



# WAM'n it UP in Pinedale

2018 WAM CONVENTION  
SUBLETTE BOCES, 665 N. TYLER AVE

*Tentative Agenda*

**Wednesday, June 13**

8:00 AM Check In

9:00 AM Tee Off

**Rendezvous Golf Tournament, 55 Clubhouse Road**

Golfers wanted for an 18-Hole Shotgun tournament. All golfers must preregister at [www.wyomuni.org](http://www.wyomuni.org). Tournament format will be 4-person scramble. Entry fee is \$55, which includes lunch, green fees, cart and a fantastic assortment of prizes. The field is limited to 40 players.

Noon - 5:00 PM

**WAM Registration at Sublette BOCES, the 2018 WAM Convention Center, 665 N. Tyler Ave.**

When you arrive to Pinedale, come visit your 2018 WAM Convention Team to get everything you'll need for this event.

Noon - 3:00 PM

**WAM Resolution Committee Meeting**

Noon - 1:00 PM

**WAM-JPIC Board of Directors Meeting**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**WAMCAT Board of Directors Meeting**

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

**First-timer Ice Cream Social**

Come get the **SCOOP** on WAM! Is this your first WAM conference? Want to connect with new faces? Don't miss this social hour!

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Wyoming Gubernatorial Candidate Forum**

Join Wyoming's Governor Candidates for a mindful discussion on their visions for the position, the state, and the relationship with cities and towns.

5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Welcome Reception at the Museum of the Mountain Man  
700 East Hennick**

Come experience an era of the mountain man, the Plains Indian, the Oregon Trail and the developments of this region! Enjoy connecting with your fellow municipal colleagues and learning more about a multi-generational history of embracing and celebrating the men and women who opened the West and expanded a country.



6:15 AM Check In/ Same Day Registration

7:00 AM Race Starts

**Pathway to Our Future 5K**

Join the celebration of Pinedale’s NEW pathway that will lead you through this scenic community! All proceeds will support the operation and maintenance of the trail. Participate by biking, running or walking. This is a non-timed 5k race. Preregistration is encouraged to ensure participant t-shirts. Be sure to checkout the morning workshops, *Pathways in YOUR Community!*

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**WAM Legislative Leadership Committee (LLC) Meeting**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

**WAM Board Meeting**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Exhibit Show**

A wonderful opportunity to spend time with your municipal service providers! Stop in and visit the exhibitors that support WAM and Wyoming’s communities. **Don’t miss out on Exhibitor Bingo where you can win great prizes including a travel voucher worth \$1,200! Learn more at the WAM Registration Desk.**



9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**WAM’s Opening Session: We’re talking TEAMWORK!**

Start the day off with some laughs and learning how to define and implement effective teamwork with Nick Arnette!

“Finding something funny is an ability to identify a problem; usually the reason we laugh at something is because we can relate to it.” ~Nick Arnette

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Morning Refreshments with Exhibitors**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Pathways in YOUR Community**

*Elective Credit*

Learn about the outcomes from a 2016 legislation creating a Bicycle and Pedestrian System task force that joined forces across agency and community leaders to better understand the opportunities, benefits, and challenges of bicycle and pedestrian pathways. Pathways can improve tourism impressions, citizen quality of life, and community safety.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Road to Diversification**

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Recent Wyoming legislation created pathways to diversification by building broadband partnerships, increasing air service, improving Wyoming’s workforce, and unlocking cryptocurrency and block chain business opportunities. Join state and business sector experts to explore how local government can be involved in the next steps.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Trash Talking**

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With no future funds currently appropriated to the State’s solid waste Cease and Transfer program, be part of this discussion with Travis Evans (Trihydro Corporation) and Craig McOmie (Department of Environmental Quality) to discuss the past progress and future plans for municipal solid waste in Wyoming.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Leading Up**

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Join Amber Powers to examine the context of Leading Up: the appropriate timing, use, and doing so with authenticity and honor. Leading Up doesn’t insinuate a grab for power, it is simply a way to better communicate, cooperate, influence, and work effectively with those decision-makers that do not fall below you on an organizational chart.

