

WAM Convention

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Dear Colleagues,

WELCOME TO THE ENERGY CAPITAL OF THE NATION!

It's been 8 years since Gillette last hosted the WAM Annual Convention. While much has changed in those years, much has stayed the same. On behalf of the good citizens of Gillette, I welcome you to our first-class city and trust that your visit will be enjoyable, informative and entertaining. It is a privilege to welcome the WAM Board, mayors, council members, delegates, spouses and families from all over Wyoming to Gillette.

We are excited to have you, our friends and colleagues, join us for a "Celebration of Partnerships". We will be celebrating with classes, presentations, activities and entertainment. We will be highlighting the Pronghorn Center, as well as the Gillette Regional Water Supply Project; both of which wouldn't exist without the power of partnerships. We will have coal mine tours, trips to the Dry Fork Station Power Plant (home of the Wyoming Integrated Test Center) and the Campbell County School District Planetarium for an out of this world presentation on the upcoming solar eclipse. While you are taking in the Pronghorn Center, please take the time to visit the vendors. Remember, many of the vendors are also major sponsors of the WAM Convention. We wouldn't be able to have this event without them. There will be an opportunity to win some great prizes, if you take the time to visit as many as you can!

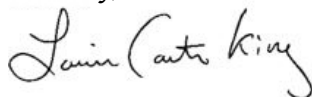
We will also have a 5K Poker Run/Walk to increase awareness of the dangers and signs of melanoma. The route for the poker run/walk will be along the Mayor's Art Council "Avenues of Art". There are more than 30 sculptures on the route and over 100 total in the collection that are placed throughout Gillette. Be sure to look for them as you are out exploring.

Gillette's location in northeast Wyoming affords our citizens the opportunity to live an active lifestyle. Our proximity to the Bighorn Mountains and the Black Hills provides our residents with the ability to explore the great outdoors, and I encourage you to do so as well. There are many great parks and walking trails within Gillette to explore. We pride ourselves in being among the most connected communities in Wyoming.

The WAM Members Banquet will be at the Gillette College Tech Center. After the dinner, there will be a tour highlighting the programs that are hosted at the Tech Center, including Diesel Technology, Welding Technology and Machine Tool Technology.

I am confident you will find the citizens of Gillette to be great hosts. I can assure you, your stay in Gillette will be memorable. Please make your hotel reservations and return your registration forms to WAM as soon as possible. Be on the lookout for information on the 2017 WAM Convention Mobile App. I look forward to celebrating with all of you this summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Carter-King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Louise Carter-King



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Wednesday, May 31st

Noon- 5:00 PM

WAM Registration *Pronghorn Center*

Noon- 6:00 PM

WAMCAT Athenian Dialogue *Pronghorn Center Vet Lounge 130*

An afternoon of discussion exploring leadership principles and practices drawing insights from the book, "I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban."

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Welcome Refreshments *Pronghorn Center*

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

WAM Resolution Committee Meeting *Pronghorn Center 243 & 244*

1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

WAM-JPIC Board Meeting *Pronghorn Center 223*

2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Leadership Training Services Board of Directors Meeting *Pronghorn 205*

2:30 PM- 4:30 PM

Gillette Madison Pipeline Project Partnership Celebration

Celebrate a project that will improve the region's reliable, long-term water supply needs. Transportation to the Donkey Creek Pump Station will be available at City Hall, 201 East Fifth Street and the Pronghorn Center at 2:30 PM. **Buses will leave promptly at 3:00 PM.**



5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

Welcome Reception Aboard the BNSF Executive Business Train Cars

100 S. Gillette Ave

BNSF Railway has graciously offered to host WAM Members on their business car fleet. Enjoy the rails in luxurious business cars and take in the gorgeous northeast Wyoming countryside.



7:00 PM

Razor City Restaurant Romp Dinner

Experience Gillette's delicious and diverse restaurant offerings. **RECEIVE A DINNER VOUCHER FROM DURING REGISTRATION** redeemable at one of the participating restaurants. Enjoy your evening out on the town!

Fiesta Tequila

311 S. Gillette Ave

Great Wall

2007 S Douglas Hwy #B

Pizza Carrello

601 S. Douglas Hwy

Pokey's BBQ

408 S. Douglas Hwy

Prime Rib

1205 S. Douglas Hwy

Rib & Chop

2721 S Douglas Hwy

Sapporo Japanese Steak House

1000 E Boxelder Rd

The Railyard

113 S Gillette Ave

Thursday, June 1st

6:00 AM- 7:30 AM

Stay Strong Shelley 5k Poker Run/Walk

300 West Sinclair

Stay Strong Shelley is a fundraiser for Melanoma Awareness. All proceeds will support melanoma awareness, funding early detection screening, and financially support Wyoming melanoma survivors. Enjoy a run/walk through Gillette's Avenues of Art. Race checkin begins at 5:30 AM.



