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# Wyoming Gaming Commission

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Charles E. Moore

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Dick Currah Sherry Daigle Randy Leinen Dwane Pacheco Jenni Wildcat

#### Dear stakeholders:

The Wyoming Gaming Commission provides its clients an efficient and transparent view into the Agency's decision-making and operations. The Agency is, first and foremost, crafted to support and enhance its Mission and Vision:

#### Mission

The primary mission of the Wyoming Gaming Commission is the protection of the wagering public and the health, safety, and welfare of the participants in all lawful gaming and pari-mutuel activity.

#### Vision

The Wyoming Gaming Commission will maintain public confidence in the integrity of the gaming environment by operating in a fair and diligent manner and will be responsive, proactive, and known for our expertise, efficiency, and professionalism while responding effectively to the evolving gaming industry.

Throughout the 2021 WGC Annual Report, we provide detailed data on revenues and overall wagering activity in the cowboy state.

The Agency has a history of doing more with less. Since its statutory inception in 1967, the primary mission has been to serve and care for the great state of Wyoming. We have taken great pride in helping our clients work through the regulatory process efficiently while maintaining a strict regulatory framework.

We've all changed the way we operate since the COVID-19 crisis. Some changes were inherently forced upon us, while others represent the height of innovation amid a crisis. There has been a reset of the workforce and the work itself, a reset of the employer/employee and client relationships as well as a reset of the business ecosystem. For most, the business impact of the pandemic has been negative, for some, positive. Our strategies developed in the past are no longer relevant, but we have garnered invaluable experience. Now, more than ever, it is time to bring all stakeholders together and reconfigure the business and operating models for a new reality. The Agency and staff are dedicated to making fundamental changes to pave a path towards new horizons.

Sincerely,

Charles Moore, Executive Director

Charl E. Moon

# **Agency Culture**

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## Values

Efficiency

Integrity

Honesty

Professionalism

Accountability

Humility

Quality

Responsibility

Transparency

RONESTY Designation

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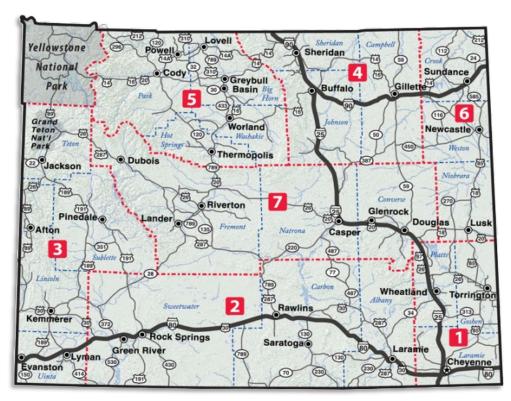
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# **Agency Composition**

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-101, the Wyoming gaming commission is created to be composed of nine (9) persons who have resided in the state for four (4) years and are qualified electors of Wyoming.

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-103, the governor, with the consent of the senate, shall appoint the nine (9) members of the Commission in accordance with W.S. §§ 28-12-101 through 28-12-103. Seven (7) of the nine (9) members shall be appointed from each appointment district under W.S. § 9-1-218. one (1) of the remaining members shall be, at the time of appointment and during the term of appointment, an active county or municipal law enforcement officer certified under title 9, chapter 1, article 7 of the Wyoming



statutes. One (1) of the remaining members shall be an enrolled member of the Northern Arapaho or Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe with not less than five (5) years of regulatory gaming experience.

Figure 1 Appointment Districts: Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 9-1-218 (Lexis Advance through 2021 General Session of the Wyoming Legislature. Subject to revisions by LSO)

## Pursuant to W.S. § 9-1-218, the appointment districts are as follows:

- (i) Laramie, Goshen, and Platte counties comprise district 1;
- (ii) Albany, Carbon, and Sweetwater counties comprise district 2;
- (iii) Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, and Uinta counties comprise district 3;
- (iv) Campbell, Johnson, and Sheridan counties comprise district 4;
- (v) Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, and Washakie counties comprise district 5;
- (vi) Crook, Niobrara, and Weston counties comprise district 6;
- (vii) Natrona, Fremont, and Converse counties comprise district 7.

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#### Commissioners



Paul "Cactus" Covello, Jr.
District 1
Torrington



Bob Davis, President
District 2
Baggs



Sherry Daigle
District 3
Jackson



Tom Berry, DVM
District 4
Buffalo



Troy Broussard, Vice-President
District 5
Wapiti



Randy Leinen
District 6
Sundance



Richard Currah
District 7
Lander



Dwane Pacheco Law Enforcement Rock Springs



Jenni Wildcat Tribal Riverton

Members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years and until their successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor as provided in W.S. § 28-12-101. A member of the Commission may succeed himself for one (1) full four (4) year term.

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#### **Commission Liaisons**

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-103, One (1) senator shall be appointed by the president of the senate, one (1) representative shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, and one (1) gubernatorial representative shall serve as liaisons to the Commission.



Ogden Driskill
Senator
Devils Tower



Sandy Newsome Representative Cody



Daniel Schiffer
Gubernatorial
Sheridan

## Staff

## **Executive Director**

## **Charles E. Moore**

## Administrative

#### Brande Koltiska

Pari-Mutuel Licensing Coordinator/ WY Bred Program Administrator

## **Delicia Lopez**

Senior Accountant

#### **David Carpenter**

Project Manager Online Sports Wagering/Skill Games

#### Keli Tatum

Responsible Gaming Liaison/
Public Records Official Custodian

#### **Laura Bennett**

Administrative Assistant

## Lisa Keeler

Licensing Clerk

## **Law Enforcement**

## **Nick Larramendy**

Special Agent Supervisor/ Gaming Compliance

## **Michael Steinberg**

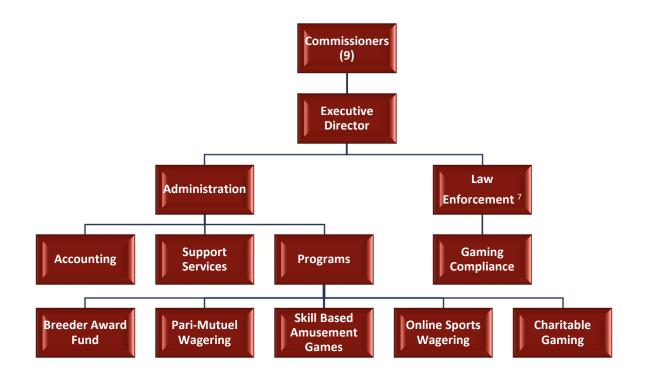
Special Agent

## **Michael Hotard**

Senior Inspection Specialist

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## **Organizational Chart**



The Wyoming Gaming Commission held its Annual Fall Meeting on November 18-19, 2021, located at the Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission Building, 2211 King Blvd, Casper, WY 82604. In addition to the annual fall meeting, the Commission held thirteen special meetings, however, due to the COVID-19 health emergency, eleven (11) meetings were held via Zoom, while two (2) meetings were held in-person.

Commissioners and staff of the Wyoming Gaming Commission strictly adhere to the Code of Ethics set forth by Governor Geringer on December 3, 1997. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appendix A: Executive Branch Code of Ethics

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Pursuant to W.S. § 6-1-104(a)(vi)(R) "peace officer" includes the following officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming: Any person qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 and employed by the Wyoming gaming commission when engaged in the performance of that person's duties or when responding to a request to assist other peace officers acting within the scope of their official duties in their own jurisdiction.

# **Agency Programs**

The Wyoming Gaming Commission, originally known as the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Board, was first established during the 1967 General Session, House Bill No. 130, authorizing pari-mutuel wagering on live racing. During the 1986 General Session, Senate File No. 45 expanded the commission to seven (7) members and provided for a fund for breeders' awards. In 1991, House Bill No. 305 authorized simulcasting, before providing for out-of-state simulcasting facilities and source market fees in House Bill No. 31, during the 2011 General Session. In 2013, House Bill No. 25 redefined simulcast to include historic pari-mutuel events.

Breeder Award Fund		
Pari-Mutuel	Live Racing	
Tarr Wataci	Historic Horse Racing	
	Simulcasting	
	Advanced Deposit Wagering	
Online Sports Wagering		
Charitable Gaming	Bingo Pull Tabs	
0		

During the 2020 Budget Session, House Bill No. 171 was passed, reconstituting the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission as the Wyoming Gaming Commission, authorizing skill based amusement games and charitable gaming, which included bingo, pull tabs, and calcutta wagering. In 2021, House Bill No. 133 was passed during the General Session, authorizing online sports wagering.

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## **Breeder Award Fund**

Pursuant to W.S. §§ 11-25-102(a)(i), 11-25-201(d)(j), and 11-25-201(m)(iii), the Wyoming Gaming Commission is charged with the administration of the Wyoming Breeder Award Fund. The purpose of the Wyoming Breeder Award Fund is to promote the improved breeding and development of the horse industry in the State of Wyoming.

