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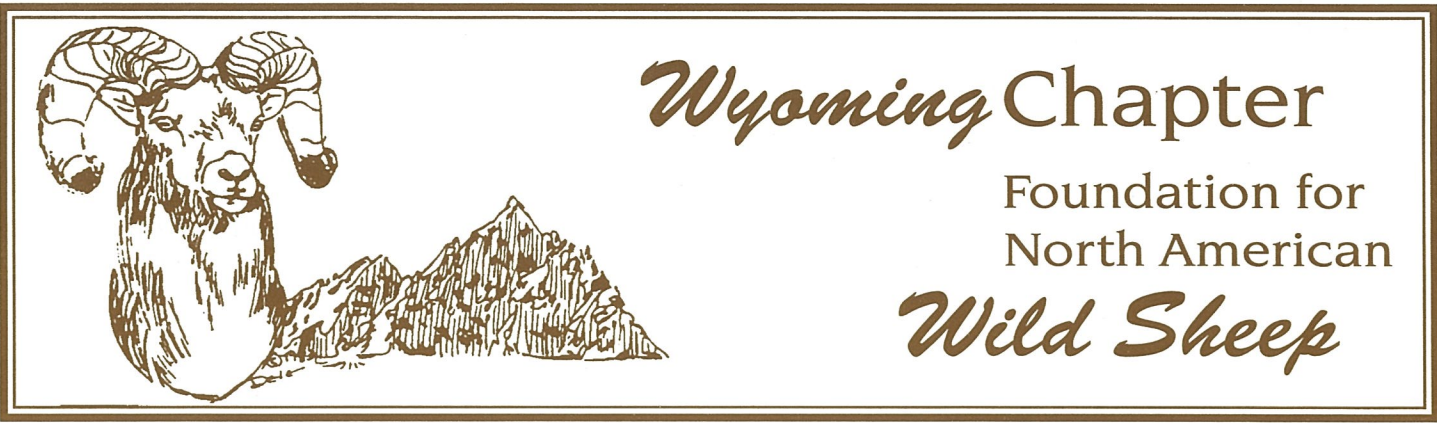
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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President's Message

The Wyoming Chapter 12th annual business meeting, banquet, and auction turned out to be a great success. The Holiday Inn, Sheridan, Wyoming is a great place to hold such an event. Plenty of room was made available for all of our events and all of the staff at the Holiday Inn treated us very good and went out of their way to help us make everything go off on schedule. Vice President, Jim Collins did a lot of work and did a great job getting this function going for us.

Kevin Hurley from the Wyoming Game & Fish in Thermopolis, informed our members that the Owl Creek Big Horn Sheep Transplant scheduled for January 1996 was put on hold until January 1997 due to protests from Marathon Oil Company. The Wyoming Chapter previously funded this project and funded an additional \$5,000.00 at our business meeting to help make this project a reality. Due to the die off on Whisky Mountain near Dubois no sheep will be trapped there during 1996. An alternate place was located to capture sheep for the Owl Creek Transplant in 1997.

Kevin is also setting up an hour of information on the Big Horn Sheep in all areas of Wyoming. This information will be presented at our Spring Meeting in Thermopolis on June 1st.

Vice President Jim Collins made a motion to elect two more Directors to be voted in on alternate years from our regular election of of-

ficers and directors. This will keep at least three experienced members on the Board at all times. After much discussion this motion was approved by the general membership and Cole Benton, of Buffalo, WY and Mike Mohr of Casper, WY were elected by ballot for a two year term starting immediately. Cole also volunteered to be Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the up-coming election of Officers and Directors on December 7th at our annual Winter Meeting. Anyone wishing to run for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Director please contact Cole at 1230 Norma Drive, Buffalo, WY 82834, Telephone # 307-736-2277 or 684-9488. Any member can nominate someone for the above offices providing the person nominated is a member in good standing and agrees to accept the duties and responsibilities of the office for which that person is nominated, without any payment.

Director, Freddie Goetz, won a 12 gauge shotgun at our Winter Meeting and will donate it to the winner of a special drawing for NEW LIFE MEMBERS ONLY. Freddie says he must have at least ten new life members sign up by December 7th in order to have the special drawing. Life Membership in the Wyoming Chapter is \$300.00. Membership money should be sent to our Treasurer Kathy Gay at P. O. Box 68, Riverton, WY 82501. Telephone # 307-856-4968.

