

# *Leadership Wyoming Class 2012*

## AGENDA

“Education, Technology and Change”

November 30-December 2, 2011

Holiday Inn, Rock Springs, Wyoming

## ISSUE AWARENESS SESSION

### ADVANCE MAILING

Agenda

Education Surveys

### ASSIGNMENT/HOMEWORK

- Complete Education Survey for Self.

### REVIEW YOUR:

- Previous Inner Work Assignments: Know Your History, To Hold in Trust, Personal Mission, Manage the Gap.

### COMPLETE YOUR:

- Education Surveys for Self.

### DISCUSSION POINTS

#### **Overall:**

Understanding education at the K - 12 level . . . what Wyoming should expect and strive for.

#### **Education Quality:**

How Wyoming Compares

Key Challenges/Opportunities

Raising the Bar

#### **Basic Education System:**

K - 12

Funding

Enrollment

#### **Challenges and Needs:**

Technology

Access

Social Issues

#### **New Initiatives:**

Hathaway Tuition Plan

Solar Construction

**CASE STUDIES**

- SCHOOL IS IN SESSION: THE CLASSROOM TODAY
- EDUCATION TODAY: Challenges and Strategies for Having the Best Education System

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

Appreciating History	(1)	Networking	(20)
Community Awareness	(5)	Reflection	(24)
Effective Listening	(10)	Situation Analysis	(25)
Fact Finding	(11)	Understanding Change	(29)
Group Dynamics	(14)	Visioning	(32)

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**LODGING**

**Holiday Inn**  
 1675 Sunset  
 Rock Springs, WY 82901  
 (307) 382-9200

**DRESS CODE**

Business Casual  
 Dress Warmly for Friday Trona Tour: Jeans, Boots, and Coats

**CLASS ABSENCES**

Nick Agopian (All Session)	Matt Greene (Wed. & Thurs.)
Dan Ewart (All Session)	Peggy Nighswonger (All Session)
Jim Geesey (Wed. & Thurs. am)	Wally Wolski (Friday)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 a.m. - **Western Wyoming Community College Experience**  
10:45 a.m. (Breakfast will be provided by: Western Wyoming Community College)

7:30 a.m. - **Breakfast**

### **Western Wyoming Community College**

2500 College Drive  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
(307)382-1600  
www.wwcc.wy.edu

*Driving directions from Holiday Inn to Western Wyoming Community College:*  
Head east on Sunset Drive toward Imperial Drive (0.8 miles). Turn left to stay on Sunset Drive. Turn right onto Dewar Drive (0.6 miles). Turn left onto College Drive (0.9 miles). Proceed up the hill. Park in main college entrance parking lot on the left.

8:00 a.m. - **Charlie Love**, Professor of Geology and Anthropology (1,10)

9:00 a.m. Western Wyoming Community College  
2500 College Drive  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
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9:00 a.m. - **Break**

9:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m. - **Western Wyoming Community College Tour** (5,12)  
10:45 a.m. **and Career Tech Training**

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**11:00 a.m. - Independent Class Project Time** (Meeting locations selected by teams)  
**1:00 p.m.**

(Lunch will be on your own, please be sure to eat before the afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m.)

**Please Note:** Wednesday Afternoon Session will take place at the Rock Springs Holiday Inn in the Patio Meeting Room.

**1:00 p.m. - Welcome to Sweetwater County**

*Hank Castillon*, Mayor  
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**1:15 p.m. - Wyoming Education Perspectives...** (10,14,25,29,32)  
**3:45 p.m. Education Accountability and Challenges**

**Overview:**

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3:45 p.m. - **BREAK**  
4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - **Sweetwater County Backgrounder:** (1,5)  
4:45 p.m. **History of Rock Springs Grazing Association**

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6:00 p.m. - **Reception and Dinner at the 9 Iron Italian Grill** (20)  
8:00 p.m. **Hosted by: *Southwest Central Labor Council***  
**Attending: *Tony Herrera, T.J. Kelso and Monte Morlock***

**9 Iron Italian Grill**  
1501 Clubhouse Drive  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
(307)362-2561

Driving Directions from hotel: Begin traveling east on Sunset toward Firestone Rd. (0.2 miles). Take the first left to stay on Sunset (0.04 miles). Turn left onto I-80-BL/US-30-BL/Dewar Drive (0.2 Miles). Merge onto I-80 E/US-30 E/US-191 N toward Rawlins (2.5 miles). Take the US-191N/Elk Street exit – Exit 104 (0.3 miles). Turn right onto US-191/Elk Street (1 mile). Turn left onto CR-17/Yellowstone Road (1.7 miles). Proceed to Clubhouse Drive, turn right (0.7 miles).

8:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

7:00 a.m. **Breakfast - Holiday Inn (Patio Meeting Room)**

7:30 a.m. - **“Why I am a Teacher”** (10,24)  
8:30 a.m.

*Ann Bayles*, “Teacher of the Year”, 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
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**8:30 a.m. - Technology and Change... 1960 to 2011 and Beyond** (29)  
**10:00 a.m.**

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**10:00 a.m. - Break**  
**10:15 a.m.**

**10:15 a.m. - School Is In Session: The Classroom Today** (12,29)

**1:30 p.m.** Team Visitations to Schools in Rock Springs and Green River  
(Assignments on pages 12 and 13)

Coordinators:

*Paul Grube*, Superintendent, Sweetwater County School District #1

*Donna Little-Kaumo*, Superintendent, Sweetwater County School District #2

- Tour a school
- Shadow a teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.; talk with a student or a teacher
- Attempt to get a full understanding of the K - 12 experience
- Have lunch at school

**1:30 p.m.** **Depart for the Holiday Inn**

**2:15 p.m. - Report Card on Class Visits to Schools**

**3:30 p.m.** Facilitated by *Bill Schilling*, Executive Director, Leadership Wyoming

3:30 p.m. -  
5:00 p.m.