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Roles & Responsibilities of Municipal Officials**

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Whether you are new to municipal government or just looking for a refresher of the operations of local government, this course will be for you! We will answer the following questions (and many more)! What does “Home Rule” really mean? What does it mean to be a First Class City? What is a Council/Manager Form of Government? What are Council’s statutory roles and responsibilities? Is there a template for how to conduct a Council Meeting? Check it out!

## Thursday, June 14 Continued

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

### Lunch with Exhibitors

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### WAMCAT Member Business Meeting

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Ultra Petroleum Energy Mobile Workshop

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Enjoy a 25-mile bus ride across the scenic Pinedale Anticline! Participants will enjoy the region's beauty while learning about the industry's efforts to protect the wildlife and ecosystem and what is involved in the process of developing natural gas. Preregistration is required, with limited seating.



2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### Paint a Masterpiece! Guest Activity

Unleash your inner artist! Enjoy the afternoon with local artist and owner of Pinedale Arts & Crafts, May Orm, as she provides step-by-step instructions through the process of making your own masterpiece! No experience is required and all art supplies will be provided. Preregistration is required, with a limited number of seats. This workshop is included in Full Guest Registration or \$35 for just the event.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### Broadband: Let's Get Connected

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A continuation of the discussion from WAM's Winter Conference. Attend this session to gain a more in depth understanding of what broadband is and how its connection impacts our state. A panel of telecommunication industry experts will discuss the technical aspects of broadband, different broadband products and services for residential and business customers, and much more.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### How to have a great attitude, work as a team and keep your sense of humor!

*Elective Credit*

Join us again as our keynote speaker Nick Arnette shares how to maintain a positive outlook during these changing times, how to define teamwork, and learn tips on stress relief and enhancing humor both at work and at home.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### Meetings & Public Records for Government Operations

*Fundamental Credit*

This session will cover what is expected of municipal officials in public meetings, conflict of interest scenarios and how to stay out of hot water with the Open Meeting Law.

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

### Afternoon Refreshments with Exhibitors

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### WAM Member Business Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### WAM Banquet Dinner & Awards Ceremony



## PINEDALE IS RANGER COUNTRY USA

"In the eyes of Americans across the nation, Pinedale stood out as the town most deserving of the title 'RANGER Country USA' for helping us achieve our one-millionth milestone," shared Kyle Duea, Marketing Vice President of Off-Road Vehicles during Polaris' announcement.

Friday, June 15

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Exhibit Show**

Don't miss out on meaningful discussions with your municipal supporters and vendors. Ask them what they can offer your community as you participate in Exhibitor Bingo! You can win great prizes including a travel voucher worth \$1,200!

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**WAM Board Meeting**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**WAM Cracker Barrel Sessions**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Morning Refreshments and Exhibitor Drawings for Prizes**

10:30 AM - Noon

**Pinedale Watershed and Treatment Facility *Mobile Workshop***

Pinedale is one of the few municipalities where the natural water supply meets the filter avoidance criteria so they are not required to filter drinking water. Join Josh Wilson, Pinedale's Public Works Director, on a scenic tour of this completely gravity fed, tankless water facility with water from one of the deepest, cleanest lakes in North America, Fremont Lake.

10:30 AM - Noon

**WAM's Closing Session: Strategies for Operation and Management Efficiencies**

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Many of us have felt the pressure of shrinking revenues and increasing demands for services. Join this panel discussion and gain "guiding principles" to help improve your municipal operation and management systems. Panelists will share their approaches to balancing budgets while making sure community priorities are addressed.

Noon - 1:00 PM

**WAMTOWN GRILL DOWN**

WAM is searching for Wyoming's greatest GRILL MASTERS, who want to prove to WAM Members they are the best! Join in on a friendly competition judged by your municipal leaders. More information on this event will be coming soon!

