

# WyASC

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## State Director Amy Kassel

Dear WyASC Members,

I hope you are having a great fall! Homecoming was quickly upon us here! We had a Dance through the Decades! Our royalty learned the Shim Sham, a dance from the 20's. We also had a magician and mentalist perform at our carnival.

Summit was held in Casper and Riverton. The state officers and regional reps led the workshops and did leadership training with the

delegates. We had good discussion about what to do with SLC to improve attendance. Lindy will be sending out a survey to gather some data. We hope to make improvements to time, cost and location in order to draw more delegates.

WyASC Convention will be held November 17-18 at Lander Valley High School. All forms will be done electronically this year. Please see the links below to fill out the forms.

If you have any trouble at all, please contact us and we will figure it out. The Conference information is located on the WyASC website at [www.wyasc.org](http://www.wyasc.org) under the convention tab.

We hope to see everyone in Lander! If you know of any new student council advisors or any email addresses that have changed, please pass them along. I am trying to keep everything up to date!

The Theme For this Years  
WyASC is "Just Lead It"



# 2014

WyASC This year is being held In lander Wyoming

is a city in, and the county seat of, Fremont County, Wyoming, United States. Named for transcontinental explorer Frederick W. Lander,[7] Lander is located in central Wyoming, along the Middle Fork of the Popo Agie River. A tourism center with several dude ranches nearby, Lander is located just south of the Wind River Indian Reservation. The population was 7,487 at the 2010 census.



## Region Four-Olivia Croft

Hello Everyone! I hope that you are all having a great year, and that your homecomings went swimmingly! This past weekend I was fortunate enough to travel to Minneapolis, MN with the incredible Wyoming Executive Board to lead the 2014 Region IV Meeting. We had such a great time getting to know the executive boards from all the different states in our region, and we learned so much from our short time with them. Without a doubt in my mind, I can say I represent the best region in the country. The end of this years region meeting was quite bittersweet, though, considering it was the last trio that I would take with the current WYASC Executive Bard. My time with Ashley, Griffin. and Noah has been filled with nothing but laughter, and I will miss the dearly. As we draw closer to our state convention I'm becoming more and more excited to make new memories with the next executive board. We're going to have a great conference and I cant wait to see you there!

## State President- Noah Elm

Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls WyASC is just around the corner! That means that the other state officers and myself are working hard, along with Lander Valley High School to make this the best WyASC ever. We as a state board have been quite busy lately. We recently traveled to Minnesota for the region 4 meeting. At this meeting we did some troubleshooting on "hot topics" within our states and our schools. The meeting also allowed us to get an insight on how the other states function. This information will most definitely be shared to the new state officers through me, and through Olivia who will be attending again next year. I met tons of new kids who will definitely be difference makers in this world. All in all the meeting was great. It was the best I have been to, out of the four I have attended throughout my career. Even though my career is coming to an end I know that whomever takes my place will do a fantastic job. I believe Wyoming will continue to be the best state out there, because of the youth in contains. I hope everyone is getting excited for WyASC, and I will see you there, come start a conversation with me I would love to meet some of Wyoming's best!

## Restaurants in Lander

Cow Fish

**Address:** 148 Main St,  
Lander, WY 82520  
**Phone:** [\(307\) 332-8227](tel:(307) 332-8227)

China Garden

**Address:** 162 N 6th St,  
Lander, WY 82520  
**Phone:** [\(307\) 332-7666](tel:(307) 332-7666)

Oxbow

**Address:** 170 E Main St,  
Lander, WY 82520  
**Phone:** [\(307\) 332-0233](tel:(307) 332-0233)

Gannett Grill

**Address:** 126 Main St,  
Lander, WY 82520  
**Phone:** [\(307\) 332-8228](tel:(307) 332-8228)

The Bread Board

**Address:** 1350 Main St,  
Lander, WY 82520  
**Phone:** [\(307\) 332-6090](tel:(307) 332-6090)

## Sinks Cannon

Sinks Canyon State Park is a Wyoming state park located in the Wind River Mountains, 6 miles southwest of Lander, Wyoming on Wyoming Highway 131.



## Your Officers

In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

-Khalil Gibran



Griffin, Noah, Olivia, Ashley



### State Vice President- Griffin Leemon

Hey Everyone! I cannot express how excited and sad I am for convention! These past few weeks have been a blur in preparing for WyASC. Not only with what I personally have to do, but helping my council prepare as well, because I hope you all know by now that convention is being held in beautiful Lander! (...My home town...) regardless, these past few weeks have been sort of a wake up call for me, making me realize how little time I have with my other officers. I really saddens me that I only get to spend a couple more days with them. I have been honored to work with them, and they have helped me grow so much as a leader, student, and a person. On a happy note: I honestly cant wait to see most of you at WyASC!

