

Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation
Board Meeting
October 8, 2025

- Call to Order: President Clifford called the meeting to order at 7 PM
- Absent: Scott Butler, Kurt Eisenach, Jimmy Owens

- Previous Meeting Minutes
 - After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the board approved them for posting with a motion from Zach McDermott and second by Greg Pope.
- Treasurer Report:
 - After a review of our finances and the checks written report, the treasurer's report was approved on a motion from Bralli Clifford and a second from Zach McDermott.

- Old Business:
 - Updates from Executive Director, Katie Cheesbrough. This month's workload included: Seminoe Pump Storage project, SRI, BT National Forest Plan Revision and work on the Marton Property along with prepping for the Fall RamPage.
 - Dean spent most of his time getting used to finances, selling raffle tickets and preparing the new Zeffy raffle site.
 - Montana Fencing Project – We are waiting on paperwork before proceeding with a workday.
 - John Harris and Katie have submitted the nomination of Jim Collins for the WSF Grassroots award.
 - Marketing Position – In exchange for the chapter paying travel expenses to Sheep Week, Jaden will continue the Red Stag raffle publicity.
 - Sheep Week Booth- JW is in charge and plans are moving forward. Tera to work on shirts.
 - SRI: 13 more wild sheep have been removed in the Pedros. The board disagrees with the Game and Fish policy of lethal removal even when no contact with domestic sheep has occurred. We will prepare a press campaign to bring this to the public's attention. Jaden, Matt and Katie will take charge of the planning. Bralli will survey the area for small domestic flocks. We will present innovative solutions to the G&F and possibly fund collars.
 - The RamPage is at the printer and will be in homes about October 20.
 - Raffles. The committee continues to meet and has several potential new raffles coming.
 - SRI. A small group of the Interaction Working Group met and discussed the proposed federal language during a meeting in Rawlins today. The goal is to finalize the language by Nov and get a letter to the Federal delegations this year.
 - Seminoe Pump Storage. A draft EIS has been released, and the comment period is open through January 2026. Our chapter has submitted comments.
 - Veterans HA 17 hunt. Our recipient was successful. There will be a story in the RamPage and we hope to have him and the license donor and our outfitter present at the Winter Meeting.
 - NBSC BASH. We will have 6 people attending the BASH.

- New Business
 - Eastern Chapter Predator Hunt. We have promised this hunt, how are we going to make good on it?
 - Monthly E-Newsletter. Kendra, Dean, Bralli and Katie will compose and publish a monthly newsletter to highlight chapter activities and accomplishments. The first issue will be out this month. Please send any ideas for inclusion to Dean

- Reno booth. Dean to make one large poster plus a postcard sized sales flyer. Katie to publish a booth signup sheet. Attending are Greg, Bruce, Katie, Bralli, Zach, Jaden, Scott, John and Dean.
 - WSF Test and Remove Survey. We have been asked to contribute to a survey of the effectiveness of test and remove nationwide. Consensus is that we may contribute up to \$5000 annually for two years if the Grant in Aid is submitted for the December cycle.
 - Committee Reports. Bralli will ask each committee chair for a monthly update during the November board meeting. She urged the chairs to get an organizational email out to each committee member and to get busy.
 - Board Self Evaluation. After Sheep Week, we will publish a board of director's self-evaluation survey to allow us to understand how we are doing as a board and what areas need work.
 - Officer Succession. Bralli asked who might be interested in moving up to Officer's positions. Cathy expressed an interest in the Treasurer position. The goal is to have the existing officer work with their eventual replacement, so they are up to speed when their turn arrives.
 - Upcoming Events: NBSC BASH, Nov. 1 in Dubois, Game and Fish Commission meeting, Nov. 5&6 in Laramie, Interagency Working Group, Nov. 25 in Lander, Winter Meeting, Dec 4&5 in Saratoga, Reno Sheep Week, January 21-24.
- Next Board Meeting – November 19, 2025, at 7PM
- Action Items -
 - -Katie connect with Kevin Martin from Oregon concerning SPSP
 - -Bralli connect with WSF regarding SPSP
 - -Board review and be prepared to discuss Katie and Dean self eval for November meeting
 - -Board Newsletter input
 - -Katie to complete impact letters for invites
 - -Board Invites to commissioners/senators and legislators
 - -Bralli and Jaden to connect on travel arrangements for Reno
 - -Board to assign themselves to open chair positions
 - -Committee chairs to send email to members to determine meeting frequency and schedule first meetings if appropriate
- Meeting Adjournment – 8:25 PM

Sincerely



Bruce Perryman
Secretary