

WYOMING'S WILD SHEEP AND YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP THEM ON THE MOUNTAIN. PLEASE JOIN!



WYOMING WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION

The Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation is one of 15 state and provincial chapters of the Wild Sheep Foundation, whose purpose is "to promote and enhance increasing populations of indigenous wild sheep on the North American continent, to safeguard against the decline or extinction of such species, and to fund programs for professional management of these populations, keeping all administrative costs to a minimum."

Formed in 1983 and led by an all volunteer board of directors, Wyoming WSF annually raises tens of thousands of dollars through the energy and efforts of conservation-minded sportsmen and women across North American.

During the past 33 years,

Wyoming WSF has directly funded \$1,164,555.96 and leveraged for multiple millions in research, management, and education efforts to benefit Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in the Cowboy State.

Working cooperatively with local, state, and federal agencies, Wyoming's school systems, the University of Wyoming, and other conservation organizations, the dedicated members of Wyoming WSF have been a catalyst in ensuring the health and status of mountain sheep in Wyoming.

Wyoming WSF holds two general membership meetings a year one in early June and one in December. Meeting locations and field trips/projects occur throughout the state.

Your membership provides you with two semi-annual "RamPage" magazines, updates on wild sheep issues, AND the fulfillment of keeping Wyoming's wild sheep and youth on the mountain

As a non-profit organization with 501 (c)3 status, contributions to Wyoming WSF are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Won't you please consider joining us in insuring the future of Wyoming's sheep and the people that enjoy them.

www.wyomingwildsheep.org

Membership Application

I hereby make application for membership in the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation, and enclose my membership fee.

Annual Membership _____	\$ 25.00	Additional Donation \$ _____
3-Year Membership _____	\$ 65.00	Interested In Volunteering Y N
Lifetime Membership _____	\$ 500.00*	

*Optional payment plan: \$100.00 down, \$100/quarter, until paid. ___Renewal ___New Member ___Life Member

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL ASSIST IN FUNDING THESE CRITICAL AREAS OF WILD SHEEP CONSERVATION

DOMESTIC SHEEP ALLOTMENT BUY-OUTS

Disease transmission from domestic sheep to wild sheep has caused catastrophic die-offs. We have provided domestic sheep producers economic incentives to retire grazing allotments across approximately 1M acres of Wyoming's wild sheep habitat.

TRANSPLANTS

We have assisted with multiple transplants throughout Wyoming. Recent transplants to the Bighorn mountains have been a tremendous success! This herd has now provided for three separate transplants, and the relocation of 40+ bighorns to the Ferris Mountains will occur in 2017.

RESEARCH AND SURVEILLANCE

Disease and nutrition have become limiting factors for wild sheep populations across the west. We continue to fund cutting edge research conducted by the University of Wyoming, and others working on disease, genetics and nutrition throughout Wyoming.

POLICY AND REGULATION

We are continually working with federal and state agencies and organizations to conserve and enhance wild sheep habitat through policy and regulation. Additionally, we are in constant collaboration with the Wyoming Game and Fish department relative to population management strategies and general wild sheep management.

CONSERVATION FUND- With the aid of a donation from the Butler family, a Conservation Fund has been established. The corpus is invested and the interest will fund the future of youth and sheep on the mountain.

EDUCATION

We believe education IS the future of having youth and lambs on the mountain. We are close partners with the National Big Horn Sheep Interpretive Center in Dubois, WY where thousands of visitors are informed each year about the world of wild sheep. We are involved in many other educational efforts and emphasize youth involvement.

HABITAT CONSERVATION

We believe habitat is the "foundation" (rebar and cement) of wild sheep populations. Thus, we eagerly fund conservation easements, prescribed burns, fertilization, invasive plant species control, guzzler developments, fence modifications, and many other types of activities which conserve and enhance wild sheep habitat.

GRANT IN AID PROJECT FUNDING

We are proud of the fact that we have funded over 100 projects totaling over \$1M since 1983. Again, wild sheep conservation is complex. Thus, projects are diverse, ranging from education to research. Our 2016 commitments have totalled \$144,800 and funded ten individual projects.

OUR PROJECTS CAN BE VIEWED IN DETAIL AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.WYOMINGWILDSHEEP.ORG/GRANTS.ASP](https://www.wyomingwildsheep.org/grants.asp)