June Sampson, Director of the National Bighorn Sheep Interpretive Center at Dubois, WY gave a fine presentation on the Sheep Center and requested that the funding from our Chapter last year be set aside for them to use in the Summer of 1996. This request was approved by the general membership. The

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President's message cont. . . .

Sheep Center is really nice and I urge anyone who hasn't made the trip to Dubois, to do so, as this Center is fun for the whole family to see.

Dave Lockman, of the Game & Fish Department in Cheyenne, WY, gave a presentation on the Outdoors Woman Project in Wyoming. The Wyoming Chapter helped with funding last year to get this project started. Connie Croft, of Riverton, WY was chosen to head up this project in Wyoming under supervision of the Wyoming Game & Fish Department. Dave also made a request for \$1,500.00 additional funding for this project which was approved by the general membership. Secretary, Jennifer Ball will be on the steering committee which will meet at Trail Lake in June of 1996.

The two Auctioneers, Mr. Gay and Mr. Branigan who were scheduled to do our live auction were called away at the last moment, due to illness in their family. Steve Kobold, from Sheridan, WY volunteered to be the auctioneer and did a fine job for us. Many thanks Steve, for helping out at the last moment.

The Spring Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn of the Waters in Thermopolis, WY June 1st, 1996. The Chapter members will be able to participate in a trap shoot and rifle

again this year. Members will meet at the Holiday Inn at 12 noon and travel out to the Rifle Range at 1:00 p.m. Following the rifle shoot, a short business meeting will be held in the park. A Wine and Cheese Party will be held on the Terrace of the Holiday Inn at 6:00 p.m. followed by a no host dinner at 7:00 p.m.

For room reservations call 307-864-3131 and tell them you are with the Wyoming Chapter as we have a block of rooms set aside for members. You should plan on making reservations at least two weeks in advance as the Holiday Inn sells out quickly this time of year.

Hope to see you all there.

Ronald Ball, President
Wyoming Chapter F.N.A.W.S.
Box 5000 Big Piney, WY 83113
Phone 276-3244

DUES

Please note your address label on the front of this newsletter. If there is one red check mark, it means your 1996 dues are now due. If there are two red checks, it means that both 1995 and 1996 dues are due. Please send your dues to: Kathy Gay, Treasurer, P. O. Box 68, Riverton, WY 82501

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Chapter Director, Jack Hildner, Riverton, WY with his Mountain Lion taken in Nevada this past December. Fritz Meyer, of Wind River Mountain Outfitters, Box 5, Dubois, WY donated this hunt to us last December and Jack Hildner was the lucky bidder. Congratulations Jack and many thanks to Fritz for helping the Chapter with such a generous donation. Fritz has always been a great supporter and has previously donated pack-in fishing trips to our fund raiser auction.



FOUR WHEELER - This Polaris 4 Wheeler which was partially donated by Brown Company, Wheatland, WY and Polaris Industries, was won by Clyde V. Clark of Diamondville, WY. Congratulations Clyde on buying the right raffle ticket. Our thanks go to Brown Co. and Polaris Industries for being such great supporters of the Wyoming Chapter.



Sheridan Ambassadors who helped out during our auction. Thank you very much for your hard work on our behalf.



Ram display furnished by Toby Johnson, Sheridan, WY.

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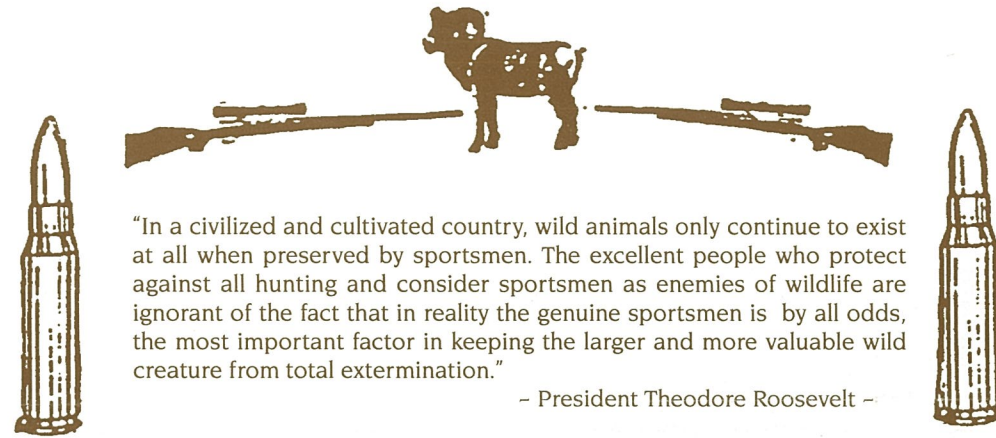
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Rick Wells, 2nd prize winner on the 4 Wheeler tickets (Aluminum Gun Case)