## **Schools Today... Reality in the Classroom and Community** (12,25,29)

*Bernadine Craft*, Executive Director and State Representative, Class 2008  
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6:00 p.m. -  
8:00 p.m.

## **Reception and Dinner**

(20)

**Home of Fred von Ahrens**  
2931 Arabian Circle  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
(267) 250-1887

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8:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Dress for Trona Mine and Soda Ash Plant: Older casual clothes, hard-toed shoes or boots, light coat or jacket that can get dusty. Please no shorts or dresses. Socks required.

6:45 a.m. - Breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Program Evaluations  
7:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. Depart to Trona Mine Tours (FMC, OCI, Solvay and Tata)

8:00 a.m. - Trona Mine Tours (FMC, OCI, Solvay and Tata) (12,29)  
12:30 p.m. (The class will be divided into four groups and will be given specific driving directions to the trona mine which they will be touring)

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**12:30 p.m. ADJOURN (Sack lunches provided by: FMC, OCI, Solvay and Tata)**

**1:00 p.m. - Church & Dwight Co. Tour (Optional)**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Church & Dwight Co.**  
Contact: Paul Parker  
Miles Lane  
Green River, WY 82935  
(307) 875-2233

(Church and Dwight is located across from Tata Chemicals)

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Tammy Valdez, Class 2003

**LEADERSHIP WYOMING STAFF**

Bill Schilling, Executive Director  
Linda Walsh, Event/Program Coordinator

**LEADERSHIP WYOMING ALUMNI**

Bob Arambel, Class 2008  
Sandy Caldwell, Class 2009  
Bonnie Cannon, Class 2008  
Barry Cook, Class 2007  
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Dave Hanks, Class 2002  
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Craig Nelson, Class 2004  
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Suzanne Zutter, Class 2011

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# Rock Springs/Green River School Tour Assignments

## Rock Springs High School:

1375 James Drive  
(307)352-3440

*Directions from hotel-* Left out of Holiday Inn parking lot to stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto Dewar Dr. Take I-80 East to exit 107 (Pilot Butte). Turn left at the stoplight and go over the bridge. Turn right on James Dr. (first right before you head up the hill). The high school is on the right approximately 1 block after the turn.

Aaron Bannon  
Dave Coffey  
Doran Fluckiger  
Brett Kroger  
Devon O'Connell  
Tom Saprony  
Wally Wolski

## Rock Springs Independence High:

1300 Lowell Avenue  
(307)352-3290

*Directions from hotel -* Left out of Holiday Inn parking lot to stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto Dewar Dr. Take I-80 East to exit 107 (Pilot Butte). Proceed straight at the stoplight and continue on until you come to Perry St. Turn left on Perry St. Lowell Ave. is one block. The school should be directly in front of you.

Kelly Barlow  
Steve Crow  
Joe Gallagher  
Richelle Keinath  
Dan McGlade  
Kay Persichitte  
Fred von Ahrens

## Rock Springs East Junior High School:

831 Gobel Street  
(307)352-3474

*Directions from hotel-* Left out of Holiday Inn parking lot to stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto Dewar Dr. Take I-80 East to exit 107 (Pilot Butte). Turn left at the stoplight and go over the bridge. Turn right on James Dr. (first right before you head up the hill). Proceed on James Dr. (it turns into Second St.) until you see the junior high football field on your left. The junior high is the large two story brick building.

Joe Barbuto  
Dax Collins  
Maryt Fredrickson  
Dina Kamboris-Betts  
Arlen Lancaster  
Lucie Osborn  
Jessica Seders  
Kate Wright

**Green River High School:**

1615 Hitching Post Drive  
(307)872-4747

*Directions from hotel* - Left out of Holiday Inn parking lot to stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto Dewar Dr. Take I-80 West to G.R. Take exit 91 into G.R. Turn right onto Hwy 530 / Uinta Dr. which takes you up over the railroad tracks. Stay on this street until you see the Loaf 'n Jug on the left side. The street immediately after the Loaf 'n Jug is Monroe Ave. Turn left on Monroe Ave. Proceed past Lincoln Middle School to Hitching Post (street directly adjacent to the football field). Turn right on Hitching Post. Green River High School is on the right side of Hitching Post.

Kris Benson  
Sandy DaRif  
Jim Geesey  
Dan Kirkbride  
Heather McKee  
Greg Porter  
Lesley Wangberg

**Green River Expedition Academy:**

351 Monroe Avenue  
(307)872-4800

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Colin Betzler  
Dan Dockstader  
Kyle Geffre  
Jill Kline  
Brian Nesvik  
Pat Robbins  
Shawn Warner

**Green River Lincoln Middle School:**

350 Monroe Avenue  
(307)872-4400

*Directions from hotel* - Left out of Holiday Inn parking lot to stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto Dewar Dr. Take I-80 West to G.R. Take exit 91 into G.R. Turn right onto Hwy 530 / Uinta Dr. which takes you up over the railroad tracks. Stay on this street until you see the Loaf 'n Jug on the left side. The street immediately after the Loaf 'n Jug is Monroe Ave. Turn left onto Monroe Ave. Expedition Academy is right across the street from Lincoln Middle School.

Kevin Christopherson  
Bob Grady  
Bob Kopp  
Ellen Rutledge  
Jenni Wildcat