The program offers an exceptional opportunity for owners, breeders, and stallion owners, of accredited Wyoming bred horses to earn significant monetary award incentives, while serving as the backbone to a valuable agricultural industry in the cowboy state.

The Wyoming Gaming Commission is the regulatory agency that serves as the official registrar and administrator of the Wyoming Breeder Award Program. The agency is tasked with ensuring the integrity of program rules and the welfare of the horses and participants.

WGC special agents are tasked with verifying the location and identity of every Wyoming Bred mare and stallion at least once per year.

Earnings Summary	
Live Racing	\$ 19,326.32
· · · · · · · ·	\$ 14,742.20
Wyoming Horse Pasing	•
Wyoming Horse Racing	\$ 2,880.07
307 Horse Racing	\$ 1,704.05
Historic Horse Racing	\$ 3,673,342.93
Wyoming Downs	\$ 2,388,126.55
Wyoming Horse Racing	\$ 1,213,066.80
307 Horse Racing	\$ 72,149.58
Simulcast	\$ 24,631.65
Wyoming Downs	\$ 17,163.51
Wyoming Horse Racing	\$ 7,350.39
307 Horse Racing	\$ 117.75
Advanced Deposit Wagering	\$ 9,922.37
Total:	\$ 3,727,223.27

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## **Breeder Award Payouts**

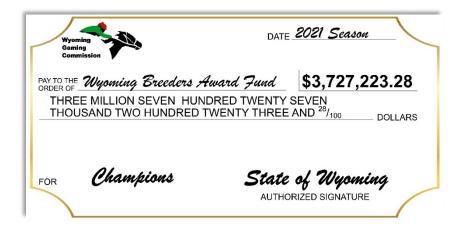
Award Recipient		Award	City	State
Broken Bones Cattle Company	\$	338,743.86	Lander	WY
Rick Hillstead	\$	250,280.81	Afton	WY
Mike Lipp Estate	\$	245,008.79	Greybull	WY
Daniel & Carol Lee	\$	190,087.56	Riverton	WY
Gary Laramie	\$	170,287.26	Lehi	UT
Gerald F. Kaul	\$	162,969.04	Sheridan	WY
Ron or Laurie Moosman	\$	125,145.28	Morgan	UT
Candice Carden	\$	88,943.40	Sheridan	WY
Pedro Mena	\$	88,510.50	Evanston	WY
Wagonhammer Ranch	\$	85,366.19	Rozet	WY
Tm Quarterhorses	\$ \$	83,624.58	Shoshoni	WY
Robert B. Fox	\$	76,581.44	Kemmerer	WY
Jim Nebeker	\$	55,568.24	Roosevelt	UT
Dan or Kim LaPierre	\$	54,303.60	Powell	WY
David & Ross Hinkins	\$	51,470.64	Orangeville	UT
William C. Fox	\$ \$	48,680.58	Plains City	UT
Uriel Dominguez Lucero	\$	46,345.78	Hooper	UT
Kay & Cheri Dunford	\$	45,743.36	Evanston	WY
Stan Young	\$ \$	44,361.20	Duchesne	UT
William D. Shuldberg	\$	42,026.40	Boulder	WY
J V Quarter Horses	\$	36,889.84	Tooele	UT
Chad J. Giles	\$	36,539.62	Grantsville	UT
Raul & Luis Caballero	\$	35,955.92	Burns	WY
Korell Family Trust	\$ \$ \$	34,676.85	Riverton	WY
Marlene Young	\$	34,321.56	Lander	WY
Aron Saenz	\$	33,037.42	Evanston	WY
Richard Dolbow & Jacque Harris	\$ \$	31,286.32	Riverton	WY
Bud & Toni Pendleton		29,418.48	Tooele	UT
Glade W. Vantassell	\$ \$	28,951.52	Draper	UT
Walter Larson	\$	27,784.12	Joliet	MT
Benjamin Villegas Jr	\$ \$	26,616.72	Gillette	WY
Bryce Moosman	\$	25,332.58	Lindon	UT
Raul Caballero	\$	24,982.36	Burns	WY
KC Carden Estate & Gerald Kaul	\$	24,901.89	Sheridan	WY
Roy Morgan	\$ \$	23,114.52	Guernsey	WY
Runnin Horses Dot Com	\$	22,881.04	Crow Agency	MT
Juanita Villegas	\$	21,129.94	Casper	WY
James R & Patricia Jo Johnson	\$	21,013.20	Lyman	WY
Renegade Racing LLC & Shannon Demler	\$ \$	20,196.02	Logan	UT
Calli Vantassell	Ş	20,196.02	Hooper	UT
Ashby Micheli & Virginia Wakefield	\$	19,748.43	Cheyenne	WY
Brooke Black	\$	19,378.84	Lexington	OK
Steve Day	\$	19,131.19	Riverton	WY
Roger Overturf	\$	18,444.92	Wyola	MT
Andrea & Eddie Jensen	\$	18,211.44	Thatcher	ID
Steve Berry	\$	18,211.44	Lindon	UT
Dionisio Herrera	Ş	17,511.00	Idaho Falls Ogden	ID
Martha Maldonado Rick Giles	Ş	17,277.52	· ·	UT
	Ş	16,810.56	Spanish Fork	UT
Sharon Jensen	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	16,343.60	Mtn View	WY
Royce Hoopes Ross Brown or Elsha McGarry	Ş	15,409.68 14,709.24	Afton	WY
Shawna Bennett	Ş	14,709.24	Rigby Boulder	ID WY
Grand Pendleton	\$ \$ \$	· ·	Tooele	
	ş ¢	14,475.76		UT
Ashby Micheli, Virginia Wakefield & Earl Merrill Bruce Hillman	۶ د	13,308.36 12,841.40	Cheyenne Montpelier	WY ID
Nielson Brown	э ċ	12,607.92	Bluffdale	UT
Kayla Warren	э ċ	12,607.92	Kirtland	NM
Tyrell Moody	\$ \$ \$ \$	14,140.96	Letcher	SD
BDS Performance Horses	\$ \$	14,140.90	Weston	ID
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Award Recipient		Award	City	State
Biby Garfias	\$	11,440.52	Evanston	WY
Ricardo Robles	\$	11.323.78	West Valley	UT
S Bar S	\$	11,323.78	Georgetown	TX
Terrance or Kathleen Cachelin	\$	11,207.04	Lander	WY
Carter Garfias	\$	10,793.56	Evanston	WY
Dan or Patricia Baker	\$	10,793.56	Beaver	UT
Jason Udy	\$	10,793.56	Elwood	UT
Jaylin Cruz Jiminez	\$	10,740.08	Ogden	UT
Ron Moosman & Kyle Gray	\$	10,740.08	Morgan	UT
Carol Lee	\$	10,506.60	Riverton	WY
Diana Garfias	\$	10,273.12	Evanston	WY
Joey Atwood	\$	10,273.12	Rigby	ID
Anais Robles	\$	9,806.16	West Valley	UT
Juanita Villegas & Benjamin Villegas Jr.	\$	9,806.16	Casper	WY
Toni Snider	\$	9,689.42	Weston	ID
Jim Fox	\$	9,455.94	Plain City	UT
Tyson Morgan	\$	9,455.94	Far West	UT
Joaquin Delgado	\$	9,339.20	Logan	UT
Lana Matt	\$	9,339.20	Bridger	MT
Bryon L Goody & Skyler Goody	\$	9,105.72	Pocatello	ID
Rick & DeLoyd Hillstead	\$	9,105.72	Afton	WY
Chad Poulsen	\$	8,872.24	Wellsville	UT
Ron Moosman & Gordon Knudsen	\$	8,872.24	Morgan	UT
Saul A Mendoza	\$	8,638.76	Wendover	UT
Trenton E Woods	\$	8,638.76	Bear River	WY
Elizabeth Johnson	\$	8,405.28	Auburn	WY
Tedd Johnson		-	Lewiston	
	\$	7,938.32		UT
Lizbeth Lowe	\$	7,588.10	Lyman	WY
Jerry A Cook	\$	7,471.36	Casper	WY
Ron Moosman & Kathy Moosman	\$	7,354.62	Morgan	UT
Israel Calata	\$	7,237.88	West Jordan	UT
Ashby Micheli	\$	7,004.40	Cheyenne	WY
Bonnie Gibbs & Allan & Pam Ostdahl	\$	7,004.40	Rock Springs	WY
Lex Fabrizio	\$	7,004.40	Duchesne	UT
Melanie Graber	\$	7,004.40	Gillette	WY
Steve Morgan & Jason Cooper	\$	7,004.40	Slaterville	UT
Kirt G Stanger	\$	6,537.44	Ogden	UT
Ron Moosman & Riley Moosman	\$	6,537.44	Morgan	UT
Tyrrill J Tsosie	\$	6,420.70	Teec Nos Pos	AZ
McKinze L Ortiz	\$	6,303.96	Harrisville	UT
Moonshine Racing	\$	6,303.96	Riverton	WY
Eisele Quarter Horses	\$	6,070.48	Sheridan	WY
Ricardo Mena	\$	6,070.48	Heber City	UT
Terry Hillman	\$	6,070.48	Montpelier	ID
Kyle and Christy Dahlke	\$	5,837.00	Inkom	ID
Jerry & Cheri Cook	\$	5,603.52	Casper	WY
Jess Matt	\$	5,603.52	Bridger	MT
Matt Micheli & Joseph Evers	\$	5,603.52	Cheyenne	WY
Jonathan Arzola	\$	5,370.04	Evanston	WY
Bob Davis & Dudley Ward	\$	5,136.56	Baggs	WY
Elkhorn Stables Inc	\$	5,136.56	Ogden	UT
Velentin Gutierrez	\$	-	-	
		5,136.56	Morgan	UT
Virginia Wakefield & Eric Nelson & Bernadette Bohanon	\$	5,136.56	Cheyenne	WY
Kylie Aquirre Valenzuela	\$	4,903.08	Ogden	UT
Brady Woodward & Ron Moosman	\$	4,786.34	Morgan	UT
JoAnn White	\$	4,786.34	Magma	UT
E T Joyce & D Fellbaum & T Self	\$	4,669.60	Evanston	WY
CB Stables	\$	4,552.86	West Valley	UT
GB Racing LLC	\$	4,436.12	Weston	ID
James & Stephanie Ferguson	\$	4,436.12	Evansville	WY
Karl L Hoopes	\$	4,436.12	Lewiston	UT
Top Notch Land & Livestock LLC	\$	4,319.38	Mills	WY
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Ben L McKinney	\$	4,202.64	Fairfield	UT

