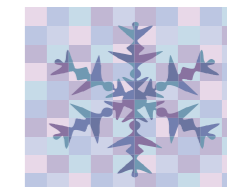


WY Association of Fairs
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WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS

January 2010



Notes from the President

Chris Harwood



Happy New Year to all of the members of the Wyoming Association of Fairs, I hope you are all well and gearing up for a busy year.

It was nice to see so many of you at RMAF Convention in Great Falls and at the IAFE Convention in Las Vegas. If you were not there, you have missed some valuable workshops and great entertainment! If you can squeeze in some of the spring activities available from IAFE they are very beneficial.

The Spring Meeting will be held March 19th in Douglas, WY State Fair grounds beginning at 10 AM, Please bring your fair ideas and concerns or email an officer so we can get it on the agenda!!

I have begun planning for next years WAF Convention which will be held in Sundance. The dates will be September 30 - October 2, Thursday thru Saturday. If you have any suggestions or ideas please let me know!

Have a great rest of the winter and I hope to see you all soon.

Chris

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SAVE THE DATES

March 19

10:00 AM

Douglas

WSE Grounds



GOOD & RICH—Wyoming State Fair Update

WSF Director's Report

Greetings from everyone at State Fair! In past issues I have given an update on construction because it has been a major endeavor in recent years. We are winding down this phase due to completion of many projects, and also because we have utilized most of the funding that was appropriated for those improvements. We are nearly ready to begin water, sewer, and electrical upgrades to the middle section of the campground in the same manner improvements were made to the lower section of the campground last year. This final phase will add full service to approximately 143 camping spaces. We anticipate completion in late Spring. We have completed the paving overlay of the parking lot west of our

Grandstand, and plan to overlay or replace other paved areas on the grounds this spring and summer.

Another great addition from last season is our newest Building and Grounds Maintenance staff member, AJ Deines. We received approval last year for an additional full time position, and we are very happy to have AJ on board.

We have had a good fall and winter with the normal lineup of events, and it looks like a very busy Spring and Summer ahead. As a division of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, State Fair was included in a recent appearance before the Joint Appropriations Committee of the Wyoming Legislature. We entertained questions regarding the facilities and fair. We came away from that meeting with the feeling that our fairs and youth programs receive good interest and support from around the state.

Looking ahead toward State Fair we are proceeding with the utilization of ShoWorks software bringing us on-line entry and electronic payment. Following meetings and conversations with Superintendents; Coordinators; Advisory Board; and Event Representatives we have changes for 2010 fair. We anticipate changes with Horse Shows, Mustang Makeover, and Sheep Shows as examples. Our daily schedule will remain very similar. Please note our 2010 dates are August 14-21.

We extend an invitation to come and enjoy State Fair even though you may be recovering from your own fair or activities. On behalf of everyone here on staff and those who help produce State Fair I say again we cannot THANK YOU enough for being a part of the fair programs in our state that make so many opportunities possible!

James Goodrich, Director, Wyoming State Fair

Director, Wyoming State Fair

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2010 President

Harwood presenting

past President

Sharon Nadeau

plaque



Thank you from Past President Sharon Nadeau

On behalf of the Wyoming Association of Fairs, I'd like to thank you all for coming to Sheridan, WY for the 2009 Wyoming Association of Fairs Convention! I hope you made it home safely.

Thank you to our sponsors!

Steve Broetsky with Frazier Shows of America, Inc. - Donated \$500 to cover our meal on Friday night.

Veryl Krosschell with Coca Cola - Donated all of our soda and water.

Thank you to Kings Saddlery - For our guided tour through their rope shop and museum.

Thank you to all of our Fair Managers, Facility Directors, Board Members and others who took time out of their busy schedules to attend!

Thank you to our speakers:

Sue Suddith, CHAPS, Jay Stender, Forward Sheridan, Wendy Smith & Walter Wragge, Sheridan College

Thank you to Kings Saddlery for our tour. Thank you to our talented entertainers who traveled so far to perform for us! Marty Davis, Teka Brock Band, Yampa Valley Boys, Kelly McDonald, Scruggs & Adams, Kenny Giordano & band, Double D Wranglers, Howard Gernant for coordinating their participation.

