeden         | 82 | Mike Turek               | 129 | Wally Needham            | 176 | Mike Lapeyre                     |
| 34 | James L. Scull Jr.       | 83 | Douglas D. Cline         | 130 | Al Benton                | 177 | William "Butch"<br>Townsend, III |
| 35 | Kay Thomas               | 84 | Dan Pocalia              | 131 | Steven Wildeman          | 178 | Mary Ann Patton                  |
| 36 | Fred Thomas              | 85 | William T. Hill, Jr.     | 132 | Bob Sundeen              | 179 | Stephen Petigo                   |
| 37 | Lou Misterly, Jr.        | 86 | Robert Van<br>DeRostyne  | 133 | Gary Roebing             | 180 | David Ostlund                    |
| 38 | Lawrence I.<br>Masserant | 87 | Tad Giovanini            | 134 | Allan A. Holland         | 181 | Robert Flansburg                 |
| 39 | Fred Pierce              | 88 | Robert W. Jacob          | 135 | Ron Crispin              | 182 | Daniel Hinz                      |
| 40 | Tyler D. Benton          | 89 | Pat Poppe                | 136 | Wayne Jones              | 183 | Tammy Scott                      |
| 41 | Fred L. Novotny (D)      | 90 | Richard Wobser           | 137 | Gary Keene               | 184 | Bradley A. Thoren                |
| 42 | Lee Livingston           | 91 | Rusty Gooch              | 138 | Jim Verplancke           | 185 | Keith Micke                      |
| 43 | Richard Lennington       | 92 | Todd Alley               | 139 | Opey Hlavnicka           | 186 | Rick Young                       |
| 44 | Lynn Stewart             | 93 | John Wilson              | 140 | Robert Joslin            | 187 | David B. Ball                    |
| 45 | Russ Green               | 94 | Doug McWhirter           | 141 | Ken Metzler              | 188 | Robert Finn                      |
| 46 | Truman A. Wilkin         | 95 | Glenn Anderson           | 142 | Gary Lease               | 189 | Mike Pilch                       |
| 47 | Tex Goerger              | 96 | David G. Soderquist      | 143 | Jenny Meier              | 190 | Mark Virant                      |
| 48 | Ron Wilmes               |    |                          | 144 | Jackie Benton            | 191 | Donald P. Chase                  |
| 49 | Wally Young              |    |                          |     |                          | 192 | John L. O'Brien                  |



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| 194 | Bryan Berg          | 243 | Doug Stinnette                  | 292 | Shaun Friesen (D)        | 339 | Andy Andrews    |
| 195 | John W. Harris      | 244 | Vonnie Stinnette                | 293 | Daniel Clifton           | 340 | Kade Benton     |
| 196 | Cort Feeley (D)     | 245 | Cindy Collins                   | 294 | James Creaser            | 341 | Bill Richards   |
| 197 | Brian McKay         | 246 | John Baughman                   | 295 | Bobbi Troutman           | 342 | Gray Thornton   |
| 198 | Mike Milton         | 247 | Joni Miller                     | 296 | Tara Troutman            | 343 | Ruth Esperance  |
| 199 | John Stevenson      | 248 | Darin Hubble                    | 297 | George Joest             | 344 | Will Garrouette |
| 200 | Kathy B. Townsend   | 249 | Kenneth A. Cook                 | 298 | Joseph D. Freeman        | 345 | Eugenio Baeza   |
| 201 | Curtis D. Townsend  | 250 | Robert C. Borgialli             | 299 | Scott Heny               | 346 | Greg Parrott    |
| 202 | Leslie Greene       | 251 | David M. Nahrgang               | 300 | Rollin W. Pederson       | 347 | Mike Kinney     |
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| 205 | James Schroeder     | 254 | Samuel Lockwood                 | 303 | Carl Black               | 350 | Brady West      |
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| 208 | Pete Widener        | 256 | Joann Morey                     | 306 | Mo Salveson              |     |                 |
| 209 | Brian Mutch         | 257 | Rachel M. Morey                 | 307 | John Pearson             |     |                 |
| 210 | Oscar Carlson       | 258 | John Hockett                    | 308 | George Lawrence          |     |                 |
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| 214 | Stan Alles          | 262 | Cyle Fife                       | 311 | David Cole               |     |                 |
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| 216 | Jeff Martin         | 264 | Lucy Turek                      | 313 | Karen M. Moody           |     |                 |
| 217 | Donny Robbins       | 265 | Steve Kilpatrick                | 314 | Larry Hicks              |     |                 |
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| 225 | Rosemary Gooch      | 273 | Rod Litzel                      | 322 | Dave Skaggs              |     |                 |
| 226 | Greg Larsen         | 274 | Brad Borgialli                  | 323 | Michael J. Porter        |     |                 |
| 227 | Kerry Fischer       | 275 | Shane Hampshire                 | 324 | Mike Brown               |     |                 |
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| 231 | Cal O'Neal          | 279 | Diana Yellen                    |     |                          |     |                 |
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| 233 | Allen Mooney        | 281 | Loren Kohnen                    | 329 | Adrian G. Gonzalez       |     |                 |
| 234 | Roger Coguill       | 282 | Brian K. Loveland               | 330 | Kelley Kellogg           |     |                 |
| 235 | Don South           | 283 | Larry Thoney                    | 331 | Luis A. Chapa            |     |                 |
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| 240 | Kale Benton         | 289 | Randall Kresie                  | 336 | Larry Mauriello, Jr.     |     |                 |
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**Sign me up!** I'd like to join  
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# Membership Application



