

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
 I hereby make application for membership in the Wyoming Chapter F.N.A.W.S., and enclose my membership fee.

Regular Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 per year  
 Lifetime Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 300.00  
 Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \_\_\_\_\_

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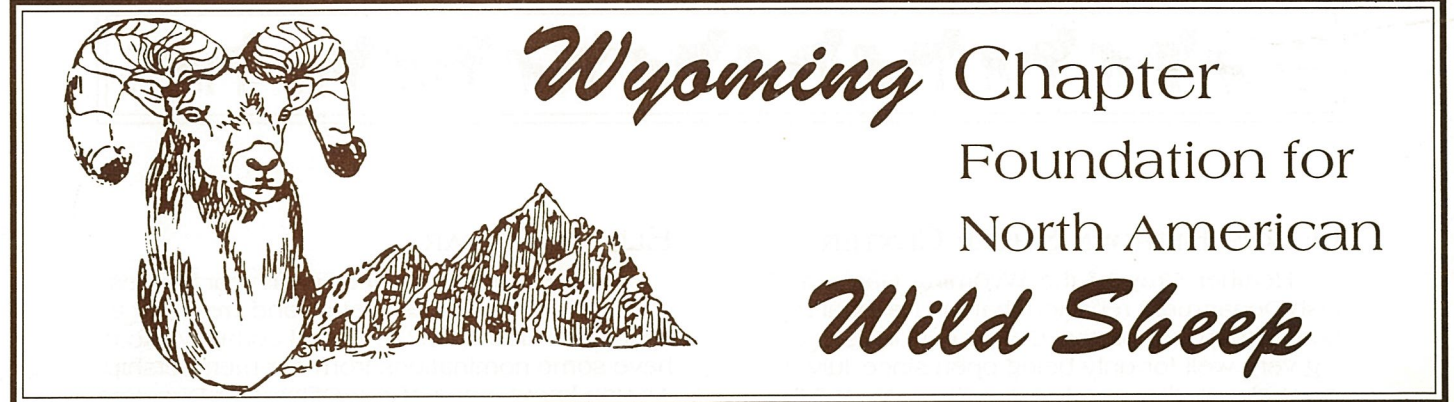
**B E W A R D !**

The Wyoming Chapter of F.N.A.W.S. is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone poaching Bighorn Sheep in Wyoming. Call (307) 856-4968.



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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Our 11th annual banquet, fund raiser, and meeting turned out to be our best ever with approximately 200 members attending. The money raised will go for Bighorn Sheep projects throughout our state. Many thanks to our fine auctioneer, Mr. Bryce Westlake of Kinnear, Wyoming who did an excellent job for us.

Chapter member Carl Scrivens was nominated by the Wyoming Chapter for the Grass Roots award that is donated each year by Gordon Eastman and the Foundation For North American Wild Sheep. Carl has been involved in over 70 waterhole projects in Arizona and is also a very active member of our chapter. Carl did not win this year, but perhaps he will be nominated again next year. Congratulations Carl and many thanks for being so dedicated in helping the Big Horn Sheep.

A special thanks to Jim Gay and Jim Collins for all of their hard work setting up the banquet and meeting room. Their efforts really made this a smooth-running event.

Our chapter meeting turned out to be longer than normal due to much discussion about the proposed wolf reintroduction into our state. Last year the chapter funded a no wolf option booth in Yellowstone Park with the assumption that the Wyoming Game and Fish Department would also remain

against the introduction of wolves. Now it seems that the Game and Fish Department is in favor of wolf reintroduction as long as they can pull the strings to manage them.

In my opinion, the problem remains the same whether the Feds run the wolves or the state runs the wolves -the wolves will be hungry and they will eat game animals and livestock as they did in our state 100 years ago.

I would also like to thank our parent organization, The Foundation for North American Wild Sheep for donating so many nice items to our annual fund raiser. Many thanks to Mury L. Cannady of Glenrock, Wyoming who purchased the Remington 300 Winchester Mag. Rifle donated by F.N.A.W.S. A special thanks to Harlan Myers who bought the gun safe, then graciously donated it back to be auctioned again.

We have two requests for funding to be reviewed at our spring meeting besides choosing a nominating committee for the up coming election. Also we will decide on a city and hotel for our 1995 annual winter meeting. The spring meeting should prove to be a fun event, hope to see you all there.

