

**NOTICE - SWEETWATER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.
Commissioners Meeting Room
Tentative and Subject to Change**

PRELIMINARY

8:30 CALL TO ORDER
QUORUM PRESENT
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 4-16-13

ACCEPTANCE OF BILLS

Approval of County Vouchers/Warrants
Approval of Abates/Rebates

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS

8:40

COUNTY RESIDENT CONCERNS

9:30

ACTION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

9:40 Predator Control

10:10 Ambulance Service Board Contract

10:40 Annual Meeting between SWCO and Federal
Land Management Agencies in SWCO

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ACTION/PRESENTATION ITEMS CONTINUED

1:30 Report on Sweetwater Downs & HB 25

1:45 Written Approval for Wyoming Downs Racetrack
to Establish and Operate a Satellite Pari-Mutuel
Facility (Off Track Betting) in SWCO

1:55 Request Approval of the 2011 OJJDP Grant
Application Certification

- 2:00** Request Approval of the WYDOT County Grant Contribution Authorization Letter
- 2:05** Request Approval of County Wide Consensus Block Grant Joint Resolution SWBFY13/14-3
- 2:10** Request to Delete Three Positions and Add One Position
- 2:30** Request Permission to Fill Vacant Position
- 2:40** A Resolution to Authorize the Judge of the Third District Court to Transfer or Dispose of Books and Treatises in the Law Library
- 2:50** SWCO Board of County Commissioner Scholarship Awards
- 3:00** Planning & Zoning Board Appointment
- 3:05** Eden Valley Solid Waste Board Appointment
- 3:10** Wind Energy Conversion System Moratorium Extension
- 3:20** FY 2014 Budget Requests Filing

OTHER

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S) AS NEEDED

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April 16, 2013
Green River, WY

The Board of County Commissioners met this day at 8:30 a.m. in Regular Session with all commissioners present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Johnson noted that the agenda would be amended at the request of County Attorney Brett Johnson due to a conflict in scheduling. Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to approve the agenda as amended. *Commissioner Bailiff so moved. Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes 4-2-13

Commissioner Kolb moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Van Matre seconded the motion. With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Acceptance of Bills

Approval of County Vouchers/Warrants, Monthly Reports and Bonds

Commissioner Kolb moved to approve acceptance of the bills which includes the county vouchers/warrants, monthly statements, bonds and the abates/rebates. Commissioner Bailiff seconded the motion. With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

WARR#	NAME	DEPT	TOTAL
53934	Bank Of The West	Gen Accts	4,278.36
53937	Bank Of The West	Gen Accts	7,090.49
8	Capital Business Systems	Shrf Emg Mgt, Clk, Treas	78.32
9	Centurylink	Commis, Grants Proj, Shrf Dtn Mnt, Comm Dev&Eng, Human Resour, Purchasing, Grants Admin, Land Use, RS Off Bld A, Fire Marshal, Vet Services, Comm Nur-Hom	508.47
53940	Centurylink	Clk, Treas, Assess, Shrf, Co Atrny, Juv Prob, GR Cir Court, IT Dept, Clk Dist Crt, Road & Bridg, Flt Veh Main, Shrf Emg Mgt, RS Mnt/C Pur	983.75
1	Centurylink	Elect	214.47
2	City Of Green River	GR Fcl Mt CH, GR Cir Court, GR Rsvlt Mai, GR Wrhs Main, GR Rd & Brdg, GR JV Maint	1,287.89
3	Rocky Mtn Power	GR JV Maint, GR Cir Court, GR Fcl Mt CH, Comm Dev&Eng, GR Rsvlt Mai	10,409.76
4	Sweetwater Television Co	Shrf	8.50
5	Union Telephone Company Inc	Elect	44.75
6	Verizon Wireless	Shrf Emg Mgt, Fire Marshal, Shrf	1,261.86
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
53950	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	-
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
53960	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	300.00
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	63.90
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
53970	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	80.86
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	300.00

8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
53980	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	300.00
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	16.95
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
53990	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	300.00
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	86.50
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	300.00
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
54000	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
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2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	86.50
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	300.00
54010	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	58.25
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
4	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	58.25
5	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
6	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	435.60
7	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
8	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
9	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
54020	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	46.95
1	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
2	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
3	Jury Witness Fees	Clk Dist Crt	30.00
4	Bridger Valley Electric Assn	Fire Marshal	26.90
5	Centurylink	Commiss, Clk, Treas, Assess, Co Atrny, Juv Prob, Grants Proj, GR Cir Court, GR Fcl Mt CH, Land Use, Flt Veh Main, RS Off Bld A, Fire Marshal	761.68
6	Centurylink	Shrf, IT Dept, Clk Dist Crt, Road & Bridg, Elect, Comm Dev&Eng, Human Resour, Purchasing, Grants Admin, Shrf Emg Mgt, Comm Nur-Hom	2,237.90
7	Questar Gas	GR JV Maint, GR Fcl Mt CH, GR Cir Court, GR Rsvlt Mai, GR Wrhs Main, GR Rd & Brdg	6,623.37
8	Rock Springs Municipal Ut	Fire Marshal, RS Rd & Brdg, RS Veh Maint, Thmpsn Bld A, RS Off Bld A, Att Bld 731C, Facil 731C C, Shrf Dtn Mnt, JV 731 Bld D, RS 333 Bdwy	3,157.85
9	Rocky Mtn Power	RS Rd & Brdg, Shrf Dtn Mnt, RS Mnt/C Pur, Comm Dev&Eng, RS R&B Lagoo	7,336.48
54030	Sweetwater Television Co	Shrf Dtn Mnt	104.14
1	West Side Water & Sewer Dist	RS Mnt/C Pur, Shrf Dtn Mnt	2,199.50
2	Wex Bank	Shrf	18,262.55
3	Wyoming Waste Services -	RS Veh Maint, RS Off Bld A, Thmpsn Bld A, Shrf Dtn Mnt	1,045.56
4	Ace Hardware	GR Fcl Mt CH, Purchasing, Shrf, Shrf Dtn Mnt, Animal Cntrl	99.23
5	Ace Hardware	Assess, GR Fcl Mt CH, Fire Marshal, Animal Cntrl, Shrf Dtn Mnt	408.27
6	Ace Hardware #11263-C	GR Fcl Mt CH	190.60
7	Advanced Medical Imaging	Shrf Dtn Mnt	132.00
8	Affiliated Benefits	Intr Gv Pool	1,340.00
9	Alcohol & Drug Testing Serv	Shrf, Shrf Dtn Mnt, Road & Bridg, Employee Ben	951.00
54040	All Pro Turbo Lining	Flt Veh Main	2,352.00

1	Allen, Cheryl	Vet Services	103.40
2	Alpine Pure Water	Vet Services	19.00
3	Arnell Jr., Gary B.	Clk Dist Crt	550.00
4	Arnell Jr., Gary B.	Clk Dist Crt	1,940.00
5	Arnell Jr., Gary B.	Clk Dist Crt	3,380.00
6	Arnell Jr., Gary B.	Clk Dist Crt	3,100.00
7	Auto Parts Unlimited	Flt Veh Main	303.17
8	Battery Systems	Flt Veh Main, Road & Bridg	490.53
9	Bennett Paint & Glass	GR Fcl Mt CH	889.48
54050	Big Horn Roofing Inc	Capital Proj	1,185.00
1	Bloedorn Lumber	GR Fcl Mt CH	86.95
2	Brady Industries LLC	Shrf Dtn Mnt	51.36
3	Bramwell, Keith A	Shrf Dtn Mnt	19.49
4	Bridger Valley Electric Assn	Clk	8.00
5	Buckboard Marina	Gen Accts	203.12
6	Carquest Auto Parts	Flt Veh Main, Fire Marshal	188.37
7	Carquest Auto Parts	Flt Veh Main	1,967.22
8	Castillon D.D.S., A. Bryce	Shrf Dtn Mnt	1,870.00
9	Castle Rock Hospital Dist	Human Svcs	12,500.00
54060	City Of Rock Springs	Animal Cntrl	1,592.46
1	CNA Surety	Treas	160.00
2	Copier & Supply Co Inc	Clk, Assess, Co Atrny, Shrf, Purchasing, Vet Services, Commiss, Land Use, Clk Dist Crt, Fire Marshal	1,192.83
3	Copier & Supply Co Inc	Shrf Dtn Mnt, Road & Bridg, Clk Dist Crt	1,478.91
4	Cruel Jacks Travel Plaza	Gen Accts	412.66
5	Dash Medical Gloves Inc	Shrf	548.10
6	Deakins, Teresa	Shrf Emg Mgt	53.91
7	Delta Dental	Intr Gv Pool	27,354.90
8	Desert View Animal Hospital	Shrf	60.77
9	Diversified Insurance Ben	Intr Gv Pool	2,110.74
54070	Diversified Insurance Ben	Intr Gv Pool	6,000.00
1	DJ's Glass	Capital Proj, GR Fcl Mt CH	9,394.49
2	Eaton Investments Inc	Gen Accts	412.66
3	Eden Saloon Inc	Gen Accts	412.66
4	Edman, Patricia X	Juv Prob	125.00
5	Electrical Connections Inc	GR Fcl Mt CH, Shrf Dtn Mnt	7,215.35
6	Etail Medical	Shrf Dtn Mnt	4,055.52
7	F B McFadden Wholesale Co	Shrf Dtn Mnt, Fire Marshal, Road & Bridg, GR Fcl Mt CH	3,697.33
8	Fedex	Human Resour, Co Atrny	157.29
9	Felderman, Kimmie	Grants Proj	22.05
54080	First Choice Ford	Flt Veh Main	5,337.49
1	Flaming Gorge Days Inc	Gen Co Admin	3,500.00
2	Fremont Motor Rock Spring	Flt Veh Main, GR Fcl Mt CH	496.09
3	G & K Services	Road & Bridg	386.01
4	Global Assets Integrated	Shrf	2,800.00
5	Golden Hour Senior Citizen	Senior Cntrs	20,886.52
6	Grainger	Shrf Dtn Mnt, Grants Proj, Fire Marshal, GR Fcl Mt CH	3,304.60
7	Green River Star	Gen Co Admin	126.00
8	Greenline Equipment	GR Fcl Mt CH	1,734.96
9	Hampton Inn & Suites - De	Shrf Dtn Mnt	4,165.00
54090	High Security Lock & Alarm	Grants Proj	4,109.14
1	Hilton Garden Inn - Casper	Elect, Clk	308.00
2	Holiday Inn - Sheridan	Co Atrny	77.00
3	Holiday Inn Casper - Mcmu	Co Atrny	462.00
4	Holiday Inn Convention Cntr	Shrf Emg Mgt	308.00
5	Homax Oil Sales Inc	Road & Bridg	30,202.58
6	Horizon Laboratory LLC	Coroner	372.00
7	Hose & Rubber Supply	Road & Bridg	69.57
8	Hospice Of Sweetwater Co	Human Svcs	24,500.00
9	Howard Supply Company, LLC	Road & Bridg	30.43
54100	Ibarra, Josefina	Coop Ext/4H	604.21
1	IBS Incorporated	Flt Veh Main	1,000.49
2	Industrial Hoist And Crane	Road & Bridg	802.88
3	Industrial Supply	Road & Bridg	26.75
4	ISC Inc	IT Dept	8,013.30
5	Ja Sexauer	Shrf Dtn Mnt	55.90
6	Jack's Truck & Equipment	Road & Bridg	447.73
7	Jme Fire Protection	Road & Bridg, Grants Proj	1,770.20
8	Johnson, Wally J	Commiss	423.65
9	Kelco Supply Company	Grants Proj	7,187.00
54110	Korem Corporation	Comm Dev&Eng, Land Use, Clk, Elect, Shrf Emg Mgt	5,940.00
1	Kroger - Smith's Customer	Clk Dist Crt	62.55
2	Kroschel, Faith	Coop Ext/4H	327.08
3	L-Tech Enterprises Inc	Shrf	508.35
4	Law Office Of Jason Petri	Clk Dist Crt	1,419.99
5	Law Office Of Jason Petri	Clk Dist Crt	2,599.99
6	Law Office Of Jason Petri	Clk Dist Crt	3,276.67

7	Law Office Of Jason Petri	Clk Dist Crt	4,115.01
8	Law Office Of Jason Petri	Clk Dist Crt	5,639.99
9	Law Office Of Jason Petri	Clk Dist Crt	5,413.34
54120	Law Offices Of Nathan W J	Public Defnd	600.00
1	Lincare Inc	Shrf Dtn Mnt	416.00
2	Los Cabos Inc	Gen Accts	203.12
3	Lujan, Catalina F	Juv Prob	60.00
4	Manpower	GR Fcl Mt CH	3,291.84
5	Mathey Law Office - Assig	Clk Dist Crt	440.00
6	Mathey Law Office - Assig	Clk Dist Crt	1,740.00
7	Mathey Law Office - Assig	Clk Dist Crt	4,100.00
8	McKee Foods Corporation	Shrf Dtn Mnt	508.48
9	Meadow Gold Dairy	Shrf Dtn Mnt	841.62
54130	Mitch's	Gen Accts	412.66
1	Moore Medical, LLC	Shrf Dtn Mnt	1,954.40
2	Motorola - Schaumburg	Grants Proj	16,999.85
3	National Business Systems	Treas	553.24
4	Nicholas & Company	Shrf Dtn Mnt	1,286.42
5	Nutech Specialities Inc	Flt Veh Main, Fire Marshal, Road & Bridg	493.14
6	Office Depot Inc	Assess	249.99
7	Office Max Inc	Treas	6.95
8	Office Outlet	Vet Services	286.11
9	Pacific Steel & Recycling	GR Fcl Mt CH	77.61
54140	Packer Paul Inspection &	Road & Bridg	225.00
1	Performance Overhead Door	Shrf Dtn Mnt	1,207.06
2	Peterbilt Of Wyoming	Road & Bridg	333.21
3	Phillips, Bonnie	FnMgt	738.25
4	Plainsman Printing & Supply	Clk Dist Crt	856.60
5	Plan One/Architects	Capital Proj	9,498.53
6	PM Autoglass Inc	Flt Veh Main	585.00
7	Public Defender	Public Defnd	2,500.00
8	Purple Sage Ventures LLC	Gen Accts	203.12
9	Quill Corporation	Gen Co Admin, Road & Bridg, Purchasing, Assess, Human Resour, Grants Proj, Shrf, Shrf Dtn Mnt, Co Atrny	222.62
54150	Quill Corporation	Clk, Clk Dist Crt, Human Resour, GR Fcl Mt CH, Shrf, Grants Proj, Coop Ext/4H, Shrf Dtn Mnt, Co Atrny, Purchasing	2,115.72
1	R & D Sweeping & Asphalt	Capital Proj	44,154.02
2	R S Refrigeration Supply	GR Fcl Mt CH	20.19
3	Rock Springs IV Center	Shrf Dtn Mnt	263.29
4	Rock Springs Newspapers Inc	Gen Co Admin, Human Resour	936.84
5	Rock Springs Newspapers Inc	Gen Co Admin, Human Resour	6,101.80
6	Rock Springs Newspapers Inc	Shrf	154.84
7	Rock Springs Winlectric Co	Shrf Dtn Mnt	189.60
8	Rock Springs Winnelson Co	Shrf Dtn Mnt, GR Fcl Mt CH	180.96
9	Rolling Green Country Club	Gen Accts	412.66
54160	Sherman, Stacey	Vet Services	325.64
1	Shopko Stores Operating	Shrf	39.27
2	Six States Distributors Inc	Road & Bridg	569.50
3	Skaggs Companies	Shrf Dtn Mnt, Shrf	800.75
4	Smyth Printing Inc	Shrf Dtn Mnt	23.75
5	Source Office & Tech	Purchasing	1,162.91
6	Spring Creek Guest Ranch	Gen Accts	412.66
7	Sterling Communications	Shrf, Road & Bridg	1,170.21
8	Sweetwater Co Road & Bridge	Road & Bridg	90.00
9	Sweetwater County Health	Comm Nur-Hom	121,241.47
54170	Sweetwater County Insurance	Human Svcs, Intr Gv Pool	33,657.41
1	Sweetwater Family Resource	Human Svcs	6,449.66
2	Sweetwater Medics LLC	cr ambul svc	20,664.00
3	Sweetwater Plumbing & Heat	GR Fcl Mt CH	121.90
4	Sweetwater Trophies	Shrf	120.00
5	Swick's Matco Tools	Flt Veh Main	399.00
6	The Tire Den Inc	Flt Veh Main	4,401.36
7	The UPS Store - #3042	Shrf, Shrf Emg Mgt, Shrf Dtn Mnt	74.16
8	Tiger Medical	Shrf Dtn Mnt	2,227.05
9	TLO LLC	Shrf	110.00
54180	Tyler Technologies Inc	Capital Proj	9,148.36
1	U S Foods Inc	Shrf Dtn Mnt	886.75
2	Uinta Engineering & Survey	Capital Proj	1,975.00
3	United Site Services Of N	Wamsuttr R&B	192.00
4	Valley Mart Inc	Gen Accts	203.12
5	Van Matre, Don	Commiss	97.18
6	Varley Mercantile	Gen Accts	825.32
7	Vaughn's Plumbing & Heating	GR Fcl Mt CH	4,147.39
8	Vehicle Lighting Solution	Road & Bridg	754.39
9	Waxie Sanitary Supply	Flt Veh Main, Fire Marshal, Road & Bridg	216.51
54190	WCADVSA	Grants Proj	300.00
1	Western Relief LLC	Road & Bridg	122.00
2	Whisler Chevrolet Company	Flt Veh Main	291.09

3	White Mountain Mining Co	Gen Accts	412.66
4	Wilkerson IV MD PC, James	Coroner	1,040.00
5	Williams Scotsman Inc	Shrf	302.92
6	Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Marshal	600.00
7	YWCA Of Sweetwater County	Grants Proj	3,618.07
GRAND TOTAL			653,702.80

The following unlisted warrants are payroll warrants: 53932, 53933, 53935, 53936. Warrant 53952 in the amount of \$30.00 is a voided warrant.

The following bonds were placed on file:

Robert Gordon	Castle Rock Hospital District- Treasurer	\$ 10,000.00
Sandy Gunter	Castle Rock Hospital District- Chairman	\$ 10,000.00
Charlene Miller	Castle Rock Hospital District- Board Member	\$ 10,000.00
Lisa Robison	Castle Rock Hospital District- Board Member	\$ 10,000.00
Michael Woolcott	Castle Rock Hospital District- Chairman	\$ 10,000.00
Lisa Taruffelli	City of Rock Springs- Clerk/Treasurer	\$100,000.00

Commissioner Comments/Reports

Commissioner Kolb

Commissioner Kolb reported that he is working on "Capital for a Day" and that the outline with the schedule of events is set up. He visited with the mayor of Wamsutter and mayor of Bairoil. He attended the spring meeting of the Wyoming County Commissioners Association and shared issues discussed at that meeting. Commissioner Kolb reported that he visited the UR Energy Project and was given a tour of the site. He also reported that the SLIB board has approved the 1.5 million dollar application for the road improvement and thanked Grants Manager Krisena Marchal for her hard work on this project.

Chairman Johnson noted that Commissioner Kolb was recognized for his efforts on House Bill 85.

Commissioner Kolb reported that he visited with Land Use Director Eric Bingham, County Clerk Dale Davis, Public Works Director John Radosevich, Purchasing Manager Marty Dernovich, Human Resource Director Garry McLean, County Treasurer Robb Slaughter, and County Assessor Pat Drinkle.

Commissioner Van Matre

Commissioner Van Matre reported that he was not able to attend the spring meeting of the Wyoming County Commissioners Association due to major wind damage to his home. He reported that the IT department is moving forward with their new system and noted that training has been completed on the tax portion of the financial system which will go online in May. Commissioner Van Matre shared information regarding the Juvenile Probation program. Commissioner Van Matre noted that he attended a museum board meeting and visited with Grants Manager Krisena Marchal regarding the SLIB grant for County Road 23. Commissioner Van Matre also reported that he attended a meeting with Uinta County regarding the VSO and discussed ongoing training.

Chairman Johnson

Chairman Johnson reported that he and Public Lands Planner Mark Kot met with the local representative for BP regarding issues with the BLM. Chairman Johnson questioned Facilities Manager Chuck Radosevich about the CDC (Child Development Center) project and he noted that they are using almost all Wyoming Sub-Contractors. Mr. Radosevich also reported that the 333 Broadway building design is going well. Chairman Johnson reported that he also attended the spring meeting for the Wyoming County Commissioners Association in Casper. Chairman Johnson noted that he felt that two main issues that will affect the economy of Sweetwater County and the State of Wyoming are Fracking and Sage grouse.

Commissioner West

Commissioner West reported that he attended a Finance & Audit meeting for Memorial Hospital. He also attended a Specific Purpose Tax Joint Powers Board organizational meeting and shared several issues concerning the bonds for planned projects.

