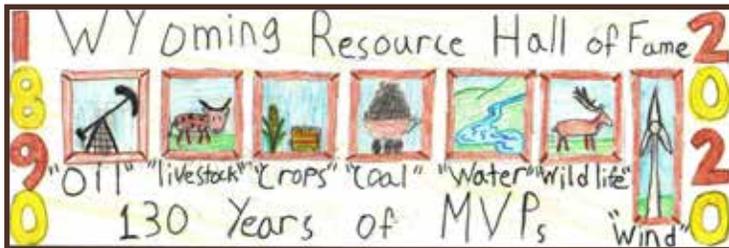




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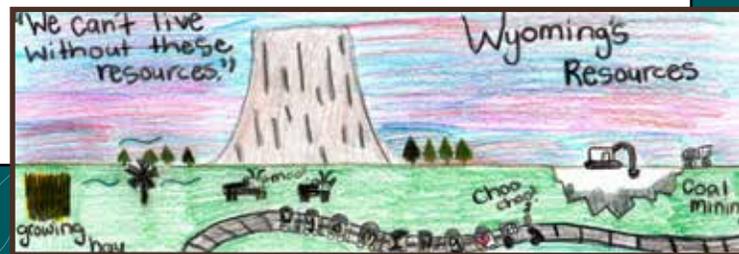
SPRING 2020



Vote for Your Favorite Bookmark!

We continue to be amazed by the talent of Wyoming's young artists! This year, over 1900 bookmarks were drawn by students in 2nd-5th grade with the theme: Stewardship of Wyoming's Resources.

In honor of National Agriculture Week, please be sure to stop by www.wyaitc.org between **March 16th and 27th** to vote for your favorite bookmark! The artwork receiving the most votes will be the recipient of the 2020 People's Choice Bookmark Award. All bookmark finalists will be announced online April 6th and recognized at our annual celebration in Cheyenne on April 24th.





Educator Workshops are Coming to a Community Near You

We have big things planned for the Wyoming Stewardship Project in the summer of 2020! With units available online as a free resource, we will be offering two-day Wyoming Stewardship Project workshops for educators in 12 communities statewide.

During each workshop, participants will dive deep into lessons from one of three content areas: agriculture,

minerals and energy, or outdoor recreation and tourism. Hands-on design challenges, standards alignment, and teacher vs. student tasks are all part of the workshop schedule. We also invite participants to join us on a field trip related to the unit they're working on. These field trips provide a prime opportunity for educators to connect with resources in their local communities.

It is our goal for participants to leave workshops feeling empowered to use the Wyoming Stewardship Project in their own classrooms. When the 2020-2021 school year begins, our staff members will continue to be available to support workshop participants.

Registration is free, but space is limited, and registration closes March 31st. Don't wait to sign up if you, or someone you know, would like to participate!

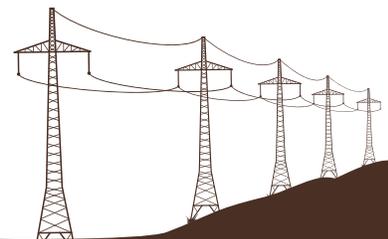
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June 22-23	Powell
June 25-26	Jackson
June 29-30	Evanston
July 8-9	Rock Springs
July 13-14	Cheyenne
July 13-14	Buffalo
July 16-17	Wheatland
July 20-21	Gillette
July 20-21	Casper
July 23-24	Casper
July 27-28	Sheridan
July 30-31	Saratoga



The Wyoming Stewardship Project provides lessons about mining and reclamation that keep students engaged and excited! Ms. Lucero participated in a pilot workshop during the summer of 2019. This year, students in her second-grade classroom are excited to learn about Wyoming's Mineral & Energy industries.



THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING

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200 tickets available
\$100 each

Winner will be drawn no later than July 1st, 2020

The winner of the Commissioner License will have the option of a deer, elk, or antelope permit in the hunt area of their choosing. The license is valid only in hunt area selected, and cannot be changed once issued. Once issued, the license cannot be canceled, fees refunded, or transferred to another individual. Elk hunt areas 75, 77, and 79 also require a Special Park Permit, which is not available to winners of the Commissioner's License. DO NOT bid on a Commissioner License if your intent is to hunt in Grand Teton National Park. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. **Thank you Commissioner Ralph Brokaw for donating this license to Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom.** All funds raised through this raffle will support the Wyoming Stewardship Project.



Nominate an Outstanding Educator

Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom is seeking nominations for the 2020 Educator of the Year Award. Teachers can apply or be nominated online at <https://wyaitc.org/our-work/educator-of-the-year/>.

The application form must be accompanied by 1-3 photos or documents showcasing the teacher's work in the classroom along with 2 letters of reference.

The winning applicant will receive a cash award, and be recognized at the Ag Hall of Fame BBQ during the Wyoming State Fair.

Applications must be received by
March 13, 2020.





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Director's Notes

We are approaching one of my son's favorite times of the year, calving season. I can't blame him. There is something precious, wonderful, and exhausting about being caretakers of new life. Wyoming ranchers understand this and rise to the challenge each day, and more often than not, the middle of the night as well. Our 3rd Grade agriculture unit focuses on ranchers' role of stewardship for the livestock, land, and resources. It's so encouraging to share this message with young minds.

We know agriculturists are not the only ones working hard as these spring storms bring challenges for everyone. We commend our leaders across Wyoming and appreciate all you do! Please take a moment and visit our website to view and vote for your favorite bookmark during National Agriculture Week. It's reassuring to see young students understand the Wyoming basics and share the story in a creative way with their peers. Hopefully, the artwork will encourage you as we battle through this spring and all look forward to the summer.

All my best,

Jessie Dafoe



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