Ronald Ball, President  
 Wyoming Chapter F.N.A.W.S.  
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### DUBOIS BIGHORN SHEEP CENTER

Heather Gray of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department reported that the National Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center in Dubois is doing very well for only being open since July. Almost eleven thousand visitors have toured the facility so far. The sheep Center now has a new suburban to take people out for a close up look at the Bighorn. Trips are scheduled two days per week, Saturday and Sunday, so reservations should be made well in advance. The Wyoming Chapter helped fund this new enterprise and it looks like our money was certainly well invested. Many people will learn about the Bighorn Sheep of Wyoming and the hunter's role in the management of these animals through the programs in this fine Center. During our spring meeting at Dubois we are planning for an 9:00 a.m. tour of the Sheep Center on June 5th, as well as the tour of Whiskey Mountain.

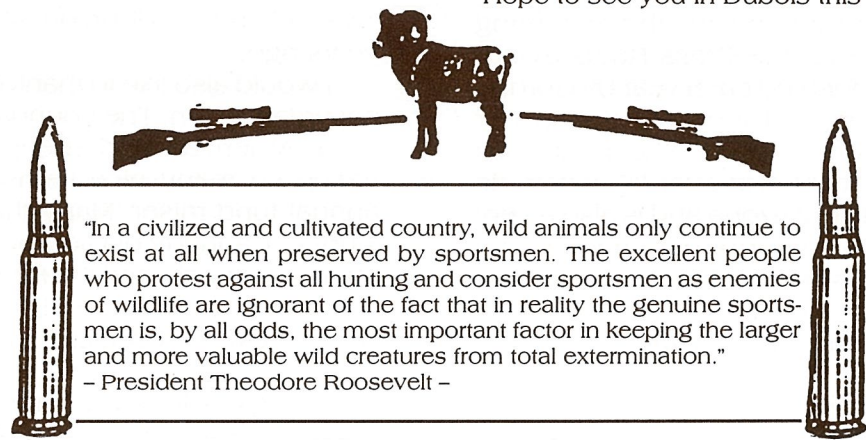
### ELECTION YEAR

This year, 1994, is our election year for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as two Directors. We would certainly like to have some nominations from our membership. As you know, none of our Officers or Directors receive a salary or compensation for their travel expenses. If someone is nominated they must be willing to serve with no pay. This Chapter is run solely on the dues collected each year from our members and the entire sum of monies generated at our fund-raiser goes to put more Bighorn Sheep on the mountains of Wyoming.

#### SEND NOMINATIONS TO:

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Thanks to all of our members for your help in making our 11th Annual Fund Raiser such a great success, and again a special thanks to Jim Collins and Jim Gay for all the work they did to provide us with such a smooth-running event. Hope to see you in Dubois this spring.



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

### SPRING MEETING

Permanent meeting dates were chosen at the 1993 winter meeting. From now on the Wyoming Chapter of F.N.A.W.S. will meet the first weekend in December and the first weekend in June. The 1994 spring meeting will be held June 4th, 1:00 p.m. at the Stage Coach Motor Lodge in Dubois, Wyoming. Thanks to John Suda for providing us with this nice meeting facility. For those of you who wish to attend and stay the night, call 455-2303 for reservations. Don't forget to mention you are with the Chapter for a better rate and John will take care of you. Following our business meeting, we will go on a guided tour of Whiskey Mountain to get a close-up look at some of the habitat improvement work that our Chapter has helped fund. John has promised us a cook out that evening when we return from our tour.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1993 we granted money to send one teacher from Wyoming to the SCI School in Jackson, Wyoming. Mr. Jim Dawson from Buffalo was the teacher chosen to attend the school. Mr. Dawson attended our business meeting December 11th at Casper and gave us a good report about the school and how much information he had gained while attending. Our Chapter decided to try and send two teachers to the SCI School next year if enough applications for the scholarships are received.



