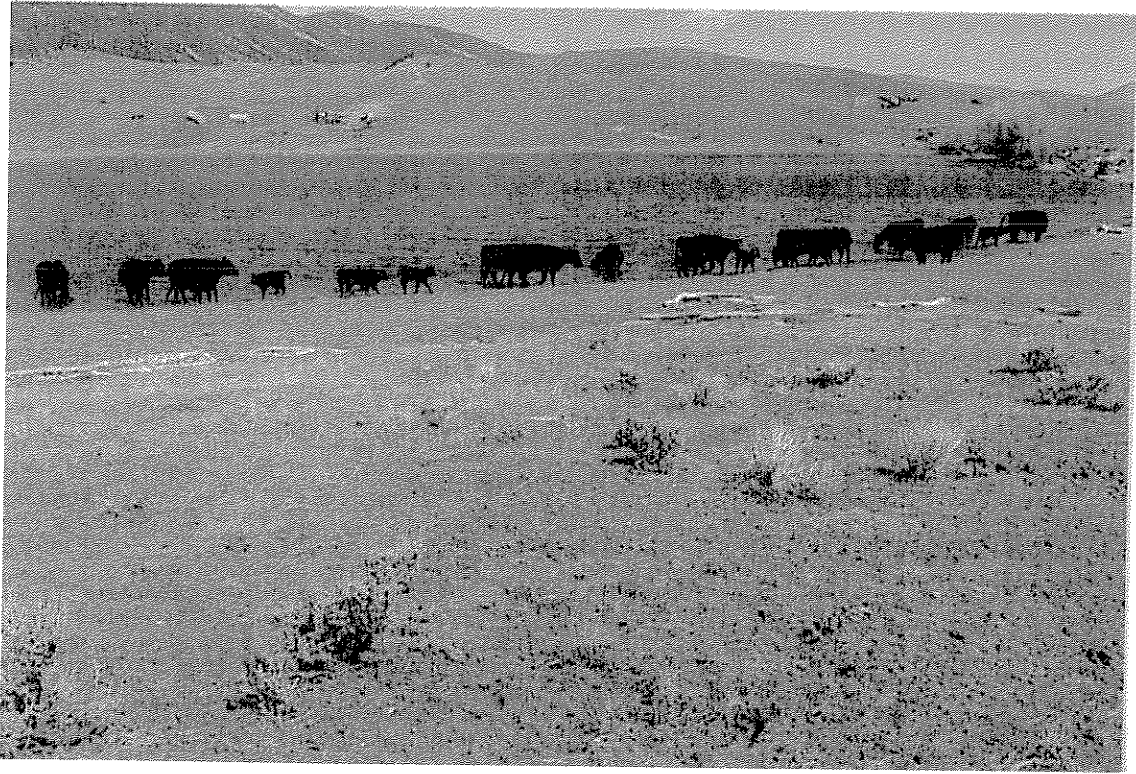


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Tuesday, June 5, 2007

11:00 a.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview
Perry Livingston, WyFB President

1:10 p.m. Wyoming Water History
Craig Cooper, Manager, Cooper Consulting LLC

2:10 p.m. Basic Water Right Principles
Harriet Hageman and Kara Brighton, Hageman & Brighton Law Firm

3:10 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Board of Control and Ground Water Issues
Harriet Hageman and Kara Brighton, Hageman & Brighton Law Firm

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. Welcome

8:05 a.m. Wyoming Water Development Commission Planning and Development
Anne MacKinnon, WDC Commissioner

8:50 a.m. Instream Flow and Abandonment Issues
Cynthia Lummis, former Wyoming State Treasurer
Eydie Trautwein, Hageman & Brighton Law Firm

9:35 a.m. Adjudication
Kara Brighton, Hageman & Brighton Law Firm

10:15 a.m. Break

10:25 a.m. Interstate Compacts
Jeff Fassett, National Water Resources Director, HDR Engineering

11:05 a.m. Supreme Court Decisions
Harriet Hageman, Hageman & Brighton Law Firm

11:50 a.m. Wrap Up
Perry Livingston, WyFB President

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Presenters

Harriet Hageman – Harriet Hageman, who grew up on a ranch near Fort Laramie, Wyoming, currently practices law in Cheyenne. She attended Casper College on a Livestock Judging Scholarship from 1981-1983. She received her B.S. Degree in Business Administration from the University of Wyoming in 1986. In 1989 she graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law. Her first position was as a clerk for the Honorable James E. Barrett, a Judge on the United States Circuit Court for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. Harriet has worked on many water and natural resource matters, including *Nebraska v. Wyoming*; the “roadless litigation”; challenges to the Fish & Wildlife Service’s management and recovery of the Canadian gray wolf and other species; protection of private property from contaminated discharges; predator control; defense of Wyoming’s “open range” law; protection of grazing rights on BLM and private lands; and protection of water rights as a Wyoming attorney.