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Award Recipient		Award	City	State
P&S Syndicate LLC	\$	3,735.68	South Jordan	UT
Ron Moosman & Craig Duckworth	\$	3,735.68	Morgan	UT
Jere Brinkerhoff	\$	3,502.20	Fillmore	UT
Mike Harrigfeld	\$	3,385.46	Idaho Falls	ID
Richard Dolbow	\$	3,385.46	Riverton	WY
Diamond Rose Ranch	\$	3,268.72	Snoqualmie	WA
Rodger Ewell	\$	3,035.24	Huntington	UT
Frank Lamb	\$	2,801.76	Wapiti	WY
JCH Performance Horses	\$	2,801.76	Wheatland	WY
Tyson & Stephanie Morgan	\$	2,568.28	Farr West	UT
D Hermosillo & B Guzman	\$	2,334.80	Casper	WY
Gerardo De La Cruz	\$	2,334.80	Albuquerque	NM
Hallie Noland	\$	2,334.80	Dixon	WY
Jorge A Paredes	\$	2,334.80	Ogden	UT
Lisa Lazano	\$	2,334.80	Tularosa	NM
Zach & Kim Davis	\$	2,230.02	Buffalo	WY
Spackman Racing	\$	2,101.32	Preston	ID
John Five	\$	1,867.84	Crow Agency	MT
John Johnson Estate	\$	1,867.84	Lemmon	SD
Valerie Shoun	\$	1,867.84	Black Hawk	SD
Wardell Quarter Horses	\$	1,867.84	Wheatland	WY
Aaron Sones & Julie Gilbert	\$	1,734.46	Chugwater	WY
Brittani Richins	\$	1,634.36	Tremonton	UT
Ernesto Bugarin	\$	1,634.36	West Jordan	UT
Robert Dale Ecoffey	\$	1,634.36	Rapid City	SD
Vicki A Foster	\$	1,634.36	Casper	WY
Casey Greene	\$	1,400.88	Big Piney	WY
Denton Greene	\$	1,400.88	Weston	ID
E T Joyce	\$	1,400.88	Evanston	WY
Orvie Berg	\$	962.52	Rock Springs	WY
Charles & Connie Rex	\$	933.92	Woodruff	UT
Clarisa Holguin	\$	933.92	Vernal	UT
John Robinson (River Run Ranch)	\$	933.92	Etna	WY
Jose Chacon	\$	933.92	Rock Springs	WY
Brent LaPierre	\$	700.44	Killdeer	ND
Stanley Brewer	\$	700.44	Pine Ridge	SD
Jaime Martinez	\$	466.96	La Salle	CO
James Olguin & Clancy Henderson	\$	466.96	Saratoga	WY
James V Harris	\$	466.96	Pocatello	ID
Mary Ann Pittman	\$	466.96	Etna	WY
Michael or Brieann Martin	\$	466.96	Erda	UT
Raul Moreno	\$	466.96	Washington Terrace	UT
Rolando Miranda	\$	466.96	Salt Lake City	UT
Clark or Lee Gines	\$	233.48	West Jordan	UT
Katie D Winfield	\$ \$	233.48	Riverton	WY
Sergio Saenz	\$	233.48	Pinedale	WY



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## **Breeder Award Champions**

Overall Champions						
Category Name Owner						
Champion Quarter Horse	Bigg Brown	Dan & Kim LaPierre				
Champion Thoroughbred	Smiling Tricks	Kayla Warren				
Champion Paint/Appaloosa	Hissy Fit	Jerry A. Cook				
Champion QH Distance Horse	Kaul Me Dashetta	Gerald F. Kaul				
Champion Overall High Point Award	Bigg Brown	Dan & Kim LaPierre				
Champion Broodmare of the Year	Pritzis Diamond Lil	Rick Hillstead				
Champion Stallion of the Year	Eyesa Special Slim	Broken Bones Cattle Company				
Champion Owner		Broken Bones Cattle Company				
Champion Breeder		Broken Bones Cattle Company				
Champion Stallion Owner		Mike Lipp				

Quarter Horse				
Category	Name	Owner		
Co-Champion 2-Yr Old QH Filly	Eyesa Special Swirl	Broken Bones Cattle Company		
Co-Champion 2-Yr Old QH Filly	Lady White Fox	Runnin Horses Dot Com		
Champion 2-Yr Old QH Gelding	Diamond Dusting	Rick Hillstead		
Champion 2-Yr Old QH Colt	VVR Workin Man	Biby Garfias		
Champion 3-Yr Old QH Filly	Dicey Seduction	Calli Van Tassell-Dominguez		
Champion 3-Yr Old Gelding	Bigg Brown	Dan & Kim LaPierre		
Champion Aged QH Mare	Cathouse Affair	Glade VanTassell		
Champion Aged QH Gelding	Seppies Little Bo	Marlene Young		
Champion Aged QH Stallion	A Lucky Thunder Cat	Aron Saenz		

Thoroughbred				
Category	Name	Owner		
Champion 2-Yr Old TB Gelding	Low Key Nation	Robert Ecoffey		
Champion 3-Yr Old TB Filly	CD Wingsofasoldier	Kayla Warren		
Champion 3-Yr Old TB Gelding	Wildcatters Dream	Matt Micheli & Joseph Evers		
Champion Aged TB Mare	Delta Gramma Ash	Brittani Richins		
Champion Aged TB Gelding	Smiling Tricks	Kayla Warren		

Mixed Breed (Paint & Appaloosa)						
Category Name Owner						
Champion 2-Yr Old PT Filly	Hissy Fit	Jerry A. Cook				
Champion 2-Yr Old PT Gelding	CD Jetting To Victory	Ernesto Bugarin				
Champion 3-Yr Old PT Filly	CD Northern Star	Ricardo Robles				
Champion Aged AP Gelding	Krushin on Kodee	Casey or Ashton Greene				

WY Bred Futurity/Derby Winning Breeders						
Category Name Owner						
Wyoming Bred Futurity (Energy Downs)	Hes R Dynasty	Ron & Laurie Moosman				
Wyoming Bred Derby (Energy Downs)	Shiza Queen	Pedro Mena				
Wyoming Bred Futurity (Wyoming Downs)	Classic Dynasty Dash	Ron & Laurie Moosman				
Wyoming Bred Derby (Wyoming Downs)	Blazin Mr Jess	Pedro Mena				
Wyoming Bred Futurity (Sweetwater Downs)	Classic Dynasty Dash	Ron & Laurie Moosman				
Wyoming Bred Derby (Sweetwater Downs)	Blazin Mr Jess	Pedro Mena				
Wyoming Bred Maturity (Sweetwater Downs)	Gotta Lotta Papa	Bryce Moosman				

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## Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Pursuant to W.S. §§ 11-25-201 through 11-25-209, the Wyoming Gaming Commission is charged with the issuance of operator permits and occupational licenses, on-site monitoring, and the enforcement of the Statutes and Rules related to pari-mutuel wagering, including live racing, historic horse racing, simulcasting, and advanced deposit wagering.

## The Agency's authority includes:

Licensing and permitting of all entities that are involved with pari-mutuel wagering, including racetrack operators, vendors, service providers, and individuals who participate in live race meets. This includes those directly involved with the race track, off track betting sites, simulcast, and advanced deposit wagering.

Allocation and approval of race dates, supervision of race conduct, the monitoring of the health and safety of the race animals, and ensuring animals are racing without the use of prohibited substances through drug testing of hair, blood, and urine samples.

