

Hello Advisors!

It's that time of the year again when school is winding down, but the energy towards the upcoming journalism convention is just beginning! We hope you have all had a successful year in journalism and now it is time to show off all your hard work.

The 2011 Wyoming High School Journalism Convention is going to be hosted at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center in Casper, WY, Monday-Tuesday, October 10 & 11. The conference will begin Monday afternoon, at 1:30 with an opening presentation followed by breakout sessions beginning at 2:00. The keynote will be the last presentation Monday evening prior to the break before the banquet. The Formal banquet and awards presentation will be held Monday evening. Tuesday morning will kick off with breakout sessions starting at 8:00 a.m. and will end before lunch on Tuesday. You won't want to miss out on the fun either day!

Now that you are pumped up and excited to attend, let's get down to business. In order for the awards banquet to take place, we need your school to submit your publication, broadcasts and individual entries to be judged. In the remainder of this packet, you will find all the details you will need in order to complete this request. However, please note, **the deadlines outlined in the attached document for all submissions.**

Additionally, in this packet, you will find a WHSSPA membership fees form. Please remember that these fees are mandatory and they are NOT included with the price of judging fees. Also, notice on this form, that there is no longer an option to pay your JEA (Journalism Education Association membership dues, this will need to be done on your own. It is necessary that your school pay the WHSAA fee for journalism if you plan to participate in WHSSPA, so please visit with your Activities Director and make sure this option is checked and fees are paid to WHSAA. In the packet, you will also find a fall convention survey. Please take a minute to fill this out so we can get an idea of how many schools plan to attend and we can make the convention the best it can be.

Finally, you will recognize the information about Rookie Adviser of the Year, Adviser of the Year, and Administrative Friend of Journalism. Don't forget to nominate those deserving teachers and administrators; they could win \$100!

See you all soon! In the mean time, if you have questions, you may contact me via e-mail at [dknudsvig@shr3.k12.wy.us](mailto:dknudsvig@shr3.k12.wy.us) Please indicate Wyoming Convention in the subject line.

Dawn Knudsvig, Executive Director  
WHSSPA

Entry Dates to Remember:

Item	Submit to	<b>Must Be Received By</b>
Scholarship Portfolios	Dawn Knudsvig School Address: PO Box 125 Clearmont WY 82835	February 10, 2012
Newspaper	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Individual Newspaper Articles	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Handicap Awareness Award	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Sportsmanship Award	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Broadcast	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Literary/Fine Arts Magazine	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Yearbook	Dawn Knudsvig School Address: PO Box 125 Clearmont WY 82835	September 9, 2011
Yearbook Individual Submissions	Dawn Knudsvig School Address: PO Box 125 Clearmont WY 82835	September 9, 2011
All Photography	Craig Satterlee NWCC 231 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Powell, WY 82435	September 16, 2011

## Recognition Awards

Award	Submit to:	Must be Received By
Advisor of the year	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Rookie Advisor of the Year	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011
Administrative Friend of Journalism	Dawn Knudsvig Home Address: 345 N. Bozeman, Buffalo, WY 82834	June 17, 2011

## Dues and Fees

### Note the CHANGE in Dues and Fees

Dues or Fees	Amount	Pay to	Must be Received By
WHSAA Dues	\$60	WHSAA	Prior to convention
<p><b>All other fees and dues must be sent to: WHSSPA Treasurer Greg Rohrer</b></p>			
<b>WHSSPA Dues</b>	\$40.00	<b>Greg Rohrer</b> School Address: P.O. Box 125 Clearmont WY 82835	September 9, 2011
<b>Convention Fee</b>	\$40 per person	<b>Greg Rohrer</b> School Address: P.O. Box 125 Clearmont WY 82835	September 9, 2011
<b>Entry Fees --ALL</b>	Vary by number and type of items submitted	<b>Greg Rohrer</b> School Address: P.O. Box 125 Clearmont WY 82835	September 9, 2011