Congratulations to Yvonne Robertson on obtaining her CFE! We will be supporting her in her endeavor to be a RMAF Director.

Congratulations to our 2010 Officers!

Chris Harwood, President

Boyd West, Vice President

James Goodrich, Secretary

Donna Dalin, Treasurer

A special thank you to Criss Crozier for volunteering her services as our Executive Secretary!

We look forward to seeing you all at the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs and the IAFE!

Take good care and always be FAIR!

Sharon

2009 Treasurers Report

TREASURER REPORT
 WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS
 AS OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE (04/04/09) – Checking	\$ 2,556.53
BEGINNING BALANCE (04/04/09) - CD #1323 (mat 7/25/10)	\$ 2,207.92
BEGINNING BALANCE (04/04/09) – CD#1653 (mat 7/18/09)	\$ 2,074.64
BEGINNING BALANCE (04/04/09) – CD#1911 (mat 7/18/09)	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Subtotal \$ 8,839.09

RECEIPTS:	\$ 7,863.44	Grant – State of WY	4,000.00
Membership Dues (2009)	400.00		
Interest – CD's	85.44		
Reimbursements-Spring Mtg.	98.00		
Special Event – PW Calcutta	2,015.00		
PW Entry Fees	1,265.00		

EXPENDITURES: \$(5,544.41)

Contributions-Linda Lynch	500.00
Misc – Flowers Gary Kanski	60.00
Consulting-reimbursements(ShoWorks training)	-996.53
Special Event – PW Calcutta	1,708.50
PW Team Jackpot	1,062.50
PW Contractor	2,500.00
PW Awards	209.94
Scholarship-Lindsey Freeman	500.00

BALANCE ON HAND (09/24/09) – Checking	\$ 4,950.20
BALANCE ON HAND (09/24/09) – CD#1323 (mat. 7/25/10)	\$ 2,207.92
BALANCE ON HAND (09/24/09) – CD#1653 (mat. 7/18/09) **	\$ 0.00
BALANCE ON HAND (09/24/09) – CD#1911 (mat. 7/18/09) **	\$ 0.00
BALANCE ON HAND (09/24/09) – CD#2089 (mat. 7/20/10)	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>

** Renewed into CD#2089 7/20/09

\$11,158.12

Signed: DONNA DALIN
 TREASURER

2009 WAF Meeting—Sheridan WY

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Nadeau at 9:55 AM. The minutes were approved as printed on the web site. The motion was made by Yvonne, second by Betty, motion passed. The treasures report was given by Donna, see attached page. Vicki moved to have the treasurer books audited, second by Yvonne, motion passed. Under old business, Gary Kanski and James Goodrich talked about health issues at the fairs. James said that Dr. Logan, Wyoming State Veterinarian, is working on a set of guidelines for the fairs. The FFA scholarship was discussed with Kimberly Bell winning the scholarship. The motion was made by Vicki, second by Howard, motion passed. Under new business, Steve reported that the money that the Southeast District was to use for education has not been used. The Southeast district will decide at RMAF Convention what to do with the money. Vicki gave a report on the RMAF Convention in Great Falls November 11th through November 14th. Vicki and Yvonne agreed to make some guidelines for future conventions. Criss Crozier told the delegation that she would be interested in being the executive secretary and treasurer. The by-laws state that the officers can appoint an executive officer to this position if they so desire.

The nomination committee of Gary Kanski, Boyd West, and Vicki Ruppert reported the following nominations.

Chairman – Chris Harwood – Vice Chairman – Boyd West Secretary – James Goodrich – Treasurer – Donna Dalin

Steve made a motion to accept the nomination committee's recommendations, second by Yvonne, motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM. The motion was made by Yvonne, second by Linda, motion passed.

The executive board consisting of James, Donna, Boyd, and Chris met following the general meeting and decided to appoint Criss Crozier as executive secretary / treasurer. Criss will create a list of duties to be presented at the southeast district meeting in Great Falls. The executive board also instructed Howard to audit the books before Donna turns the books over to Criss in Great Falls.

Sincerely,

Howard Gernant

WAF Secretary



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