Oversight of all pari-mutuel wagering activity, approval of simulcast systems, the auditing of tote systems and historic racing terminals, to ensure the proper allocation and distribution of revenue generated by all pari-mutuel wagering.

Live Racing Summary (2019-2021)					
		2021		2020	2019
Live Race Days		50		24	30
Total Handle	\$	2,304,456.00	\$	1,586,948.00	\$ 1,629,700.00
Breeder Award Fund	\$	19,326.32	\$	6,455.74	\$ 12,438.17
Historic Race Days		364		316	365
Total Handle	\$	918,335,731.95	\$	677,190,159.40	\$ 793,477,137.10
Breeder Award Fund	\$	3,673,342.93	\$	2,708,760.64	\$ 3,173,908.54
Cimulanat Basa Dava		264		216	265
Simulcast Race Days		364		316	 365
Total Handle	\$	3,675,009.00	\$	3,142,756.50	\$ 3,784,923.40
Breeder Award Fund	\$	24,631.65	\$	20,270.35	\$ 23,787.75
Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW)		365		316	365
Total Handle	\$	3,307,459.33	\$	3,690,096.00	\$ 2,167,250.67
Breeder Award Fund	\$	9,922.38	\$	11,070.29	\$ 6,501.75

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## County Elections as to Pari-Mutuel Events

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-206, no pari-mutuel event shall be held in any county until the question has been put to the people of the county to accept or reject pari-mutuel wagering. If the election fails, no other election shall be held for two (2) years.

County	Pari-Mutuel Wagering Type	Years Approved
Albany	Racing	1969 – 1971
	Roping	1973 – 1984, 1998 – 2008
	Chariot Racing	1976
	Simulcasting	1989 – 1990, 2013 – present
Campbell	Racing	1986 – 1992, 1994 – 1996, 2018 – present
	Roping	1981, 1983 – 1984
	Simulcasting	1995, 2014 – present
Carbon	Simulcasting	2009
Fremont	Racing	1969
	Simulcasting	2011 – 2012, 2016 – 2017, 2020 - present
Johnson	Simulcasting	2011 – 2012
Laramie	Racing	1968 – 1972
	Simulcasting	1989 – to present
Natrona	Racing	1969 – 1998, 2015 -2017
	Simulcasting	1989 – to present
Sheridan	Roping	2009
	Simulcasting	1989 – 1990, 2013 – to present
Sweetwater	Racing	1982 – 1993, 2011 – to present
	Simulcasting	1989 – to present
Uinta	Racing	1870, 1985 – 2009, 2013 – to present
	Roping	1989 – to present
	Simulcasting	1989 – to present

## Counties approved through proper election include:

Albany	Campbell	Carbon	Fremont
Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie
Natrona	Platte	Sheridan	Sweetwater
Teton	Uinta	Weston	

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## Live Racing

## **Operators**







## **Wyoming Downs, LLC**

1925 Harrison Drive Evanston, WY 82930

18 Live Racing Days
June 12 – August 8, 2021

## **Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC**

724 Front Street, Suite 617 Evanston, WY 82930

16 Live Racing Days August 14 – September 26, 2021 307 Horse Racing, LLC

1635 Reata Drive Gillette, WY 82718

**16 Live Racing Days** *May 22 – June 27, 2021* 

## Licensing & Permitting

For the protection of racing integrity, all stakeholders, and the wagering public, the Agency must determine who may be permitted on the grounds of the permittee. Each participant of an event or in an establishment is fingerprinted and verified through background check investigations. Each licensee is issued a license and an identification badge with their photo and license number displayed. The identification badge shall be authority to access all areas of the grounds. Persons holding a license or permit issued by the Wyoming Gaming Commission are required to comply with all rules and regulations of the Agency and with Wyoming Statutes as well as all orders issued by the Agency.

License amounts are set by the agency and may be purchased for a one (1) year or three (3) term.

#### Type I License (\$35.00 per year)

Agent (Authorized or Jockey)
Exercise Rider
Horsemen's Bookkeeper
Jockey
Jockey – Apprentice
Mutuel Official (Manager)
Outrider

Owner (All or any Part)
Owner/Trainer
Permittee Official
Plater
Pony Rider
Racing Secretary
Roper

Stable Name Starter Trainer or Assistant Veterinarian Veterinarian Assistant Vendor

## Type II License (\$15.00 per year)

Assistant Starter Groom Mutuel Employee Permittee Employee Security/Gateman Tech Service Vendor Employee

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#### **Contract Personnel**

<u>State Stewards</u>: Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-104(g), the agency may delegate three (3) Stewards, per race meet, charged with the duty of enforcing Commission Rules of Racing, Pari-Mutuel Events, and State Statutes W.S. §§ 11-25-101 through 11-25-104, and W.S. §§ 11-25-201 through 11-25-209.

<u>Safety Officer/Deputy Steward</u>: One (1) Safety Officer/Deputy Steward, per race meet, is charged with monitoring all safety aspects resulting from Live Race Meet operations, both human and equine, to ensure the safety and integrity of racing compliance with horse racing laws and regulations.

<u>Veterinarian and Veterinary Assistant</u>: One (1) Veterinarian or Veterinary Assistant, per live race meet, is responsible for the administration of the Agency's Drug Testing Policy and the general health and safety of the animals involved. <sup>2</sup>

## **Drug Screening & Testing**

At the expense of the Agency, blood, urine, and hair analysis are conducted on horses participating in live racing events. Industrial Laboratories Company, Inc., based in Denver, Colorado, performs the analysis for the detection of illegal and impermissible drugs, as well as abuse of permissible medications.

In 2021, analysis was performed on all horses participating in the state live meets. The following samples were taken:

Blood Samples	679
Hair Samples	222
Urine Samples	27

# Integrity/Protection/Safety/Welfare

Barn Inspections/Monitoring	1,769
Electronic Device Searches	162
Random Alcohol Tests	617
Gate Monitoring	279
Saddling Paddock Monitoring	374
Jocks Room Monitoring	208
Mare and Stallion Inspections	840
Mare and Stallion Suspensions (Non-Compliance)	64
Mare and Stallion Suspensions (Sales, Death, etc.)	52

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wyoming Administrative Rules on Pari-Mutuel, Chapter 5, Section 1 (e). The Stewards and the Official Veterinarian for each meeting shall be selected by the Commission. The Commission may require the Permittee to pay for the salary of not more than two (2) Stewards.

## Live Race Days



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Operator	Venue	City
307 Horse Racing, LLC	Energy Downs (Cam-Plex)	Gillette
Wyoming Downs, LLC	Wyoming Downs	Evanston
Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC	Sweetwater Downs	Rock Springs

## Live Meet Statistics

Track				Purse	Purse	Total
Operator	Days	Races	Starters	Contributions	Paid Out	Handle
307 Horse Racing	16	126	814	\$ 728,100.00	\$ 864,301.00	\$ 229,347.50
Wyoming Downs	16	135	974	\$ 911,800.00	\$ 1,091,705.00	\$ 369,581.50
Wyoming Horse Racing	18	177	1,524	\$ 1,089,300.00	\$ 1,268,940.00	\$ 1,705,527.00
	50	438	3,312	\$ 2,729,200.00	\$ 3,224,946.00	\$ 2,304,456.00

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## Historic Horse Racing

Pursuant to W.S. §§ 11-25-102(a), (v), (vii)(A), (vii)(B), and W.S. 11-25-104(m), the Wyoming Gaming Commission is charged with the administration, enforcement, and regulation of Historic Horse Racing. The State of Wyoming authorized historic racing in 2013, with the passage of House Bill No. 0025, Enrolled Act No. 46, providing wagering on Historic Horse Racing.

## **Off-Track Betting Locations**

	Wyoming Downs		
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Establishment	Street Address	City	County
Wyoming Downs – Beacon Club	4100 W. Yellowstone Hwy	Mills	Natrona
Wyoming Downs – Casper	1121 Wilkins Cr	Casper	Natrona
Wyoming Downs – Casper Sunrise	4370 S. Poplar St	Casper	Natrona
Wyoming Downs – Cheyenne Plaza	3617 E. Lincoln Way	Cheyenne	Laramie
Wyoming Downs – Dell Range	1345 Dell Range Blvd	Cheyenne	Laramie
Wyoming Downs – Evanston	1925 Harrison Dr	Evanston	Unita
Wyoming Downs – Evansville	359 Miracle St	Evansville	Natrona
Wyoming Downs – Galloways	2800 CY Avenue	Casper	Natrona
Wyoming Downs – Gillette	2212 Westover Rd	Gillette	Campbell
Wyoming Downs – Gillette on 59	2209 S. Douglas Hwy	Gillette	Campbell
Wyoming Downs – Green River	95 E. Railroad Ave	Green River	Sweetwater
Wyoming Downs – Laramie	750 N. 3rd St	Laramie	Albany
Wyoming Downs – Liquor Depot	2201 Foothill Blvd	Rock Springs	Sweetwater
Wyoming Downs – Outlaw Saloon	312 S. Greeley Hwy	Cheyenne	Laramie
Wyoming Downs – Sheridan	1294 Coffeen Ave	Sheridan	Sheridan
Wyoming Downs – The Hanger	1410 Prairie Ln	Casper	Natrona
Wyoming Downs – Troopers	1801 E. E St	Casper	Natrona
	Wyoming Horse Racing		
Establishment	Street Address	City	County
Horse Palace – Casper East	71 SE Wyoming Blvd	Casper	Natrona
Horse Palace – Casper West	300 W. F St	Casper	Natrona
Horse Palace – Chevenne	1802 Dell Range Blvd, Suite 3	Chevenne	Laramie
Horse Palace – Evanston	1945 Harrison Dr	Evanston	Uinta
Horse Palace – Gillette	1020 E. US 14-16	Gillette	Campbell
Horse Palace – Green River	110 Uinta Dr	Green River	Sweetwate
Horse Palace – Rock Springs	1549 Elk St	Rock Springs	Sweetwate
Horse Palace – Sheridan	2240 Coffeen Ave	Sheridan	Sheridan
	307 Horse Racing		
Establishment	Street Address	City	County
Derby Club – Gillette	910 N. Gurley Ave	Gillette	Campbell
Derby Club – Sheridan	1140 Coffeen Ave	Sheridan	Sheridan

