

Board Of Directors Application

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Please tell us which conservation based groups you have worked for in the past?

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation

Describe your experience with Fundraising

I have been working with WYWSF as a board member for almost 8 years, primarily with the silent auction. I have pursued donations for the silent and live auctions at banquets including larger items such as fishing trips and several desert bighorn sheep hunts. I have been able to maintain a great relationship with donors that repeat every year. I attend the Reno Sheep Show every year and work in the WYWSF booth selling

raffle tickets and memberships.

What plans do you have to improve WY-WSF

I would hope to obtain even more fully donated hunts and fishing trips to aid in fund raising. In order to generate more excitement and interest with the membership I would like to see more raffles for some hunts so that any member might have a chance to win versus the live auction where 99% percent of the members are priced out of participating. There needs to be some balance between maximizing the fund raising versus maximizing opportunity for all members. I would like to continue to be part of the efforts to get wild sheep into the Sweetwater Rocks and to continue WYWSF's work with the agricultural community to find common ground. Involve more non-board members in the banquet activities.

What strengths will you bring to WY-WSF?

Experience as a board member and with multiple committees involved with the banquets. A demonstrated ability to obtain quality donations and work with committees. Willingness to listen to any member, be open-minded, and bring their concerns to the board. Multiple years' experience in working at the Reno Sheep Show in both the WYWSF booth and helping set up and take down the Silent Auction. A long-term love of wild sheep and willingness to work hard for funding projects to "keep them on the mountain".

Please provide us with a letter of recommendation from an existing WY-WSF member.

Will be emailed directly to Dean by Jerry Galles.

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