## Benefits

The quarterly magazine, Wild Sheep, keeps you informed about the annual Convention, Wild Sheep Foundation projects, member hunting reports and stories, and much more. Be a part of the Wild Sheep Foundation's success and accomplishments in conservation funding.

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WSF will continue to promote wildlife conservation using wild sheep as our flagship species. WSF will continue to form strategic partnerships with other conservation organizations to enhance our effectiveness to meet our mission. WSF, through its relationship with the International Sheep Hunters Association will continue to export the success of our programs in North America to other countries that support wild sheep hunting. WSF will continue to be a leader.

- Annual Member, \$45 (U.S.)
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*(Please send photocopy of proof of age such as driver's license.)*
- International Member, \$100 (U.S.)  
(Non-North American)
- As a part of my membership, here is my additional contribution to go to WSF, which is entire tax deductible.  
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- My check is enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Funds

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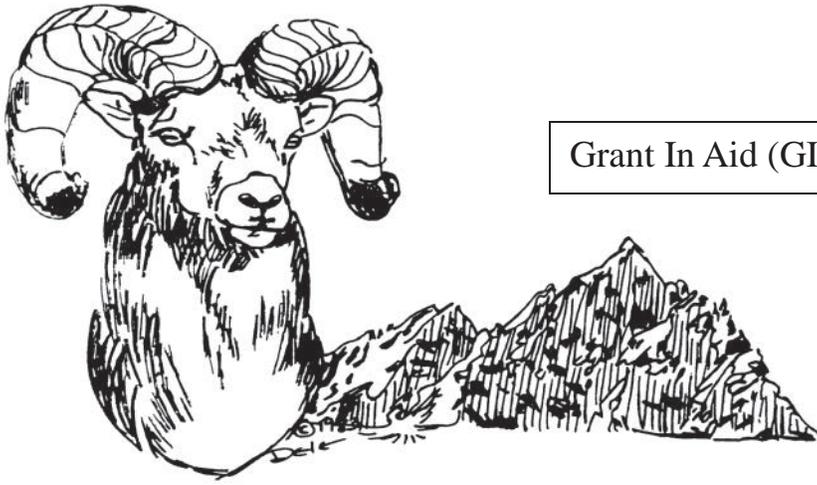
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Grant In Aid (GIA) Form

**Wyoming**  
**Wild Sheep**  
**Foundation**

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waterhole/Transplant/Habitat/Research/Education/Other (Explain)**

**Affiliate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Outfitter Organization/BLM/Game & Fish/Forest Service/Other (Explain)**

**Location of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Territory/Area**

**Description Of Project:**

**Problem to be Solved:**

**Describe How You Propose Solving Problem:**

**BIOGRAPHY OF APPLICANT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

**Daytime Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a current member of WY-WSF?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**



Grant In Aid (GIA) Form

# Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation

|                                                             | Cost to be funded<br>by WY-WSF Grant | Cost to be funded<br>by other cooperators |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Equipment.....                                              | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |
| Services.....                                               | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |
| <b>Permanent, full time salaries will not be considered</b> |                                      |                                           |
| Publishing.....                                             | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |
| Monitoring.....                                             | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |
| Supplies.....                                               | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |
| <b>Please itemize then total</b>                            |                                      |                                           |
| Other (Specify).....                                        | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |
| <b>Totals</b>                                               | \$ _____                             | \$ _____                                  |