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## Licensing and Fees

Pursuant to Wyoming Administrative Rules on Pari-Mutuel, Chapter 10, Section 3. Requirements for Simulcast Facilities. Any racing association or corporation authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering under this chapter, desiring to display the simulcast of live or historic pari-mutuel events on which parimutuel betting shall be permitted in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for under these rules may apply to the Commission for a license. Applications for permits shall be in such a form as may be prescribed by the Commission and shall contain such information or other material or evidence as the Commission may require. The fee for such permits shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each operator per event day payable by the Permittee to the Commission.

## Regulatory Oversight

Video surveillance for each Off Track Betting (OTB) facility offering Historic Horse Racing is required by the Agency. Video feed from each establishment is livestreamed and accessible for viewing at the agency's office and the agency's law enforcement personnel have access to all video feeds from mobile devices. Facility inspections are conducted on a regular basis to verify compliance with simulcasting statute, rules and regulations, including terminal stickers, terminal functionality, and software verifications. Additionally, the agency's law enforcement personnel are involved in the verification of all jackpot winnings. There were one-hundred seven (107) inspections completed in 2021.

## **Testing & Audits**

Gaming Laboratories International, LLC (GLI), is an independent laboratory retained by the agency to serve as an independent consultant on gaming-related matters. Additionally, GLI conducts third-party testing on all historic racing game themes for compliance in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Agency's rules and regulations.

GLI also conducts on-site audits concerning historic racing terminal software packages, ensuring all software is up-to-date and in accordance with current rules and regulations.

The Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) mandate is to expose and investigate all activity prejudicial to horse racing and to maintain public confidence in the sport of racing. TRPB performs a monthly audit of historic horse racing terminals and on-site terminal verification.

Agency staff execute and review independent daily terminal reporting audits, including but not limited to: county/city allocations, transactions, liabilities, IRS reports, machine sales (handle), and pool summaries.

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## Financial Report

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-201(b), (i)-(iv), (j), the Wyoming Gaming Commission distributes the taxes from Historic Horse Racing as follows:

1% of the total amount wagered is attributable to historic pari-mutuel wagering events. This is shown by the report to the commission, to be transferred by the commission to the county and city or town in which the permittee is located, in equal shares, or to the county alone, of the permittee is not located within the boundaries of a city or town;

One-quarter percent (1/4%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic pari-mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission, to be credited by the state treasurer to a separate account; and

One-quarter percent (1/4%) of the total amount wagered attributable to historic pari-mutuel events, shown by the report to the commission, to be credited to the legislative stabilization reserve account (LSRA).

Wyoming Downs			<b>Wyoming Horse Racing</b>			307 Horse Racing		
Handle	\$ 5	597,031,637.70	Handle \$		303,266,700.45	Handle	\$ 18	3,037,393.80
<b>Breeder Award</b>			Breeder Award			Breeder Awar	d	
Fund	\$	2,388,126.55	Fund	\$	1,213,066.80	Fund	\$	72,149.58
State	\$	1,492,579.10	State	\$	758,166.75	State	\$	45,093.48
LSRA	\$	1,492,579.10	LSRA	\$	758,166.75	LSRA	\$	45,093.48
County	\$	3,183,708.69	County	\$	1,516,333.50	County	\$	90,186.97
City	\$	2,786,607.69	City	\$	1,516,333.50	City	\$	90,186.97

## County/City Distribution

County/City	Dist	ribution Amount
Albany	\$	137,261.38
Laramie	\$	137,261.38
Campbell	\$	505,536.84
Gillette	\$	505,536.84
Laramie	\$	1,271,237.73
Cheyenne	\$	874,136.73
Natrona	\$	1,462,260.43
Bar Nunn	\$	884.49
Casper	\$	839,188.96
Evansville	\$	454,707.47
Mills	\$	167,479.51
Sheridan	\$	365,783.12
Sheridan	\$	365,783.12
Sweetwater	\$	783,649.66
Green River	\$	167,308.05
Rock Springs	\$	616,341.61
Uinta	\$	264,500.00
Evanston	\$	264,500.00
	\$	9,183,357.34

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## Simulcast

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-102(a)(vii), the Wyoming Gaming Commission shall authorize simulcasting and distribute taxes as follows:

One and one-half percent (1.50%) to be credited by the state treasurer to a separate account; and

Four-tenths of One Percent (0.40%) to be contributed to the Breeder Award Fund.

Financial Report	
Total Handle	\$ 3,565,009.00
Total Breakage	\$ 10,710.29
Total Breeder Award Fund Contribution	\$ 24,631.65
Total received by the State	\$ 53,475.21

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## Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW)

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-201(m), the Wyoming Gaming Commission may license, regulate and charge a source market fee to persons outside of Wyoming who conduct pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast races and who accept wagers from Wyoming residents at out-of-state simulcast facilities, and shall require out-of-state simulcast facilities licensed under this section to be maintained and operated in accordance with the laws of this state and rules of the commission. Source market fees imposed on persons licensed under this subsection shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross receipts of all pari-mutuel wagering by Wyoming residents conducted by such persons at out-of-state simulcast facilities. Source market fees collected annually under this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

Seventy-Five Percent (75%) to the live flat track permittees in this state on a number of live days basis, to be used to enhance purses at those tracks;

Ten Percent (10%) to in-state Wyoming simulcast permittees, weighted by the annual simulcast handle other than the advanced deposit wagering handle;

Ten Percent (10%) to the breeder award fund created under subsection (j) of this section; and

Five Percent (5%) to the Commission for administrative expenses.

Out-of-State ADW Permittees								
AmWest Entertainment Game Play Network, Inc. TVG	a divis <b>N</b> Y	Technologies Inc., ion of Sportech, Inc. /RA Bets, LLC oressbet, LLC						
	Financial Report							
Total Handle		\$	3,307,459.33					
Total Paid to WGC		\$	99,223.78					
Breeder Award		\$	9,922.38					
OTB Operators		\$	9,922.38					
Purse Enhancements		\$	74,417.84					

4,961.10

\*0.25 cents due to rounding state fees

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## Skill Based Amusement Games

Pursuant to W.S. §§ 11-25-301 through 11-25-306, the Wyoming Gaming Commission is charged with the administration, enforcement, and regulation of skill based amusement games (SBAG). Each approved Vendor shall remit an amount equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the net proceeds earned during the prior week on the Vendor's SBAG terminals.

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B.H. Novelty & B.H. Vending, LLC 209 Stocktrail Avenue Gillette, WY Brewer Amusement Company, LLC 935 Hwy 124, Suite 205 Braselton, GA Entertainment Experts, LLC 5655 Gray Street Arvada, CO 1419 9th Street Jenkins Music & Vending, Inc. Rock Springs, WY Jul Box 810 South 9th Street Basin, WY L&L Distributing, LLC 1113 Main Avenue Fargo, ND Paradise Pinball & Amusements, LLC 2653 Sedona Hills Drive Loveland, CO Patriot Contests and Games, LLC 1107 West 6th Avenue Chevenne, WY S&C Vending, LLC 2701 Fall River Road Estes Park, CO Sunrise Distributing, LLC 5809 South Remington Place Sioux Falls, SD Sweets Amusement Gaming, LLC Powell, WY 377 North Ingalls Street Wind River Vending, LLC 1604 Collins Street Rock Springs, WY Wyoming Amusement Services, Inc. 4205 Salt Creek Highway Casper, WY Sheridan, WY Wyoming Amusement, Inc. 822 Lincoln Drive, Suite E

#### Licensing and Fees

Pursuant to W.S. Statute § 11-25-304(a)(i) an operator shall pay two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a permit to have Skill Based Amusement Games operate for play in their establishment. This fee is due annually by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pursuant to W.S. Statute § 11-25-304(a)(ii) a vendor shall pay two thousand five-hundred (\$2,500.00) to possess and distribute Skill Based Amusement Games. This fee is due annually by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Regulatory Oversight

Pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-304(b), Skill based amusement games that meet the requirements of this article shall bear a commission issued decal that identifies the vendor of the game. Each decal shall be valid for one (1) year. No skill based amusement game shall be operational unless it bears a current commission issued decal. The commission shall charge the vendor a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a decal. Each decal shall include the bucking horse and rider emblem.