Commissioner Bailiff

Commissioner Bailiff reported that he visited the county shop and attended a STAR transit meeting. He reported that he also went to the spring meeting of the Wyoming County Commissioners Association. Commissioner Bailiff shared issues with unknown Caller ID phone lines for the county, state wide fire bans, playground equipment for parks, and concerns with a future lack of funding.

County Resident Concerns

Chairman Johnson opened county resident concerns. Resident Nell Johnson questioned where the UR Energy Project is located. After a brief discussion, the hearing was closed.

Action/Presentation Items

Request to Re-Staff Vacant Postions

Facilities Manager Chuck Radosevich requested to re-staff one full time position with a current part time employee and one part time position using manpower staffing. Following discussion, Chairman Johnson

entertained a motion to approve the request. *Commissioner West moved to approve the request. Commissioner Van Matre seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Vehicle/Equipment Surplus Sale and Donation Request

Purchasing Manager Marty Dernovich presented a list of used vehicles and storage tanks to advertise for public sale. Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to approve. After discussion of liability and items being sold “as is,” *Commissioner West moved to approve the request. Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion.* After a brief discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. Purchasing Manager Marty Dernovich also presented a letter from the “Friends of South Pass” requesting that some old unused tools held by Road and Bridge be donated to them for display and limited use. After discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to accept the request and donate the tools to the “Friends of South Pass” and authorize the Chairman to sign with the caveat that they be returned to the county if they are no longer being used. *Commissioner West so moved. Commissioner Bailiff seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Request to Re-Staff Wamsutter Patrol Deputy Vacant Position

Colonel Rick Hawkins requested to re-staff the Wamsutter Patrol Deputy position. Following discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion. *Commissioner Bailiff moved to allow this re-staffing position. Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Homeland Security Grant Purchase

Grants Manager Krisena Marchal and Colonel Rick Hawkins presented and requested a motion for Homeland Security to purchase laptops with Homeland Security grant funding that has already been awarded by contract but not yet identified with a specific use. Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to un-table this issue. *Commissioner West made a motion to remove from the table. Commissioner Van Matre seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. Following discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to approve the purchase. *Commissioner West moved to approve the request. Commissioner Van Matre seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of the County Wide Consensus Block Grant Joint Resolution (#SWBFY13/14-2)

Grants Manager Krisena Marchal presented and requested a motion to approve the County Wide Consensus Block Grant Joint Resolution #SWBFY13/14/2. *Commissioner West moved to approve the County Wide Consensus Block Grant Joint Resolution #SWBFY13/14/2. Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion.* Chairman Johnson thanked Grants Manager Krisena Marchal for her excellent work and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of the FY 2013 Emergency Solutions Grant Certification for SW Wrap

Grants Manager Krisena Marchal and SW Wrap CEO Cathie Hughes presented and requested a motion to approve, and have the Chairman sign, the Fiscal Year 2013 Emergency Solutions Grant Certification for SW Wrap. After discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to approve and authorize the chairman to sign the Fiscal Year 2013 Emergency Solutions Grant Certification for SW Wrap. *Commissioner Van Matre moved to approve, and have the Chairman sign, the Fiscal Year 2013 Emergency Solutions Grant Certification for SW Wrap. Commissioner Bailiff seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Break

Chairman Johnson called for a break.

Resolution for Application of 2013 CMAQ Funds

Public Works Director John Radosevich presented Resolution 13-04-EN-01 and noted that it includes Fiscal Year 2013 and 2014. Following discussion, *Commissioner West moved to approve Resolution 13-04-EN-01. Commissioner seconded the motion.* With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

RESOLUTION 13-04-EN-01

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SWEETWATER COUNTY
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A CONGESTION MITIGATION/AIR QUALITY
(CMAQ) GRANT**

WHEREAS, Sweetwater County has identified a need for additional funding for dust mitigation and for the safety and health of the residents of Sweetwater County; and,

WHEREAS, Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant Funds are available through the Wyoming Department of Transportation; and,

WHEREAS, if approved for funding, Sweetwater County will be able to suppress dust on County roads; and,

WHEREAS, the application for the CMAQ grant request must be submitted by May 1, 2013 for this funding cycle; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have determined this use of CMAQ funding for dust mitigation will benefit the safety and health of the residents of Sweetwater County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners in and for Sweetwater County that Sweetwater County shall file an application for FY2013/14 CMAQ funds to be submitted to the Wyoming Department of Transportation for dust suppression projects on Sweetwater County Roads and authorizing the Chairman to sign all necessary documents.

Dated this 16 day of April, 2013.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Wally J. Johnson, Chairman

Gary Bailiff, Member

John K. Kolb, Member

Don Van Matre, Member

Reid O. West, Member

ATTEST:

Steven Dale Davis, County Clerk

Fire Suppression Account

Public Works Director John Radosevich, County Fire Warden Dave Bottemiller and District Forester for Wyoming State Forestry Brook Lee presented information regarding the FY 2014 Emergency Fire Suppression Account participation agreement. Following discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to accept or reject the opportunity to participate in the Emergency Fire Suppression Account. ***Commissioner Kolb moved to reject participation in the Emergency Fire Suppression Account. Commissioner Bailiff seconded the motion.*** After further brief comments, the motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of 2013 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan

Public Works Director John Radosevich presented the 2013 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan. County Fire Warden Dave Bottemiller and District Forester for Wyoming State Forestry Brook Lee were present to answer questions. Following discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to accept the 2013 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan for Sweetwater County with authorization for the Chairman to sign. ***Commissioner Van Matre moved for approval of the 2013 Wildland Fire Management Annual Operating Plan for Sweetwater County and authorize the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Bailiff seconded the motion.*** After a brief discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Certification of Nuisance Regulations

Land Use Director Eric Bingham presented the Certification Page of Amended Rules and Nuisance Regulations and Resolution 13-04-CC-01, Language Amendment – Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution Appendix A- Nuisance Regulations and requested approval for the chairman to certify the regulations. Code Enforcement Specialist Jim Zimmerman was present. Chairman Johnson opened the meeting for public comment. Hearing none, the meeting was closed to public comment. Following discussion, Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to approve Resolution 13-04-CC-01, Language Amendment – Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution Appendix A – Nuisance Regulations. ***Commissioner Kolb moved to approve Resolution 13-04-CC-01, Language Amendment – Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution Appendix A- Nuisance Regulations. Commissioner West seconded the motion.*** With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. Land Use Director Eric Bingham asked for the Chairman to sign the certification page for the amended rules and regulations of the Sweetwater County Nuisance Regulations. ***Commissioner West moved to approve the certification page and authorize the chairman to sign. Commissioner Van Matre seconded the motion.*** With no further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

RESOLUTION 13-04-CC-01

**LANGUAGE AMENDMENT – SWEETWATER COUNTY ZONING RESOLUTION
APPENDIX A – NUISANCE REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2012 the Sweetwater County Land Use Department advertised that a public hearing would be held on December 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. proposing to amend Appendix A of the Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution concerning Nuisance Regulations, and;

WHEREAS, the Sweetwater County Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing regarding this Language Amendment to the Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution, and requested and received public comment, and after due consideration and discussion voted 4-0 to recommend the proposed language to the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners, and;

WHEREAS, the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing regarding this Recommendation on January 3, 2013 and requested and received public comment, and after due consideration and discussion signed notice of its intention to amend the Sweetwater County Nuisance Regulations, and;

WHEREAS, at least forty-five (45) days have lapsed since the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners expressed its intent, pursuant to W.S. §16-3-103(a)(i) of Wyoming's Administrative Procedures Act, to adopt the Language Amendment to the Sweetwater County Zoning Resolution Appendix A Nuisance Regulations as shown below.

Appendix A – Nuisance Regulations

Section 1: General Definitions:

- a) A "Nuisance" is defined as any use or non-use of property, real or personal, which causes material injury to others or which endangers life, health, or safety or which is otherwise defined at common law, Wyoming State Statute, or herein.
- b) Inoperable Vehicle: any motor vehicle which cannot be moved under its own power, or cannot be operated lawfully on a public street or highway due to lack of an engine, transmission, wheels, tires or when such vehicle is totally or partially suspended above the ground by jack, block, or any other lifting device

Section 2: General:

- a) A site, property, tract, lot, building grounds, building, area or other property may be declared a nuisance by the Board of Sweetwater County Commissioners in conformance with Wyoming State Statutes 18-2-101(a)(viii) and 18-2-115 if a nuisance, as listed in Section 2(c) of this Article exists on said site, property, tract, lot, building grounds, area or other property.
- b) It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or permit the existence of any nuisance upon property within the boundaries of the unincorporated areas of Sweetwater County, Wyoming.
- c) The following standards are hereby declared by the Sweetwater County Board of Commissioners for establishing when a site is a nuisance:
 - 1) the outside storage, keeping or maintenance of inoperative vehicles excepting those that are within the scope of Section 3 of this article;
 - 2) any building or structure (as well as fencing) shall be considered a nuisance when, for want of repair, dilapidated, defective, or other hazardous condition produces an imminent endangerment to public health or safety;
 - 3) the maintenance or harboring of farm animals, livestock or domestic animals in the Unincorporated areas of Sweetwater County in an unsanitary manner that creates human health hazards;
 - 4) the accumulation of animal manure, animal feces, and waste products that allow for the breeding and propagation of insects and/or rodents, runoff of surface water from areas having deposits of animal manure or waste products onto adjacent or nearby properties or into water drainages and does not meet the EPA Livestock Manure Handling regulations;
 - 5) containing or discharging runoff of water containing pollutants or foul smelling substances that may be offensive to human senses;
 - 6) diverting of runoff and drainage or causing standing water in a manner that adversely affects neighboring properties;
 - 7) destabilizing of the ground surface in a manner that causes dust or other airborne matter which is offensive or dangerous to the health or safety of the public;
 - 8) discharging septic system/sewage effluent onto the ground or into water ways;
 - 9) causing or allowing the effluent from any cesspool septic tank, drain field or sewage disposal system to discharge upon the surface of the ground;
 - 10) maintaining weed growth or debris which, by its presence or manner of storage, presents a clear threat to public health or safety;
 - 11) maintaining presence of insect vector or rodent harborages;
 - 12) the unlicensed accumulation of materials, debris, garbage, waste recyclables, or other scrap or junk material such as but not limited to:

a) Combustible materials such as paper litter, cardboard or paper piles, piles of weeds or shrubbery trimmings, piles of wood, straw, hay, grass, etc., which by reason of its presence or manner of storage creates a potential fire hazard or allows for insect and/or rodent propagation;

b) Any waste petroleum or other chemical product (solid or liquid) or solid waste (rubbish) of any kind which, by reason of its presence or manner of storage, could contaminate surface or ground water or could inflict harm to the public directly by evaporation to the gaseous state, by burning, or direct physical contact; or, indirectly by harboring vermin;

c) Commercial or household: Appliances (washers, dryers, water heaters, refrigerators, etc.); Equipment (tools, and manufacturing equipment, metal products, construction equipment or materials, etc.); Machinery, Vehicles, Vehicle parts, Tires, or Similar Items which by reason of its presence or manner of storage presents a danger to the public or regulatory agencies from collapse, fire, entrapment, burning, or harboring of dangerous

chemicals, or vermin harboring;

d) Household or commercial building parts and fixtures such as furniture, counters, tables, flooring, foundations and wall materials, roofing materials, electrical parts, mechanical systems parts, etc., which by its presence or manner of storage presents a danger to the public or regulatory agencies from collapse, fire, entrapment, burning, or harboring of dangerous chemicals or vermin;

- 13) allowing any discharge into the environment of toxic or noxious materials in such concentrations as to endanger the public health;
- 14) any chemical and/or biological material that is stored, used or disposed of in such quantity or manner that creates a public health hazard;
- 15) any condition or situation which renders a structure or any part thereof unsanitary, unhealthy or unfit for human habitation occupancy or use or renders any property unsanitary or unhealthy;
- 16) failure to keep material, debris, waste, refuse or garbage in a closed container designed for such purposes;
- 17) burning garbage, weeds and other debris in a manner that is offensive or dangerous to the health, and safety of the public;
- 18) the depositing, placing, creating, or dumping of any putrid or decayed animal or vegetable matter, liquid, chemical, solid waste, refuse or garbage, in a public or private place so as to create a potential health hazard shall constitute a public nuisance;
- 19) trees, vegetation, artificial light, and other items are considered a nuisance when they obstruct or limit visual observation of traffic control devices, vehicle usage, pedestrian travel ways, etc., or contribute to an unsafe condition for the public utilizing the right-of-ways;
- 20) noises, except those uses excepted by Section 3 of this article, that exceed the maximum sound levels as prescribed in Table A, Noise Level Restrictions, beyond the site property lines, except that when a nonresidential zoning district or activity abuts a residential zoning district, the residential zoning district standard shall govern.

Table A
Noise Level Restrictions

Zoning	Maximum Sound Level
Residential	60 dBA
Commercial or Industrial	70 dBA,

Note: "dBA" is the measure of sound levels in A-weighted decibels.

21) failure to comply with any law or rule regarding sanitation and health including but not limited to:

- a)plumbing,
- b) water supplies,
- c)waste disposal,
- d) storage of chemical pesticides or herbicides

Section 3 – Exceptions

The following under Section 3 of this article are not considered a public nuisance:

- a) The following vehicles, are not considered a public nuisance:
 - 1) Antique or historic motor vehicles, as defined by W.S. Section 31-2-223;
 - 2) Vehicles kept in an enclosed garage or storage building;
 - 3) Vehicles used for educational or instructional purposes by a proprietary school licensed in Wyoming and screened as defined by this article;
 - 4) Vehicles kept by licensed establishments and authorized storage yards;
 - 5) Vehicles and equipment relevant to the operation of farms and ranches and screened as defined by this article;
- b) Maintenance of livestock in un-platted agricultural areas of the county shall not be considered a nuisance unless maintained in an unsanitary manner that creates human health hazards;
- c) Retention of farm products, supplies, equipment, and reusable materials at a working farm or ranch shall not be considered a public nuisance as long as such items and material are kept in such a manner that would not constitute a threat to public health or safety.
- d) The maximum sound levels of Table A in Section 2 of this article may be exceeded by temporary construction and maintenance activities, but any excessive noise generated by such activities shall be restricted to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. In addition the movement of trains on existing railroad rights-of way, the movement of motor vehicles on public roads, the operation of farm machinery, the operation of watercraft, the operation of a permitted industrial facility or oil and gas or mining operation necessary to the extraction, production or exploration of the mineral resources, or other sources of noise not attributable to a particular development is not considered a public nuisance.

Section 4 – Outdoor Storage

- a) The accumulation and storage of animal manure that is not considered a public nuisance shall be stored according to the EPA Livestock Manure Handling Regulations attached as Exhibit A to this article.

Section 5 – Enforcement

- a) The Board of County Commissioners shall delegate its authority to declare a property to be a nuisance to one or more Sweetwater County Nuisance Officers. It shall be the duty of a Sweetwater County Nuisance Officer to issue orders on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners declaring properties to be nuisances when it reasonably appears from application of the standards established in Section 2 above that nuisances exist.
- b) Written notice shall be provided with the order declaring the property to be a nuisance. Said written notice shall comply with the requirements of W.S. §18-2-115(b) and shall be filed, served and posted as provided in W.S. §18-2-115(b). Procedure for an owner or occupant to deny the existence of any of the allegations of the nuisance order shall be as provided in W.S. §18-2-115(c), and court proceedings on the order and answer shall be as provided in W.S. §18-2-115 (c) and (d). Appeals from the judgment or final order of the district court shall be taken as provided in W.S. §18-2-115(e).
- c) W.S. §18-2-101 (a)(viii) provides the following enforcement measures and civil penalties for failure to comply with a final order:

No person shall create, continue or permit nuisances to exist in violation of a final order issued pursuant to W.S. 18-2-115. Any resolution passed by a board of county commissioners pursuant to this paragraph is enforceable, in addition to other remedies provided by law, by injunction, mandamus or abatement. Whoever fails to comply with a final order shall be assessed a civil penalty of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day for each day the violation continues. No resolution issued pursuant to this paragraph shall regulate any permitted industrial facility or oil and gas or mining operations necessary to the extraction, production or exploration of the mineral resources. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to impair or modify any rights afforded to farm or ranch operations pursuant to the Wyoming Right to Farm and Ranch Act. (Emphasis added.)

- d) For ease of reference, W.S. § 18-2-115, in its entirety, provides as follows:

18-2-115.Nuisance abatement; procedures.

- (a) A board of county commissioners shall, by resolution, establish standards for determining when a site may be declared a nuisance under W.S. 18-2-101(a)(viii).
- (b) A board of county commissioners may issue an order declaring a property to be a nuisance under W.S. 18-2-101(a)(viii) and shall provide written notice to the owner or occupant of the property describing with specificity the nature of the nuisance and the steps required for abatement. The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds for the order and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which the property is situated. A copy of the order shall be served in accordance with the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure upon the owner or occupant with a written notice that the order has been filed and shall remain in force, unless the owner or occupant files his objections or answer with the clerk of the district court within twenty (20) days. A copy of the order shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the property.
- (c) Within twenty (20) days of service of an order issued under subsection (b) of this section, the owner or occupant may file with the clerk of the district court and serve upon the board of county commissioners issuing the order, an answer denying the existence of any of the allegations in the order. If no answer is filed and served, the order shall become a final order declaring the site a nuisance and fix a time when the order shall be enforced. If an answer is filed and served, the court shall hear and determine the issues raised as set forth in subsection (d) of this section.
- (d) The court shall hold a hearing within twenty (20) days from the date of the filing of the answer. If the court sustains all or any part of the order, the court shall issue a final order and fix a time within which all or any part of the final order shall be enforced.
- (e) An appeal from the judgment or final order of the district court may be taken by any party to the proceeding in accordance with the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Dated this 16th Day of April, 2013

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

Wally J. Johnson, Chairman

Gary Bailiff, Member

John K. Kolb, Member

Don Van Matre, Member

ATTEST:

Steven Dale Davis, County Clerk

Reid O. West, Member

Report on Sweetwater Downs & House Bill 25

Chairman Johnson reported that he received a note that Wyoming Horse Racing LLC Managing Partner Eugene Joyce was unable to attend. Chairman Johnson advised that Mr. Joyce should request to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Other

Executive Session(s)-Personnel/Legal

Chairman Johnson entertained a motion to enter into executive session for legal. Commissioner West so moved. Commissioner Kolb seconded the motion. With no discussion, the motion was approved unanimously. A quorum of the commission was present.

After coming out of executive session, Chairman Johnson noted that they had directed counsel to pursue certain legal issues that require no action at this point in time.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Board this day, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

This meeting was recorded and is available from the County Clerk's office at the Sweetwater County Courthouse in Green River, Wyoming

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING

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Reid O. West, Member

ATTEST:

Steven Dale Davis, County Clerk

	DATE	AMOUNT
EAL	4/18/2013	984.59
EAL	4/19/2013	56,026.24
EAL	4/26/2013	23,917.42
EAL	4/30/2013	830,905.63
EAL	5/3/2013	12,820.16
EAL	5/7/2013	977,998.92
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Payroll Net 900,813.55 Payroll Checks : 53932-53933, 53935-53936, 54198, 54237-54285

TOTAL AMOUNT \$2,803,466.51

John Kolb should abstain from approving the voucher to Alpha Petroleum Service for \$3,960.00
 Vouchers in the above amount are hereby approved and ordered paid this date of 05/07/2013

 Wally J. Johnson, Chair

 Gary Bailiff, Member

 John K. Kolb, Member

 Don Van Matre, Member

Attest:

 County Clerk

 Reid O. West, Member

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEETING REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date Requested: 5-7-13	Presenters Name: Chuck Porter, Owner
Department or Organization: Old West Solutions	Contact Phone and E-mail: 307-276-3687 oldwestsolutions@gmail.com
Exact Wording for Agenda: Predator Control	Preference of Placement on Agenda & Amount of Time Requested for Presentation: 30 min- Morning
Will there be Handouts? (If yes, include with meeting request form) Yes- will email	Will handouts require SIGNATURES:
Additional Information:	
Per Chuck's phone request on 4-22-13	
If morning is not do-able, please reschedule for the June 4, 2013 as he will be meeting with Sublette County in the afternoon Please call him to verify placement on agenda.	

- All requests to be added to the agenda will need to be submitted in writing on the "Meeting Request Form" by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. prior to the scheduled meeting and returned in person or electronically to Clerk Sally Shoemaker at: shoemakers@sweet.wy.us
- All handouts are also due by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. prior to the scheduled meeting date. Handouts may be submitted to Clerk Sally Shoemaker either in person or electronically. *****If your handout is not accompanied with the request to be added to the agenda, your request will be dismissed and you may reschedule for the next meeting provided the handout(s) are received.*****
- Any documents requiring **Board Action** or **signature** are considered agenda items and need to be requested in the same manner.