Ram display, thanks to Cole Benton for getting this set up.



"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."

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Jim Baum has agreed to let us have another Dall Sheep / Bear hunt again for our Auction in 1996, Cheyenne, WY. Thank you, Jim for this great donation.

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.



Jim Gay, who did the taxidermy work on "The Ram", congratulating LeRoy Van Buggenum who won the Ram Scoring Contest.



Wyoming Chapter Treasurer, Kathy Gay, Riverton, WY, with a couple of big trout taken on Aspen Grove Ranch, Elk Mountain, WY. Kathy and Jim Gay purchased this Grand Slam Trout Run at our Auction last year from Pete Johnson. They reported having a really good time as well as catching the Slam of Trout, Brown, Brook, Rainbow and Cutthroat. Thank you, Pete for your most generous donation, and thank the Gays for your support and hard work in behalf of the Wyoming Chapter.

Wyoming Chapter Balance Sheet - 12-1-94 to 11-30-95

Balance forward from 11-3--94		\$ 18,725.10
INCOME		
Dues	\$ 1,005.00	
Conv. Food and Drink	3,625.00	
Conv. Auctions and Raffles	25,094.20	
Interest on Checking Account	697.47	
Cash Donations	90.00	
Commissioner's Licenses and Hunts	26,565.00	
Advertising	150.00	
TOTAL INCOME		+ 57,226.67
EXPENSES		
Conv. Food and Drink	\$ 3,445.67	
Conv. Postage and Office	1,036.26	
Conv. Advertising	838.10	
Conv. Auction and Raffle Items	9,920.09	
Office and Phone	2,426.61	
Awards and Trophies	114.82	
Commissioners Licenses and Hunts	17,315.00	
Sheep Projects	8,833.65	
TOTAL EXPENSES		- 43,930.20
		\$ 32,021.57
Adjust to Balance		- .03
TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCOUNT		\$ 32,021.54
PLUS C. D.'s		
1) #6550902883, 17 Mo. matures 1/19/96		3,000.00
2) #3-386-3009-1704, 6 mo. matures 5/1/96		6,313.05
3) 33-386-3009-8220, 9 mo. matures 4/15/96		8,605.68
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$ 49,940.27





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JAY A. REDDON, C.P.A.

Jay Reddon, CPA, Riverton, WY, will be taking over temporary duties as Treasurer of the Wyoming Chapter during March of 1996. Thank you, Jay, for helping out.



We decided this picture tells it all. Our members decided that we really don't need more wolves in Wyoming, so this wolf was hung in effigy.



Some of the pictures entered in the Photo Contest. 1st place Freddie Goetz, Bobcat in a Tree, 2nd place Lynn Stewart, Big Horn Rams, 3rd place Freddie Goetz, Big Horn Ram.



