



**Re: WIAAA Fall Newsletter**

**November 24, 2009**

**Activities Directors,**

**The Wyoming Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, WIAAA met at our annual State-wide Scheduling Meeting held on November Tuesday-Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**We held our annual luncheon and awards ceremony, sponsored by Universal Athletics and Hellas Construction. Thanks to their generous contributions we had a record number, 92 of our Activities Directors and associates join us in electing two WIAAA Board of Directors members and honoring our award winners.**

**Congratulations to Keith Bauder, Riverton Activities Director and Tony Holt, Cody Activities Director! Keith will continue to serve his office through 2012. Tony will join the WIAAA Board of Directors this summer at our annual Wyoming Coaches Association Clinic. His term will also expire in 2012. Thanks also to Kermit Sweeney from Worland who will be going off the Board this summer. Kermit has been a valuable member to the WIAAA Board of Directors!**

**Congratulations to our WIAAA Award Winners this year. Distinguished Service by a Non-Member was presented to Sherri Vest! Sherri is serving the WHSAA as Secretary and continues to be an outstanding advocate for student activities.**

**The Nancy Nakahara Distinguished Service Award was awarded to Ron Laird, Commissioner of the WHSAA. Ron is an excellent leader of all WHSAA Activities. Congratulations Ron!**

**The Athletic Director of the Year Award was presented to Steve Walker, Activities Director at Douglas High School. Congratulations to Steve, as well.**

**The State Award of Merit was awarded to Tom Wilson, Activities Director at Green River High School. This award is given to those who have made significant contributions to the State of Wyoming through Activities. Tom is an excellent choice as he has given so much of his time and energy to promoting student activities through the WIAAA and at his school. Congratulations Tom!**

We want to thank the WIAAA Board of Directors for an outstanding luncheon and all they do to serve Wyoming Youth. The Board of Directors are:

Steve Walker, President	President Elect, Cliff Hill
Past President, Tom Wilson	Secretary, Bruce Miller
Treasurer, Larry Yeradi	Board Member, Keith Bauder
Board Member, Kermit Sweeny	Board Member, Christy Wright
Board Member, Duane Schopp	LTC Coordinator, Glen Legler
NIAAA Liaison, Cliff Hill	

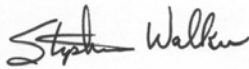
If you are not already a member of the Wyoming Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (WIAAA), I would encourage you to think about joining. In addition to being a great professional organization to belong to, you receive many benefits! Membership to the WIAAA allows you to vote for the numerous awards given by the WIAAA including Activities Director of the Year. You may also participate in the many LTC (Leadership Training Courses) Professional Development Courses sponsored by the Wyoming Coaches Association and the WIAAA. Leadership opportunities are provided by the WIAAA and there are many occasions to network with AD's from throughout the great state of Wyoming! Your son or daughter may also benefit as the WIAAA provides college scholarship opportunities to its members' children.

By joining the WIAAA you can also join the NIAAA. Benefits of joining the NIAAA include \$2,500 Life Insurance and \$2,000,000 Liability Insurance. LTC Courses are occasionally offered at a reduced rate to NIAAA members. You will receive the IAA (Interscholastic Athletic Administrators) magazine which contains many articles relevant to the day to day challenges athletic administrators face. The NIAAA offers a National Certification program and hosts the NIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference, which will be held this year in Dallas, Texas. If you have the opportunity to join us in Dallas this December, I can assure you the conference will be outstanding with many opportunities for growth as an Activities Director!

WIAAA Membership continues to grow! We currently have over 80 of our current Activities Directors as members. Our goal is to have 100% of our Activities Directors in Wyoming become members of the WIAAA! We believe the WIAAA is a worthy professional organization that all of us should be a member of. Applications are available now, contact any one of our current Board Members to get an application. Applications are also available online at [www.whsaa.org](http://www.whsaa.org).

Thank you for your time and consideration. Best of luck this year!

Sincerely,



WIAAA President