Agency's law enforcement personnel frequently inspect these terminals on a random basis to verify that these stickers are current and to verify approved software versions remain in operation.

Number of Locations303Number of Terminals874Number of Locations Inspected540

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## Financial Report

The agency distributes the twenty percent (20%) of the net proceeds earned during the prior week on the Vendor's SBAG Terminals received as follows:

Forty-Five Percent (45%) to the county and the city or town in which the skill based amusement game is located, in equal shares, or to the county alone if the skill based amusement game is not located within the boundaries of a city or town;

Forty-Five Percent (45%) to the School Foundation Program Account (SFPA);

Ten Percent (10%) to the WGC Gaming Account.

## Distribution Summary

Vendor		SFPA (45%)	WGC (10%)	County (22.5%)	City (22.5%)
B.H. Novelty & B.H. Vending, L.L.C.	\$	33,261.96	\$ 7,391.55	\$ 16,630.98	\$ 16,630.98
Brewer Amusement Company, LLC	\$	37,626.15	\$ 8,361.37	\$ 18,813.07	\$ 18,813.07
Entertainment Experts LLC	\$	197,203.32	\$ 43,822.96	\$ 110,079.75	\$ 87,123.56
Jenkins Music & Vending Inc.	\$	233,494.09	\$ 51,887.58	\$ 126,697.00	\$ 106,797.10
JulBox	\$	216,565.45	\$ 48,125.66	\$ 108,282.72	\$ 108,282.72
L & L Distributing LLC	\$	5,515.87	\$ 1,225.75	\$ 2,757.93	\$ 2,757.93
Paradise Pinball & Amusements, LLC	\$	142,578.00	\$ 31,684.00	\$ 74,992.23	\$ 67,585.77
Patriot Contests and Games, LLC	\$	38.97	\$ 8.66	\$ 19.48	\$ 19.48
S&C Vending, LLC	\$	302,548.86	\$ 67,233.08	\$ 184,838.62	\$ 117,710.25
Sunrise Distributing, LLC	\$	93,541.85	\$ 20,787.08	\$ 46,770.92	\$ 46,770.92
Sweets' Amusement Gaming, LLC	\$	6,836.17	\$ 1,519.15	\$ 3,418.08	\$ 3,418.08
Wind River Amusements, Inc.	\$	34,076.35	\$ 7,572.52	\$ 19,619.24	\$ 14,457.11
Wyoming Amusement Services, Inc.	\$	493,696.46	\$ 109,710.32	\$ 255,446.56	\$ 238,249.90
Wyoming Amusement, Inc.	\$	391,438.45	\$ 86,986.32	\$ 222,572.07	\$ 168,866.37
	\$ :	2,188,421.92	\$ 486,315.98	\$ 1,190,938.67	\$ 997,483.26

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## County/City Distribution

Albany	\$	26,466.98	Goshen	\$	21,340.28	Platte	\$	50,093.23
Centennial	\$	-	Fort Laramie	\$	1,428.26	Chugwater	\$	-
Laramie	\$	23.672.16	Lingle	\$	889.61	Glendo	\$	10,065.47
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Big Horn	\$	76,170.27		Ψ.	15,022	Wheatland	\$	26,797.50
Basin	\$	•	Hot Springs	\$	5.320.71		Ψ.	20,737.00
Byron	\$	4,654.85	East Thermopolis	\$	5,320.71	Sheridan	\$	51,597.10
Cowley	\$	176.12		,	-,	Dayton	\$	3,932.34
Greybull	\$	24,799.86	Johnson	\$	24,813.98	Ranchester	\$	1,177.52
Lovell	\$	31,989.51	Buffalo	\$	13,735.70	Sheridan	\$	42,604.91
Manderson	\$	4,737.92	Kaycee	\$	699.21			,
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Campbell	\$	132,771.83	Laramie	\$	165,352.55	Big Piney	\$	660.96
Gillette	\$	85,294.51	Albin	\$	367.70	Marbelton	\$	1,117.22
Wright	\$	21,725.45	Burns	\$	5,478.89	Pinedale	\$	9,388.58
· ·			Cheyenne	\$	129,389.64			
Carbon	\$	80,492.21	Pine Bluffs	\$	2,996.55	Sweetwater	\$	89,659.50
Dixon	\$	1,494.04				Green River	\$	21,694.04
Encampment	\$	3,677.62	Lincoln	\$	20,474.73	Rock Springs	\$	53,908.13
Hanna	\$	670.27	Afton	\$	8,571.16	Wamsutter	\$	2,230.59
Medicine Bow	\$	1,256.90	Alpine	\$	3,494.48			
Rawlins	\$	31,394.12	Kemmerer	\$	5,730.46	Teton	\$	51.35
Riverside	\$	240.12	Labarge	\$	1,540.67	Jackson	\$	51.35
Saratoga	\$	8,075.23	Thayne	\$	1,137.96			
Sinclair	\$	2,798.11				Uinta	\$	34,189.49
			Natrona	\$	147,202.77	Evanston	\$	30,328.65
Converse	\$	98,011.80	Alcova	\$	-	Fort Bridger	\$	-
Douglas	\$	51,761.27	Bar Nunn	\$	7,954.34	Lyman	\$	450.36
Glenrock	\$	19,274.48	Casper	\$	54,734.84	Mountain View	\$	1,781.40
			Edgerton	\$	763.43			
Crook	\$	27,493.22	Evansville	\$	28,082.04	Washakie	\$	17,596.04
Moorcroft	\$	9,198.00	Mills	\$	28,898.01	Ten Sleep	\$	1,543.28
Pine Haven	\$	10,309.50				Worland	\$	16,052.76
Sundance	\$	7,985.72	Niobrara	\$	27,194.35			
			Lusk	\$	10,562.62	Weston	\$	29,623.36
Fremont	\$	24,315.46	Manville	\$	16,631.73	Newcastle	\$	3,467.84
Dubois	\$	6,692.85				Upton	\$	12,463.11
Hudson	\$	458.27	Park	\$	17,934.50			
Lander	\$	918.71	Cody	\$	15,513.28			
Pavillion	\$	878.30	Powell	\$	2,421.21			
Riverton	\$	15,367.33						

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## **Online Sports Wagering**

Pursuant to W.S. §§ 9-24-101 through 9-24-106, the Wyoming Gaming Commission is charged with the administration, enforcement, and regulation of Online Sports Wagering (OSW).

Online Sports Wagering officially launched on September 1, 2021, with BetMGM LLC, dba Roar Digital, and Crown WY LLC, dba Gaming DraftKings Sportsbook, permitted to commence operations that same day. BetFair Interactive US LLC, dba FanDuel Sportsbook, was issued their permit to begin operations effective November 19, 2021, however the Operator did not commence operations in 2021.

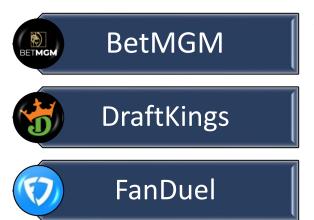


Figure 2: Online Sports Wagering Operators

Additionally, the agency approved thirty-four (34) vendors in 2021, providing services such as geolocation, in-state server hosting providers, Know-Your-Customer (KYC), & data providers.

The Wyoming Gaming Commission released a robust Online Sports Wagering Catalog for permitted operators to offer as wagering opportunities to its patrons. Events include: MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL, Olympic events, cricket, rugby, tennis, and much more.

