

NATIONAL BIGHORN SHEEP CENTER: SPECIAL EVENTS 2017

All events are FREE to current members OR by a suggested \$10 donation for nonmembers. Advanced registration is required for all events. All events held at the National Bighorn Sheep Center at 10 Bighorn Lane in Dubois, unless otherwise noted, and they are open to all ages. Youth ages 10 and under require adult supervision. For more information visit www.bighorn.org, check our Facebook page, stop by the Center or call 307-455-3429.

MAY

- **Friday, May 19th, 10am-8pm & Saturday, May 20th, 9am-7pm: Wyoming Outdoor Weekend & Expo, Lander Community Center, Lander, WY** — This free event is in its third year and celebrates different ways to get outside and have fun. The National Bighorn Sheep Center will have an educational booth and activities focused on bighorn sheep, habitat and wildlife resources. Come visit us both days!
- **Thursday, May 25th, 7pm: A Night with the Mountain Shoshone** — Explore the world of the Mountain Shoshone Indians with Tory Taylor in a presentation featuring Shoshonean cooking baskets and a book signing.
- **Saturday, May 27th, 10am-2pm: Torrey Valley Wildlife Tracking Trek** — Join our Education Team for a late-spring wildlife exploration of the Torrey Valley area. Participants will learn about the stories wildlife leave behind including scat, tracks and sign and we will demonstrate plaster casting of wildlife tracks.

JUNE

- **Saturday, June 3rd: Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation's Annual Convention, Ramkota Inn, Casper, WY** — Join our long-time partner, the WY Wild Sheep Foundation for their annual convention and fundraising event. This year's special events include educational programs and activities for youth headed up by the National Bighorn Sheep Center and the Wild Sheep Foundation.
- **Thursday, June 8th 6:30pm-Friday, June 9th, 11am: Sleepover with the Sheep** — Learn about bighorns and other wildlife from sundown 'til sunup through a fun-filled youth-oriented evening at the Center with films, games, a sleepover with the museum's bighorns and a breakfast wildlife field tour.
- **Tuesday, June 20th, 8am-10am: Breakfast with Bighorns** — Join Center staff and volunteers for a driving tour and short trek to a local bighorn sheep viewing area. A light breakfast provided.

- **Wednesday, June 28th, 10am-2pm: Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Driving Tour & Trek** — Learn about this critical local wildlife habitat area home to bighorn sheep, elk, mule deer and other wildlife and explore the elements of habitat on this driving tour and short trek.

JULY

- **Monday, July 3rd, 12pm-2pm: Bighorn Sheep Center's 24th Birthday Party!** — Join us as we celebrate the Center! We will be serving up brats 'n fixings for all who drop in to partake. FREE admission all day to the Center.
- **Tuesday, July 4th: July 4th Parade** — Be sure to wave at the bighorns driving our float truck!
- **Thursday, July 6th, 10am-2pm: Torrey Rim Trek** — Participants will begin in Torrey Valley and trek up the ridge leading to Torrey Rim for an incredible lunchtime view and break in this iconic bighorn sheep habitat area. This is a strenuous outing, so participants must prepare for elevation and a steep climb.
- **Friday, July 7th, 6pm-7pm: Wild for Wine** — A casual gathering at the Center with a short film, wine donated by various sponsors and open admission to the Center to learn about our exhibits and what we are up to.
- **Saturday, July 15th, 8am-4pm: Fence Removal in the Whiskey Basin Habitat Management Area** — Lend a hand with this stewardship partner project removing unused wildlife-hazardous fencing in the habitat area. This event involves a strenuous hike and outside work, but it will be fun and satisfying!
- **Thursday, July 20th, 7pm: Genes, Genomes & Big Game, Oh My!, Dennison Lodge, Dubois** — Learn the new genetic insights about Wyoming's bighorn sheep herds from Sierra Love Stowell, PhD of the Wildlife Genomics & Disease Ecology Lab at the University of Wyoming.
- **Wednesday, July 26th, 10am-3pm: Sheep Trap Trek** — Hike to view an ancient Sheepeater Indian bighorn sheep trap. This hike is strenuous, so participants must prepare for elevation and a steep climb.

AUGUST

- **Thursday, August 10th, 9am-10:30am: Kid's Wildlife Viewing Day** — Join us for a morning lesson for youth exploring wildlife habitat, tracking and birding in the Dubois Town Park.
- **Friday, August 11th, 6pm-7pm: Wild for Wine** — A casual gathering at the Center with a short film, wine donated by various sponsors and open admission to the Center to learn about our exhibits and what we are up to.

- **Friday, August 18th through Tuesday, August 22nd: Solar Eclipse Programs & Meals Package OR Programs-Only Package, Dennison Lodge** — For a full description of the special solar eclipse programs we are offering and to register for the meals and programs package or the programs-only package, please contact us or visit our website.

SEPTEMBER

- **Wednesday, September 6th, 7pm: Wyoming's Wildlife Migrations, Dennison Lodge, Dubois** — Join Emilene Ostlind of the Haub School for the Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming for a presentation about some of the most incredible wildlife migration stories from across Wyoming.
- **Saturday, September 9th, 2pm: Raptor Encounter with the Teton Raptor Center** — Join Becky Collier, Senior Avian Educator of the Teton Raptor Center for an exciting educational program and demonstration with live raptors.
- **Saturday, September 23rd, 8am-10am: Breakfast with Bighorns** — Join Center staff and volunteers for a driving tour and short trek to a local bighorn sheep viewing area. A light breakfast provided.

OCTOBER

- **Thursday, October 19th, 6pm: Big Game Harvest Potluck Feast** — Join your neighbors and friends to share the fruits of your autumn harvests at this potluck feast. Bring your favorite big game, autumn harvest dishes and drinks to share.

NOVEMBER

- **Saturday, November 4th, Headwaters: Bighorn Bash Annual Fundraiser** — This is our largest single fundraising event of the year and it has SOLD OUT early for the past two years, so be sure to reserve your tickets early for this one-of-a-kind night of fun including fine dining, live and silent auctions, games and more!

DECEMBER

- **Saturday, December 2nd, 8am-10am: Breakfast with Bighorns** — Join Center staff and volunteers for a driving tour and short trek to a local bighorn sheep viewing area. A light breakfast provided.
- **Saturday, December 9th, 10am-4pm: Holiday Open House** — Come find some great Christmas gifts on sale. Share in the merriment of the Holiday Season with free cookies and cider and enjoy FREE admission all day to the Center.