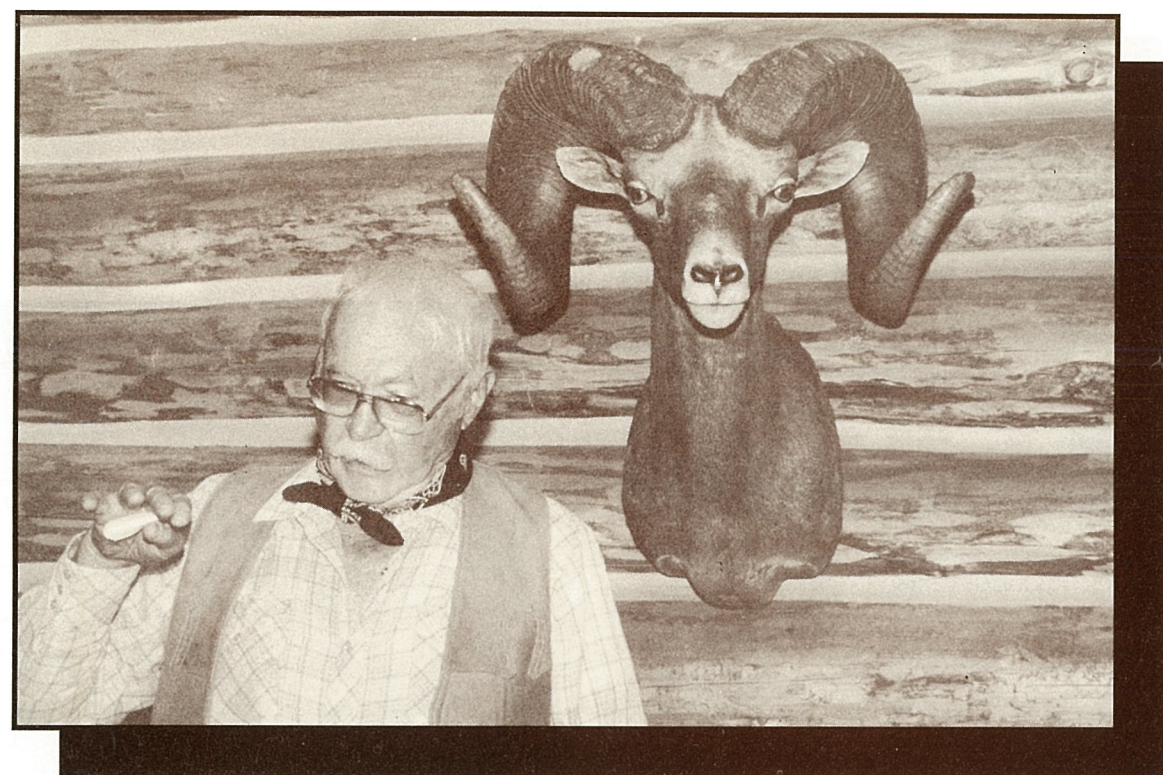
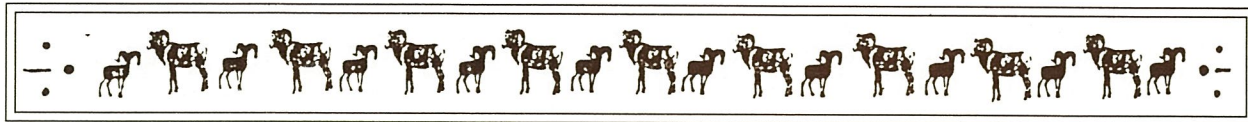
Chapter Secretary Mike Martin with 40" Stone Sheep taken at Cassiar Mountain Outfitters in British Columbia, Canada.



Bighorn Sheep on Whiskey Mountain.

### SHELL CANYON TRANSPLANT

In the past, our Chapter has helped to fund the Shell Canyon Bighorn Sheep Transplant at Greybull, Wyoming. This January 10th and 11th, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department is planning to trap a few more sheep from the herd at Dubois. This will probably be the last Sheep transplant for Shell Canyon. The last two transplants have proved very successful, only four Bighorns have died in the Shell Canyon area so far. In a few years, this herd should number close to 200.



1993 Grass Roots award nominee Carl Scrivens of Jackson, Wyoming

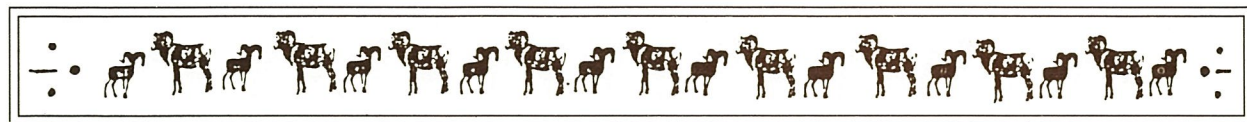
### FALL MEETING

Our 12th Annual Fund Raiser, banquet and business meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at Riverton, Wyoming, December 3, 1994. Members and Directors will meet at 10:00 a.m. adjourn for lunch at noon and continue meeting from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This change was made to give us more meeting time to handle the increasing new business of the Chapter.



### 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.



### PRESENTATIONS FOR FUNDING

Mr. Mark Vissor of the Lander Game and Fish office presented a request for funding for the Whisky Mountain Winter Range Enhancement Project near Dubois which involves aerial spraying of 155 acres. Spraying will decrease the forbes and mat forming plants that have been decreasing grass production. Vissor told us at our annual business meeting in Casper that the Wyoming Game and Fish is spending \$3,188.00 on this project. The Wyoming Chapter members voted to fund \$1,800.00 of this project.