	V	endors								
	Geolocation Services									
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	GeoComply Solutions, Inc. Server Providers									
	Continent 8, LLC									
	Cyber Security Services									
	TBG Security, Inc.									
	Integrity Services									
U.S. Integrity, Inc.		International Betting Integrity Association								
	Know Your Customer (KYC) Services									
Aristotle International, Inc.	CAMS, LLC	IDology, Inc.								
Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions, FL, Inc.	Onfido, Inc.	Sovos Compliance, LLC								
	Data Providers									
ASF, Ltd.	IMG Arena US, LLC	Genius Sports Media, Inc.								
NYX Digital Gaming (USA), LLC	SB Tech Malta Limited	SimpleBet, Inc.								
Sportcast PTY LTD	Sportradar Solutions, LLC	SportsContentCo, LLC								
	Swish Analytics Wyoming, Inc.									
	Payment Processors									
Global Payments Gaming Services, Inc.	Interactive Communications International, Inc.	Interchecks Technologies, Inc.								
Mazooma US, Inc.	OBeP Payments, LLC	Pay Pal, Inc.								
PayNearMe MT, Inc.	Paysafe Merchant Services Corporation	PXP Financial, Inc.								
Sightline Payments, LLC	Skrill USA, Inc.	Socure, Inc.								
TeleCheck Services, LLC		Worldplay Gaming Solutions, LLC								

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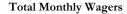
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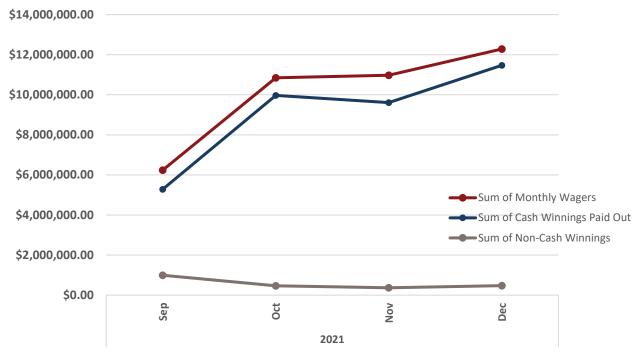
Permit Type	Α	pplication Fee	Permit Fee	Renewal Fee	Term
Operator	\$	2,500.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	5 Years
Vendor	\$	-	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	5 Years

## Financial Report

Each OSW Operator shall remit Ten Percent (10%) of online sports wagering revenue from the prior month to the commission. Each fiscal year, the first Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) of revenue generated shall be continuously appropriated to the Department of Health to be distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding county health programs to prevent and treat problematic gambling behavior and the remainder of monies remitted to the commission shall be deposited by the state treasurer into the general fund.

Operator	Monthly Wage	s Cash Winnings	Gross Gaming Revenue	Adjusted Taxable Revenue	Tax Due
DraftKings	\$ 27,871,103.	16 \$ 25,208,146.94	\$ 2,662,956.52	\$ 870,895.62	\$ 97,207.55
BetMGM	\$ 12,473,625.	90 \$ 11,122,715.48	\$ 1,350,910.42	\$ 250,831.81	\$ 27,104.15
	\$ 40,344,729.	36 \$ 36,330,862.42	\$ 4,013,866.94	\$ 1,121,727.43	\$ 124,311.70





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## Charitable Gaming - Bingo, Pull Tabs & Calcutta Wagering

Pursuant to W.S. §§ 6-7-101 through 6-7-104, the Wyoming Gaming Commission is charged with the administration, enforcement, and regulation of Bingo Games, Pull Tab Games, and Calcutta Wagering. Bingo Games and Pull Tab Games must be conducted by a charitable or nonprofit organization which is recognized as such by the State of Wyoming statutes and has a valid 501(c) exemption from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has also been in existence in Wyoming for the past three (3) years. Calcutta Wagering must be conducted by a bona fide nationally chartered veterans, religious, charitable, educational or fraternal organization or nonprofit local civic or service club organized or incorporated under the laws of Wyoming.

## Licensing and Fees

Licensure for Charitable Gaming is required. The Wyoming Gaming Commission does not charge a fee for these licenses but does require that every entity file an annual report for their establishment.

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# Responsible Gaming

Even though there is little written in statute, the agency is voluntarily involved in the promotion of tools and resources to promote safe and responsible gaming. Our ongoing philosophy is to support responsible gaming. It is our goal to get the word out to our patrons to play, have fun, and know when to walk away.

When HEA50 was enacted for Online Sports Wagering, the first three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) in revenue for the state was dedicated to continuously be appropriated to the Wyoming Department of Health to be distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding county health programs to prevent and treat problematic gambling behavior, the agency became more involved with what is developing in this area of this vast industry. The agency serves as an active member of the following entities:

- National Council for Responsible Gambling Our Gaming Liaison receives constant updates and follows ever changing guidelines of the Council. She also attends zoom meetings for new information delivered by the president of NCRG.
- Wyoming Responsible Gambling Coalition This Coalition also meets monthly and is in the
  process of developing studies focused on the broader scope of gaming as it relates to the people
  and state of Wyoming.
- American Gaming Association We look for guidance as well as media tools provided by the AGA to utilize in getting Responsible Gaming messages to our patrons.

In addition, the agency is actively involved in Conscious Gaming round table discussions. Monthly meetings are held in a round table zoom environment giving our liaison the ability to lend information and ideas that will work in Wyoming for self-exclusion and mandatory exclusion information sharing.

We provide RG brochures to each of the operating OTB locations in Wyoming and have the template for our Responsible Gaming poster on our Website. Operators are encouraged to download the poster from the agency's website and post in their respective locations. <sup>3</sup>



# Please Play Responsibly



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appendix C: Responsible Gaming Poster

## **Agency Review**

The year 2021 saw many changes in the Gaming industry. In the aftermath of the brunt of COVID 19 rapid and steady growth ensued. With this growth, the agency took on much new responsibility. Three (3) new At-Will Contract Employee (AWEC) positions were approved by the governor to provide support to the six (6) employees handling additional responsibilities with the expansion of gaming programs.

#### **Administrative**

The office was expanded to accommodate additional staffing. One (1) year contracts were obtained for a Special Agent, Project Manager for Skill Based Amusement Games/Online Sports Wagering, and an Administrative Assistant who serves as the Responsible Gaming Liaison, Public Records Official Custodian, and overall administrative support person.

#### **Investigations and Inspections**

The Staff, Investigators, Board of Stewards, and Safety Steward continued to perform inspections at all operating racetracks, licensed Off Track Betting facilities, and sites where Skill Based Amusement Games terminals are housed to ensure the safety of the public, participants, and animals involved in live racing. Broodmare inspections for the Wyoming Bred program more than doubled this year.

## **Legislative Changes**

- House Bill 0133, HEA 0050, Online Sports Wagering, was signed by Governor Gordon on April 15, 2021, effective September 1, 2021.
- Scrivener's Error (See Appendix B)

#### **Regulatory Oversight**

A pari-mutuel auditor reviewed wagering data on all live races, simulcast historic racing, and advanced deposit wagering operations to ensure proper collection and distribution of funds. The Skill Based Amusement Games revenue and distribution records also undergo an independent audit prior to distribution to counties/cities.

## **Responsible Gaming**

With the explosion of the wagering market, the agency became involved with several national and local Responsible Gaming/Gambling organizations to try to keep up with and be part of the ideas being shared to get the word out to patrons to play responsibly.

# Appendix A: Executive Branch Code of Ethics

STATE OF WYOMING OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

JIM GERINGER GOVERNOR

#### STATE OF WYOMING

STATE CAPITOL CHEYENNE, WY 82002

#### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

1997-4

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Wyoming, I, Jim Geringer, Governor of the State of Wyoming, hereby issue this Executive Order adopting the following Executive Branch Code of Ethics in the interest of better serving the citizens of the State of Wyoming through the provision of ethical standards applicable to all public officials, elected officials, appointees, and employees of the Executive Branch of the State of Wyoming. This Code of Ethics does not apply to employees of the University of Wyoming or community colleges.

#### STATE OF WYOMING

#### **EXECUTIVE BRANCH CODE OF ETHICS**

- **1. Purpose.** Those who serve the people of the State of Wyoming should do so with integrity. Neither impropriety nor the appearance of impropriety should occur. This Code of Ethics is intended to serve as a yardstick by which the conduct of all who serve in the Executive Branch of the State of Wyoming can be measured.
- **2. Scope.** This Code of Ethics is applicable to all employment-related activities of public officials, elected officials, appointees and employees of the Executive Branch of the State of Wyoming. The term "public employees" shall be used in this Code of Ethics to include all public officials, appointees (whether or not they receive compensation), and employees of the Executive Branch. This Code of Ethics extends, but does not supersede, those duties and standards of conduct which are delineated in constitution, statute, or rule. In the event of any conflict between this Code of Ethics and any applicable constitution, statute, or rule, the constitution, statute, or rule shall prevail.
- **3. Statement on Gender Pronouns.** Throughout this Code of Ethics, gender pronouns are used interchangeably. In cases where there is one individual holding a particular office, the gender pronoun applicable to the person holding that office as of the date of this writing has been used. In all other instances, the drafters have attempted to utilize each gender pronoun in equal numbers, with random distribution.
- **4. Administration of this Code of Ethics.** This Code of Ethics shall be administered by each agency in the State of Wyoming in accordance with the following:
  - A. No agency shall delete any part of this Code of Ethics.