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AID OR SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT**  
 (Include any pending amounts applied for.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ENDORSEMENT:**  
 I hereby agree to abide by the stated requirements of a WY-WSF grant. I also understand all WY-WSF funding stipulations and will provide all necessary reports if I receive a grant from WY-WSF.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** Please list one or more media sources in your area that we may contact with details of your project:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

## Message to Our Members, from WY-WSF President Bob Sundeen

WY-WSF Members: The Board of Director's election this year was slated to be for nine of the ten board positions. The following is an explanation of why we are voting on four positions. Please take the time to read all of the information on this year's election, then please vote (ballot on inside back page of this *Rampage*).

Over the past several years, the election process for the chapter Board of Directors has been getting out of sync. Instead of having about half of the Directors on the ballot each year, we faced an election for one Director in 2010 and nine Directors up for election in 2011. The reason this lopsided election process occurred is that when a Director is elected, the term is for two years; then, if one year into their term they become an Officer, they automatically are in for a two year Officer's term, making a combined term of three years. The bylaws state that a Director term is for two years, and when elected as an Officer, that term is for two years. It was felt that electing almost a whole new Board in one election would not be desirable for maintaining the level of experience needed for the Chapter to be effective. Although new Board members are needed and encouraged, knowledge of past history also is important, and the blend of both is needed for a healthy Board of Directors.

At our June 5th 2010 Annual Membership meeting in Sheridan, the problem of how our election process was out of sync was discussed in open forum with the membership (see below). It was decided to address the issue at the December 4, 2010 Membership Meeting in Cody. At the Cody winter meeting, several options were talked about including split/staggered terms of one and two years, two and three years, or those with the most votes serve a two year term and those with less votes serve a one year term. But the problem of how not to have a majority of Directors voted on in any particular year (this year) remained an issue. It was decided after much Board and membership discussion, that four or five of the current Board would volunteer to extend their terms for one year and then change the bylaws at the June 2011 meeting, so that this problem cannot and would not happen again. At the June 4th membership meeting the Board will propose to the membership a change in the bylaws to have a Director serve for two years, regardless if they are an Officer or Director.

**(From 6/4/10 board meeting minutes) Election realignment.** Bob discussed how our Board of Directors terms get off and more than half the board is up for election at one time. (Officer Terms). Bob proposed that 4 directors volunteer for 1 extra year. Several discussion. Larry proposed waiting until December to tackle this. Bob explained that to correct in the future a member only serves a two year term, regardless of being elected as an officer or not. Item tabled until December.

**(From 6/5/10 membership meeting minutes) Realignment of Board of Director's terms:** Bob Sundeen explained to the general membership the misalignment of the board of directors and that it happens when a Director serves an officer term. Currently there is only one open position and next year all but one of the Director's terms will expire leaving the potential for extreme turnover. Bob suggested that the bylaws be changed at the December meeting to correct this.

**(From 12/3/10 board meeting minutes) Staggered Board of Directors Positions:** Bob Sundeen gave a brief explanation of why all but one position on the board is up for election this June. He explained that if 5 or 6 board members would agree to extend their terms one year then there would be a 50/50 rotation. The bylaw change could then be addressed in June 2011 that would call for a two year term regardless of officer position. Board members who agreed to extend their term one year were: Joni, Mike Porter, Katie, Dan, and Meade. Mike Porter asked to recruit someone from Cheyenne and Rock Springs.

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Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? Yes  
If so, which one(s)? Wyoming FNAWS (Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation) for past two years

How would you improve fundraising? Membership? I am attempting to increase the membership in the Teton County area, and awareness of WY-WSF existence.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF? Increase sheep numbers in the state for more hunting opportunities.

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF? Genuine interest in the health of North American wild sheep herds.

