

# **Board Of Directors Application**

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Please tell us which conservation based groups you have worked for in the past? RMEF Jackson Hole Chapter 2006-2017, National 2009-2014 Volunteer at Elk Camp WY-WSF Board 2016 - Current, Board President 2020 - Current

#### Describe your experience with Fundraising

In my role as Board President, I have revamped our investment programs resulting in large gains for the chapter. As well as creating the Endowment Fund to provide a legacy for generations to come and keep WY-WSF financially sustainable for the future. I have developed and nurtured relationships at all levels of

giving to carry forward and to help fund our major projects.

## What plans do you have to improve WY-WSF

I have a vision for the foundation continuing to develop our conservation programs and remain/enhance our financial sustainability always keeping in mind what we want WY-WSF to be in the next 3, 5, and 10 years. My goal is to continue to evolve our Conservation Vision through collaboration with our state agencies and wildlife partners. We have made large strides over the past 3 years of becoming a relevant voice in the the wild sheep industry and I want to continue that development to ensure we are looked upon as a leader and innovator not only at the state level but the national level.

## What strengths will you bring to WY-WSF?

Leadership - I believe in putting people in the right position to allow them to succeed. Mentoring and guiding them to provide the tools to be able to achieve their goals. Setting goals for the organization to have a professional, business approach. A key ingredient to leadership is listening and not always having to be heard and allowing board members to feel free to share their perspective and opinions. Innovation - WY-WSF has very strong core values and use them as the basis to evolve. I like to look down from the macro level and think out of the box to ensure the chapter stays on course.

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

Mike Porter

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