Sally Shoemaker

From: Chuck Porter <oldwestsolutions@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 12:25 PM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: commission report Old West Solutions LLC
Attachments: Old West Solutions LLC County Commission Report.docx; Old West Solutions LLC County Commission Report Part 2.docx

Sally,

Here is the report that you requested. Please again note that there are 2 (two) files. I look forward to meeting with you all and thank you for all you do, I know that you are very busy.

Thank you

Chuck Porter
Old West Solutions

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Predator Control

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1. History of Predator Control

Our research shows that although predator control has a long history in Wyoming, it is very difficult to develop a complete picture of its economic contribution. Much data has been collected on the number of livestock killed by predator and the associated value, but very little on the effectiveness of management procedures. Only broad estimates exist on the number of predators, their densities and how they relate to their prey species. Furthermore, since our experience in the state is only with the affects of predation *and* predator management, it is difficult to say what the affects of predation would be *without* predator management. This is important because it implies that we do not have much to measure against and thus makes judging the relative economic benefits of predator management all the more difficult.¹

Wyoming sheep producers have experienced predation on their flocks since domestic sheep were brought to Wyoming in the 19th century. Early efforts to control predators were initiated by individual ranchers or small local groups. The first federal involvement in wildlife damage control in the United States occurred in 1885. By 1915, Congress was appropriating funds for federal predator control operations directed at wolves and coyotes. In 1931, Congress passed the Animal Damage Control Act authorizing the control of injurious animals, which is still in effect today. The State of Wyoming has also been actively involved in predator management during most of its history. Today, USDA's Wildlife Services, the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board, County Predator Management Boards, and individual livestock producers work cooperatively to manage predators in Wyoming.

Data on predation in the early years of settlement is scarce. While some information is available regarding the number of predators harvested, there does not appear to be any coordinated effort to gather data on livestock losses. In more recent times, the Wyoming Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which later became part of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), has reported estimates of annual predation of sheep and lambs in Wyoming. By examining the series of the annual Wyoming Agricultural Statistics publications, we assembled a data base of sheep and lamb predation for a 42-year period from 1965 to 2006. This data base includes numbers of sheep and lamb losses, the market value of the losses, and the type of predator responsible for the losses. Some have questioned the accuracy of the NASS livestock predation estimates because the data is based on NASS interviews of livestock producers; however, the United States General Accounting Office (2001) has determined that available evidence indicates that the NASS estimates are reliable. The following is a discussion of the trends in sheep and lamb predation in Wyoming from 1965 to 2006. This discussion includes the number of head lost to predators, the market value of the livestock loss, and the type of predator responsible for the loss. The market value of the livestock losses have been adjusted for inflation to 2005 dollars based on the national Producer Price Index. NASS estimates of the lamb crop and breeding sheep inventory for Wyoming are used to compare the percent of lamb and sheep losses to predators between different years.¹

2. Economic Analysis

Figure 1.

Wyoming Sheep & Lamb Losses to Predators, 1965-2006

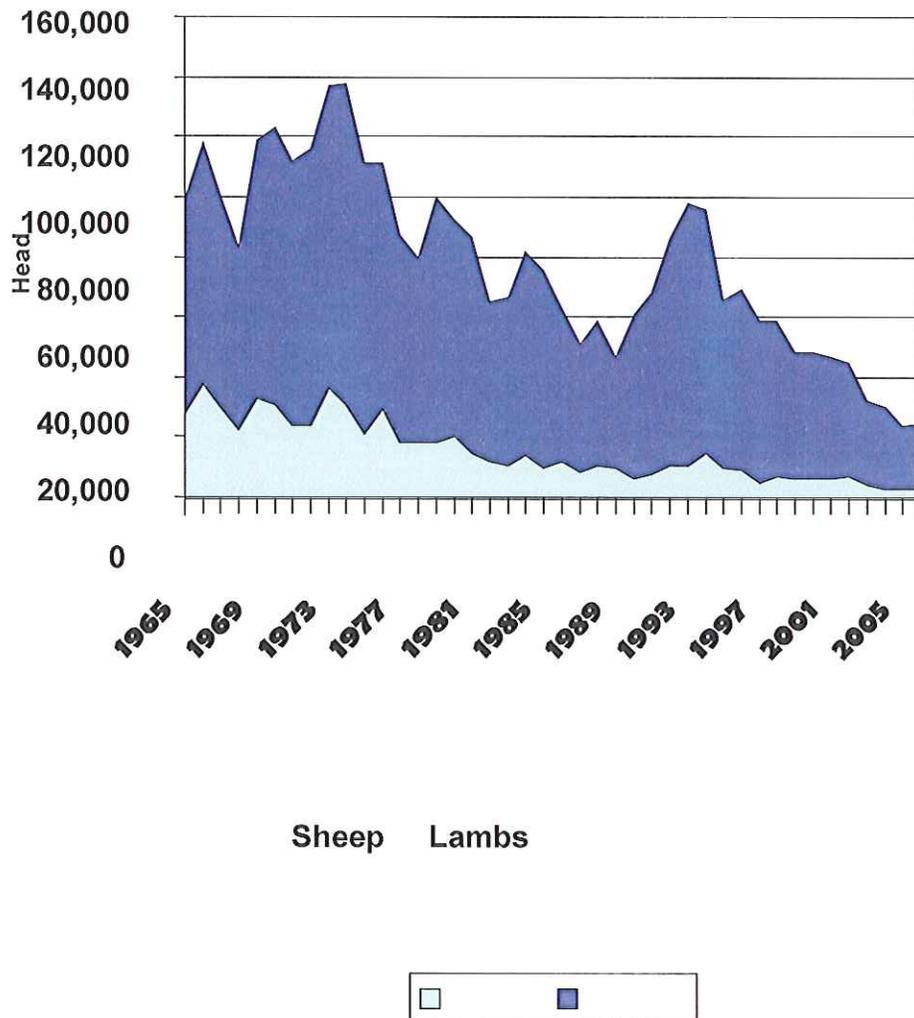


Figure 2 illustrates the market value of sheep and lambs lost to predators in Wyoming between 1965 and 2006. Over the 42-year time frame, the market value of sheep and lambs that were lost to predators was nearly \$185.5 million in 2005 dollars (Table 2). The average annual loss was \$4.4 million although again there was a general downward trend in the market value of losses after 1974. Not surprisingly, the market value of sheep and lamb losses tend to follow the trend in number of head lost. The peak year in terms of market value loss was 1973 when the loss exceeded \$9 million. In 2006 the market value of the loss was \$1.8 million.

Please note the following current documentation

Cattle Losses to All Causes 2011

Wyoming Field Office

PO Box 1148 · Cheyenne, WY 82003

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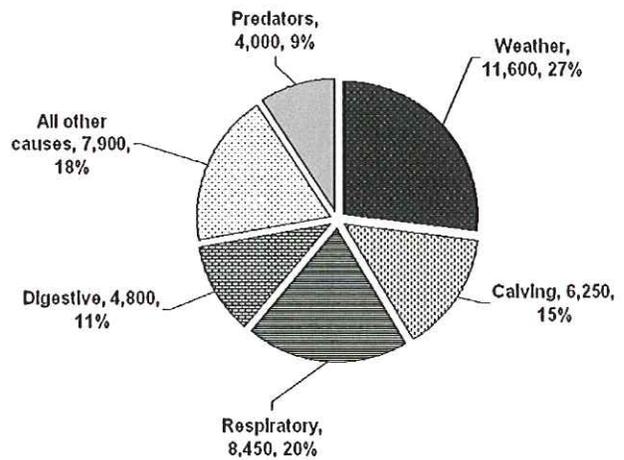
Dear Wyoming

Agriculturalist,

Wyoming cattle producers lost an estimated 43,000 head of cattle and calves to many causes in 2011, including weather, calving, respiratory diseases and predators. The data for these estimates is collected in conjunction with our annual January Cattle Survey. Total losses were up 2,000 head from 2010, mainly due to the hands of Old Man Winter. Death loss as a percentage of Wyoming's total cattle and calves inventory was 3 percent, unchanged from 2010. Predators accounted for 9 percent of combined cattle and calf loss, while weather was the biggest contributor to loss at 27 percent. The total value of all losses to all causes was estimated at \$29.0 million.

Thank you to all Wyoming ranchers and farmers for their participation in the survey and to the Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board for providing funding. If you have any question about this report please call us toll-free at 1-800-892-1660.

Losses of Cattle and Calves by Cause
Wyoming 2011





United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



<i>Losses of Cattle and Calves by Cause and Total Inventory on January 1: Wyoming, 2009-2011 1/</i>									
<i>Cause of Loss</i>	<i>Cattle</i>			<i>Calves</i>			<i>Cattle and Calves</i>		
	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
<i>Grizzly Bears</i>	50	50	50	250	250	200	300	300	250
<i>Black Bears</i>	—	50	2/	2/	50	100	2/	100	100
<i>Coyotes</i>	150	100	100	1,850	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	2,000
<i>Dogs</i>	2/	2/	2/	2/	100	50	2/	100	50
<i>Foxes</i>	—	—	—	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
<i>Eagles</i>	—	—	—	50	50	50	50	50	50
<i>Mountain Lions</i>	50	50	150	250	450	400	300	500	550
<i>Wolves</i>	150	100	100	350	600	600	500	700	700
<i>Other Predators</i>	50	50	100	50	100	200	100	150	300
<i>Total Predators</i>	450	400	500	2,800	3,500	3,500	3,250	3,900	4,000
<i>Old Age</i>	1,750	3/	1,600	—	—	—	1,750	3/	1,600
<i>Lameness/Injury</i>	500	450	800	150	100	100	650	550	900
<i>Digestive Problems</i>	900	750	950	2,850	3,000	3,850	3,750	3,750	4,800
<i>Respiratory Problems</i>	1,800	1,700	1,800	4,400	5,650	6,650	6,200	7,350	8,450
<i>Metabolic Problems</i>	200	200	200	100	50	150	300	250	350
<i>Other Disease</i>	650	850	450	600	1,250	450	1,250	2,100	900
<i>Weather Related</i>	3,400	2,100	2,650	21,200	8,700	8,950	24,600	10,800	11,600
<i>Calving</i>	1,000	950	800	5,350	7,100	5,450	6,350	8,050	6,250
<i>Poisoning</i>	1,100	1,050	900	300	150	300	1,400	1,200	1,200
<i>Theft</i>	300	150	450	250	100	200	550	250	650
<i>Other Non-Predators</i>	950	2,400	900	1,000	400	1,400	1,950	2,800	2,300
<i>Total Non-Predators</i>	12,550	10,600	11,500	36,200	26,500	27,500	48,750	37,100	39,000
<i>Total Loss All Causes</i>	13,000	11,000	12,000	39,000	30,000	31,000	52,000	41,000	43,000
<i>Total Inventory</i>	1,210,000	1,205,000	1,250,000	110,000	95,000	110,000	1,320,000	1,300,000	1,360,000

1/Differences in percents from US Cattle and Calf Death Loss Release, available online, are due to differences in rounding and assessments of unknown death loss.

2/Less than 50 and included in Other Predators or Other Non-Predators

3/Losses due to Old Age included in Other Non-Predators

Value of Losses of Cattle and Calves: Wyoming 2009-2011 1/

Cause of Loss	Cattle			Calves			Cattle and Calves		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	Dollars								
Grizzly Bears	48,300	54,700	65,600	82,500	87,800	85,200	130,800	142,500	150,800
Black Bears	—	54,700	—	2/	17,600	42,600	2/	72,300	42,600
Wolves	144,900	109,400	131,200	610,500	666,900	809,400	755,400	776,300	940,600
Dogs	2/	2/	2/	2/	35,100	21,300	2/	35,100	21,300
Foxes	—	—	—	2/	3/	3/	2/	3/	3/
Eagles	—	—	—	16,500	17,600	21,300	16,500	17,600	21,300
Mountain Lions	48,300	54,700	196,800	82,500	158,000	170,400	130,800	212,700	367,200
Wolves	144,900	109,400	131,200	115,500	210,600	255,600	260,400	320,000	368,800
Other Predators	48,300	54,700	131,200	16,500	35,100	85,200	64,800	89,800	216,400
Total Predators	434,700	437,600	656,000	924,000	1,228,700	1,491,000	1,358,700	1,666,300	2,147,000
Old Age	1,690,500	2/	2,099,200	—	—	—	1,690,500	2/	2,099,200
Lameness/Injury	483,000	492,300	1,049,600	49,500	35,100	42,600	532,500	527,400	1,092,200
Digestive Problems	869,400	820,500	1,246,400	940,500	1,053,000	1,640,100	1,809,900	1,873,500	2,886,500
Respiratory Problems	1,738,800	1,859,800	2,361,600	1,452,000	1,983,200	2,832,900	3,190,800	3,843,000	5,194,500
Metabolic Problems	193,200	218,800	262,400	33,000	17,600	63,900	226,200	236,400	326,300
Other Disease	627,900	929,900	590,400	198,000	438,800	191,700	825,900	1,368,700	782,100
Weather Related	3,284,400	2,297,400	3,476,800	6,996,000	3,053,700	3,812,700	10,280,400	5,351,100	7,289,500
Calving	966,000	1,039,300	1,049,600	1,765,500	2,492,100	2,321,700	2,731,500	3,531,400	3,371,300
Poisoning	1,062,600	1,148,700	1,180,800	99,000	52,700	127,800	1,161,600	1,201,400	1,308,600
Theft	289,800	164,100	590,400	82,500	35,100	85,200	372,300	199,200	675,600
Other Non-Predator	917,700	2,625,600	1,180,800	330,000	140,400	596,400	1,247,700	2,766,000	1,777,200
Total Non-Predators	12,123,300	11,596,400	15,088,000	11,946,000	9,301,700	11,715,000	24,069,300	20,898,100	26,803,000
Total Loss All Causes	12,558,000	12,034,000	15,744,000	12,870,000	10,530,400	13,206,000	25,428,000	22,564,400	28,950,000

1/Cattle value is based on the average value per head of beef cows from our annual January 1 Cattle Survey. The average value used for 2009 was \$966; the average value used for 2010 was \$1,094; the average value used for 2011 was \$1,312. Calf value per head is based on market year average calf price per cwt and converted to a per head price using 300 pounds. The average calf value used for 2009 was \$330; the average value for 2010 was \$351; the average value for 2011 was \$426

2/Value included in Other Predators

3/No value calculated due to losses less than 50

Losses of Cattle and Calves: Total by Cause within each Agricultural Statistics District, Wyoming 2011

Cause of Loss	Agricultural Statistics District					
	North West	North East	West	South Central	South East	State 1/
	<i>Head</i>					
Grizzly Bears	100	2/	150	—	—	250
Black Bears	50	—	50	2/	2/	100
Coyotes	400	200	150	550	700	2,000
Dogs	50	—	—	2/	—	50
Foxes	2/	—	—	—	—	—
Eagles	—	50	—	—	—	50
Mountain Lions	50	150	50	150	150	550
Wolves	300	—	300	100	—	700
Other Predators	—	2/	150	—	150	300
Total Predators	950	400	850	800	1,000	4,000
Old Age	300	300	200	450	350	1,600
Lameness/Injury	150	150	250	150	200	900
Digestive Problems	950	1,000	850	850	1,150	4,800
Respiratory Problems	1,950	1,750	1,250	1,350	2,150	8,450
Metabolic Problems	50	100	50	50	100	350
Other Disease	150	100	200	100	350	900
Weather Related	2,600	2,650	2,250	1,750	2,350	11,600
Calving	1,050	1,550	900	900	1,850	6,250
Poisoning	400	150	100	400	150	1,200
Theft	200	100	50	150	150	650
All Other Non-Predator	300	950	350	450	250	2,300
Total Non-Predators	8,100	8,800	6,450	6,600	9,050	39,000
Total Loss All Causes	9,050	9,200	7,300	7,400	10,050	43,000

1/May not add due to rounding

2/Loss less than 50 and included in Other Predators or Other Non-Predators 3/Losses due to Old Age included in Other Non-Predators

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February 17, 2012

Dear Data

Producers,

Wyoming sheep and lamb producers lost an estimated 55,000 head of sheep and lambs to predators, weather, lambing problems, disease, and other causes in 2011 according to our annual survey. Total losses were up 14,000 head from the previous year. Predators accounted for 32 percent of the losses. The 2011 lamb crop totaled 220,000 lambs marked, docked, or branded which was down 4 percent from 2010. Adding in the lambs lost before docking results in a potential lamb supply of 251,000 head. Of these, 23,800, or 77 percent, were lost to various non-predator causes, compared to 65 percent in 2010.

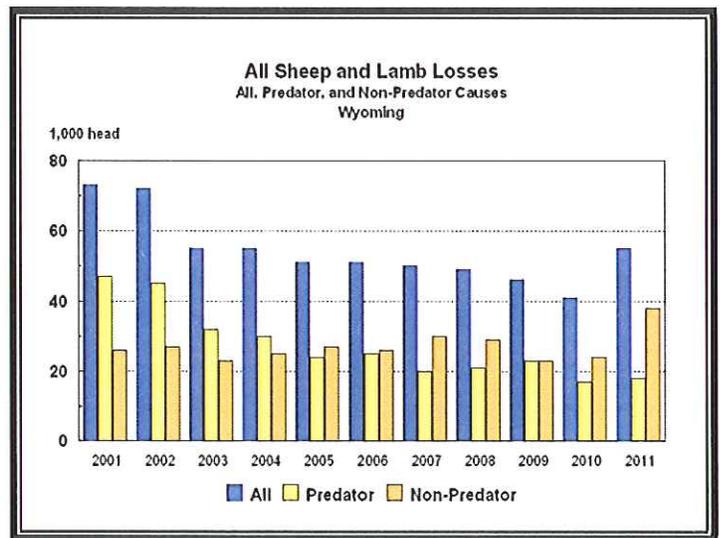
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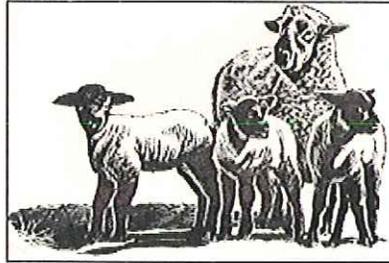
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Sincerely,

Todd Ballard

Director





HIGHLIGHTS

PREDATOR LOSSES UP: Wyoming sheep producers lost 17,500 sheep and lambs to predators in 2011, up 4 percent from 2010. Coyotes were again the biggest predator taking 62 percent of the total predator losses and 20 percent of all losses. Losses to weather, disease, and other non-predator causes increased by 13,300 head to 37,500.

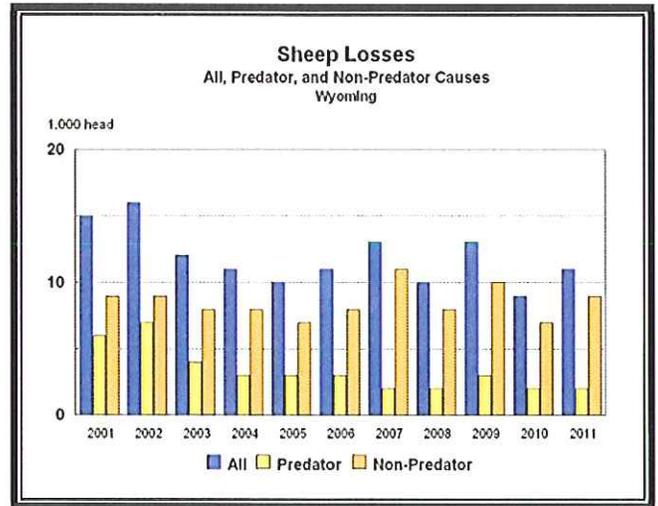
SHEEP LOSSES UP: Sheep losses in Wyoming during 2011 totaled 11,000 head, up 2,000 head from 2010. Predator losses were down 200 head at 2,100 and non-predator losses were up 2,200 head to 8,900.

VALUE OF LOSSES HIGHER: Sheep producers lost an estimated \$6.7 million due to sheep and lamb deaths in 2011, up from \$3.5 million the previous year. Predation accounted for \$2.1 million or 31 percent of the total.

NON-PREDATOR LAMB LOSSES UP: Sheep producers lost 44,000 lambs before or after docking in 2011, up 12,000 head from 2010. Losses to predators accounted for 35 percent of the total, up 900 from 2010. Losses of lambs to weather, disease, and other non-predator causes were up 11,100 head to 28,600.