Bob Lanka and Mark Diebert of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in Lander presented the members with information on the Temple Peak Bighorn Sheep Management Study and asked for funding of \$4,000.00 from the Wyoming Chapter of FNAWS. \$2,500.00 for fiscal year 1994 and \$1,500.00 for 1995. The Bighorn Sheep in this area are on the decline due to poor lamb survival. The study would require marking the Big Horns and monitoring their movements by aircraft for a two year period. The Game and Fish Department is cooperating in this project by funding \$16,500.00 which was applied for earlier.

Dick Page of Bar Nunn, Wyoming also made a presentation and request for funding at our business meeting. The request for funding was of an unspecified amount to help defray his expenses in getting hunter safety information to school teachers and students in our state. This request for funding was set aside until the request could be presented to the Chapter in written form stating exactly what the money is to be used for and the exact amount of the money requested.

### WYOMING CHAPTER DONATES MEAT

The Wyoming Chapter of F.N.A.W.S., in its effort to help needy people in Wyoming donated 60 pounds of game meat to Teton County, 210 pounds to Fremont County and 123 pounds of game meat to Sublette County. Thanks to all that participated in this worthwhile project. We hope next year our membership can give even more game meat to Wyoming's needy folks.

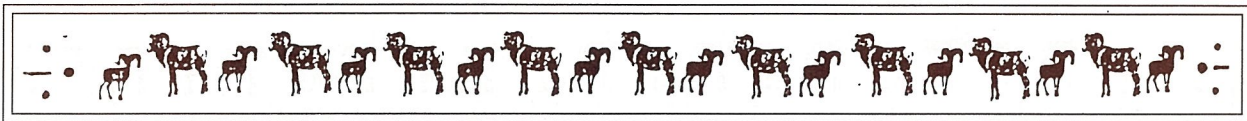


Chapter member John Carrol first, second, and third place photo contest winner.

### FIRST ANNUAL

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

The photograph contest had some very good entries this year but no one could win over Mr John Carrol of Casper, who took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places as determined by Judges Freddie Goetz and Dele Ball. Congratulations for such fine pictures and thanks to the other contestants who participated in the contest this year. Next year the contest will require matted, unframed wild life photos not to exceed 11" x 14". There will also be a "People's Choice" ballot. We are hoping for more entries next year. Contact the President for details.



John Spaulding of Casper won the Ruger 10-22 rifle on the punch board.



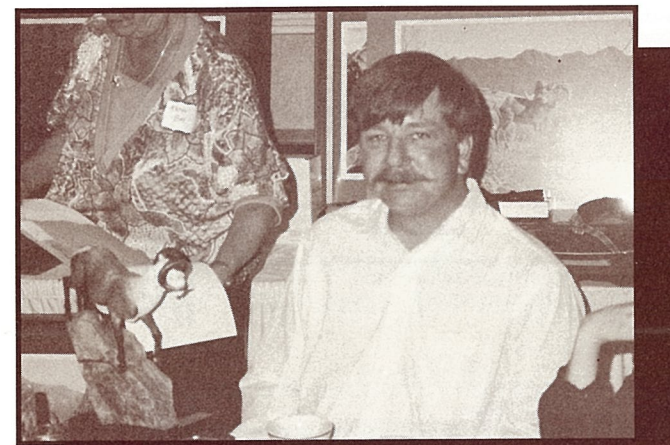
A good crowd at our 11th annual convention.



Ernie Reynolds of Marbleton, Wyoming was the winner of the First Place Raffle item – a Model 700 Remington .270 Rifle.



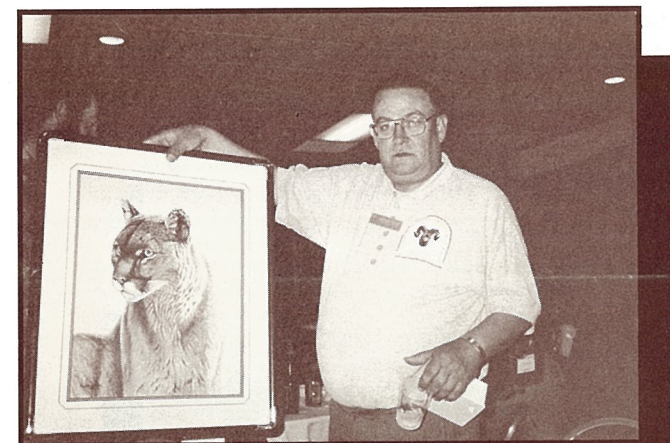
A happy buyer, Gary Ritterhouse, at our annual banquet.



Garry Wattis admires his purchase, Racing River Ram, a bronze by Rick Taylor of British Columbia.



Jack Haynie of Casper is the happy bidder on the hand made quilt.



Wyoming Chapter Director Freddie Goetz with a hard fought auction item purchase.



Ralph Garbett of Casper, Wyoming admires his new rifle.