



**WYOGA General Membership Tentative Agenda
December 7, 2018 * Holiday Inn * Cody, WY
9:00am-5:00pm**

AGENDA

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Ascertainment of a Quorum * Roberts Rules of Order: Jeff Smith, President

Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the GM Meeting, April 6, 2018.

Legislative: Budd Betts (Chairman), Lee Livingston, Sy Gilliland

- ◆ *2019 General Legislative Session*
- ◆ *TRW Meetings Update*
- ◆ *Governor's transition update*
- ◆ *Herrera v. State of Wyoming (Amicus Brief)*
- ◆ *Senator Barrasso CWD Bill*
- ◆ *Update on the legislative committee for natural resources in regards to Outfitting/*

Guiding Permits

Game & Fish (Grizzly, Wolf, Elk Management Areas): BJ Hill (Chairman), Todd Stevie (Chairman), Carlton Loewer, Terry Pollard, Brian Taylor, Jake Clark, Lee Livingston

- ◆ *Scott Edberg, Deputy Chief Game Warden, Wyoming Game & Fish Department*
 - *Grizzly Bear and Wolf Update*
 - *Grizzly Bear effect on Outfitters Business*
- ◆ *OSHA Recommends Training Review After Grizzly Attack*
- ◆ *Landowner Licenses*

Elk License Allocation Committee: Budd Betts (Chairman), Carlton Loewer, Dax McCarty, Taylor Engum, Jeff Smith

- ◆ *Scott Edberg, Deputy Chief Game Warden, Wyoming Game & Fish Department:*
 - *Elk License Allocation Report*

Publication/Fundraising: Tyler Sims (Chairman), Dusty Schell, Terry Pollard, Todd Stevie, Jeff Smith, Lee Livingston, Sy Gilliland, Dax McCarty, Laurie Marcovitz

Awards: Jim Schell (Chairman), Dax McCarty, Jake Clark, Terry Pollard, Sy Gilliland
♦ *List top three winners, followed by rest of entries listed as honorable mention*
♦ *Survey the members about continuing with Big Game Program and present results at January board meeting*

Break for Lunch at 12:00-1:00pm

Reconvene Meeting at 1:00pm

State Board: Budd Betts, Todd Stevie, Jeff Smith, Lee Livingston, Dusty Schell, Sy Gilliland
♦ *Introduce Bill Beres, Wyoming State Board of Outfitters, Investigator*

Wyoming Workers Compensation/Unemployment

♦ *Susan Boutelle, Principal/Lead Auditor Employer Tax Division, State of Wyoming*
♦ *Nancy Fenster, Deputy Administration, Employment Tax Division*
♦ *Chad Seidel, SIU (Special Investigative Unit) Deputy Administrator*
WY statute law regarding guides being reported as employees to both Unemployment and Workers Compensation instead of contract labor.

Lands Committee (Forest Service, BLM/State Lands, Private Lands, Energy): Budd Betts (Western Chairman), Jeff Smith (Eastern Chairman), Lee Livingston, BJ Hill, Todd Stevie, Jim Schell, Carlton Loewer

♦ *USDA Forest Service Partners regarding the Environmental Analysis and Decision Making (EADM) change effort*
♦ *Chainsaws in the Wilderness (Pictures/logs of obstructed trails provide by members)*
♦ *Trail Stewardship Act*
♦ *GO.ACT*
♦ *Priority Use Reviews*
♦ *Re-Authorization to operate and maintain Alkali Creek Feedground*

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Dax McCarty, Jeff Smith, Sy Gilliland

♦ *Outfitter Memberships: Dax McCarty*
♦ *Guide Memberships: Dusty Schell, Mike Aberle*

OLD Business: * New Business: * Meeting Adjourned

Cocktails & Dinner

5:30-8:30, Holiday Inn

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