Losses of Sheep by Cause: Wyoming, 2010 and 2011

Cause of Loss	2010		2011	
	Head	% of Total 1/	Head	% of Total 1/
Bears	100	1.1	600	5.5
Bobcats	—	—	—	—
Coyotes	1,400	15.6	1,000	9.1
Dogs	100	1.1	200	1.8
Ravens	—	—	—	—
Eagles	300	3.3	100	0.9
Wolves	200	2.2	—	—
Foxes	—	—	—	—
Mountain Lions	200	2.2	200	1.8
Other Predators	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total Predators	2,300	25.6	2,100	19.1
Disease	500	5.6	700	6.4
Overeating	2/	2/	100	0.9
Weather	1,500	16.7	4,800	43.6
Lambing Complications	1,300	14.4	900	8.2
Old Age	2,100	23.3	1,500	13.6
On Back	500	5.6	200	1.8
Poisoning	700	7.8	400	3.6
Theft	2/	2/	100	0.9
Other Non-Predators	100	1.1	200	1.8
Total Non-Predators	6,700	74.4	8,900	80.9
Total Loss All Causes	9,000	100.0	11,000	100.0



1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Less than 100 head; not published due to rounding.

Losses of Lambs by Cause: Wyoming, 2010 and 2011

Cause of Loss	2010				2011			
	Before Docking	After Docking	Total Head	% of Total 1/	Before Docking	After Docking	Total Head	% of Total 1/
Bears	2/	200	200	0.6	100	900	1,000	2.3
Bobcats	100	2/	100	0.3	—	2/	2/	2/
Coyotes	3,900	5,900	9,800	30.6	4,400	5,500	9,900	22.5
Dogs	2/	200	200	0.6	100	300	400	0.9
Ravens	700	100	800	2.5	500	2/	500	1.1
Eagles	1,200	600	1,800	5.6	1,900	900	2,800	6.4
Wolves	2/	100	100	0.3	2/	2/	2/	2/
Foxes	700	100	800	2.5	100	200	300	0.7
Mountain Lions	100	600	700	2.2	100	400	500	1.1
Other Predators	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total Predators	6,700	7,800	14,500	45.3	7,200	8,200	15,400	35.0
Disease	500	700	1,200	3.8	600	1,300	1,900	4.3
Overeating	100	800	900	2.8	100	600	700	1.6
Weather	9,700	1,400	11,100	34.7	19,700	2,300	22,000	50.0
Lambing	1,800	—	1,800	5.6	3,300	—	3,300	7.5
On Back	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Poisoning	100	1,300	1,400	4.4	2/	300	300	0.7
Theft	—	200	200	0.6	—	2/	2/	2/
Other Non-Predators	100	800	900	2.8	100	300	400	0.9
Total Non-Predators	12,300	5,200	17,500	54.7	23,800	4,800	28,600	65.0
Total Loss All Causes	19,000	13,000	32,000	100.0	31,000	13,000	44,000	100.0

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Losses of Sheep and Lambs by Cause: Wyoming, 2007-2011 1/

Cause of Loss	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Total Head	% of Total 2/								
Bears	900	1.8	1,000	2.0	1,600	3.5	300	0.7	1,600	2.9
Bobcats	600	1.2	300	0.6	200	0.4	100	0.2	4/	4/
Coyotes	12,900	25.8	14,400	29.4	15,300	33.4	11,200	27.3	10,900	19.8
Dogs	900	1.8	400	0.8	600	1.3	300	0.7	600	1.1
Ravens	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	800	2.0	500	0.9
Eagles	1,400	2.8	1,600	3.3	1,900	4.2	2,100	5.1	2,900	5.3
Wolves	500	1.0	100	0.2	600	1.3	300	0.7	4/	4/
Fox	1,200	2.4	1,700	3.5	1,000	2.2	800	2.0	300	0.6
Mountain Lions	800	1.6	800	1.6	1,200	2.6	900	2.2	700	1.3
Other Predators	400	0.8	200	0.4	200	0.4	4/	4/	4/	4/
Total Predators	19,600	39.2	20,500	41.8	22,600	49.3	16,800	41.0	17,500	31.8
Disease	3,700	7.4	3,700	7.6	2,600	5.7	1,700	4.2	2,600	4.7
Overeating	700	1.4	1,100	2.2	300	0.7	900	2.2	800	1.5
Weather	15,000	30.0	14,200	29.0	12,200	26.6	12,600	30.7	26,800	48.7
Lambing Complications	4,400	8.8	3,600	7.4	3,800	8.3	3,100	7.6	4,200	7.6
Old Age	1,500	3.0	2,700	5.5	1,600	3.5	2,100	5.1	1,500	2.7
On Back	700	1.4	500	1.0	400	0.9	500	1.2	200	0.4
Poison	1,700	3.4	1,500	3.1	1,300	2.8	2,100	5.1	700	1.3
Theft	600	1.2	400	0.8	4/	4/	200	0.5	100	0.2
Other Causes	2,100	4.2	800	1.6	1,000	2.2	1,000	2.4	600	1.1
Total Non-Predators	30,400	60.8	28,500	58.2	23,200	50.7	24,200	59.0	37,500	68.2
Total Loss All Causes	50,000	100.0	49,000	100.0	45,800	100.0	41,000	100.0	55,000	100.0

- 1/ Includes all lamb losses both before and after docking. 2/ May not add due to rounding.
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Value of Losses of Sheep and Lambs: Wyoming, 2010 and 2011 1/2/

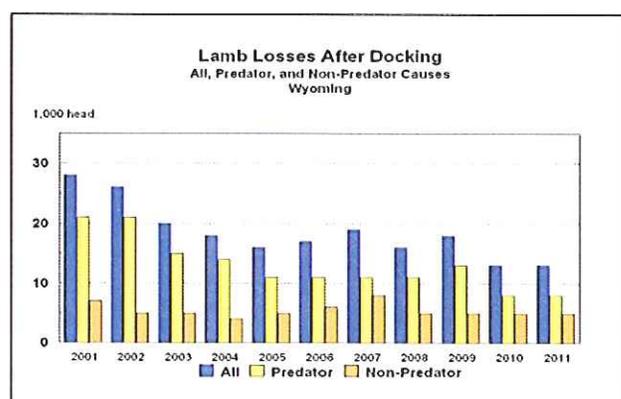
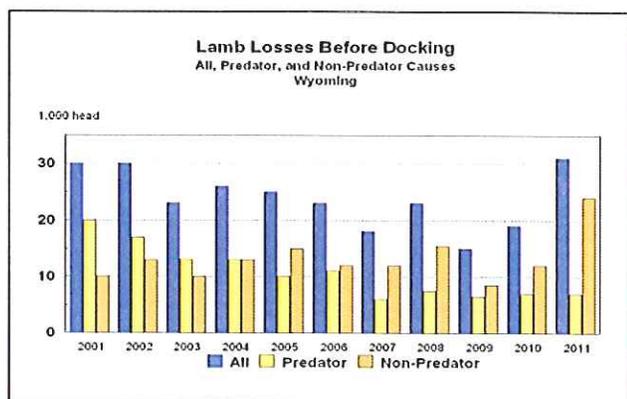
Cause of Loss	Sheep		Lambs		Sheep & Lambs	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars	
Bears	12,900	93,000	14,600	114,000	27,500	207,000
Bobcats	—	—	7,300	4/	7,300	4/
Coyotes	180,600	155,000	717,400	1,128,600	898,000	1,283,600
Dogs	12,900	31,000	14,600	45,600	27,500	76,600
Ravens	4/	4/	58,600	57,000	58,600	57,000
Eagles	38,700	15,500	131,800	319,200	170,500	334,700
Wolves	25,800	4/	7,300	4/	33,100	4/
Foxes	—	—	58,600	34,200	58,600	34,200
Mountain Lions	25,800	31,000	51,200	57,000	77,000	88,000
Other Predators	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Total Predators	296,700	325,500	1,061,400	1,755,600	1,358,100	2,081,100
Disease	64,500	108,500	87,800	216,600	152,300	325,100
Overeating	4/	15,500	65,900	79,800	65,900	95,300
Weather	193,500	744,000	812,500	2,508,000	1,006,000	3,252,000
Lambing Complications	167,700	139,500	131,800	376,200	299,500	515,700
Old Age	270,900	232,500	—	—	270,900	232,500
On Back	64,500	31,000	4/	4/	64,500	31,000
Poison	90,300	62,000	102,500	34,200	192,800	96,200
Theft	4/	15,500	14,600	4/	14,600	15,500
Other Causes	12,900	31,000	65,900	45,600	78,800	76,600
Total Non-Predators	864,300	1,379,500	1,281,000	3,260,400	2,145,300	4,639,900
Total Loss All Causes	1,161,000	1,705,000	2,342,400	5,016,000	3,503,400	6,721,000

1/ Includes all lamb losses both before and after docking.

2/ Sheep value is based on a two-year average value per head of ewes 1+ years. Two-year average ewe value 2010-\$130.00, 2011-\$180.00. Lamb value per head is based on the annual average price received by farmers and ranchers for a 60 lb. lamb. Lamb value 2010-\$73.20, preliminary 2011-\$114.00.

3/ Included in Other Predators prior to 2010.

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Losses of Sheep and Lambs: Total by Cause within each Agricultural Statistics District, Wyoming 2011 1/

Agricultural Statistics District

Cause of Loss	North West	North East	Agricultural Statistics District			State
			West	South Central	South East	
			Head			
Bears	—	200	1,200	200	—	1,600
Bobcats	—	2/	—	—	—	2/
Coyotes	1,300	2,200	3,100	1,600	2,700	10,900
Dogs	300	2/	200	—	100	600
Ravens	2/	—	400	100	2/	500
Eagles	100	1,400	200	200	1,000	2,900
Wolves	2/	2/	—	—	2/	2/
Foxes	200	2/	100	2/	2/	300
Mountain Lions	200	400	2/	—	100	700
Other Predators	—	2/	—	2/	2/	2/
Total Predators	2,100	4,200	5,200	2,100	3,900	17,500
Disease	1,300	500	200	200	400	2,600
Overcreating	400	100	2/	100	200	800
Weather	2,100	7,200	13,400	2,700	1,400	26,800
Lambing Complications	800	600	2,400	200	200	4,200
Old Age	300	300	500	100	300	1,500
On Back	100	100	2/	2/	2/	200
Poison	2/	100	300	200	100	700
Theft	—	—	—	100	—	100
Other Non-Predators	200	200	2/	100	100	600
Total Non-Predators	5,200	9,100	16,800	3,700	2,700	37,500
Total Loss All Causes	7,300	13,300	22,000	5,800	6,600	55,000

1/ Includes all lambs losses both before and after docking.

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Losses of Sheep and Lambs: Percent by Cause within each Agricultural Statistics District, Wyoming 2011 1/

Cause of Loss	Agricultural Statistics District					State
	North West	North East	West	South Central	South East	

	Percent 2/					
Bears	—	1.5	5.5	3.5	—	2.9
Bobcats	—	3/	—	—	—	3/
Coyotes	17.8	16.5	14.1	27.6	40.9	19.8
Dogs	4.1	3/	0.9	—	1.5	1.1
Ravens	3/	—	1.8	1.7	3/	0.9
Eagles	1.4	10.5	0.9	3.5	15.2	5.3
Wolves	3/	3/	—	—	3/	3/
Fox	2.7	3/	0.5	3/	3/	0.6
Mountain Lions	2.7	3.0	3/	—	1.5	1.3
Other Predators	—	3/	—	3/	3/	3/
Total Predators	28.8	31.6	23.6	36.2	59.1	31.8
Disease	17.8	3.8	0.9	3.4	6.1	4.7
Overeating	5.5	0.8	3/	1.7	3.0	1.5
Weather	28.8	54.1	60.9	46.6	21.2	48.7
Lambing Complications	11.0	4.5	10.9	3.5	3.0	7.6
Old Age	4.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	4.6	2.7
On Back	1.4	0.8	3/	3/	3/	0.4
Poison	3/	0.8	1.4	3.5	1.5	1.3
Theft	—	—	—	1.7	—	0.2
All Other Causes	2.7	1.5	3/	1.7	1.5	1.1
Total Non-Predators	71.2	68.4	76.4	63.8	40.9	68.2
Total Loss All Causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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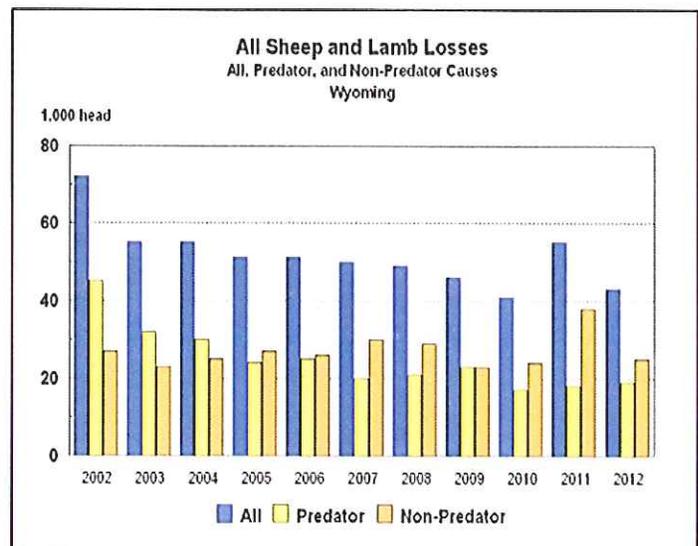
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February 21, 2013

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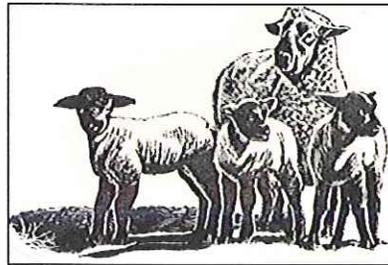
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Sincerely,

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Director



HIGHLIGHTS

PREDATOR LOSSES UP: Wyoming sheep producers lost 18,500 sheep and lambs to predators in 2012, up 6 percent from 2011. Coyotes were again the biggest predator taking 64 percent of the total predator losses and 27 percent of all losses. Losses to weather, disease, and other non-predator causes decreased by 13,000 head to 24,500.

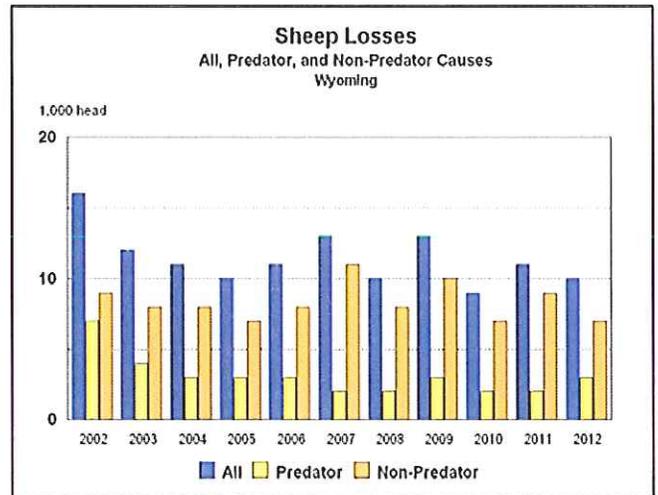
SHEEP LOSSES DOWN: Sheep losses in Wyoming during 2012 totaled 10,000 head, down 1,000 head from 2011. Predator losses were up 500 head at 2,600 and non-predator losses were down 1,500 head to 7,400.

VALUE OF LOSSES LOWER: Sheep producers lost an estimated \$7.9 million due to sheep and lamb deaths in 2012, down from \$10.2 million the previous year. Predation accounted for \$3.3 million or 42 percent of the total.

NON-PREDATOR LAMB LOSSES DOWN: Sheep producers lost 33,000 lambs before or after docking in 2012, down 11,000 head from 2011. Losses to predators accounted for 48 percent of the total, up 500 head from 2011. Losses of lambs to weather, disease, and other non-predator causes were down 11,500 head to 17,100.

Losses of Sheep by Cause: Wyoming, 2011 and 2012

Cause of Loss	2011		2012	
	Head	% of Total 1/	Head	% of Total 1/
Bears	600	5.5	200	2.0
Bobcats	—	—	2/	2/
Coyotes	1,000	9.1	1,700	17.0
Dogs	200	1.8	300	3.0
Ravens	—	—	100	1.0
Eagles	100	0.9	100	1.0
Wolves	—	—	100	1.0
Foxes	—	—	2/	2/
Mountain Lions	200	1.8	100	1.0
Other Predators	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total Predators	2,100	19.1	2,600	26.0
Disease	700	6.4	1,000	10.0
Overeating	100	0.9	200	2.0
Weather	4,800	43.6	1,400	14.0
Lambing Complications	900	8.2	1,400	14.0
Old Age	1,500	13.6	1,900	19.0
On Back	200	1.8	300	3.0
Poisoning	400	3.6	800	8.0
Theft	100	0.9	200	2.0
Other Non-Predators	200	1.8	200	2.0
Total Non-Predators	8,900	80.9	7,400	74.0
Total Loss All Causes	11,000	100.0	10,000	100.0



1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Less than 100 head; not published due to rounding.

Losses of Lambs by Cause: Wyoming, 2011 and 2012

Cause of Loss	2011				2012			
	Before Dockin	After Dockin	Total Head	% of Total 1/	Before Dockin	After Dockin	Total Head	% of Total 1/
Bears	100	900	1,000	2.3	300	500	800	2.4
Bobcats	—	2/	2/	2/	100	100	200	0.6
Coyotes	4,400	5,500	9,900	22.5	4,800	5,300	10,100	30.6
Dogs	100	300	400	0.9	100	200	300	0.9
Ravens	500	2/	500	1.1	500	300	800	2.4
Eagles	1,900	900	2,800	6.4	1,300	600	1,900	5.8
Wolves	2/	2/	2/	2/	100	300	400	1.2
Foxes	100	200	300	0.7	700	100	800	2.4
Mountain Lions	100	400	500	1.1	100	500	600	1.8
Other Predators	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total Predators	7,200	8,200	15,400	35.0	8,000	7,900	15,900	48.2
Disease	600	1,300	1,900	4.3	900	1,100	2,000	6.1
Overeating	100	600	700	1.6	500	700	1,200	3.6
Weather	19,700	2,300	22,000	50.0	7,500	3,300	10,800	32.7
Lambing	3,300	—	3,300	7.5	1,800	—	1,800	5.5
On Back	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Poisoning	2/	300	300	0.7	100	500	600	1.8
Theft	—	2/	2/	2/	—	200	200	0.6
Other Non-Predators	100	300	400	0.9	200	300	500	1.5
Total Non-Predators	23,800	4,800	28,600	65.0	11,000	6,100	17,100	51.8
Total Loss All Causes	31,000	13,000	44,000	100.0	19,000	14,000	33,000	100.0

1/ May not add due to rounding.

2/ Less than 100 head; not published due to rounding.

Analysis

The proof is undeniable, there is a genuine predator threat in Wyoming, and the problem is growing. The proof is in the analysis of the USDA reports that the growing threat of wolves and coyotes are the major contributors of the major predations to Wyoming Stock Growers. In terms of economic cost, according to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, the Wyoming 2012 Agricultural Statistics, along with the NASS:

Value of Losses of Cattle and Calves Wyoming²

2009	2010	2011
1,358,700	1,666,300	2,147,000

Value of Losses of Sheep and Lambs Wyoming²

2009	2010	2011
1,182,000	1,061,400	1,755,600

Coyotes are the largest predator threat to Wyoming sheep herds, with the predation numbers breaking one million sheep lost.

It is only in the best interest in the land owner and local government to remedy this situation, as increased revenue translates to good business for the stock grower as well as additional revenue funds for local, state and federal governments.

3. Methodology

At Old West Solutions LLC, we are committed to the reduction of predators that affect agricultural and related industries. We employ a number of methods for predator control; rifle, trapping and snaring. We do not advocate or employ the use of poisons. Our methods of predator control advocate the most humane treatment of the animal, with comfort in mind and the speedily dispatch of the target animal. We also advocate methods that minimize the capture of non-target animals, and the surety that stock and big game animals are not harmed in the process of doing business.

4. Market Analysis

Currently in Wyoming, there are no predator control professionals that are engaged in business. According to research done by Old West Solutions, Wyoming SBDC, and

Wyoming MRC; there was a business in Albany County, but efforts to contact have failed. It is therefore concluded that the business is either stagnant, or no longer doing business in Wyoming.

Stock growers have the privilege of employing persons of interest at will. However due to the State Law concerning brand inspections and the allocated funds to the Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB), it only makes economic sense to employ those professionals that are funded by the ADMB in the county(s) where the land owner does business.

The government trappers, employed by the USDA wildlife services and the US Fish and Wildlife service, are limited, by use, due to federal and economic limitations imposed on them. By no means misunderstand that I am downplaying their role as professionals. As a private business owner, I can employ longer work hours and time allocated to alleviate predator threats, and I can be contracted through the ADMB directly, thereby allowing financial flexibility to the stock grower to help control the predators that threaten stock.

