

All WY Wild Sheep Funding Proposals

Project Name	Total Cost	Requested	Approved	Requested	Approved	Notes
Funding Source		WBGGLC - BHS		WY-WSF GIA		
December 2020 Funding						
"West Side Story," Pinedale	\$640,843	\$75,000		\$22,000	\$22,000	<p>UW Coop - Kevin Monteith, Whiskey Mountain Herd</p> <p>Description: Continue to explore Pneumonia affects on WMBS, specifically the remote non-migratory population in Hunt Area 8, where little is known about the affects of the pneumonia outbreak. Listed 7 objectives: seasonal ranges/migrations, estimate nutritional carrying capacity, survival/mortality, factors affecting vital rates, assess differences in disease and nutrition, diet forage quality and abundance, affects of browsing and fire on forage.</p> <p>Partners include: WBGGLC, WGFD</p> <p>Notes -This is a very high priority project given the continued loss of almost 100% of our lamb crop in the Wind River/ Jackson herds. This project has received authorization to conduct captures in the wilderness (time limited). Funding is recommended at \$22,000 with monies coming from our General Fund.</p>
NBSC Education, Statewide	\$11,875			\$8,650	\$0	<p>NBSC - Sara Domek - COVID 19 response: outreach and education programs</p> <p>Description: Adapt Camp Bighorn, create distance learning opportunities using technology, continue school tours with scholarships, high school research program. Will require more staff and staff time.</p> <p>Partners: WY Youth for Natural Resources, WY Community Foundation, Opportunity Shop, Never Sweat Recreation Board.</p> <p>Notes: While the board admires the work of this partner, it was felt that this request should be denied. Our ED will work with their new ED to find funding sources and to help ensure future funding requests fall into our guidelines for approval. Funding is recommended at \$0.</p>
Collars for Wandering BHS, Statewide	?			\$8,925	\$0	<p>WGFD- Tony Mong , Cody/Statewide</p> <p>Description: Start to build a statewide "pool" of collars to be readily available to monitor wandering/sick BHS. Request is for purchase of 3 GPS collars + 1 year data subscription.</p> <p>Partners: WGFD (in-kind), no other funders noted</p> <p>Notes - The board agrees that wandering rams have become a large issue in Wyoming and we would like to reduce the number of animals that are removed because they wander but felt this request did not fully meet the needs of the G&F in regards to collar storage. We urge the G&F to resubmit this application to the WBGGLC for consideration this February. Funding is recommended at \$0.</p>
Cabin Crk Toadflax Control, Cody	\$53,000			\$15,000	\$15,000	<p>WGFD- Jerry Altermatt, Cody (Upper South Fork of Shoshone)</p> <p>Description: 400 acres of dalmation toad flax treatment in BHS winter range. This is a follow-up treatment to conifer removal in the area.</p> <p>Partners: Soshone NF, WGFD (in-kind), Park Co Weed & Pest</p> <p>Notes: This continues to be a very high priority for our chapter as significant members of the HA4 BHS herd winter here. Now that conifers have been removed we need to treat noxious weeds so that good forage can grow back. Funding is recommended at \$15,000 with funds to be taken from the Conservation Fund.</p>
Douglas Crk post-burn cheatgrass, Saratoga	\$38,291			\$10,000	\$10,000	<p>WGFD - Embere Hall, Saratoga (Douglas Creek Herd)</p> <p>Description: 2020 Mullen fire burned through Douglas Crk Sheep BHS herd. Aerially treat 607 acres within herd unit boundary with indaziflam for cheatgrass.</p> <p>Partners: USFS (BAER funds), WGFC (PVHP), WWNRT</p> <p>Notes - Since the fire burned most of this area last summer, we need to ensure that noxious weeds are controlled and good forage can grow back. The wildfire in this area will be good for the expansion of sheep habitat, but noxious weed control is important to maintaining the benefits of the fire. This is a high priority for our chapter and funding is recommended at \$10,000 with the funds coming from our Life Member's Fund.</p>
Thorne Williams BHS enclosure, Sybille/Wheatland	?			\$6,000	\$6,000	<p>WGFD - Peach VanWick, Sybille (Thorne/Williams Research Center)</p> <p>Description: design and construct an enclosed pasture at east side of facility to relocate existing herd of 10 hand-reared sheep. This would increase capacity for BHS research and accommodate wild caught sheep.</p> <p>Partners: Proposal states N/A</p> <p>Notes: The chapter has significantly funded the sheep enclosures at Sybille and considers improvements to this complex to be a high priority. These improvements are important for continued bighorn sheep research. This is a high priority for our chapter and funding is recommended at \$6,000 with the funds coming from our Life Member's Fund.</p>
Total	\$744,009	\$75,000	\$0	\$70,575	\$53,000	
Available			\$180,264		\$45,090	*Funds shown as available are from general fund. Additional funds available from Conservation and Life Member Funds.
Balance		-\$75,000	\$0		-\$7,910	* WBGGLC will meet in January to Discuss proposals - do not have full list of proposals or requests for them at this time.