

WY-WSF Board Meeting  
May 10, 2022@ 7 p.m.

Attendees: Zach, Scott B., Joni, Pat, Katie, Mack, Greg, JW, Jimmy, Kurt, Daryl Lutz, Matt, Dean, Scott S.

Absentees: Bruce, Kurt

Call to Order: Zach 7:05 p.m.

1. **Laramie Peak BHS disease surveillance 2022-2023**- Already paid for the capture bill, done this past winter
2. **Whiskey Basin Conifer Removal WHMA**- Improve habitat for the sheep, so they are comfortable using it. Will compliment previously burned areas.
3. **Little Red Creek Vegetation Clearing, Dubois**- Not the end of the highway work, plan on using fence, place a camera on the bridge to see what is using it. Notes on spreadsheet.
4. **Tree Maintenance around captive wildlife enclosures, Wheatland**- WY G&F will take care of this.
5. **Role of Chronic Carriers and Population Density in Bighorn Sheep, Dubois**- Getting rid of chronic carriers are working. Research has started to prove this. Ultrasound on site. Lamb recruitment is low on ewes that have been put down. Ewes removed in the Jackson herd as well as 16 ewes will have tags for harvest this year for overpopulation management.
6. **Camp Bighorn Webinar Series**- Youth programs in WY, we comp the money for the June banquet, they would pay for next year
7. **Owl Creek B15 Disease**- Monitoring and GPS collaring. Notes on spreadsheet. Ram collars are more expensive.

**Total Ask: \$90,250** without emergency funding.

Jimmy motion to approve all proceeds:

Zach seconded

Unanimously approved to fully fund as listed.

Greg- Is the funding available to cover all projects?

Joni- We do have the funding to cover the cost.

8. Dean- Registration Update- 358 Registered. Donations submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Registration is shut off May 20<sup>th</sup>, Capacity of 400, plus 25 early meals.
9. Sheep Center asked for \$10,000 and was turned down, call Joni
10. Please use underwriting catalog

Motion to Adjourn: 8:41 p.m. by Zach

Seconded: Jimmy

Approved: Yes