### State Secretary- Ashley Schmidt

Hey guys! I am so excited for this years convention it is going to be great! Your officers and I along with Lander Valley High School have been gearing up and prepping for this all year. I hope that all of you open your minds and let down your guard, so you can really enjoy all that WyASC has to offer. While this convention is going to be an exciting time it also marks the end of your current officers terms, I know that all of us are very sad to go, but excited for the lucky ones that get to take our place :) A big thank you to the Executive Board and all of you for making this a smooth year, I am very privileged to have had the opportunity to serve you. Thank you all so Much for the work you do back home and throughout the state .

**See you all in a few short weeks!!!**

## Museum Of the American West

**Address:** 1445 Main St,  
Lander, WY 82520

**Phone:** [\(307\) 335-8778](tel:3073358778)



# Other Letters from across the State!!

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## Lander Valley High School

Lander has made huge leaps within the past few years to become as active as we can be. In the fall, we started off with a very early but very successful homecoming. Our festivities include dress up days, a pep rally, a parade, a dance, and an overall Spirit Week competition. 2013 was the first year we've tried this, but the idea caught like wildfire. Classes compete for points by winning dress up days, bringing coats to donate, winning pep rally games, and finding the Spirit Stick. The competition is always fierce! We end off the week with a pep rally, a parade, the game, and a dance all in one day. And although it becomes hectic, our council has done an excellent job handling the stress.

Our next event is the Fall Dodgeball Tournament, which we then partner with Riverton for the Championships. Our council accepts applications and entry fees that are donated to the Make-a-Wish foundation. We then create a bracket and let the teams battle for the trophy! The top four teams are entered in the Championship bracket with Riverton's top four teams. Altogether, Riverton and Lander have raised over \$1000 for Make-a-Wish, not including the Spring Tournament.

We also host a Fall Formal dance so that all of the sports can attend, as there is usually at least one sport absent during Homecoming. We usually host this dance during November in between the sports seasons. All of the proceeds go to Make-a-Wish.

When the Christmas season rolls around, Lander hosts a Make-a-Wish week where there is hot chocolate available in the mornings before school, a Make-a-Wish star tree, and game-like fundraisers at the sports events.

Our spring calendar is usually filled with Winter Homecoming (similar to Fall), Valentine's Day roses and dance, and plenty of 5-K's. A member of our community passed away from brain cancer a few years ago, so we hosted a 5-K in her name. Our community rallied around the family and Lander's love of running and we raised over \$3000!

Finally, we thank all of our State officers for their dedication and hope to host a wonderful Wyasc this year!

## Cheyenne Central High School

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At Cheyenne Central High School every year we have a little thing called "Club Rush. Club Rush is a activity that the Student Senate and all of the clubs at Central put together to bring all the kids together and participate. Club Rush is where all the clubs set up booths and show kids what it would be like to join that club! This we had McDonalds donate cheeseburgers to give to the students and then they also donated some Pepsi products. Being a part of Student Senate, I wanted to know what the students thought of the experience of it. A lot of kids replied with lines like "It was awesome, I have never had that much fun while getting to see what all the clubs were and having food there was just an added benefit!"

Club Rush wasn't just the experience of seeing all the clubs that the school offered, but It was the experience to dunk the principles in water at the dunk tank. Our Assistant Principle, Mr. Brian Cox, has a son that was going through a cancer scare and as a school we thought it would be nice to support our principle and give thanks to the Saint Jude's Foundation. We have raised over \$6,200.00 dollars. All of the money goes to the Foundation. Between club rush and the principles using their own time to help bring the student body together we as the Student senate are proud of the whole school.

We have a saying at Central. The saying is "We are one tribe". All of the students at Central know that saying and we say it all the time to bring the school spirit out in everyone! We are a school but we are a family where we support each other and we have fun at the school events!

## Natrona County High School

Here at Natrona County High School we have not had a week to slow down. From the very start of school we have planned things out starting off with Freshman orientation and currently taking on a co-ed volleyball and coming up is our teacher appreciation lunch in. Though we have been running all over the place we sure have not left out time for some good ole council bonding, we have taken two trips down to the Laramie football games to submerge our council into a different environment to connect.

Make A Wish season is right around the corner, and we are very excited to see what that hold. This year we were thinking of finding other organization like suicide prevention to donate our money to as well, just so it goes to more than one place.

Natrona County is very excited to make our way to Lander for the 2014 WyASC convention. My council will have their eyes and ears ready to take in as much as possible.

See you all soon,

Natrona County High School