Kara Brighton– Kara is a Wyoming native, born in Wheatland, where her parents worked on her grandparent’s family ranch. As a young child, her family moved to western Nebraska when they purchased the John Deere dealership in Kimball. After graduating from Kimball High School, Kara received her Bachelor’s Degree in Small Business Management from the University of Wyoming in 1993. In 1996, she received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Nebraska College of Law. Following graduation from the University of Nebraska, she returned to Wyoming to work at the Wyoming Attorney General’s Office on the *Nebraska v. Wyoming* litigation.. When the case settled in 2000, she started Hageman & Brighton with Wyoming lawyer, Harriet Hageman with the goal of providing specialized water and natural resource law services to ranchers and other Wyoming water users. She currently serves as general counsel to the Wheatland Irrigation District, the largest private irrigation district in the United States, and many other water users throughout Wyoming.

Eydie Trautwein– Eydie was born in Torrington, Wyoming and grew up on a ranch north of Wheatland, Wyoming. She received her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Wyoming in December, 2000 and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2004. Ms. Trautwein was admitted to the Wyoming bar in September, 2004. Following graduation, Ms. Trautwein was a sole practitioner with the law firm, Sherard, Sherard and Johnson in Wheatland and maintained a part-time Public Defender contract with the State of Wyoming for the Eighth Judicial District (Wheatland, Douglas, Torrington and Lusk). Ms. Trautwein joined Hageman and Brighton Attorneys at Law in July, 2006.

Jeff Fassett- Jeff currently serves as the national director for water resources for HDR Engineering. His responsibilities include leveraging his 30- plus years of experience in water policy and water rights to provide strategic planning to HDR clients. Prior to joining HDR, Fassett managed his own consulting engineering firm. From 1987 to 2000, he was Wyoming’s State Engineer, where he was involved with all water rights and resources matters for the state, and water resource management issues in the basins west of the Mississippi River. In September 2002, Fassett was appointed by President George W. Bush to be the Federal Representative and Chairman of the Red River Compact Commission involving water resources of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. A registered professional engineer, Fassett is active in many organizations including the Western States Water Council, American Water Resources Association and the Interstate Council for Water Policy.



Anne MacKinnon— Anne MacKinnon is a freelance writer, researcher, and teacher in Casper, Wyoming. She has an A.B. from Radcliffe College and a J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. From 1979 to 1995, she was a reporter, then Assistant Managing Editor, then Editor of the *Casper Star-Tribune*, the state daily newspaper of Wyoming. At the *Star-Tribune*, she specialized in energy and natural resources issues. Currently, she researches the history of water laws and resource allocation and teaches courses on these subjects at the University of Wyoming. MacKinnon is also involved in advocacy work, most recently addressing the impact that refinery closings have on nearby working-class neighborhoods. Anne also serves on the Wyoming Water Development Commission.

Craig Cooper— Craig was born in Riverton, raised on an alfalfa, cattle, and feeder lamb operation outside Riverton. He attended Casper College; attained AS degree in Journalism in 1968, he then attended the University of Wyoming; attained BS degree in Wildlife Mgt. and Conservation in 1970 followed by a Masters of Science from UW in 1976. He worked for the Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. in Green River, Jackson, and Clark from 1970-1974 as an assistant fisheries biologist. Craig then managed the EPA/Wyoming DEQ Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan for the four counties in the Big Horn Basin. In 1978, he purchased part of his family farm operation and was subsequently appointed by Governor Herschler to be the State Hydrographer-Water Commissioner for Wyoming Water Division III. Craig was then appointed by Governor Herschler to the Wyoming State Board of Control, as Water Division Superintendent for Water division III. Governor Sullivan then appointed him to the state negotiating team for attempted settlement of the Big Horn General Adjudication, he was then reappointed by Governor Geringer. He has testified as an expert witness in water cases in Wyoming several times. He formed a small consulting firm in January 2003, Cooper Consulting LLC, with interest in assisting Wyoming water users with issues regarding Wyoming water. Craig has compiled a History of Wyoming Water Rights, Water Administration, Water Law and Water Development for the Wyoming Water Development Commission.

Cynthia Lummis – Cynthia was raised on her family ranch in Laramie County. She graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelors degree in Animal Science in 1976 and a bachelors degree in biology in 1978. In 1979, Cynthia was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives - the youngest woman ever elected to the Wyoming Legislature. She returned to the University of Wyoming for her law degree, which she received in 1985. She clerked at the Wyoming Supreme Court, practiced law in Cheyenne, and served a total of fourteen years in the Wyoming House and Senate, concentrating on natural resource and taxation issues. Cynthia completed her Legislative service in 1994, and chaired Governor-elect Geringer's transition team. She continued to work in the Governor's Office for two more years, primarily on natural resource issues. Cynthia also served as the interim Director of the Office of State Lands and Investments. Cynthia is a member of several organizations and has served in many capacities on boards and commissions. Cynthia continues to be involved in the daily operations of the Lummis family ranch. She and her husband of twenty years, Al Wiederspahn, who is a Cheyenne attorney and businessman, have one daughter, Annaliese. Cynthia was elected Wyoming State Treasurer in 1998 and served two terms.