7:00 AM- 5:00 PM

WAM Registration *Pronghorn Center*

WAM Opening Session

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Gillette College Tech Center, 3251 S 4-J Road



U.S. Representative Liz Cheney and U.S. Senator Mike Enzi will share updates on what efforts are being made in D.C. to insure the energy market gets back on track in Wyoming.

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Exhibit Show *Pronghorn Center*

Be sure to spend time with our municipal service providers! Stop in and visit the exhibitors that support WAM and Wyoming's communities. Review the exhibitor list on page ##. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win a travel voucher worth \$1,200, a smart board, or a Wyoming Flag Sign. Details at the WAM Registration Desk.

Aerial Solutions will provide a Drone Demo at 9:45 PM above Donkey Creek and Wyoming Machinery's Front End Loader in the parking lot.

9:30 AM- 10:00 AM

Morning Refreshments with Exhibitors *Pronghorn Center*

9:45 AM- 11:45 AM

Dry Fork Power Station & Integrated Testing Center Tour

Bus pickup from the Tech Center 3251 S 4-J Road

Located seven miles north of Gillette, the Dry Fork Station is a new coal-based electric generation power plant owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative and the Wyoming Municipal Power Agency. Pre-registration was recommended, check with WAM Registration if you wish to attend this tour.

10:00 AM- 11:45 AM

Durham Ranch Guest Tour

Bus pickup from the Tech Center 3251 S 4-J Road

Enjoy a late morning trip to the Durham Ranch. One of the world's largest and oldest working buffalo ranches, you'll experience a ranch 55,000 acres with over 3,000 bison. Pre-registration was recommended check with WAM Registration if you wish to attend this tour.



Thursday, June 1st Continued

10:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Strategic Planning *Pronghorn Room 243, 244, 245*

Learn how to be more deliberate about your community's future by developing a mission and vision that is right for your residents. When you return home you will be able to conduct a SWOT analysis, implement an action plan and evaluate your results with your council and staff.

10:30 AM- Noon

Cyber Security for Municipalities: Planning Prevention and Remediation *Health Science Building 127, 128, 129*

Learn how your community may be at risk of cyber attacks or breaches. Discover ways you can protect your organization and how to prepare for a cyber attack or breach.

Noon- 1:30 PM

Lunch with Exhibitors *Pronghorn Center*

1:00 PM- 3:30 PM

Cordero Rojo Mine Tour *Bus pickup from the Pronghorn Center*

The Cordero Rojo Mine, operated by Cloud Peak Energy, extracts thermal coal. The coal mined is primarily shipped to electric utilities in the west, midwest and southeast United States. Pre-registration was recommended check with WAM Registration if you wish to attend this tour.



1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Planetarium Guest Tour *Bus pickup from the Pronghorn Center*

The Campbell County School District Planetarium has been operational since 1981. Enjoy the star projector that can accurately show over 8,000 stars and learn all about the solar eclipse events happening in August. Pre-registration was recommended check with WAM Registration if you wish to attend this tour.

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Zoning Ordinances and Telecommunication Providers: Can we live in harmony? *Health Science 100*

Gain an overview of federal laws regarding telecommunication and further explore the infrastructure needs to expand the explosive growth of cellular, wireless and broadband. Current Zoning Ordinances and talk on local, state and federal proceedings about Mobilitie. The Wyoming State Bar has approved this workshop for 4.0 CLE Credits.

1:30 PM- 3:30 PM

WAMCAT Annual Business Meeting *Health Science 130*

1:30 PM- 3:30 PM

Human Resource Management *Pronghorn Room 243, 244, 245*

Learn how to manage human resource issues that include employee selection processes, staff orientation and training, employee motivation and evaluation.

1:30 PM- 3:00 PM

Regional Marketing: Building Stronger Communities and Strengthening Economic Development *Health Science Building 127, 128, 129*

The NEW Growth Alliance was created to better market the NE Wyoming region on a national scale. Come learn from this panel of leaders on how they overcame the struggles of economic development by working together.

2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Legislative Update *Health Science 100*

Join Senator Michael Von Flatern & Mark Harris as they provide a recap from this legislative session.

