



CITY OF GILLETTE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: J. Carter Napier, City Administrator *JCN* For JCN
RE: General Information
DATE: November 23, 2016

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **November 24th – December 2nd**:

Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Holiday – City Offices Closed

Friday, November 25th

Employee Appreciation Day – City Offices Closed

Tuesday, November 29th

6:00 p.m. City Council Special Meeting, Agenda Attached

- A Public Hearing for a Zoning Text Amendment to Add Commercial Recreation as a Permitted Use Within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District.
- ACTION ITEM (First Reading Ordinance): Council Consideration of an Ordinance Approving and Authorizing a Zoning Text Amendment to add Commercial Recreation as a Permitted Use Within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District, Subject to all Planning Requirements. (Planning Commission Vote 5/0)
- ACTION ITEM: Council Consideration of a Parade Permit for December 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Gillette Avenue Between 7th Street and 1st Street, Requested by A.B.A.T.E. of NE Wyoming.
- Power Franchise Agreement Discussion
- Work Session Broadcast Discussion
- Marijuana Resolution Discussion
- Review December 6th Agenda
- Executive Session
- City Hall – 2nd Floor Community Room
- Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 2nd

5:30 p.m. Annual Awards Banquet

- Campbell County Senior Center

1. **City Administrator Napier** will be out of the office **November 23rd – 27th**. **Utilities Director Glover** will be **Acting City Administrator** in his absence.
2. Attached please find the **Current Monthly Calendar** for **December 2016**.
3. Attached please find **information** regarding a **Zoning Text Amendment Request** and **City of Gillette Planning Commission Meeting Minutes** dated **November 22, 2016** provided by **Development Services Director Hamilton**.
4. Attached please find **Snow Event Report # 1** provided by **Public Works Director Wilde**.
5. Attached please find a **news release** regarding **Wyoming Files Suit Opposing BLM Rule on Flaring** dated **November 21, 2016** provided by **The Office of Governor Matt Mead**.

6. Attached please find a **Proclamation** regarding **The Official Santa Claus Arrival in the City of Gillette, Wyoming** dated **November 23, 2016** provided by **Mayor Carter-King**.
7. Attached please find a **Wyoming Business Report** article regarding **Campbell County Earns a Spot on Sports Champions List in Sports Destination Management** dated **November 18, 2016**.
8. Attached please find a **flyer** regarding the **NEW Growth Alliance Advanced Carbon Products Conference** in **Buffalo, Wyoming** on **December 16th, 2016** provided by **Energy Capital Economic Development**.

JCN/adw

	Special Meeting Tuesday, November 29, 2016 Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Second Floor Community Room

Dinner served at **5:30 p.m.** in the Second Floor Community Room

Agenda Topics:

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Upcoming Work Session Topics:

December 13

- **ACTION ITEM:** 3rd Reading Ordinance for Zoning Text Amendment
- **ACTION ITEM:** 2nd Reading Ordinance for Yard Waste & Refuse Regulations
- ITC Update – Jason Begger
- Madison Operational Update
- Utility Line Ext. Ordinance Policy Discussion
- Review December 20th Agenda
- Executive Session

December 27 - CANCELED

January 10

- Fleet Progress Report
- 2nd Street from 4 Lanes to 3 Lanes from Brooks to 4J Road
- Review January 17th Agenda
- Executive Session

January 24 (Tentative)

January 31

- Review February 7th Agenda
- Executive Session

February 14

- Review February 21st Agenda
- Executive Session

February 28

- Review March 7th Agenda
- Executive Session

City/County/Town of Wright Meetings

February 8 – 5:30 p.m.

December 20

- Audit Discussion
- Student Housing PUD Discussion
- College Update Discussion
- Review December 20th Agenda
- Executive Session

January 3

- Sustainability Program Updates
- Review January 3rd Agenda
- Executive Session

January 17

- Review January 17th Agenda
- Executive Session

February 7

- Review February 7th Agenda
- Executive Session

February 21

- Review February 21st Agenda
- Executive Session

March 7

- Review March 7th Agenda
- Executive Session

March 21

- Review March 21st Agenda
- Executive Session

Upcoming Activities

- **Dec 2** – Annual Awards Banquet (Senior Center 5:30 p.m.)

Upcoming Council Pre-Meeting Topics

December 6

- Legislative Review
- Leased Parking Discussion
- Review December 6th Agenda
- Executive Session

New Agenda Items for December 6, 2016

1. Council Consideration for the Sale of Personal Property Via Online Auctions.

(Other – Consent)

2. An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing a Zoning Text Amendment to Add Commercial Recreation as a Permitted Use Within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District, Subject to all Planning Requirements.

(Unfinished Business – Ordinance 2nd Reading)

3. Council Consideration of a Resolution by the City of Gillette in Opposition to the Legalization of Marijuana in the State of Wyoming.

(New Business – Minute Action)

4. Council Consideration for the Acceptance of the Residential Curbside Collection and Recycling Agreement (Formerly Known as the "Blue Bag" Program) with Western Waste Solutions, Inc.

(New Business – Minute Action)

5. Council Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Final Plat for Lots 1A and 1B, Block 10 of the Rolling Hills Subdivision to the City of Gillette, Wyoming, Subject to all Planning Requirements. (Planning Commission Vote 6/0)

(New Business – Minute Action)

6. Council Consideration of a Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Final Plat for the Resubdivision of Lot 1, Block 1 of the Homco Subdivision and Vacated 35' Right of Way to the City of Gillette, Wyoming, Subject to all Planning Requirements. (Planning Commission Vote 4/0/1)

(New Business – Minute Action)

7. A Public Hearing for the Annexation of Territory Solely Owned by the City of Gillette to be Known as the Butler Spaeth Right of Way Annexation to the City of Gillette, Wyoming, in Accordance with W.S. 15-1-407, Subject to all Planning Requirements.