- B. An agency head who receives an allegation of a violation of this Code of Ethics shall promptly investigate to determine whether the allegation is true. Allegations which are found to be *de minimis* in nature shall be handled accordingly. If the allegation is true, the agency head shall take appropriate action. For permanent employees, such actions shall be in accordance with the State of Wyoming Personnel Rules.
- C. Allegations concerning violations of this Code of Ethics by an agency head or appointee shall be investigated by the Governor or his designee. Allegations which are found to be *de minimis* in nature shall be handled accordingly. If the allegation is true, the Governor or his designee shall take appropriate action.
- **5. General Responsibilities.** All public employees shall:
  - A. Uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wyoming.
  - B. Abide by the laws of the United States and the State of Wyoming.
- C. Carry out the policies and objectives of the State of Wyoming as established by statute, executive order, or rule, while adhering to established standards for work and performance.
- D. Work in cooperation with other public employees, and act within the scope of the authority delegated to them.
- E. Protect and conserve all property owned, held by, or leased to the State of Wyoming, including public records. [See Wyo. Stat. §§ 16-4-201 through 205.]
  - F. Be honest and fair in performing public service.
  - G. Strive to be honorable, courteous, and dedicated to advancing the public good.
- H. Avoid conduct that compromises the integrity of the public office or creates the appearance of impropriety.
- 6. Prohibited Activities. Except as provided in Section 7, no public employee shall engage in:
- A. Any activity which constitutes a conflict of interest with her employment. Such prohibited conduct includes, but is not necessarily limited to:
  - i. Using public office or public employment for personal gain.
- ii. Taking official action in a matter in which the public employee has a close personal or financial relationship to a party.
- iii. Engaging in activities which conflict with the public employee's official position of employment.
- iv. Except as allowed by law or State of Wyoming Personnel Rules, giving preferential treatment to any person.
- v. Except when functioning as an advocate for a client or an agency, making decisions which are not independent and impartial.
- B. Conduct which constitutes an abuse of authority. [See Section 7G (Allowed Activities) of this Code of Ethics, for a discussion of activities such as fundraising for recognized organizations which

take place on the public employee's own time, which generally do not constitute an abuse of authority.] Conduct which constitutes an abuse of authority includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

- i. Using or allowing the use by any private party of official information obtained through or in connection with the public employee's employment by the State of Wyoming, unless such information is available to the general public or unless dissemination is permitted by law.
- ii. Awarding, participating in a decision to award or participating in the administration of a State of Wyoming contract, if the employee or any person with whom the employee has a close personal or financial relationship [this includes all members of the public employee's immediate family] is a party to the contract.
- iii. Except as provided for in Sections 7A and 7B (Allowed Activities) of this Code of Ethics, acceptance or solicitation by a supervisor of contributions or gifts from subordinate employees. A Supervisor may neither solicit nor accepts gifts directly or indirectly, for herself or for another person.
- iv. Accepting meal expense, lodging or reimbursement for travel or expenses incident to travel on official business from any source other than the State of Wyoming without approval of the agency head. Under no circumstances should a state employee accept items of this nature or gifts if the employee or his agency is involved in an adversarial proceeding with the outside contributing source.
- C. Outside employment or any other outside activity which is incompatible with the full and proper discharge of the public employee's duties and responsibilities to the State of Wyoming. [For this reason, all honoraria, fees for speaking engagements, and other such compensation received because of the public employee's position with the State of Wyoming must be deposited in the General Fund.] Activities incompatible with the public employee's duties include, but are not necessarily limited to:
- i. Accepting any fee, compensation, gift, payment of expense or any other thing of monetary value in circumstances which create the appearance of a conflict of interest or impropriety, whether or not such conflict of interest or impropriety actually exists.
- ii. Receiving a salary or any other thing of monetary value from a private source as compensation for the public employee's services to the State of Wyoming. [This section does not apply to appointees to boards and commissions who do not receive salary from the State.]
- D. The use of or allowing the use of property owned or held by the State of Wyoming [including leased property] for any purpose other than carrying on the official business of the State of Wyoming. Prohibited activities include:
- i. Selling or soliciting for personal gain any product or service such as cosmetics, food items, or household goods and services, during official office hours in or on property owned or held by the State of Wyoming. The agency head may make written exceptions to this prohibition, for solicitation on behalf of non-profit organizations.
- ii. Transacting personal business during work hours to the extent that it interferes or detracts from the *employee's performance of his duties*.
- iii. Unless required for official business and previously approved by the public employee's supervisor the use of any facility or building owned or leased by the State of Wyoming as the

principal residence or address of any business other than the agency by whom the public employee is employed.

- 7. Allowed Activities. A public employee may, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 above:
- A. Solicit or accept voluntary gifts of nominal value or nominal donations. *Examples of permissible gifts include voluntary gifts* made upon the occasion of marriage, illness, or retirement, or made for charitable or civic purposes.
- B. Solicit or accept anything of monetary value from a friend, parent, spouse, child or other close relative when it is clear from the circumstances that the motivation for the action is a personal or familial relationship.
- C. Accept loans from banks or other financial institutions on customary terms of finance for the proper and usual activities of the public employee, such as home mortgage loans.
- D. Accept unsolicited advertising or promotional material of nominal value, such as pens, pencils, note pads, and calendars.
- E. Engage in a reasonable amount of communication with family members, day care providers, medical professionals, and similarly situated individuals during the work day. [It is incumbent upon each public employee to learn from her supervisor what is considered reasonable in a particular situation.]
- F. Engage in teaching, lecturing, or writing for compensation, when those activities are not related to the public employee's employment by the State of Wyoming. [Each public employee should seek approval from her supervisor prior to engaging in such teaching, lecturing, or writing for compensation.]
- G. In his private capacity, solicit persons or organizations to obtain goods, services, grants, or loans on behalf of a recognized charitable or fraternal organization.
- **8.** Requests for Approval of Activities. In all cases enumerated above where a public employee is advised to consult with his supervisor prior to engaging in an activity, and in every instance where the public employee is not certain whether a particular activity is allowed by the Code of Ethics, he should consult with his supervisor prior to engaging in the questioned activity. If the public employee requests a written response from the supervisor, the supervisor should respond in writing. This Code of Ethics provides that:
- A. No public employee shall be penalized for inquiring of her supervisor regarding prior approval of an activity in which she wishes to engage.
- B. If a public employee enquires regarding an activity in which he wishes to engage and his supervisor informs him that engaging in such activity would violate this Code of Ethics, and the public then engages in the activity, his supervisor may take appropriate disciplinary action. For permanent employees, such actions shall be in accordance with the State of Wyoming Personnel Rules.
- 9. Elected Officials. Elected officials occupy their positions as a result of political election. As such, they may participate in political activities. Elected officials must disclose items or services received

from outside sources<sup>4</sup> which have a value of \$250.00 or more.<sup>5</sup> The disclosure shall be made by filing a list of the items or services received during each calendar year with the Secretary of State. The filing shall be made by February 15 of the following year. The list shall be divided into items which will be retained by the elected official as a private gift and items which will be left as property of the State of Wyoming when the elected official leaves office.

This Order shall be effective on December 15, 1997, and shall remain in effect until amended.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Wyoming this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1997.

For the official fully executed document listed above, please click here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Items do not include inherited items. Outside sources do not include family members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Donations to a political campaign reported pursuant to WYO. STAT. § 22-25-106 are exempts from this reporting requirement.

# Appendix B: Scrivener's Error

Parts of the following Memorandum prepared by the Legislative Service Office, provides a broad overview of the statutory structure of gaming in Wyoming and summarizes what occurred with the scrivener's error of 2021:

"During the 2020 Budget Session, the Legislature authorized the skill-based amusement games that were currently operating in the state and that met other specified requirements to continue to operate until June 30, 2021. The section allowing temporary operation of these games was adopted through a non-codified section of law. The enacting legislation also included codified law reconstituting the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission as the Wyoming Gaming Commission.

The following year during 2021 General Session, the Legislature repealed the sunset date for the operation of existing skill-based amusement games and authorized the operation of any skill-based amusements games that met the requirements of law. The enacted legislation did not limit the operation to only those skill-based amusements games that were in operation prior to June 30, 2021. According to a letter from Governor Mark Gordon to the Wyoming Senate, opinion among legislators differed as to whether the Legislature intended to allow for operation of *new* skill-based amusement games.

To further confound questions of legislative intent, the 2021 law inadvertently repealed the codified provisions of the 2020 law that reconstituted the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission as the Wyoming Gaming Commission and related provisions."

# Appendix C: Responsible Gaming Poster



# Taking the reigns to prioritize responsible gaming

Encourage patrons to make informed decisions

Ensure each Operator has a responsible gaming plan

Implement and enforce responsible marketing campaigns



# **KEEP GAMING FUN**

Set a budget and stick to it

Keep it social and play with friends, family, or colleagues

Know the odds by learning about the game you're playing

Play legally with licensed, trusted operators

Maintain and monitor integrity of our games

Prevent underage gambling

Provide access to problem gambling resources















## National Problem Gambling Helpline

The National Council on Problem Gambling operated the National Problem Gambling Helpline Network (1-800-522-4700). The network is a single national access point to local resources for those seeking help for a gambling problem. The network consists of 28 call centers which provide resources and referrals for all 50 states, Canada and the US Virgin Islands. Help is available 24/7 and is 100% confidential.

The National Problem Gambling Helpline Network also includes text and chat services. These features enable those who are gambling online or on their mobile phone to access help the same way they play. One call, text or chat will get you to problem gambling help anywhere in the U.S. 24/7/365