It is my request that I have the recommendation of this commission, to the Animal Damage Management Boards, to employ this company. Predator loss of this magnitude does not have to be a reality, or accepted way of doing business. Smart, efficient, and proficient predator control can be viewed as an effective way to manage this resource. Old West Solutions does not advocate the elimination or extinction of a species, but sound control and working with the local, state and federal entities is only good and sound economic business for all parties interested.

As an example for wildlife control, and economic impact, refer to the following table to illustrate the monies recovered and thereby generated revenue for Wyoming through the Wyoming Game and Fish.

The First Table is the estimated livestock Benefit from Predator Management¹, the second table is the Estimated Benefit of Antelope and Mule Deer from Predator Management¹.

Table 3. Estimated Livestock Benefits from Predator Management

	Total Head <u>2005</u>	Death Loss Without Predator <u>Management</u>	Death Loss With Predator <u>Management</u>	Net Reduction	Market Value (2)	Total Benefit Predator Management
Calves	740,000	22,200	3,500	18,700	\$420.00	\$7,854,000
Cows (1)	756,000	3,175	500	2,675	\$1,113.00	\$2,976,830
Sheep	350,000	19,600	3,000	16,600	\$143.00	\$2,373,800
Lambs	<u>300,000</u>	<u>52,500</u>	<u>21,000</u>	<u>31,500</u>	\$72.60	<u>\$2,286,900</u>
Total	2,146,000	97,475	28,000	69,475		15,491,530

Table 4. Estimated Antelope & Mule Deer Benefits from Predator Management

	Antelope	Mule Deer
<u>Coyote/Antelope-Mule Deer Relationship (Merrell)</u>		
Elasticity	-0.229	-0.229

Coyote Management in Wyoming (ADC):

Wyoming Coyote Population	58,748	58,748
Predator Management Take	13,604	13,604
Take Percentage	23.2%	23.2%

2005 Antelope & Mule Deer in Wyoming

Population w/ Predator Management (2006 WG&F Annual Report)	515,294	500,256
Population w/o Predator Management	487,972	473,732
Increased Herd Size w/ Predator Management	27,322	26,524

Value of Increased Herd - Restitution Value

Increased Herd w/ Predator Management	27,322	26,524
Restitution Value (2006 WG&F Annual Reports)	\$3,000	\$4,000
Total Economic Benefit	\$81,965,244	\$106,097,632

Value of Increased Herd - Economic Return per Animal

Increased Herd w/ Predator Management	27,322	26,524
Economic Return/Animal (2006 WG&F Annual Reports)	\$376	\$851
Total Economic Benefit	\$10,272,977	\$22,572,271

Value of Increased Herd - Economic Return Per Rec Day

Rec Days w/ Predator Management (2006 WG&F Annual Report)	132,725	331,441
Rec Days w/o Predator Management (1)	123,189	317,516
Additional Rec Days with Predator Management	9,535	13,925
Economic Return/Rec Day (2006 WG&F Annual Reports)	\$112.50	\$97.66
Total Economic Benefit	\$1,068,429	\$1,359,946

(1) Rec days without predator management were based on the following regression equations:

Antelope Recreation Days = $-47,113 + .349 * \text{Antelope Population}$ (R2 = .833)

(t=7.729)

Mule Deer Recreation Days = $68,807 + .525 * \text{Mule Deer Population}$ (R2 = .504)

(t=3.634)

The table doesn't adequately note all big, upland, and small game animals. The figures represent the figures of only two big game animals and the economic impact that they would have.

Just for information the following table is provided to illustrate a Benefit to cost analysis for predator management on big game animals:

Table 7. Benefit-Cost Analysis for Predator Management in Wyoming

	Big Game Restitution Value	Big Game Economic Return Per Animal	Big Game Economic Return Per Rec Day
<u>Estimated Benefits:</u>			
Calves	\$7,854,000	\$7,854,000	\$7,854,000
Cows	\$2,976,830	\$2,976,830	\$2,976,830
Sheep	\$2,373,800	\$2,373,800	\$2,373,800
Lambs	\$2,286,900	\$2,286,900	\$2,286,900
Antelope	\$81,965,244	\$10,272,977	\$1,068,429
Mule Deer	\$106,097,632	\$22,572,271	\$1,359,946
Total Benefits	\$203,554,406	\$48,336,778	\$17,919,905
<u>Estimated Costs:</u>			
U.S. Wildlife Services	\$1,778,158	\$1,778,158	\$1,778,158
State Government	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
County Predator Boards	\$593,609	\$593,609	\$593,609
Livestock Producers	\$3,675,938	\$3,675,938	\$3,675,938
Total Costs	\$6,097,705	\$6,097,705	\$6,097,705
Net Benefits	\$197,456,701	\$42,239,073	\$11,822,200
Benefit-Cost Ratio	33.4	7.9	2.9

Appendix

1. "An Economic Analysis of Predator Management in Wyoming", Final Report, University of Wyoming, Department of Agriculture and Economic Analysis, David T. Taylor, Benjamin S. Rashford, Roger H. Coupal and Thomas Foulke, Prepared for Wyoming ADMB, Wyoming Department of Agriculture: June 2009
2. Wyoming 2012 Agricultural Statistics, WY Department of Agriculture, USDA, Feb. 2013
3. USDA/ NASS 2012 Sheep report, Wyoming USDA, March 2012
4. USDA/ NASS 2013 Sheep report, Wyoming USDA, March 2013
5. USDA/ NASS 2012 Cattle report, Wyoming USDA, August 2012
6. O'Gorman Enterprises: Product Catalog, "Hoof Beats of a Wolfer", L. Craig O'Gorman 2013
7. Old West Solutions LLC Business Plan, Chuck Porter March 2013

Supporting documentation is provided online or upon request.

Thank you

Old West Solutions LLC

Chuck Porter

**BYLAWS OF THE SWEETWATER COUNTY
AMBULANCE SERVICEBOARD -
ROCK SPRINGS AREA**

**ADOPTED BY THE SWEETWATER COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE
BOARD – ROCK SPRINGS this 30th day of April, 2013.**

CHAPTER 1

NAME:

The name for this assembly is the Sweetwater County Ambulance Service Board – Rock Springs Area (Board).

CHAPTER 2

PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS:

The Board was created to serve the following purposes and functions:

1. To assess the performance of Sweetwater Medics Medical Service's (Sweetwater Medics) obligations under a contract with the Sweetwater County Commission. Pursuant to this contract, Sweetwater Medics is obligated to provide emergency ambulance service within a designated area of Sweetwater County.

2. After reviewing the performance of Sweetwater Medics, to advise the Sweetwater County Commission and Sweetwater Medics, if appropriate, of any measures that should be implemented to improve the emergency ambulance service in Sweetwater County – Rock Springs Area.

3. To investigate and respond to all complaints regarding Sweetwater Medics and its obligations under the aforementioned contract with the Sweetwater County Commission.

4. After undertaking a broad review of the various informational resources that are available, including the publication entitled, "EMS Structured for Quality: Best Practices in Designing, Managing and Contracting for Emergency Ambulance Service," by the American Ambulance Association, to provide insight and advice to the Sweetwater County Commission to assist the Commission in developing a comprehensive, long-term plan for providing emergency ambulance service in Sweetwater County – Rock Springs Area.

CHAPTER 3

MEMBERSHIP:

1. The membership of the Board shall consist of at least five board members, appointed by the Sweetwater County Commission, pursuant to Resolution No. 12-12-CC-03. Each of the members should have knowledge in emergency services or emergency medicine.

2. The membership shall consist of volunteers who serve on the Board with no specific term of office. Each member's appointment shall be continuous, unless the member

resigns, has his/her appointment to the Board rescinded by the Sweetwater County Commission, or has failed to regularly attend Board meetings, as provided below. The at large appointment shall be a five year term.

3. Failure of any member to attend three (3) consecutive meetings may be, at the discretion of the Board, cause for termination of membership.
4. Vacancies shall be filled by the Sweetwater County Commission.
5. Board members shall be given access to confidential information for Board purposes only and may not use or disclose confidential information for any purpose other than to conduct the business of the Board in a manner consistent with the Board purpose and function. Board members shall not disclose, share, copy, or transmit confidential information to those not authorized to receive it.

CHAPTER 4

ORGANIZATION:

1. At its first meeting of each year, or as soon thereafter as is practical, the Board shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson.
2. A Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of the Board, make appointments to sub-committees as needed, call special meetings, and otherwise coordinate all activities of the Board.
3. The Vice Chairperson shall assume all of the duties of the Chairperson, in the absence of the Chairperson.

CHAPTER 5

MEETINGS:

1. If the Board determines regular meetings are needed, the Board shall meet at least quarterly, on designated days. If the Board decides regular meetings are not necessary, the Board shall still meet at least once each quarter. The day, time and place of all meetings shall be determined by the Board. The Board shall meet at least once each year to elect officers and to establish goals and objectives.
2. Special meetings may be held at the call of the chairperson or a majority of the members of the Board.
3. Sub-committee meeting shall be conducted as the need arises. For the convenience of the members, sub-committee meetings may be held prior to, or following a meeting of the Board, or at any other time when members are able to attend.

4. A majority of the membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. For purposes of determining when a quorum is present, the chairperson shall include all presently filled appointments of the Board. A position that is vacant for any reason, and not yet filled by the Sweetwater County Commission, shall not be counted.

5. The Board may adopt a formal procedure for conducting business. If the Board does not adopt a formal procedure, the Chairperson shall afford all members a fair opportunity to comment and participate in all discussions and votes of the Board.

6. The Chairman shall appoint a member who is present at the meeting to prepare minutes for each meeting, which shall be approved by the Board at its next meeting.

7. All meetings of the Board shall comply with the Wyoming Open Meetings Act, including the provisions relating to emergency meetings and executive sessions.

CHAPTER 6

IDEMNIFICATION:

1. Indemnification of Board Members: Sweetwater County shall indemnify each member of the Board against, and it shall save them harmless from, all claims, demands, causes of actions and claims for relief, which may, at any time, be asserted or brought against any one or more of them as a result of, or in connection with their performances or failure to perform any act, deed, or activity in their capacity as board members. This indemnification shall extend to and include all reasonable costs and expenses, including legal fees, which board member may have to incur as a result of any assertion of the liabilities or potential liabilities covered by this indemnification.

2. Limitation on Protection: Irrespective of anything to the contrary set forth in the immediately preceding section, Sweetwater County shall not be required to indemnify anyone against claims, demands, claims for relief or causes of action based upon, or arising out of intentional, wanton or willful misconduct or malfeasance.

CHAPTER 7

ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS:

1. These bylaws shall become effective when approved and adopted by the Board and the Board of Sweetwater County Commissioners.

2. Amendments to these bylaws can be proposed by any member; however, no amendment to these bylaws shall become effective unless approved by a majority of the membership and the Board of Sweetwater County Commissioners.

Sally Shoemaker

From: Mark Kot - Planning and Zoning
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 8:52 AM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: BCC Report Annual Federal Agency Meeting - 5-7-2013
Attachments: BCC Report Annual Federal Agency Meeting - 5-7-2013.doc

Sally:

This attachment is my Board Report for the Federal Agency Meeting scheduled for the Board Meeting on May 7.

Please insert this report into the Board's packets.

If you have any question, please let me know.

Mark

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SWEETWATER C·O·U·N·T·Y

- WALLY J. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
- JOHN K. KOLB, COMMISSIONER
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80 WEST FLAMING GORGE WAY, SUITE 109
GREEN RIVER, WY 82935
PHONE: (307) 872-3890
FAX: (307) 872-3992

To: Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners

From: Mark Kot, Public Lands Planner

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Subject: Annual Meeting of Sweetwater County with Federal Land Management Agencies

During your May 7th regular meeting, the Board will conduct its 36th consecutive Annual Meeting with the federal agencies managing public lands within Sweetwater.

The purpose of this meeting is to learn from the federal agencies about the status of current and future projects, to strengthen our working relationships, and to meet mutual obligations under the Sweetwater County/BLM and Forest Service Joint Planning Agreements.

The agencies and managers that will be participating in this meeting include:

- Ashley National Forest - Rowdy Muir, Flaming Gorge District Ranger
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service - Seedskafee - Tom Koerner, Refuge Manager
- Bureau of Reclamation Provo Area – Kerry Schwartz, Manager, Water and Environmental Resource Division
- Bureau of Land Management High Desert District – Jody Camrud, Assistant Manager

As a reminder, 71% of the land within Sweetwater County is managed by the above federal agencies.

Please see the attached agenda. If you have questions, contact me at 307-872-3917.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark Kot
Sweetwater County Public Lands Planner



2013 Annual Meeting- Agenda

Tuesday, May 7, 2012 – 10:30 a.m. to Noon
Sweetwater County Commissioner Rm., Courthouse, Green River, WY

**Ashley National Forest – Flaming Gorge Ranger District
Bureau of Reclamation – Provo Area Office
Seedskadee National Wildlife Refuge - USFWS
BLM – High Desert District
Sweetwater County**

- I. Purpose of Meeting:** To exchange work programs, discuss items of mutual concern, and improve cooperative working relationships.

This meeting fulfills Sweetwater County's obligations under the County's Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with the BLM (MOU updated and resigned by all parties in 2011). It also satisfies the County's and the Forest Service's information sharing commitments under the Planning MOU with the Ashley National Forest (MOU updated in 2010).

- II. Introductions of those in attendance.**

III. Federal Agency Presentations

- A. Ashley National Forest - Rowdy Muir, Flaming Gorge District Ranger
- B. United States Fish and Wildlife Service - Seedskadee - Tom Koerner, Refuge Manager
- C. Bureau of Reclamation Provo Area – Kerry Schwartz, Manager, Water and Environmental Resource Division
- D. Bureau of Land Management High Desert District – Jody Camrud, Assistant Manager

- IV. Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioner Discussion**

- IV. Other**



Sally Shoemaker

From: Mark Kot - Planning and Zoning
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 4:41 PM
To: Mark Storzer (mark_storzer@blm.gov); Lance Porter; rmuir@fs.fed.us; Curtis A. Pledger P.E. (cpledger@usbr.gov); tkoenrner@fws.gov
Cc: Schwartz, Kerry [KSchwartz@usbr.gov] (KSchwartz@usbr.gov); Wally Johnson - County Commissioners; Kimberlee Foster (kfoster@blm.gov); Eric Bingham - Planning and Zoning; Sally Shoemaker
Subject: Invitation to present at Sweetwater County's Annual Meeting with Federal Agencies
Attachments: 2013 Federal Sweetwater County Annual Meeting Invitation.doc

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Dear Public Land Managers:

Sweetwater County cordially invites your office to participate in Sweetwater County's Annual Meeting with the federal agencies managing land within Sweetwater County.

This Meeting is scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7, 2013; 10:30 a.m. to noon
WHERE: Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioner's Room
Courthouse, Green River

Sweetwater County hopes your agency can participate in this 36th consecutive Annual Meeting. The Board always learns from your presentations. Please see the attached memo for more details, and please let me know soon if your office can participate in this meeting or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark Kot
Sweetwater County Public Lands Planner
80 West Flaming Gorge Way
Green River, WY 82935
Telephone: 307-872-3917
Fax: 307-872-3991
email: kotm@sweet.wy.us

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TO: Mark Storzer - BLM High Desert District Manager;
Lance Porter - BLM High Desert District Acting Manager;
Rowdy Muir - USFS Ashley National Forest - Ranger Flaming Gorge District;
Curtis Pledger, P.E. - BOR Provo Field Office - Area Manager
Mr. Tom Koerner, USFWS Seedskadee, Refuge Manager

FROM: Mark Kot, Sweetwater County Public Lands Planner

CC: Wally J. Johnson, Chairman, Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners
Kimberlee Foster - BLM Resource Advisor; Eric Bingham, Land Use Director
Kerry Schwartz, BOR, Manager, Water and Environmental Resources Division

DATE: March 21, 2013

RE: Invitation to the 2013 Federal Agency Annual Meeting with Sweetwater County

Dear: Mark, Lance, Rowdy, Curtis and Tom:

Sweetwater County invites you to participate and to make a presentation at the County's 36th Annual Meeting between the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners and the Federal Land Management Agencies that manage land within the County. The schedule for this meeting is outlined below:

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 – 10:30 a.m. till Noon
WHERE: County Commissioners Meeting Room, Courthouse, Green River
SUBJECT: Joint Annual Meeting - Federal Land Management Agencies and Sweetwater County

The purpose of this meeting is to review past and future agency work programs and to identify new opportunities for improving communications and working together.

The format of this meeting is informal with each agency making a presentation (approximately 10 to 15 min. in length) focusing on their recent accomplishments and projects they plan to initiate within the upcoming year. These projects may be located either inside of or adjacent to Sweetwater County. Typically, each agency provides the Commissioners with a project list and a few PowerPoint slides that emphasize key issues. If you plan a PowerPoint presentation, please bring your presentation on a memory stick in order to better ensure compatibility with the County's projector and screen. Handouts are welcome.

As in years past, Sweetwater County welcomes your participation in the County's Annual Meeting and finds your presentations valuable. Please let me know soon if you can participate in this Meeting, and if you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark Kot - Public Lands Planner: 307-872-3917; kotm@sweet.wy.us

Sally Shoemaker

From: Mark Kot - Planning and Zoning
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Mark Storzer; Schwartz, Kerry [KSchwartz@usbr.gov] (KSchwartz@usbr.gov);
rmuir@fs.fed.us; tom_koerner@fws.gov
Cc: Lance Porter; Wally Johnson - County Commissioners; Sally Shoemaker; Curtis A.
Pledger P.E. (cpledger@usbr.gov)
Subject: Reminder of Annual Meeting and Agenda 4-9-2013
Attachments: Reminder of Annual Meeting and Agenda 4-9-2013.doc

Tuesday, April 09, 2013

To All:

Again, thank you for volunteering to participate in Sweetwater County's Annual Meeting with Federal Agencies. Attached for your review is a formal reminder and a tentative agenda.

Please let me know if you have any question regarding this meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark Kot
507-872-3917

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To: Mark Storzer, District Manager, BLM High Desert District BLM
Rowdy Muir, Flaming Gorge District Ranger, Ashley National Forest
Tom Koerner, Seedskadee Refuge Manager, USFWS
Kerry Schwartz, Manager, BOR Water and Environmental Resources Division

From: Mark Kot, Public Lands Planner

cc: Lance Porter, Manager, BLM Rock Springs Field Office
Curt Pledger, BOR, Provo Area Manager
Wally Johnson, Chairman, Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners

Date: Tuesday, April 09, 2013

Subject: Reminder for Annual Meeting with Sweetwater County

This a reminder of Sweetwater County's Joint Annual Meeting with federal agencies managing land in Sweetwater County. This meeting is scheduled as follows:

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00

WHERE: Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners Room
Courthouse, Green River, WY

SUBJECT: Annual update of work programs – exchange information – See attached agenda

BRING: If prepared bring Handouts, PowerPoint Materials etc. (Sweetwater County will provide PowerPoint Projector and computer.)

Attached for your review is a tentative agenda. Please let me know if you have any suggested changes.

Sweetwater County greatly appreciates everyone's participation. It is through meetings like this that we strengthen and maintain our working relationships.

If you have any questions, related to the above meeting, please contact me at 307-872-3917.

Thank you again for your participation.

Mark Kot
Sweetwater County Public Lands Planner

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2013 Annual Meeting- Agenda

Tuesday, May 7, 2012 – 10:30 a.m. to Noon

Sweetwater County Commissioner Rm., Courthouse, Green River, WY

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- D. Bureau of Land Management - High Desert District – Mark Storzer, District Manager

IV. Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioner Discussion

IV. Other

Sally Shoemaker

From: Sally Shoemaker
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 10:04 AM
To: 'Eugene Joyce'
Subject: RE: Wyoming Horse Racing Today's Meeting Agenda

Eugene,

I have not yet had the opportunity to speak with the commissioners but once they are in the office, I will be happy to relay the information to them. I'm certain that they will understand!

And yes, I can reschedule for the next meeting on May 7, 2013.

Thank you,

Sally

From: Eugene Joyce [<mailto:etjoyce13@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 9:55 AM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: Re: Wyoming Horse Racing Today's Meeting Agenda

Sally,

I did not know who else to contact as the meeting had already started. I am beside myself that the Commissioners might think that I just didn't show without calling anyone. I also left a voice message for you and had the operator write a note to take into you. Don't know if anyone received that. Can you explain this to the Commissioners? Also, can you re-schedule me for their next meeting?

Eugene T. Joyce
Managing Partner
Wyoming Horse Racing LLC.
PO Box 3210
Evanston, WY 82931
email: etjoyce13@yahoo.com
Phone: 307-708-2331

From: Sally Shoemaker <shoemakers@sweet.wy.us>
To: Eugene Joyce <etjoyce13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 8:31 AM
Subject: RE: Wyoming Horse Racing Today's Meeting Agenda

Eugene,

I apologize, I've been out ill all last week. Was someone able to assist you?