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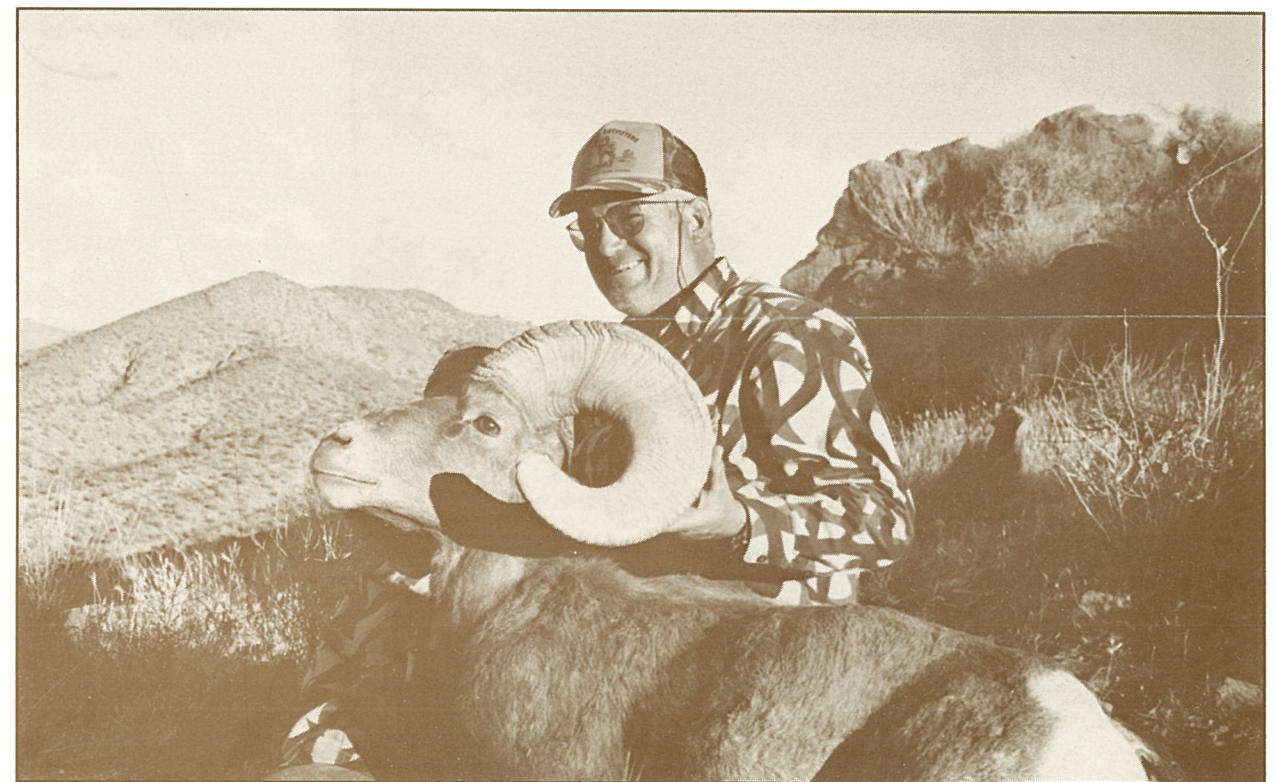
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Thanks to our parent organization, the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Cody, Wyoming for the great donations to this Chapter Auction again this year. I would like to urge all of our members to join this organization as they really get the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



We have a new member from Green River, WY, David S. Luzmoor, who has just taken this beautiful Desert Sheep in Arizona. Thank you for joining the Wyoming Chapter and congratulations on taking a great ram.

B & C MINIMUM SCORES

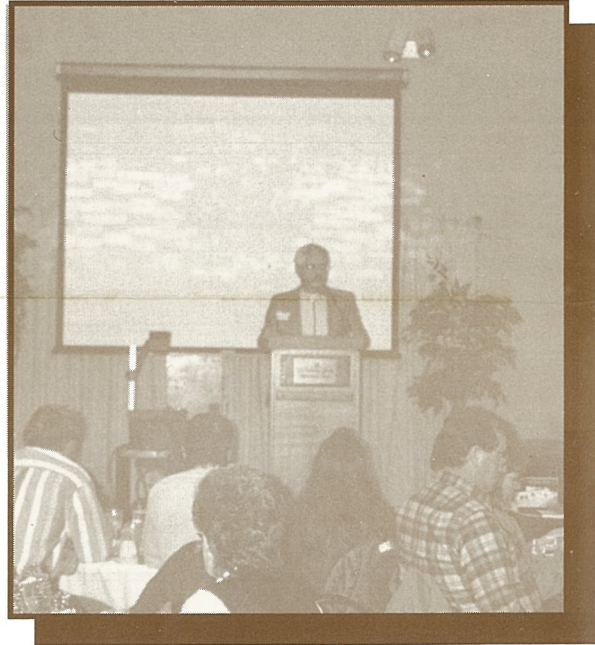
Alaskan Brown Bear	28
Black Bear	21
Grizzly	24
Polar Bear	27
Bison	115
Barren Ground Caribou	400
Mountain Caribou	390
Quebec-Labrador Caribou	375
Woodland Caribou	295
Cougar	15
Columbia Blacktail Deer	130
Sitka Blacktail Deer	108
Mule Deer, Typical	195
Mule Deer, Non-Typical	240
Coues Deer, Typical	110
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
Big Horn Sheep	180
Dall Sheep	170
Stone Sheep	170
Desert Sheep	168



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Ron Ball purchasing the Ram that Jim Gay put up for Auction after the Ram Scoring Contest.