3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Afternoon Refreshments with Exhibitors *Pronghorn Center*

Thursday, June 1st Continued

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM

WALGA Wyoming Liquor Division Update *Health Science 100*

Does your council have questions about the alcohol taxation or liquor law revisions passed this session? Join the Liquor Division Team to learn how to revise your ordinances and accommodate the new rule changes.

4:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Community & Economic Development *Pronghorn Room 243, 244, 245*

Having plans and goals for your community but not knowing how to address them can be frustrating. Learn the legal basis for land use planning and zoning, plus get an overview of economic development best practices. When you return home you can have educated conversations about zoning, contract management and developing a community marketing plan with your council and staff.

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Roberts Rules of Order *Health Science Building 127, 128, 129*

We all can agree there are good meetings and there are bad meetings. Learn how to conduct a meeting Robert's way by getting to the point while orderly accomplishing your meeting goals. The workshop will be led by members of the local FFA Chapter.

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Department of Audit Seeks Feedback *Health Science Building 101*

As the Legislature considers various strategies to support small city and town fiscal management, the Department of Audit is seeking your input. Bring your recommendations to this session and help the DOA understand costs and feasibility of audits and what community policies are in place for fiscal management in your town.

4:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Wyoming Women Mayor's Caucus *Pronghorn Center 223*

4:30 PM- 5:00 PM

WALGA Business Meeting *Pronghorn Center 205*

6:30 PM

WAM Banquet Dinner *Gillette College Tech Center*

Enjoy dinner as Don Benton, Director of the United States Selective Service System shares his perspective on the most non-traditional presidential campaign in history and provides insight about his duties in D.C. Then meet some of Wyoming's Community Heroes!

From the Town of Clearmont

Terry Foster & Ira Roadifer

After countless hours these Community Heroes converted one of the town's original buildings into the Clearmont Historical Center. Their efforts in refurbishing this building demonstrates community pride through care, attention, history, and heritage.

From the City of Douglas

Converse County Bank

From their support in a plethora of methods that has gone above and beyond the definition of "charitable," these community heroes have helped keep #DouglasStrong!

From the City of Laramie

Laramie Animal Welfare Society (LAWS)

For many of us, life without pets would be no life at all! These Community Heroes have been enriching the lives of the people and companion animals of Laramie and Albany County since 1998.

From the Town of Opal

Robert Chapin

A community hero that goes far beyond the expectations of good citizenship, is this local business owner who never hesitates to provide assistance and training. Opal is a better place because Robert lives here.

Following the award ceremony, we will draw the winners of the Avenues of Art Scavenger Hunt and provide a tour the Tech Center. Then finish the evening off with dessert and fireworks.

Friday, June 2nd

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Exhibit Show

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

WAM Municipal Cracker Barrel Sessions & Region Meetings

NEWY (Region II) Meeting *Health Science Building 130*

Municipalities Population under 500 *Pronghorn Center 243*

Municipalities Population over 500 under 4000 *Pronghorn Center 244*

Municipalities over 4000 *Pronghorn Center 245*

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Morning Refreshments with Exhibitors *Pronghorn Center*

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Understanding Your Municipal Budget *Health Science Building 130*

Learn techniques on how to interpret budget information, determine service needs and set goals for your community. When you return home, you'll have a better understanding of the legal requirements of the budgetary process and how to forecast revenues and expenses with greater accuracy.

Liquor Law Revisions *Health Science Building 127, 128, 129*

Does your council have questions about alcohol taxation or liquor law revisions passed this session? Join the Liquor Division Team to learn how to revise your ordinances and accommodate the new rule changes in your community.

The ENDOW Initiative *Health Science Building 100*

Citing the need for a comprehensive approach to diversify Wyoming's economy, join Director Jerimiah Rieman to learn more about the Economically Needed Diversity Options for Wyoming initiative.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch with Exhibitors *Pronghorn Center*

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

WAM Membership Business Meeting and Happy Hour

Pronghorn Center 243, 244, 245

WAM is a membership ran organization and requires its members to help steer the legislative direction. During this meeting, members will be voting on legislative resolutions, proposed bylaw changes, and the WAM President position.

3:00 PM

Grab a snack for the road!



Thank you **Gillette** for hosting the
2017 WAM Convention!

This WAM Convention has been brought to you by a group of inspiring, hardworking, and forward-thinking individuals who have dedicated much effort and time to this event. We appreciate them and their contributions!

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