Thank you,

Sally Shoemaker

shoemakers@sweet.wy.us
307-872-3897 (office)
307-872-3992 (Fax)

From: Eugene Joyce [<mailto:etjoyce13@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:11 AM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: Wyoming Horse Racing Today's Meeting Agenda

Sally,

My apologies but due to road conditions I will not be able to attend in person today's meeting. Is it possible to phone in or since it is an informational item could we postpone until the next meeting? If there is a break could you please call me at 307-708-2331.

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Sally Shoemaker

From: Eugene Joyce <etjoyce13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:13 AM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: Meeting Request for April 16, 2013
Attachments: Sweetwater Meeting request Form 61613.pdf; Sweetwater Meeting request Letter 61613.pdf; Sweetwater Downs 2013 Race day Calendar.pdf; HB0025.pdf; HB25 Background Information with q & a.pdf; Historic Racing Summary.Historic Description.Regulatory Process.pdf; Revenue Distribution Pie Chart (2).pdf

Sally,

Attached please find my request to be placed on the Agenda for next Tuesday's County Commissioners Meeting along with several handouts for the Commissioners. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC

April 9th, 2013

Sweetwater County Commissioners
Wally J. Johnson, Chairman
Gary Bailiff
John K. Kolb
Don Van Matre
Reid O. West

c/o Sally Shoemaker
Commission Secretary
80 West Flaming Gorge Way – Suite 109
Green River, WY 82935

Dear Commissioners:

Wyoming Horse Racing LLC respectfully requests to be placed on the agenda for the April 16th meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. We would like to inform the Commissioners on two items: the first is the increase in the number of live race days at Sweetwater Downs for 2013; the second is the possible impacts that House Bill 25 (now Enrolled Act 46) will have on Sweetwater County. These items are for discussion only. No action is required from the Board.

I would like to provide the Board with some background on the above items so that the discussion can be as productive as possible. To that end I am attaching the following items with this letter:

1. Sweetwater Downs 2013 Racing Calendar
2. A copy of House Bill 25
3. Issue Brief, Fact Sheet and FAQ's on HB25
4. Description of Pari-mutuel Wagering on Historic Races
5. Pie Chart on Revenue Distribution

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Eugene T. Joyce
Managing Partner

SWEETWATER DOWNS

AUGUST/SEPT 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12-Aug-13	13-Aug-13	14-Aug-13	15-Aug-13	16-Aug-13	17-Aug-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u>
18-Aug-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u>	19-Aug-13	20-Aug-13	21-Aug-13	22-Aug-13	23-Aug-13	24-Aug-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u> ADDED
25-Aug-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u> ADDED	26-Aug-13	27-Aug-13	28-Aug-13	29-Aug-13	30-Aug-13	31-Aug-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u>
1-Sept-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u>	2-Sept-13	3-Sept-13	4-Sept-13	5-Sept-13	6-Sept-13	7-Sept-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u> ADDED
8-Sept-13  <u>LIVE RACING</u> ADDED	9-Sept-13	10-Sept-13	11-Sept-13	12-Sept-13	13-Sept-13	

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0025

Simulcasting of pari-mutuel events.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Senator(s) Schiffer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; distinguishing
2 between live and simulcast racing in definitions;
3 redefining simulcasting; providing for disbursal of fees;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-102(a)(v) and (vii)(intro) and
9 11-25-105(b)(ii), by creating a new paragraph (iii) and (d)
10 are amended to read:

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12 **11-25-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (v) "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which
2 are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse
3 racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other
4 approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot
5 racing, chuckwagon racing, professional roping events and
6 simulcasting of dog racing and the events described in this
7 paragraph as prescribed by the commission. Notwithstanding
8 W.S. 6-7-101(a)(iv) and 11-25-107, the commission may
9 authorize and promulgate rules providing for pari-mutuel
10 wagering on events that have previously occurred, utilizing
11 an electronic system or device that affords an opportunity
12 for the exercise of skill or judgment where the outcome is
13 not completely controlled by chance alone;

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15 (vii) "Simulcasting" means the sale of
16 pari-mutuel pools electronically transmitted live or
17 historic on interstate or intrastate ~~televised~~ pari-mutuel
18 events as prescribed by the commission. The commission
19 shall authorize simulcasting subject to the following
20 conditions:

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22 11-25-105. Pari-mutuel permits; fees and reports;
23 disposition of funds; enforcement of provisions.

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1 (b) Every Wednesday following any pari-mutuel event,
2 the permittee shall:

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4 (ii) Pay an amount equal to one-half percent
5 (1/2%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic
6 pari-mutuel events and one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of
7 the total amount wagered attributable to live pari-mutuel
8 events, shown by the report to the commission, to be
9 credited by the state treasurer to a separate account, in
10 the manner indicated in subsection (d) of this section;
11 and

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13 (iii) Pay an amount equal to one percent (1%) of
14 the total amount wagered attributable to historic pari-
15 mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission, to be
16 transferred by the commission to the county and the city or
17 town in which the permittee is located, in equal shares, or
18 to the county alone if the permittee is not located within
19 the boundaries of a city or town.

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21 (d) All sums paid to the commission under this act
22 except contributions from permittees to the breeder award
23 fund, amounts paid under paragraph (b)(iii) of this
24 section, fines and penalties shall be credited to the pari-

1 mutuel account which shall be used by the commission for
2 the payment of all expenses incurred in enforcing this act.
3 All fines and penalties collected under this act shall be
4 paid to the state treasurer and credited as provided in
5 W.S. 8-1-109. The state treasurer shall pay out of the
6 account all warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon
7 vouchers issued and signed by the president, vice-president
8 or executive secretary of the commission. The commission
9 shall keep an accurate and true account of all funds
10 received and all vouchers issued by the commission. All
11 funds received and all vouchers issued by the commission
12 shall be audited at least biennially by the director of the
13 state department of audit or his designee and a copy of the
14 audit shall be delivered within thirty (30) days after
15 completion to the governor and the commission. The costs of
16 the audit shall be borne by the commission. The members of
17 the commission shall receive statutory per diem expenses
18 and mileage as allowed state employees, and compensation of
19 fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day during which they are
20 actually engaged in the discharge of their duties. The
21 total expenses incurred by the commission shall not exceed
22 the total amount in the pari-mutuel account.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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(END)

ISSUE BRIEF

HOUSE BILL 25

Simulcasting of pari-mutuel events

Sponsored by: Representative Wallis and Senator Schiffer

Issue:

Wyoming's horse racing industry and its related agribusiness are fighting a losing battle against casinos, state lotteries and online gaming. The state's pari-mutuel event model, which subsidizes Wyoming's live horse racing, must evolve with new technology to counter these negative effects. The number of live races dropped from a peak total of 19 in 2005 to 4 in 2012 and the current number of racing Wyoming bred horses is less than 25.

Background:

The Wyoming Pari-mutuel Commission was established in 1967 and pari-mutuel wagering is allowed in 13 out of 23 counties in Wyoming. Wyoming currently allows off track betting (OTB) parlors to operate in broadcasting live horse and dog racing events. In order to qualify for a license to operate an OTB, the operator must hold live race meets in the State. The money made from the OTB operation subsidizes the purse money at the live races, and 1.5% of the daily take is sent to the Pari-Mutuel Commission for its operation costs and .4% is allocated to the Wyoming All Breeds Fund. Over the past 10 years, contributions disbursed approximately \$800,000 in contributions to the horse owners and breeders of Wyoming bred horses. In 2011 this Fund was down to just \$8,599.

What the bill does:

The bill allows the operators of the OTB parlors to take advantage of new technology which provides opportunities for the consumer to participate in games of skill based on historical races. The new technology enables the operators to mask the location, date, time and actual names of the horses in races that have been run. The consumer has to make his or her wager based on the history as shown on the machine similar to those statistics offered on the betting program at a live race. Counties and cities or towns where the OTBs are located will receive 1% of the proceeds.

OTB contributions can be split not only between race horse owners/breeders, but also owners who participate in harness racing, cutter racing, chariot racing, chuck wagon racing, roping events and barrel racing. It will also increase the amount of purses that can be offered at the live meets.

Why this bill is needed:

The additional income that new technology can generate will help our struggling horse industry in Wyoming while providing additional revenue resources for cities and counties. The Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission's 2011 Annual Report, documents that Wyoming is experiencing a migration of bettors from on-track and simulcast locations to online wagering resulting in the negative impact to the race track, owners, breeders, municipalities and the Racing Commission.

Pari-Mutuel Simulcasting Activity Annual Comparison¹

	2011	2010	2009
Simulcast Days	114	362	362
Total Handle	\$1,187,720	\$9,045,225	\$10,686,014
Average Daily Handle	\$10,419	\$24,987	\$29,334
Breakage to Permittee	\$5,277	\$37,184	\$48,126
State Commission	\$17,816	\$135,678	\$160,290
Breeders Award	\$8,599	\$59,009	\$69,926
Return to the Public	\$874,984	\$6,788,850	\$8,133,806

Estimated Benefits to Wyoming

Expansion of pari-mutuel event wagering options gives extra incentives to track owners and horse breeders to invest in Wyoming. Wyoming Horse Racing LLC, the state's only track operator's, goal is to expand its number of race days over the next 2 to 3 years to 16 to 24 race days with possible dates being run at Sweetwater Downs in Rock Springs, the Central Wyoming Fair in Casper, the Campex in Gillette, Frontier Days in Cheyenne.

These goals are dependent on facility availability and available horse population. Available purse money will help drive participation by out of state horsemen. Available Wyoming Bred funds will drive the number of available Wyoming horses that can participate.

Legislative Service Office's Fiscal Note Impact Statement² estimates that within the next 2-3 years of enacting this bill, the following benefits are estimated:

1. Grow the Wyoming Breeder's Award Fund from the 2011 level from approximately \$8,500 to over \$110,000 in FY2014; \$180,000 in FY2015; and \$200,000 in FY2016. This is significant in that it incentivizes people to breed more horses as well as increasing the value of the Wyoming bred horse.
2. One percent of the revenue stream allocated to the cities and counties where the revenue will be generated is estimated to total \$275,000 in FY2014; \$450,000 in FY2015; and \$500,000 in FY2016.

¹ Annual Report of the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission

² Estimates are based on total wagers of \$27,500,000 in FY 2014, \$45,000,000 in FY 2015; and \$50,000,000 in FY2017.

FACT SHEET

- Pari-mutuel wagering has been legal in Wyoming since the late 1960's, H.B. 25 does not provide for a new form of gaming. It is still pari-mutuel wagering.
- Unlike most businesses, pari-mutuel wagering is regulated and governed by the Wyoming Pari-mutuel Commission and statutes. In many instances, in order to make changes in the way business is conducted a statute change is required as horse racing is a highly regulated industry.
- Under current state law it is necessary to operate a live horseracing meet in order to maintain the Off Track simulcast facilities.
- Pari-mutuel wagering is the major source of funds for Wyoming horse breeders. It provides the revenue for the Wyoming Breeders Awards.
- Just a few years ago, Wyoming had four live horse tracks. Sweetwater Downs is the only remaining live horse race track in Wyoming. Lack of sufficient revenues forced the closure of the other tracks.
- The off-track betting operations subsidize the shortfalls of operating live racing.
- The changes provided by H.B. 25 would affect the racing industry, agribusiness, tourism and provide an economic impact.
- Purses in Western States are more than double from Wyoming but yet the expenses are the same: there is feed, care, trainers, jockeys, etc. to pay for. An average purse is \$600.00 in Wyoming and \$1500.00+ in New Mexico and other states. HB25 will provide the additional revenue needed help Wyoming be more competitive.
- In 1999, the University of Wyoming, College of Agriculture conducted a study of the economic contribution of Wyoming Downs to Wyoming. In 1999 it is estimated that Wyoming Downs brought \$6.6 million dollars into the Wyoming economy. This amount includes a \$2.3 million in expenditures in the Evanston area by nonresident spectators, \$1.6 million in horse training expenditures in the Evanston area by racing participants, \$652,000 in trip expenditures in the Evanston area by nonresident horse owners, and \$2.0 million in track expenditure (net of admission and track fees) in Wyoming by Wyoming Downs. The economic activity associated with horse racing and related wagering activities at Wyoming Downs supported 232 full and part-time jobs in the Wyoming economy. Labor earnings associated with this employment totaled \$846,699. In addition economic activities at Wyoming Downs generated \$339,891 of State and local government revenue in Wyoming.

HB 25 SIMULCASTING OF PARI MUTUEL EVENTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is a Pari- Mutuel Event?

A: According to W.S. 11-25-102 "Pari-mutuel event" means the events which are authorized by the commission for the conduct of horse racing (to include quarter horse, thoroughbred or other approved races), harness racing, cutter racing, chariot racing, chuck wagon racing, professional roping events and simulcasting of dog racing and the events described in this paragraph as prescribed by the commission.

Q. Is this a locally controlled option?

A: Yes, pari-mutuel events must be approved by the vote of the citizens in each county. Even in the 13 counties that have already approved Pari-mutuel wagering a permittee still must get the County Board of Commissioners to approve the specific event and location.

Q: What counties have voted to allow pari-mutuel events and wagering?

A: Uinta, Albany, Fremont, Sweetwater, Natrona, Campbell, Johnson, Platte, Teton, Laramie, Carbon, Sheridan and Weston.

Q: Is there a benefit to the cities, towns and counties?

A: Yes the bill provides for a direct revenue stream to the cities and counties where the OTBs are located.

Q: Aren't the Historic Horse Racing Terminals slot machines?

A: No, the Historic Horse Racing Terminals show the exact same simulcast race as it was seen when it was run live. They are real horses, real jockeys, real trainers. It is the exact same race.

Q: Does this type of wagering require skill?

A: Yes. These are not made up races. If Historic Horse Racing were pure chance, i.e. a slot, then the #1 horse winning the race would have a 10% chance of winning as would the # 2 horse, the # 3 horse and so on. With Historic Horse Racing, patrons win as frequently as 1 in 6 times. This is far better than pure chance, as skill is involved.

Q: How will this bill benefit the Wyoming Horse Industry?

A: Again, Pari-mutuel wagering is the major source of funds for Wyoming horse breeders. It provides all the revenue for the Wyoming Breeders Awards.

Q: Are there other benefits to the State?

A: Yes. The increase in the number of live race meets will provide an estimated economic impact in those communities of \$1 million for each race day. In addition, this new technology in pari-mutuel events will support and create jobs downstream in the horse industry, such as the breeders, veterinarians, farriers, jockeys, mutual clerks, etc.

Description of Pari-mutuel Wagering on Historic Races

Pari-mutuel wagering on historic horse races is a system-based type of betting. It utilizes the same basic infrastructure used in wagering on the horse races at Sweetwater Downs in Rock Springs. Bettors can use their skill to make selections on historic horse races with a data base of over more than 20,000 races. While the patron does not know the name of the horses or track prior to the race being shown, they can access handicapping information illustrating the strengths of the entrants. If the wager is successful, then the payoffs are computed via the pari-mutuel system. The bettor is wagering against others playing that particular wager, and those winning pools will vary in value based on the success of other bettors. This is totally different than a slot machine, which has a random number generator and the bettor is playing against the house.

Regulatory Integrity: Since pari-mutuel wagering on historic horse races has been introduced in Kentucky, the regulatory environment has been taken to whole new level. The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission was able to examine the Arkansas rules, regulations and oversight and work with industry leaders to improve the situation. Listed below are the foundation pieces of the historic horse racing regulatory framework:

- Racing Commissioners International Model Rules – North American racing and wagering regulatory bodies have come together and passed model rules which provide direction and uniformity in the sport and business of horse racing. There are now model rules on pari-mutuel wagering on historic horse races which provide a strong foundation for regulatory efforts.
- Thoroughbred Racing and Protective Bureau – Since the 1950's, the TRPB has provided security services to North American Thoroughbred racetracks. As the wagering product has changed, the TRPB has kept pace and now provides important auditing procedures to insure that all pari-mutuel bets are being placed and tracked in accordance with the rules. The TRPB has been auditing historic horse racing wagers for 10 years.
- Gaming Labs International – GLI is the world's foremost testing lab for gaming and wagering. Every new historic horse racing wager goes through a rigorous testing process by the GLI experts. They also will travel to the site and test the system at the facility. Their testing guarantees full compliance with the rules.
- Wyoming Horse Racing Commission – Using the Kentucky model, Wyoming will be able to provide a world class regulatory framework for historic horse racing. House Bill 25 has more than adequate funding in place.



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April 29, 2013

Sweetwater County Commission
Wally Johnson, Chairman
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RE: Wyoming Downs OTB – Agenda 5/7/13 – approval to conduct pari-mutuel wagering in Sweetwater County

Dear Chairman Johnson;

Wyoming Downs respectfully requests a written letter, resolution or minutes (whatever method is preferred by the Commission) reflecting approval to establish and operate a pari-mutuel satellite facility (Off Track Betting OTB) in Sweetwater County, for the purpose of simulcasting horse races and other permitted pari-mutuel events per 11-25-102 (vii)(B) "Exhibit A" attached. The business location for the facility in Sweetwater County is to be determined.

"Exhibit B" attached is the Wyoming Pari-mutuel Simulcast Permit Application for a Pari-mutuel Event. Pg 2-Line 13 indicating the approval needed from the County Commission for licensing.

Also included is an information packet on Wyoming Downs. I am the sole owner which is the only privately owned racetrack in Wyoming. I purchased the racetrack in 2012 at foreclosure auction. I had previously owned it from 1998 – 2006. I successfully operated an OTB in Sweetwater County from 1998 – 2006 under Wyoming Horseracing **INC – a Wyoming Corporation.**

I greatly appreciate the consideration of the County Commission to conduct business once again in Sweetwater County.

Respectfully,

Eric Nelson, Owner
Wyoming Downs

CC: Sweetwater County Commission
Sweetwater County Attorney

Attachments: (reference items are indicated by arrows on page)
Exhibit A – W.S. 11-25-102 (B)
Exhibit B – Wyoming Pari-mutuel Commission Simulcast Permit Application for Pari-mutuel Event – (See line 13)
Wyoming Downs information packet

(A) Simulcasting may be conducted only by a holder of a permit to simulcast issued under this act. The permit shall be authorized by the commission for a period not to exceed three (3) years from the date of issuance. The commissioners shall issue a simulcast permit only to an applicant authorized under this act to conduct a pari-mutuel event other than simulcasting;

 (B) Simulcasting may be conducted off the permitted premises only if the board of county commissioners of the county in which such simulcasting will be conducted grant [grants] its approval;

(C) No simulcasting may be conducted within one hundred (100) miles of any premises permitted under this act, except that the commission may waive the one hundred (100) mile limitation if the simulcast permit application includes written approval from the permittee whose permitted premises is within the one hundred (100) mile limitation;

(D) The commission shall promulgate rules for conducting simulcasting as are reasonably necessary to protect the public interest.

(viii) "This act" means W.S. 11-25-101 through 11-25-113;

(ix) "Multiple wagering" means wagers which consist of a single betting interest on two (2) entries;

(x) "Exotic wagering" means wagers which consist of a single betting interest on three (3) or more entries;

(xi) "Advance deposit pari-mutuel wager" means a wager in which a person who has opened an account in advance with a licensee can place wagers from this account in person, by telephone or other electronic means;

(xii) "Horsemen's association" means the association that represents the majority of the owners and trainers licensed by the commission to race horses at an event;

(xiii) "Out-of-state simulcast facility" means a track or other facility, located within a jurisdiction other than Wyoming, at which pari-mutuel wagers are placed, accepted or distributed, either in person or electronically, on simulcast races pursuant to proper authorization under the laws of that jurisdiction;

(xiv) "Source market fee" means a license fee, assessed by the commission pursuant to W.S. 11-25-105(m), payable by out-of-state simulcast facilities that conduct pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and that accept wagers from Wyoming residents by telephone or

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Charles E. Moore

WYOMING PARI-MUTUEL COMMISSION

Simulcast Permit Application for Pari-Mutuel Event

Each applicant seeking dates for a Simulcast Pari-Mutuel Permit must submit an application to the Commission no later than the date set by the Commission, ensuring the Commission adequate time and information as it deems necessary. Application shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Commission and shall contain such information or other material or evidence as the Commission may require, but not limited to the following information. The Commission may issue, amend or refuse to issue permits in its discretion, pursuant to W. S. 11-25-105 (f).

(Please attach additional information to this document and identify with item #)

Applicant _____

Facilities (list all locations) _____

Date of Application _____

1. Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and all Directors of Applicant (give name, permanent address, date of birth, and social security number).
2. Dates requested for the year.
3. Proposed schedule for the requested dates including advertising and special promotional events.
4. Financial statement from previous year or a financial statement showing the financial responsibility of the applicant.
5. Number of simulcast performances and types to be displayed.
6. Types of wagering to be offered.
7. Estimated level of wagering activities.
8. Source and amount of revenues expected from other than pari-mutuel wagering.
9. Security measures to be employed to protect the facilities and security measures in place to safeguard the transmission of the simulcast signals and wagering information.
10. Type of data processing, communication, and transmission equipment to be utilized. List all vendors.
11. Description of the management group (s) responsible for the operation of the simulcast facility.