If elected, would you have the time to dedicate to the year-long business of WY-WSF? Yes

## WY Wild Sheep Foundation Board Profiles

(self-written by nominees, listed alphabetically as much as possible, for space/editing purposes)

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Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? Yes If so, which one(s)? WY FNAWS

How would you improve fundraising? I would encourage more fully donated auction items thru Board work. I would also like to see more help from our nonsheep Chapters of the WSF who sell the WY Gov. Sheep licenses. Membership? We have done a great job on our recruitment of life members which I would continue. I believe we can improve on our annual membership goals. We have tried hard to enlist successful sheep applicants, I would like us to try enlisting from the unsuccessful list. Nonresidents are paying more for one point than our three year membership.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF? We are facing very tough issues, that are being brought to us thru lawsuits forcing the USFS and soon the BLM to pit Bighorns against Domestic sheep. We need to protect our relationship with the domestic sheep industry thru the Bighorn/Domestic sheep interaction working group final draft. The Chapter was a part of working out this final draft and has met annually with the sheep produces to keep it in place. We need to also work proactively thru research on the disease issue.

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF? I have served as President for four years. I am volunteering my services again because I believe I can be of use on the Domestic issue threatening our bighorns

If elected, would you have the time to dedicate to the year-long business of WY-WSF?  
 Yes: I have a proven record of working for the Chapter. I am life member # 10

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Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? Yes  
If so, which one(s)? Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation/Wyoming Game and Fish Commission

How would you improve fundraising? Membership? We as a group should form two sub-committees (one for membership and one for fundraising). Each committee would then discuss various ideas brought out in those meetings. Then bring the best agreed upon ideas to the body as a whole. I believe we need to increase our membership, to grow our organization. We have a great strong dedicated base from which to work with. A larger membership will give us a wider fund raising base, which should put more money on the ground. We also need to look for opportunities where we would attract such things as estates and easements. With more discussions I am sure we can come up with more ideas.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF? Work with the members of the board to increase our membership, help to raise funds for habitat improvements and putting more sheep in the mountains, work to increase the public's awareness of the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation, strengthen our working relationship with the National Wild Sheep Foundation (funding/awareness/support/national buy-in) and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (places to put more sheep/cure sheep diseases/ and habitat work).

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF? Fund raising, Fiscal responsibility, project coordination, Ability to work with members of a board to achieve the desired goals of the board. Good listener, Set achievable goals, A worker bee.

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Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? Yes  
If so, which one(s)? WY-WSF, RMEF, Pope & Young and Boone & Crockett Official Measurer

How would you improve fundraising? Membership? Pursue bigger philanthropical donors. Improve membership recruitment and retention by offering fun and worthwhile banquets/events, and highlighting WY-WSF project accomplishments.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF? Continue to work together with other chapters/affiliates and National WSF, to offer our skills to them and in return, have them share their ideas and resources with the Wyoming WSF.

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF? Over 10 years of experience in the conservation volunteer role and all the fundraising experience that I have gained in that time.

If elected, would you have the time to dedicate to the year-long business of WY-WSF? YES

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 E-mail Address dluzmoor@chemtradelogistics.com

Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? Yes

If so, which one(s)? Wyoming Chapter Foundation for North American Wild Sheep and other related outreach groups.

How would you improve fundraising? I believe there are untapped resources in the hands of executives who manage discretionary donations budgets of the many corporations doing business in Wyoming. Encana, TIC of Wyoming, FMC Corporation, Kennecott Energy, Anadarko Energy, Exxon/Mobil, Devon Energy, Natural Gas Pipeline Association, Wyoming Mining Association, Solvay Minerals, OCI (soda ash), Chemtrade Refinery Services, Frontier Oil, Marathon Oil, to mention a few whose executives and employees are currently funneling to other places which could just as easily be funneled to sheep projects. As a Plant Manager at a chemical plant, I can approach these sources at the right level of business.