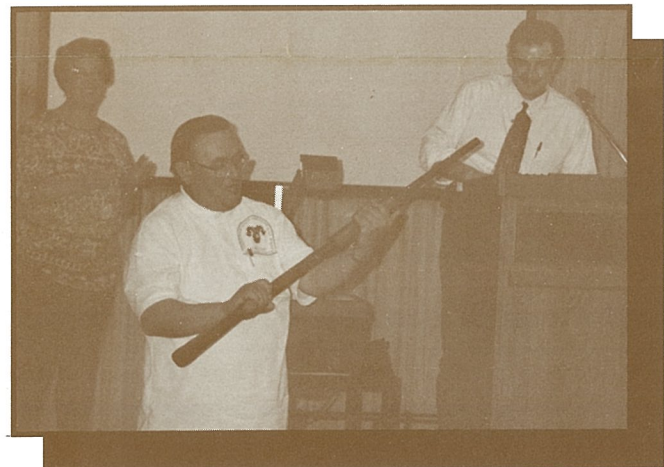
Kevin Hurly, Wyoming Game & Fish Department, Thermopolis, giving a presentation on Big Horn Sheep during the Banquet.



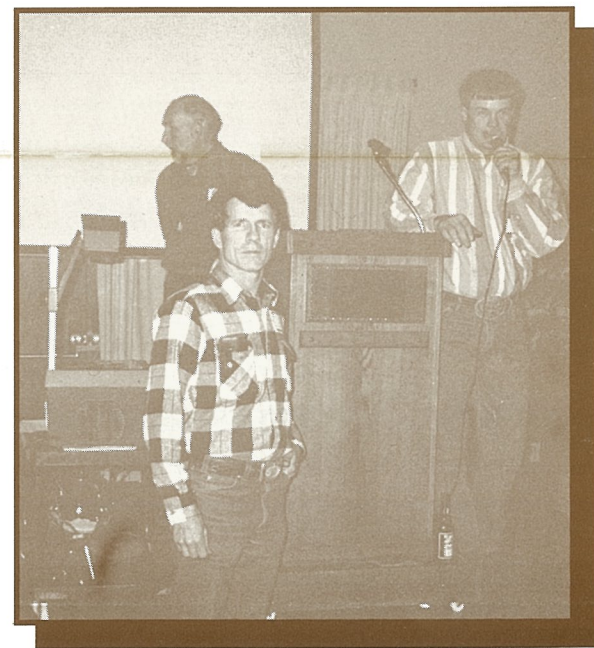
Rod Bennett, Big Piney, won the Ruger 10-22 on the Punch Board.



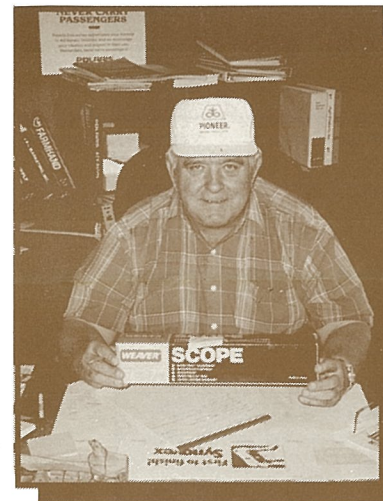
Mike and Jack Hildner were the MC's during the Banquet and Auction in Sheridan. These guys were just great. Thank you both for doing so much for the Chapter.



Freddie Goetz with the 12 Gauge Shotgun he won on the 50 cent raffle.



Our Auctioneer, Steve Kobold, in action. Thank you for your help, Steve.



Larry Johnston, 3rd prize winner on the 4 Wheeler tickets. (Rifle Scope).



Some of the fine trophies displayed at the Banquet.