12. System of accounts to maintain a separate record of revenues collected by simulcast facility, distribution of such revenues including "state fees, breeders fees, and live meet purse distribution" and the accounting of costs relative to the simulcast operation.
- 13. Written agreements and letters of consent between specified parties pursuant to Wyoming Statutes, including approval of the corporation or association applying by their respective County Commissioners.
14. A fee of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each day of the simulcasting will be paid upon approval.
15. Post with the Commission a surety in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars in such a form as Wyoming Statutes require for the duration of the permit to ensure payment of distributable amounts of pari-mutuel pools pursuant to statute, operational cost, salaries, wages, benefits, and related financial obligations.
16. Members of the Commission and its designated representatives shall have the right of full and complete entry to any and all parts of the grounds and mutuel plants of the permittee.
17. Each permittee, corporate officers, and employees shall be licensed for the year requested before said event by the Commission and shall comply with the rules and regulations.
18. The Commission shall issue a simulcast permit only to an applicant authorized to conduct a pari-mutuel event other than simulcasting.
19. Every permit to hold an event, limited to a maximum time of one (1) year, is granted upon the condition that the permittee shall accept, observe and assist in the enforcement of the rules. It shall be the duty of each officer, director and every licensee, official and employee to observe and assist in the enforcement of the rules.
20. The Commission may request other materials or evidence.

Signed by Applicant or authorized agent _____ Date _____
 (Notary Public)
 Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____
 _____, 20 _____

My Commission Expires: _____

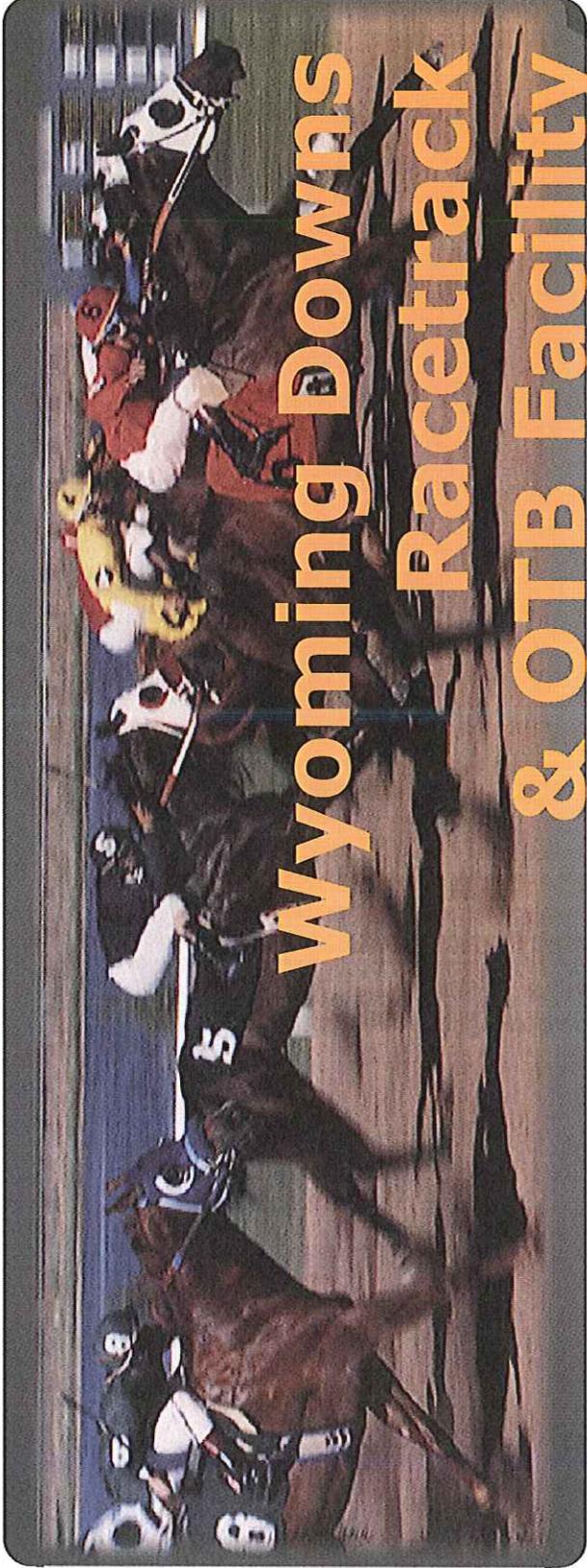
COMMISSION USE

Dates approved _____

Locations approved _____

Approved by and for Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission _____ Date _____

Live Event Permit Approval Date, _____ Live Permit # _____



Wyoming Downs Racetrack & OTB Facility

INFORMATION PACKAGE

2013 Live Race Days Applied for Sept. 14 & 15
2014 Live Race Days Applied For
Saturdays & Sundays June 28 – August 17

Physical Location
10180 Hwy 89 North
Evanston, WY 82930

ERIC NELSON, Owner
Mobile: (702) 682-8918
ericnelson59gmail.com



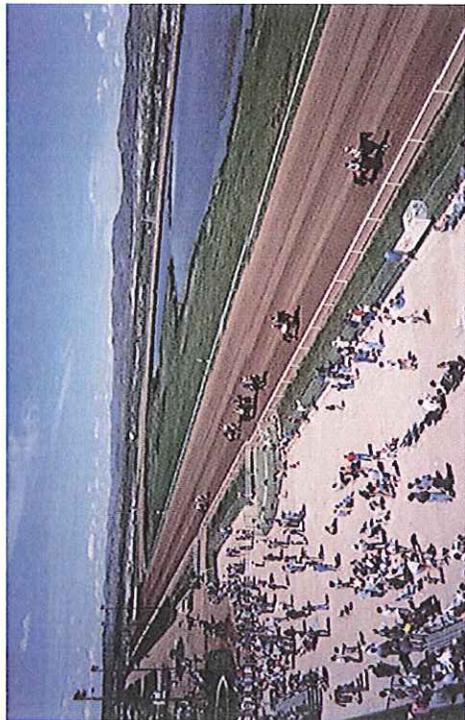
Wyoming Downs Racetrack



Paddock



Starting Gate



Lower Level Grandstand



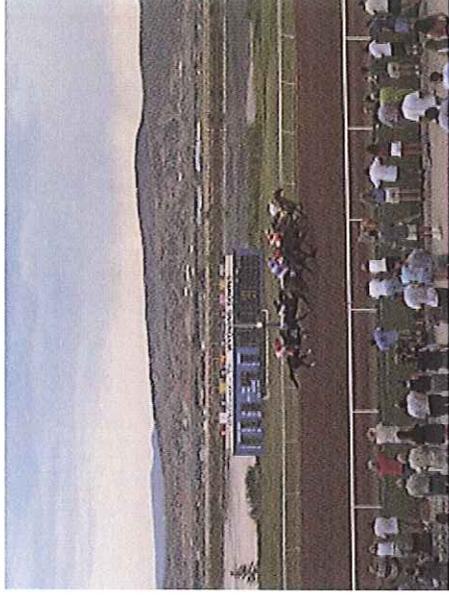
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Wyoming Downs

Wyoming Downs – The Only Privately Owned Track In WY

Wyoming Downs is the only privately owned racetrack in Wyoming. Wyoming Downs was originally built and opened as a racetrack in 1985. To date, its investment in Wyoming is in excess of \$10 million dollars. It operated two business segments, Wyoming Downs, a racetrack in Evanston, Wyoming, and Wyoming Off-Track Betting (OTB), an off-track betting system, which accepted wagers for out-of-state racetracks, and operated wagering facilities in Evanston, Rock Springs, Casper, and Cheyenne. Wyoming Off-Track Betting (OTB) operated approximately 360 days per year. It accepted wagers on up to ten tracks per day. Under current state law, it is necessary to operate a live horseracing meet in order to maintain the OTB operations.

The 2013 Wyoming Legislature passed Bill HB25 (Enrolled Act 46) which permits pari-mutuel wagering on historically held races through Instant Race Terminals.



Description and Location

Current Site Description

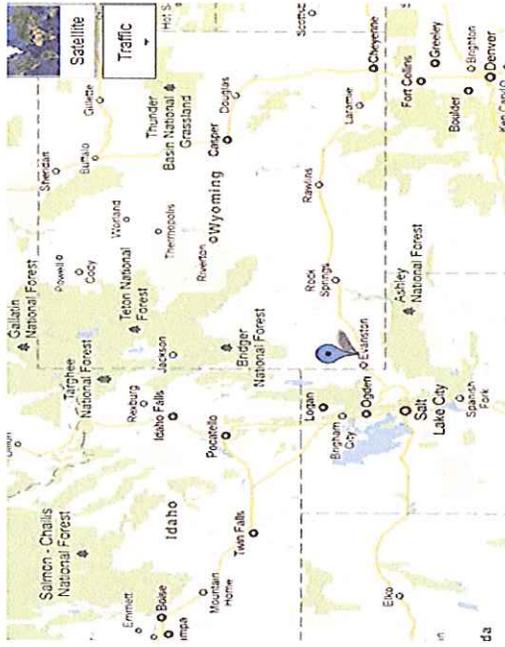
Wyoming Downs is situated on 186 acres, of which approximately 100+ acres is utilized to racing and the balance for pasture. The facilities feature: approximate 5,000 person grandstand; 7-1/2 furlong racing oval with 6 furlong and 550 chutes; race offices, horsemen's cafeteria; horsemen's RV park with 49 spaces with power, sewer and water. There are approximately 816 stalls with tack rooms. Wyoming Downs typically operated on weekends in the summer. The site has ample property for expansion.

Location

Wyoming Downs Racetrack is located on Highway 89, approximately 10 miles north of Evanston, Wyoming, in Uinta County, which is in the southwest corner of Wyoming along the Utah border. It is situated next to Bear River which is the newest incorporated town in Wyoming. It was incorporated June 1, 2001. The Bear River is the world's longest river that does not flow into an ocean. The river starts in the High Uintas of Utah, flows through Wyoming, Idaho and Utah before finally ends up in the Great Salt Lake. It is 515 miles-long, through it final destination is less than 100 miles from its headwaters.

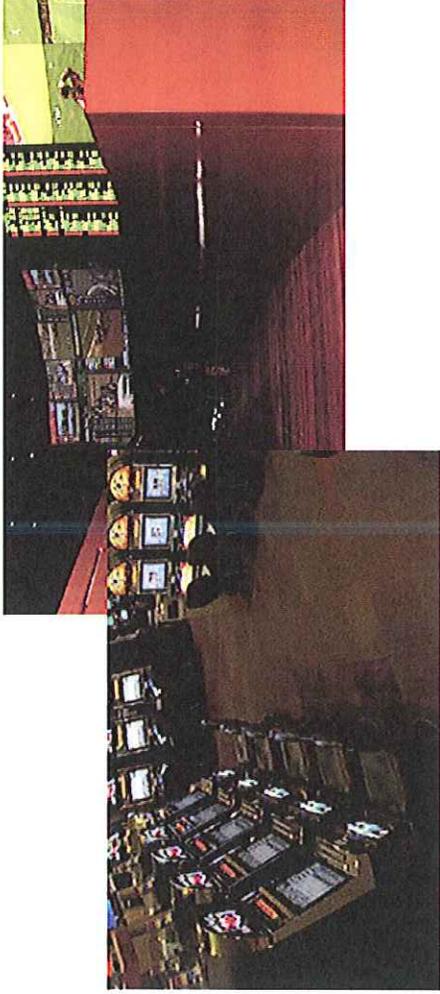
Major Cities Distances

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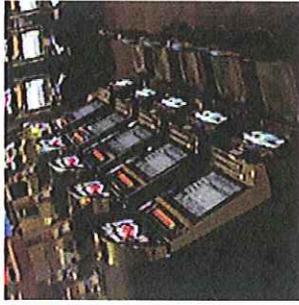
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2013 Wyoming Legislation – Enrolled Act 46 Historical Pari-mutuel Racing



Background:

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May 7, 2013

Wally J. Johnson
Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners

B. County Sheriff: Richard Haskell

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Richard Haskell
Sweetwater County Sheriff

Date

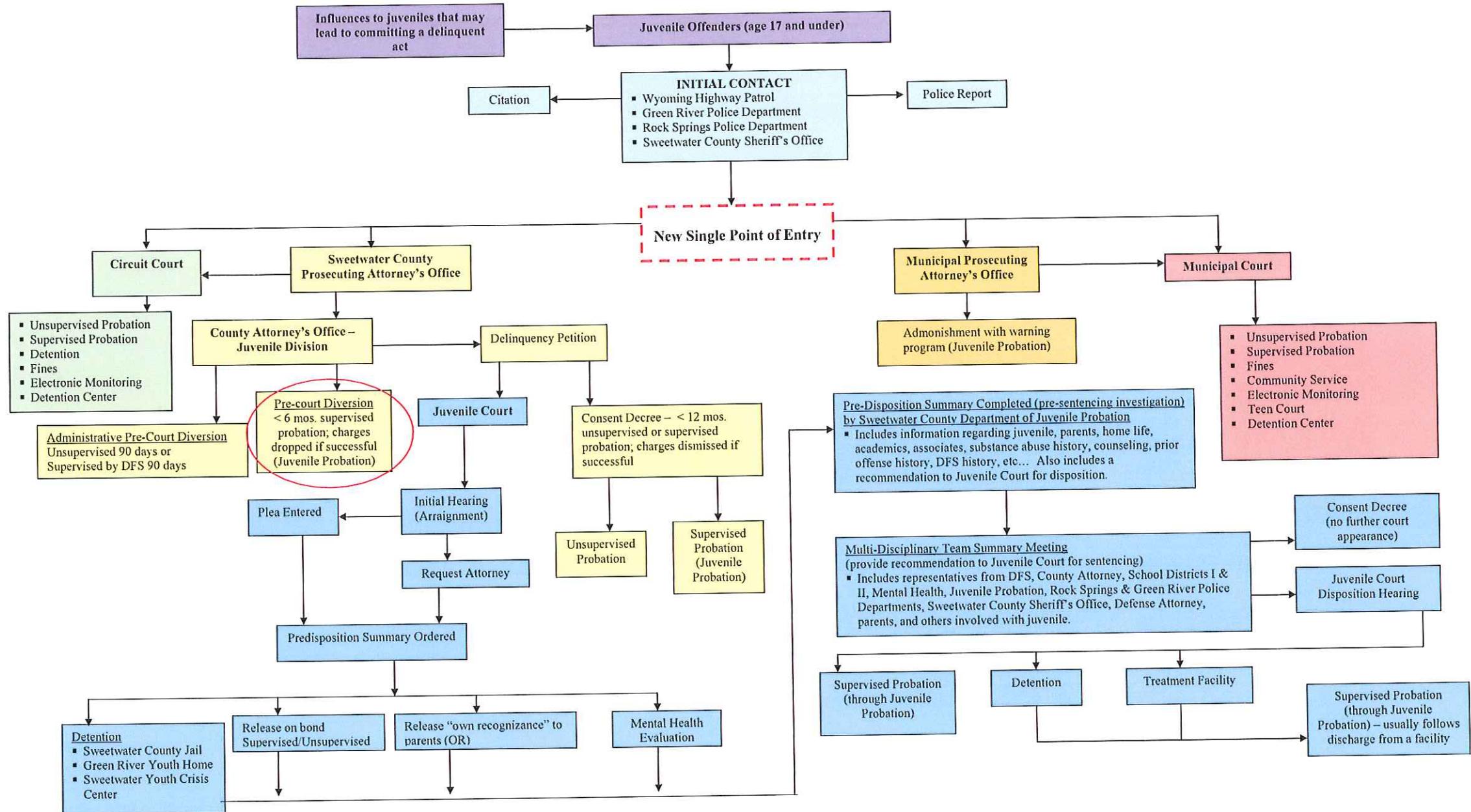
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**County Attorney
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Vacant position	Annual Salary	Health Insurance	LTD	Retirement	WC	FICA	Total Benefits	ANNUAL Cost of Employment (Salary + Benefits)	MONTHLY cost of Employment (Salary + Benefits)	# months in position	Salary and benefits expended during FY.	acrrual pavoumts	TOTAL Expended in Budget	Amount remaining in budget
Investigator position	\$ 72,210	\$ 12,808	\$ 260	\$ 12,420	\$ 1,473	\$	\$ 2,485	\$ 104,695	\$ 8,725	3	\$ 26,174	\$ 23,097	\$ 49,271	\$ 55,425
Legal Secretary	\$ 37,551	\$ 6,658	\$ 135	\$ 5,302	\$ 124	\$	\$ 2,873	\$ 52,643	\$ 4,387	3	\$ 13,161	\$ 886	\$ 14,047	\$ 38,596
Document Scanner	\$ 20,351	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67	\$	\$ 1,557	\$ 21,975	\$ 1,831	2	\$ 3,663	\$ -	\$ 3,663	\$ 18,313
TOTALS	\$ 130,112	\$ 19,466	\$ 395	\$ 17,722	\$ 1,664	\$	\$ 9,954	\$ 179,314	\$ 14,943		\$ 42,997	\$ 23,983	\$ 66,980	\$ 112,333

New Positions requested

Requested replacement positions	Monthly salary	Health Insurance	LTD	Retirement	WC	FICA	Total Benefits	MONTHLY Cost of Employment (Salary + Benefits)	Costs for 2 months	Total ANNUAL Costs	Original budgeted for FY 12-13	NET Difference
Trial Attorney position (grade 25, step 3)	\$ 6,441	\$ 1,416	\$ 23	\$ 909	\$ 131	\$	\$ 493	\$ 9,414	\$ 18,828	\$ 112,967		
Investigator - Independent contractor									\$ -	\$ 52,000		
									\$ 18,828	\$ 164,967	\$ 179,314	\$ 14,347

SUMMARY	
Budgeted FY 2012 - 2013	\$ 179,314
Budgeted FY 2013- 2014	\$ 164,967
Net Difference (savings)	\$ (14,347)

If the INVESTIGATOR is hired as a **CONTRACT EMPLOYEE**, rather than as an **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**, the County may be required to provide health insurance benefits, effective 1/1/2014. In addition, as a **CONTRACT EMPLOYEE**, the County would be responsible for the cost of FICA tax and Workers Compensation premiums. If the individual is an **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**, the County will not have responsibility for Health Insurance, FICA or Workers Compensation.

Analysis anticipates that employee will enroll in **Family Coverage at \$16,992** per year. If employee enrolls in less than family coverage the cost will be less.

Single Coverage Annual cost: \$ 6,636
Employee + Spouse Annual Cost: \$12,780
Employee + 1 Child Annual Cost: \$11,580
Employee + more than 1 dependent: \$12,768

Notes:
Request to hire additional Staff:
Deputy Attorney, full time with benefits
Investigator - Independent Contractor
The Legal Secretary and Document Scanner position will be deleted.

Sally Shoemaker

From: Brenda Rael - Sweetwater County Human Resources Department
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 11:39 AM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: Attorney salary and benefit analysis
Attachments: CORRECTED 5-1-2013 cost of employment for additional rqstd staff.pdf

Sally,

Please find attached the Salary and benefit analysis for Brett Johnson for the additional position he is requesting at the Board meeting next week.

Thank you,
Brenda

Brenda Rael
Sweetwater County
Human Resources Specialist
Phone: 307-872-3912
Fax: 307-872-3996
e-mail: raelb@sweet.wy.us

Sweetwater County
Request to Re-staff Vacant Position

Board Meeting Date: 5/7/2013

Department: Treasurer's Office

Position: Auto License Clerk

Vacancy Date: 5/8/2013

Reason for vacancy: Resignation

To Re-staff position immediately following resignation date of 5/8/13, in a Department Request: full-time capacity with full benefits

Anticipated Re-staff Date: 5/15/2013

Board Meeting		Date: 5/7/2013
Approved:	_____	Date: 5/7/2013
Denied:	_____	
Full time:	_____	#Hours (if part time):
Part time:	_____	_____
Restaff Immediately	_____	Delay restaffing until (month):

		Monthly									
Position	Hire Date	Salary	Retirement	Health Insurance	LTD	FICA	Workers Compensation	Total benefits	Total cost of employment (salary + benefits)	Annual Cost of employment	
Previously staffed position (Grade 7, step 3) Auto License Clerk	6/29/2002	\$ 2,676.42	\$ 377.91	\$ 1,416.01	\$ 9.64	\$ 204.75	\$ 8.53	\$ 2,017.13	\$ 4,693.55	\$ 56,322.65	
Anticipated Costs to re-staff Auto License Clerk Position Vacancy (Grade 7, step 1)	5/15/2013	\$ 2,522.75	\$ 356.21	\$ 1,416.01	\$ 9.08	\$ 192.99	\$ 8.33	\$ 1,982.62	\$ 4,505.57	\$ 54,064.44	
Net Difference (savings)		\$ (153.67)	\$ (214.92)	\$ 0	\$ (0.55)	\$ (11.76)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (34.51)	\$ (188.18)	\$ (2,258.21)	

NOTES:

Health Insurance: Anticipates Family health insurance coverage for new employee; Previous employee had Family coverage.