Membership? At the moment ordinary hunters in Wyoming believe WWSF or WFNAWS or whatever it is called think the organization is a boys club run from Buffalo for the benefit of a few snobby sheep hunters that is closely aligned with a national organization out of Cody. The identity of the Chapter is unclear. DBA is not a confidence builder. I believe Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation is not widely recognized, not widely publicized and has been functioning by word of mouth instead of through advertising channels often utilized by other conservation organizations to a broader audience. I believe the Chapter needs to re-establish its identity with one name, not two. There are no wild sheep shown on highway signs, there are too few ways to connect the common man to wild sheep. When you walk into a Sportsman's Warehouse in Casper there isn't one piece of literature to let you know the Chapter even exists. The Chapter needs to get out and get connected to local media and convenience store distribution baskets and get more connected to the portion of the state not serviced by Casper based news media. From Rawlins west and from the Sweetwater River south and west, few people are aware of the organization and nobody seems to be energetically and actively courting this segment of the Wyoming population. The Chapter needs to over communicate to the populace in order to generate membership interest.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF? I will commit to serving on a working group to re-write the BY-LAWS into a format that is consistent with the National Wild Sheep Foundation template; specifically remove all reference to FNAWS, include a new Section or Article providing for a full time position Executive Director, the provision of an Executive Committee fully validated with a Limitation of Powers and approved by the Membership upon approval of the new BY-LAWS, updating by re-filing the Non-Profit Corporation documentation with the Secretary of State's Office and insisting the BY-LAWS not be side stepped out of convenience. For instance a "temporary committee" the Executive Committee which is renewed each year by unilateral action of the President is not a "temporary" committee. It is not in the best interest of the Chapter to continuously re-enact a temporary committee that functions as a standing committee. It damages the credibility of the Chapter when unilateral decisions are made without full disclosure to the membership. My goal would be to expand the communication on board issues, project plans, options, choices in program support to the entire membership and reinvigorate the RAMPAGE with a lot of information. My secondary goal would be to establish a network of outlets statewide where the RAMPAGE can be distributed gratis at sporting goods stores, hunting and fishing license outlets, Regional Wyoming Game and Fish Department offices and other agency locations like the Jackson Hole United States Forest Service Information Center, Lander USFS and BLM offices, Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center, Chamber of Commerce in every city that adjoins a sheep hunting area, etc. The RAMPAGE should be distributed to a broader audience than just the Chapter membership. This will expose the Chapter to the public it is not reaching now.

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF? I hold a Bachelors of Science Degree with Honors from the University of Wyoming in Microbiology. I have worked in veterinary laboratories and molecular genetics laboratories. I have studied sheep hunting, wild sheep disease and nutrition for 25 years. I have many friends in the Wyoming domestic sheep industry; Mary Thoman graduated from High School in my class. I can communicate freely amongst Wyoming sheep producers. I am intimately familiar with the geography of Wyoming and the other areas of North America where wild sheep are hunted and I have hunted them there myself. I have instant access to an enormous suite of business machines, duplication and distribution mechanisms for data and hard copy information. My employer encourages my involvement in community service. I have free mailing privileges. I am 5 minutes drive away from a print shop. I work at a desk and I am never very far away from electronic communications devices. I have managed large and small organizations, many different forms of budgets, financial accounting systems, worked with Wyoming attorneys, Wyoming accountants, Wyoming Attorney General's Office, EPA, DOE, the Wyoming Industrial Siting Administration and the federal land management agencies. I know how to get things done in Wyoming. I am guided by one enduring principle; do the right thing.

If elected, would you have the time to dedicate to the year-long business of WY-WSF?

I will do whatever it takes. I do not agree with statements made by some of incumbent Board members that the board's role is to simply make policy and pay other people to enact those decisions. I have plenty of time and energy to engage whatever there is to engage. If you want nothing from a Board member don't elect me. The tail won't have to wag this dog!

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Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? YES

If so, which one(s)? National Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center

How would you improve fundraising and membership? Convert family, friends, neighbors and co-workers into members. Being a member is fun. Rediscover what it was that brought you into WY WSF. Make opportunities to talk about bighorns. Invite people to events. When talking about wild sheep, show enthusiasm and concern. Better yet, take sheep viewing tours and show why bighorns are so special. When we can engage the public with wild sheep, the money will follow, allowing us to do more. Fundraising is friends asking friends, sincerely making new friends to broaden our reach, and help wild sheep.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF? Find and making friends and partners with old and new entities. Common ground will be found in other organizations. This will open new paths to putting sheep on the mountain, and maintaining healthy herds. Show that Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation is about education, conservation, and yes, **ethical** hunting. WY-WSF should not be an 'old boy network' with only hunters allowed. [I am not anti-hunting, my husband is a licensed outfitter.] Demonstrate strong stewardship ethos of this organization in feature articles and press releases about Wyoming sheep, printed outside the state's boundaries. We need stories about watching the rut, photographing wild sheep, and attention-grabbing articles about the philosophy of ram domination, for example. Interested people will want to join.

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF? The knowledge about public educational avenues, partnerships, membership retention, grant writing, and fundraisers.

