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Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation
c/o President Jerry Galles
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Dear Jerry,

On behalf of the Johnson County (JC) 4-H Council, I am seeking your support via a \$3,500 grant to be used for the Johnson County 4-H Mountain Camp including activities in the Shooting Sports and Sport Fishing. As a non-profit, the Johnson County 4-H Mountain Camp and Shooting Sports projects have been historically reliant upon annual 4-H Council fund raising events and donations from conservation organizations to meet the program needs. 4-H Mountain Camp has a long history in Johnson County and provides our youth opportunities to learn from adult volunteers, mastering skills related to various outdoor recreational endeavors at a county venue owned and managed by a Commissioner appointed board.

The Johnson County 4-H Council has a very exciting opportunity to work with the Wyoming 4-H Foundation Director, Steve Mack, to maximize the return on grants funds. Steve has had tremendous success working with other county 4-H programs. He has been able to obtain a two-to-one matching grant by Midway USA to build a sustainable stream of income for county 4-H camps which incorporate the shooting sports. When money from grants, in conjunction with an investment by the Johnson County 4-H Council, is managed by Steve in the 4-H Foundation a guaranteed income steam to fund a county shooting sports program is generated thus making recreational projects, such as the 4-H Mountain camp, self-sustaining.

Please call the UWE Johnson County Office at 684-7522 to discuss the Johnson County 4-H Mountain Camp and Shooting Sports Projects for details. Only through your support can we generate the start-up funds to ensure the Johnson County 4-H Mountain Camp and Shooting Sports projects become self-sustaining and continue to a valued tradition for youth in Johnson County 4-H.

Thank you for your time, generosity, and understanding the importance of providing opportunities within Johnson County for youth interested in outdoor recreation.

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CC: Steve Mack – Wyoming 4-H Foundation Director
Chanda Rule – Johnson County 4-H Council President