Costs calculated using a re-staffing date of 5/15/2013.

Brenda Reel
Reviewed by HR Representative (signature)

4 - 30 2013
Date

Reviewed by Department Head/Elected Official (signature)

4/30/13
Date

Commissioner Chair (signature)

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 13-05-CC-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT TO TRANSFER OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF BOOKS, TREATISES OR OTHER MATERIALS THAT WERE ACQUIRED FOR USE IN THE SWEETWATER COUNTY LAW LIBRARY AND ARE NOW DETERMINED TO BE OUTDATED, OBSOLETE OR OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO TRANSFER OR DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, W.S. § 5-3-111 authorizes the Sweetwater County Commission to establish, maintain, and fund a county law library; and

WHEREAS, W.S. § 5-3-111 further empowers the district courts in each county to supervise the law library by directing all expenditures made for said library, and by making rules and regulations that are “proper and necessary for the preservation, increase and use of the library, not inconsistent with law”; and

WHEREAS, the premises for the Sweetwater County Law Library are limited, and presently there is insufficient space to house certain regional reporters and treatises that are updated or supplemented by new cases on a regular schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Sweetwater County Law Library now holds several volumes of the Northwest Reporter which have not been updated since 1993, and all the cases reported in the Northwest Reporter are now available electronically; and

WHEREAS, the Judges for the Third Judicial District Court are desirous of transferring or disposing of these volumes of the Northwest Reporter;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sweetwater County hereby authorizes the Judges of the Third Judicial District Court to transfer or dispose of all volumes of the Northwest Reporter held by the Sweetwater County Law Library, and from time to time, transfer or dispose of other treatises, reporters or other materials in the collection of the Sweetwater County Library that are outdated or obsolete, as the Judges of the Third Judicial District Court deem appropriate.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2013

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SWEETWATER COUNTY

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Don Van Matre, Commissioner

Gary Bailiff, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Steven Dale Davis, County Clerk



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BOARD VACANCY

The Board of Sweetwater County Commissioners is seeking applicants interested in serving as an appointee to the board of this important County agency:

- **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

If you have applied for a board in the past, please call the Commissioners' Office to update your application.

To apply: Please contact the Sweetwater County Commissioners Office at 80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 109, Green River, WY 82935. Application forms may be obtained at the above address or on the county website www.sweet.wy.us, or by calling 307-872-3897 or via email at: shoemakers@sweet.wy.us

Deadline to apply: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

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- Miners Hospital Board

The specific skills, knowledge and experience I bring to this Board are: Oil and Gas Engineer, Developer of Veterans Park Subdivision, Property owner north of Rock Springs

- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
- I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

Name: Gerry FERRIZZI
 Address: 1305 Veterans Park
 Phone: 307/382-2955
 E-mail: gerrerry@netscape.net

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The specific skills, knowledge and experience I bring to this Board are: LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER WITH ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND A DESIRE TO SEE OUR COUNTY PROGRESS IN A ORDERLY MANNER

- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
- I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: BILL GRAHAM

Address: 2405 A. BLVD. GREEN RIVER

Phone: 877-9943

E-mail: krazy4moose.1@gmail.com

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The specific skills, knowledge and experience I bring to this Board are: I bring a strong knowledge of finance and great people skills. Also I served for over 4 years on the Museum Board in the past.

- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
- I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Bryan Jackson
 Address: 505 Independence Cir
 City, State: Rock Springs, WY 82901
 Phone: 307 389 2670
 E-mail: Bry Jackson @wyeminy.com

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

Bryan Jackson Date: _____

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- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
- I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: ART KLINE

Address: 470 CONNECTICUT PLACE

Phone: 1-307-870-7195

E-mail: JAS STORAGE@HOTMAIL.COM

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:



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The specific skills, knowledge and experience I bring to this Board are: _____

I have been a resident of Green River for over 30 years. I bring to the Sweetwater County Planning and Zoning Commission experience from service on several State of Wyoming Boards through appointments by Governors Sullivan, Geringer, Fredenthal and recently Gov. Mead. I am a licenced Professional Geologist and have a good knowledge pertaining to the industrial impacts to Sweetwater County. In addition, I have participated at the P&Z meetings.

- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Richard Terry Leigh

Address: 465 Faith Drive, Green River, WY 82935

Phone: 307-875-7040

E-mail: rleigh@wyoming.com

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

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◆ **EDUCATION**

B.S. Earth Science (Geology), State University of New York, Oneonta, 1970
M.S. Secondary Education and Geology, State University of New York, Oneonta, 1972

◆ **LICENSES & CERTIFICATES**

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- Wyoming Licensed Professional Geologist, PG 53
 - AIPG, Certified Professional Geologist #6708
 - Wyoming Certified Underground Mine Foreman

◆ **Memberships and Affiliations**

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- American Institute of Professional Geologist
 - Wyoming Board of Professional Geologist, 1993-2001
-Past Chairman, 1997-98
 - Wyoming Geological Survey Advisory Board, 2007-2009, 2011-Present
 - ASBOG, National Association of States Boards of Geology
-Member of the standing Examination Committee which is responsible for the quality of the national professional examinations.
-Member of the Council of Examiners which evaluates and prepares questions for the national exam.
 - Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, SME
-Membership since 1980
-Rock Mountain Division Chairman, 2001-2002
-Served as Officer of Southwest Wyoming Section multiple times, most recent as Chairman during 1995-96.
-Founder of the highly honored Southwest Wyoming GEM committee, and currently serving as treasurer
-Provide expertise and educational support to area school districts through teacher workshops, career planning for students and public awareness activities to promote the importance of the mineral industry.
-Active member of the Southwest Wyoming scholarship committee.
 - Wyoming Geological Association
 - National Groundwater Association

◆ **AWARDS and HONORS**

-
- Recipient for the national SME, GEM Section of the Year, 1996
 - SME Distinguished Member Nomination, 1998, 2002
 - Recipient for the national SME, GEM Person of the Year, 2000

◆ Publications and Major Lectures

- "The Use of Natural Stable Isotopes of Water to Delineate Pond Leakage in a Semiarid Environment," Tailings and Mine Waste '01 Symposium, January 2001.
- "Wyoming Trona, A Geologic Overview," First International Soda Ash Symposium, June 1997.
- "Wyoming Trona, An Overview," presented at the 32nd International Forum on the Geology of Industrial Mineral, May 1996.
- "Wyoming Trona, An Overview of the Geology and Economic Utilization," 1991 Wyoming Geological Association Guidebook, Industrial Mineral Symposium.
- "Wyoming Trona, An Overview of the Geology and Economic Utilization," 1990 Abstracts with Programs, Rocky Mountain Section, Geological Society of America, vol.22 no. 6.
- "Remedial Investigation and Design for a Mine-Tailings Wastewater Facility in Southwest Wyoming," presented at the Fourth National Outdoor Action Conference on Aquifer Restoration, Ground Water Monitoring and Geophysical Methods, Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers, NWWA, May 1990, Proceedings vol. 2
- "Trona, An Overview," 1989 SME Annual Meeting, Preprint 89-116.
- "Delineation of Ground Water Contamination Using Stable Isotopes," Journal of Ground Water, August 1987, NWWA

◆ Work History

- 2010-Present **CEO, Leigh Geological Services, INC.**
Consulting Geologist focusing on ore evaluations, mine development and providing geotechnical expertise for tailings pond management.
- 2003-2010 **Mine Manager, OCI Wyoming, LP**
Retired as Mine Manager after a rapid change in position from consulting geologist to staff geologist to Engineering Superintendent and finally Mine Manager. As Mine Manager was responsible for 160 mine employees and \$100,000,000 Capital, Fixed Cost and Variable Cost budgets.
Geotechnical expertise was utilized for planning purposes, and increase efficiencies by reducing mining cost per ton of ore.
- 2000-2003 **CEO, Leigh Geological Services, INC.**
Consulting Geologist focusing on ore evaluations, mine development and providing geotechnical expertise for tailings pond management.
- 1999-2003 **Western Wyoming College, Green River Center**
Introductory and Advanced AutoCAD Instructor
- 2002-2008 **Western Wyoming College, Green River Center**
Physical Geology Instructor.
- 1999-2000 **Senior Environmental Engineer, FMC Granger**
Primary responsibilities at the Granger facility include evaluating land quality and groundwater issues involving BLM and State agencies. Continuation of projects initiated by Tg as listing below.
- 1979-1999 **Senior Geologist, Tg Soda Ash, Inc.**
Administer several progressively responsible projects associated with both mine and surface operations.
- Provide geological expertise for mine planning including ore reserves and modeling.
 - Manage exploration projects.
 - Manage environmental assessments, tailings pond groundwater contamination evaluation and associated field investigations.

- ❑ Supervise the UIC disposal well completion including solution-mine recovery well.
- ❑ Evaluate supplemental mining potential.
- ❑ Supervision of subordinates, interns and summer students.

Write and/or present technical papers on specific topics to corporate management, and government agencies; including Wyoming DEQ Annual Mine Report, BLM 5-yr. Report, State Engineer Well Completion reports, etc.

1975-1979

Geologist, L. Robert Kimball and Associates

Team Leader for the 380 square mile New Fork River, Tennessee EIS for the US Army Corps of Engineers. Duties include: direct supervision of five geologist and technicians, manage, design programs to inventory and classify all mining activities, prioritize and develop a reclamation scenarios for all abandoned mines, assess the impacts of mining on the watershed environment, and implementation of hydrogeologic investigation of the watershed. Presentation of outcomes to federal and state agencies concluded this project.

Supervised the completion of exploration projects for coal and industrial minerals, environmental and geotechnical drilling and technical projects.

Assisted with the preparation of cost proposals for private and government projects.

1973-1975

Geologist and Land Surveyor, Rowell and Associates

1972-1973

Earth Science Teacher, Lansing Central School

Taught a variety of environmental and Geological subjects at the high school level.

Sally Shoemaker

From: R. Terry Leigh <tleigh@wyoming.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 12:26 PM
To: Sally Shoemaker
Subject: Planning and Zoning Board Application
Attachments: Leigh 4-14-2013.pdf; Leigh 3-15-2013.pdf

Please find attached my application for the Planning and Zoning Board. Also attached are my professional credentials.

Thank you

Richard Terry Leigh

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The specific skills, knowledge and experience I bring to this Board are: WORKING IN REAL ESTATE AND WITH LOTS OF CUSTOMERS AND BUSINESSES THAT HAVE PROJECTS IN SWEETWATER COUNTY

- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
- I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: TRAVIS SAMULSKI

Address: 1400 DEWAR DRIVE

City, State: ROCK SPRINGS, WY

Phone: 307-309-8656

E-mail: TRAVIS.B.SAMULSKI@WELLSFARGO.COM

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

[Signature] Date: 1/8/2013

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- Events Complex (Fair Board)
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- Other _____
- Other _____

Other County Appointed Boards

- Planning and Zoning Commission
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- Community Fine Arts Center
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The specific skills, knowledge and experience I bring to this Board are:

HAVE SERVED ONE TERM ON P+Z BOARD. WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ON THIS BOARD AND WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR HOSPITAL BOARD IN FUTURE. CURRENTLY FAM & CITY COUNCILOR

I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. *for C.O.P.R.S.* YES NO

I have a family member (s) working in this organization. *(Hospital)* YES NO

I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO

I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: *Billy W. Shalata*
Address: *624 1/2 A St., RS, WYO 82901*
Phone: *307-382-4139*
Cell - 307-389-6407
E-mail: *belviswayne@hotmail.com*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Billy W. Shalata 4-23-12

Please Return Application To:
Sally Shoemaker, Clerk
80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 109
Green River, WY 82935
Phone: 307-872-3897 or fax 307-872-3992
E-mail: shoemakers@sweet.wy.us

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I wish to volunteer to serve on the following County Board (s) (Select two (2) only):

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- Upper Green River Joint Powers Water Board
- Joint Powers Water Board

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- I am willing to attend any required orientation and training sessions. YES NO
- I have a family member (s) working in this organization. YES NO
- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
- I understand this is a volunteer role, with no salary or other considerations. YES NO

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: James K Wamsley
 Address: 524 Winterhawk Dr. Rock Springs WY 82901
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 E-mail: jwams2804@msn.com

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

[Signature]
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SWEETWATER COUNTY
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Sweetwater County Board Appointments

Eden Valley Solid Waste Disposal District

3 Year Term

1 Vacancy-Due to applicant not applying for re-appointment
on 7-1-12

New Applicant(s)-

W. Burke Curtis

Yes	No

Application For Appointment To A County Board

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- I am willing to sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement YES NO
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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: W. Burke Curtis

Address: 45 Eden W 1st So Rd

Phone: 307 252 0076

E-mail: bcurtis @ bvea.net

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

W. Burke Curtis

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Resolution 13-05-CC-01

Extension of Zoning Moratorium on the Establishment of Commercial Wind Energy Conversion Systems

Whereas, the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners on February 7, 2012 adopted Resolution 12-02-CC-01 that established a nine (9) month moratorium, which prohibited the receipt and processing of commercial wind farm/wind energy facility applications, to allow the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners (Board) sufficient time to adopt regulations for Wind Energy Facilities in accordance with Wyoming Statute; and,

Whereas, on June 13, 2012 the Sweetwater County Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) held a public hearing and created Draft Wind Energy Regulations and certified said regulations to the Board in P&Z Recommendation 12-06-PZ-01; and,

Whereas, the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners extended the Moratorium established by Resolution 12-02-CC-01 until December 21, 2012 by Resolution 12-08-CC-01; and,

Whereas, the Sweetwater County Board of County Commissioners extended the Moratorium established by Resolutions 12-08-CC-01 and 12-08-CC-01 until June 21, 2013 by Resolution 12-12-CC-01; and,

Whereas, to ensure that said Draft Wind Energy Regulations protect the public from harm and provide for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and further safeguard the environment, including wildlife, historical and cultural resources; additional time is required for Sweetwater County and the public to review and consider P&Z Recommendation 12-06-PZ-01; and,

Now therefore be it resolved, that Board of County Commissioners hereby extends the expiration date for the commercial wind energy facility moratorium extension established by Resolution 12-12-CC-01 from Friday, June 21, 2013 to Friday, September 13, 2013.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2013.

Sweetwater County
Board of County Commissioners

Wally J. Johnson, Chairman

Gary Bailiff, Member

John K. Kolb, Member

Don Van Matre, Member

Reid O. West, Member

Attest:

Steven Dale Davis, County Clerk

Sally Shoemaker

From: Cindy Sheehan - Planning and Zoning
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 8:15 AM
To: Sally Shoemaker; Vickie Eastin; Dale Davis - County Clerk
Cc: Eric Bingham - Planning and Zoning
Subject: Request for May 7th BCC Agenda
Attachments: BCC Meeting Request May 7 WECS Moratorium Extension.pdf

Good morning,

Please place the attached request on the May 7th BCC Agenda.

Thanks,
Cindy

*Cindy Sheehan
Sweetwater County Land Use
80 West Flaming Gorge Way, Suite 23
Green River, WY 82935
307-922-5430 or 872-3914 / Fax: 872-3991*

FY 2014 BUDGET REQUESTS

General Fund

Departments:

EO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	268,542
DP GENERAL COUNTY ADMIN	1,311,770
DP RISK MANAGEMENT	518,796
DP HUMAN RESOURCES	282,563
DP EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	14,000
DP PURCHASING	436,773
DP GRANTS ADMINISTRATION	119,012
DP ENGINEERING	425,836
DP IT DEPARTMENT	1,334,103
DP FLEET/VEHICLE MAINT	399,010
DP FIRE MARSHALL	487,739
DP JUVENILE PROBATION	383,098
DP ROAD AND BRIDGE	4,494,266
DP VETERANS SERVICES	355,458
DP LAND USE	512,502
CP CAPITAL PROJECTS	2,623,052
GP GRANT PROJECTS	628,445
FM GR FACILITIES MAINT-CH	1,689,844
FM GR CIRCUIT CRT MAINT	15,991
FM GR JUV PROB BLDG MAINT	7,765
FM GR ROAD AND BRIDGE	9,847
FM GR ROOSEVELT BLDG MAIN	44,507
FM GR WAREHOUSE BLDG MAIN	3,611
FM RS OFFICE BLDG A	85,437
FM ATTORNEY 731 C BLDG B	9,080
FM FACILITIES 731 C BLDGC	2,460
FM JUV 731 BLDG D(NORTON)	3,191
FM RS MAINT/CENT PURCHAS	17,706
FM RS ROAD AND BRIDGE	29,374
FM RS R&B LAGOON ROAD	2,312
FM THOMPSON BLDG A	13,898
FM THOMPSON BLDG B	1,135
FM RS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	23,159
FM RS 333 BROADWAY	25,509
FM FARSON ROAD AND BRIDGE	7,773
FM WA WAMSUTTER R & B	2,448
EO COUNTY CLERK	1,115,034
EO ELECTIONS	409,726
EO CO CLERK-FINANCIAL MGT	121,106
EO CO CLERK-COMM SUPPORT	64,063
EO COUNTY TREASURER	758,227
EO COUNTY ASSESSOR	834,420
EO COUNTY SHERIFF	4,848,704
EO COUNTY DETENT & MAINT	5,052,214
EO EMERGENCY MGT/HOMELAND	226,482

FY 2014 BUDGET REQUESTS

EO ANIMAL CONTROL	166,239
EO DUI SUPERVISED PROBATION	59,777
EO COUNTY ATTORNEY	2,115,902
EO COUNTY CORONER	234,642
EO CLERK OF DISTRICT CRT	858,890
	<u>33,455,438</u>

Reserves:

FY 2011 CASH CARRYOVER	3,634,798
RESERVE FOR FUTURE OP/CAP	2,179,657
FY 2011 RESERVES	6,672,589
HEALTH INS RESERVE FUND	418,393
EC DEV INFRASTRUCTURE FND	111,162
CAPITAL REPLACEMENT RESRV	8,352,189
CASH CARRYOVER	3,000,000
CASH RESERVE	2,000,000
2012 CASH CARRYOVER	3,151,622
TOTAL GENERAL FUND RESERVES	<u>29,520,410</u>

Other:

EO COUNTY DETENT & MAINT	90,000
CP CAPITAL PROJECTS	3,021,991
XA TRANSPORTATION	1,643,613
CP CAPITAL PROJECTS (GRANTS)	676,919
GP GRANT PROJECTS	2,425,493
	<u>7,858,016</u>

Outside Agency :

CASTLE ROCK HOSPITAL	234,000
FAMILY PLANNING	20,000
HOSPICE	113,000
BOYS&GIRLS CLUB OF SW CO	100,000
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	53,832
FOOD BANK	19,000
VIRS	121,212
YOUTH HOME	201,000
YWCA	340,548
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	<u>1,202,592</u>

GOLDEN HOUR SENIOR CENTER	264,519
YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CTR	301,550
TOTAL SENIOR CITIZENS	<u>566,069</u>

STAR	131,100
CONSERVATION DISTRICT	256,646
TOTAL COOPERATIVE EXT/4H	118,945
TREATMENT COURT-MATCHING	8,000

FY 2014 BUDGET REQUESTS

RED DESERT ROUNDUP RODEO	10,000
EDEN VALLEY IMPROVEMENT DIST	<u>40,000</u>
TOTAL OTHER	564,691
TITLE 25 MEDICAL/LEGAL	367,000
AMBULANCE SUBSIDY	260,367
SKYWEST AIRLINES INC	138,776
PUBLIC DEFENDER LEGAL/STATE	190,000
RS SWC AIRPORT	361,984
RS GR SW CO-COMB COMM JPB	<u>673,123</u>
TOTAL OTHER REQUIRED FUNDING	1,991,250
TOTAL OUTSIDE AGENCY	<u><u>4,324,602</u></u>
Jail Tax Fund	350,000
CDC Tax Fund	1,963,081
SC Road Fund	200,000
Inter Govt Ins Pool	5,974,460
Component Units:	
SW CO DISTRICT BD OF HEALTH	1,258,000
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	909,629
FAIR	1,960,000
LIBRARY	3,350,600
MUSEUM	292,043
REC BOARD	500,056
MENTAL HEALTH	<u>705,015</u>
TOTAL COMPONENT UNITS	<u><u>8,975,343</u></u>
Total Funding Requested	<u><u>92,621,350</u></u>