If elected, would you have the time to dedicate to the year-long business of WY-WSF? YES

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Have you previously served on a wildlife conservation group committee or board in the past? Yes

If so, which one(s)? Vice President of University Flycasters, University of Wyoming 2004

How would you improve fundraising? Membership? I would try to appeal to a younger audience by helping create a WY-WSF Facebook page. This would be free and has proven successful for the Wyoming Wildlife Federation and other non-profits. This is a great way to get the word out about the annual banquet and other events. Also, I think it would be beneficial to contact past successful sheep hunters and invite them to join FNAWS. Past sheep hunters are probably some of the most interested in seeing the success of Bighorn Sheep.

As a board member, what would be your goals to improve Wyoming WSF?

- ◆ Increase fundraising and involvement to a younger audience
- ◆ If possible, provide assistance in graphic and web design, promotional materials etc.
- ◆ Help with the annual banquet

What are the strengths you would bring to WY-WSF?

- After taking a ram in 2010, I have a new-found passion for keeping sheep and their habitat alive and well for future hunters so they can experience the same or better hunt than I did.
- I'm willing to help with anything from fieldwork to designing graphics, fundraising.
- I'm a Wyoming native and I have many contacts that I would encourage to join WY-WSF.

If elected, would you have the time to dedicate to the year-long business of WY-WSF? Yes

## Letters/E-Mails in Support of WY-WSF Nominees

(provided by WY-WSF members in good standing)

March 30, 2011

To Wyoming WSF members in good standing:

It is my privilege to write this letter nominating and supporting David Bishop for a term to the Board of Directors of your Chapter. David will work hard for our Chapter. David is well qualified as an avid sheep hunter, and Wyoming business owner. David will further the goals of the Chapter! I request your vote for David to the Board. Jim Collins, Past President

April 1, 2011

Please accept this letter of recommendation for David Bishop to the board of directors of the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation. I have known Dave for the past 25 years. I have also served on the Wyoming FNAWS/ Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation board with Dave for the past two years. Dave brings many talents to the board. He is a successful businessman in Wyoming and offers leadership and guidance to our board. Dave is a lifelong sportsman that values the quality of life we have in Wyoming. He works hard to give back to the next generation through his work on the WWSF board. Dave is a team player that works very well on the board and listens to make educated decisions for the good of Wild Sheep. Dave is also retired and has the time to devote to Wild Sheep. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 307-235-7786. Sincerely, Mike Porter

April 2, 2011

There is no one more dedicated to Bighorn Sheep in Wyoming than Jim Collins. Jim was an early member of WY FNAWS now the Wild Sheep Foundation, and is in fact Life Member 10. He has previously served as a board member President, Vice President, and Past President. His tireless energy and knowledge of the issues surrounding Bighorn Sheep has been an inspiration to many. There is no doubt that having Jim back on the board would greatly benefit the organization. Jim has in depth knowledge concerning the biological and political issues surrounding not only bighorn sheep but all wildlife. I totally support the nomination of Jim Collins for a position on the Board of Directors of the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation (WY FNAWS)  
Dennis Claman, Treasurer, Wy Wild Sheep Foundation

April 4, 2011

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Jerry Galles to the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Board of Directors. Jerry is a Life Member and long-time supporter of the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation. Most recently, Jerry just completed a 6-year term as a Wyoming Game & Fish Commissioner for central Wyoming, and would bring the highest level of integrity and respect to the WY-WSF board. Jerry is an amazing conservation volunteer, having been involved for almost 40 years with a variety of organizations including Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Mule Deer Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, and North Platte Walleyes. Jerry owns and operates Bar D Sign Company in Casper, WY.

During Jerry's time on the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, WY-WSF received several commissioner tags, the sale of which provided seed money for many wild sheep projects in Wyoming; this was a priceless gift for "putting and keeping sheep on the mountain." Jerry offers strong leadership qualities, brings national, regional and statewide conservation credentials, is a team player, and listens to facts before making educated decisions on fish and wildlife conservation matters. I strongly encourage you to vote for Jerry Galles for the board of directors of the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation. Sincerely, Michael J. Porter

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(provided by WY-WSF members in good standing)

March 30, 2011

I would like to make my recommendation of David Luzmoor to run for a board of directors position on the upcoming election. i have got to know dave over the past year and he is every much a sheep nut as the rest of us are. Most of the directors that are asked to come aboard or ask to run all have the same problem as i did when i was asked to come on board a few years back, having the time in are life to do a good job helping sheep, dave I feel would make the time and do a great job for are chapter, i was able to follow along on the e-mails that went on a few months ago and dave did bring up some very good questions about chapter bylaws and the way things get done. i know dave would work very hard if he was on the board. Bob Finn Life Member, Riverton, Wy

April 3, 2011

As we both know there has been much communication recently regarding the WY Chapter Foundation For North American Wild Sheep. I am writing to you to support the nominaton of David Luzmoor for one of the Board vacancies in the upcomming election. I honestly believe David can bring support to the chapter. It has been said to give a busy man a task and the job will get done. This fits David's profile to a "T". I feel he not only has the willilngness to serve, but the knowledge and expertise to support the Chapter in areas of research, membership and fund raising. In reading some of the emai that has come my way recently it appears the economic times has taken its toll, from a time stand point, on some of the Board members ability to spend their time on Chapter business. This certainly is understandable when you have a business/ranch to run, and a family to support. I know David will make the time to help with all areas of Chapter business and look forward to his election. Dave Connor

April 4, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of support for the nomination of Jack Morey for Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Board of Directors. Upon learning of Jack's intention to run for a WWSF Board position I must confess I was thrilled. Whether for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation, or other wildlife conservation organizations, I have witnessed first-hand what Jack is capable of accomplishing for wildlife and conservation.

I have had the privilege of serving on the WWSF Board of Directors with Jack for the past two years. To say that I was impressed with the Jack's efficiency and ability to encourage progress would be an understatement. His attention to detail and organizational skills are impeccable. Combine these traits with his leadership qualities and overall drive and dedication to the mission of the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation, and you will have found the perfect model of a WWSF Board Member.

Jack's dedication to WWSF is indisputable. He has devoted countless hours to the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation. However, Jack has been much more than a volunteer. He's a shining, positive example for others to follow and learn from. Jack embodies the characteristics and values that will help our organization reach new heights. I cannot stress how instrumental Jack's involvement has been in improving the WWSF. It's been a pleasure working with him, and I look forward to having that opportunity again.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Katie Luthy*

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## Letters/E-Mails in Support of WY-WSF Nominees

(provided by WY-WSF members in good standing)

March 31, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Suzan Moulton who is currently the educative director of the National Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center (NBSIC) is seeking to fill a position on the WY WSF board. As a former board member of both WYFNAWS and NBSIC, I have worked with Ms. Moulton on several projects and fund-raisers. I feel she would be a very good board member with a great deal of experience in the world of sheep. Her experience not only as director of the NBSIC but a strong family background in outfitting and dude ranching in the Jackson-Dubois area would be very beneficial to your board. Her appointment would also give strength to much needed representation from the upper Wind River Valley, as we are home the famed Whiskey Mt. herd as well as having six bighorn sheep hunting units bordering us.

Please give Suzan strong consideration for your board position as I feel she would be a very responsible and hard working member. If you have any quets please call me at 307-455-3549.

Sincerely yours,



Lynn Stewart

April 1, 2011

To Whom It May Concern: It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Raleigh Whalen's candidacy for a Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation board position for 2011. Although I haven't known Raleigh for that many years, in the time I've gotten to know him I am impressed by this energetic young man, and his interest in bighorn sheep, in Wyoming and beyond our states' borders. Raleigh currently lives/works in Laramie, and could provide much-needed assistance in the SE portion of Wyoming. His special interests, talents in graphics design and webpage development, along with his generation's penchant for social media/networking (e.g., Facebook), could help enlist some new, younger members into the WY-WSF organization. I encourage your support of Raleigh for one of the WY-WSF board vacancies. Sincerely, Kevin Hurley



## Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation 2011 Board of Directors ballot

The following candidates (listed alphabetically) have indicated an interest in serving a two-year term on the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Board of Directors. Please vote for no more than four (4) candidates, by marking the box adjacent to the candidate's name. Please cut/tear (do NOT photocopy) this page from *The Rampage*, and mail your completed ballot (to be received no later than May 25th) to Dooley & Jelly CPAs, 293 South Main Street, Buffalo, WY 82834. Election results will be announced at the WY-WSF Annual Membership Meeting on June 4, 2011, at the Parkway Plaza in Casper, WY.

David Bishop

Jim Collins

Jerry Galles

David Luzmoor

Jack Morey

Suzan Moulton

Raleigh Whalen

***Mark Your Calendars:***

**Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Annual Convention**

**June 3-4, 2011**

**Parkway Plaza, Casper, WY**

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