(Public Hearings and Considerations)

8. Council Consideration of a Resolution Certifying Compliance and the Procedure Outlined in W.S. 15-1-405 and 15-1-406 for the Annexation of Territory Solely Owned by the City of Gillette to be Known as the Butler Spaeth Right of Way Annexation to the City of Gillette, Wyoming, in Accordance with W.S. 15-1-407, Subject to all Planning Requirements. (Planning Commission Vote 5/0)

(Public Hearings and Considerations)

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(Public Hearings and Considerations)

10. A Public Hearing to Take Public Comment on an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 9 of the Gillette City Code to Prohibit Mixing Yard Waste and Refuse and Rubbish and Providing New Regulations for Recycling.

(Public Hearings and Considerations)

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(Public Hearings and Considerations)

12. A Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to the Gillette City Budget for FY 2016-2017.

(Public Hearings and Considerations)

13. Council Consideration of a Resolution to Approve Amendments to the Gillette City Budget for FY2016/2017.

(Public Hearings and Considerations)

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Annual Awards Banquet 5:30 PM Campbell County Senior Center	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Years of Service Recognition With City Administrator 10:30 AM 3rd Fl Dan Bridges, 10 Years Carolyn Holberg, 10 Years Jennifer Richert, 10 Years Kendall Wigger, 15 Years Sherry Vickers, 15 Years	City Council Pre-Meeting 6 PM-3rd Fl Leased Parking Discussion Legislative Review City Council Meeting 7PM - Council Chambers	Pearl Harbor Day			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		City Council Special Meeting 6PM - 2nd Fl ACTION ITEM: An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing a Zoning Text Amendment to add Commercial Recreation as a Permitted Use within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District - 3rd Reading ACTION ITEM: An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 9 of the Gillette City Code to Prohibit Mixing Yard Waste and Refuse and Rubbish and Providing New Regulations for Recycling - 2nd Reading ITC Update - Jason Beggar Madison Operational Update Ordinance for New Utility Line Extensions Discussion	Finance Committee Meeting 11:30 AM 3rd FL	Engineering Feast 11:30PM - 1:30PM - 2nd Fl		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Annual Legislator Dinner 5:30 PM - 3rd FL	Dan Barks' Birthday City Council Pre-Meeting 6 PM-3rd Fl Audit Discussion Student Housing PUD Discussion College Update Discussion City Council Meeting 7PM - Council Chambers				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day 	Christmas Holiday City Offices Closed	City Council Work Session CANCELED				New Year's Eve
1	2	NOTES				
New Year's Day	New Years Holiday					



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DATE: 11/29/16 6:00:00 PM

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Gillette, Wyoming to allow Commercial Recreation as a Permitted Use with the City's I-1, Light Industrial District, Subject to All Planning Requirements.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Jerry Geer (the applicant) is requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to allow Commercial Recreation as a permitted use within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District.

The applicant would like to develop a "Cross-Fit" gym within a vacant warehouse within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District. The City's Zoning Ordinance does not currently allow "Commercial Recreation" within this District. Commercial Recreation is a permitted use in the City's C-1, General Commercial District; C-2, Central Business District; and C-3, Business/Services District.

The City has received similar requests from other businesses to add "Commercial Recreation" within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District. With the recent downturn in the economy, there is an abundance of vacant buildings within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District that could be re-purposed to accommodate Commercial Recreation uses. Some of these Commercial Recreation uses could potentially include:

- ~ Gymnastics or Dance Studio
- ~ Indoor Sports Training Facility
- ~ Cross Fit Gym or Personal Fitness Center
- ~ Indoor Archery Range or Indoor Shooting Range

An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text shall not take place unless at least one of two criteria exists as set forth in Section 12 of the City of Gillette Zoning Ordinance:

(1) The Zoning Ordinance Text may be amended when there is a need to correct an obvious error. In this case, there was no obvious error.

(2) The Zoning Ordinance Text may be amended to recognize changing conditions within the City. This request does indeed recognize changing conditions within the City as City Staff has observed that changing market conditions require additional building space to accommodate Commercial Recreation uses.

All building alterations, additions or new construction will require all necessary building and zoning permits in accordance with the City's adopted building codes and zoning ordinances including, but not limited to: paved parking and paved access, landscaping, handicap accessibility and other public health and safety improvements.

Staff recommends approval of a Zoning Text Amendment to add Commercial Recreation as a

Permitted Use within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District, Subject to all Planning Requirements.

ACTUAL COST VS. BUDGET:

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move for Approval of an Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Gillette, Wyoming to allow Commercial Recreation as a Permitted Use with the City's I-1, Light Industrial District, Subject to All Planning Requirements.

STAFF REFERENCE:

Dustin Hamilton, P.E., Development Services Director

ATTACHMENTS:

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[Minutes](#)

[Planning Requirements](#)

[Possible Location of a Potential Commercial Recreation Use in I-1 Zoning District](#)

[Ordinance](#)

CITY OF GILLETTE PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
City Council Chambers ~ City Hall
November 22, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Commission Members Present: Chairman Clark Sanders, Bill Ellingson, Brenda Green, Jim Nielsen, and Cindy Reardon.

Commission Members Absent: Jennifer Thomas and Todd Matson.

Staff Present: Dustin Hamilton, Development Services Director; Mike Cole, Planning Manager; and Jill McCarty, Administrative Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE
MINUTES

A motion was made by Jim Nielsen and seconded by Cindy Reardon to approve the Pre-Meeting Workshop and Regular Meeting Minutes of the City Planning Commission Meeting of October 25, 2016, and the Pre-Meeting Workshop and Regular Meeting Minutes of the City/County Planning Commission Meeting of November 17, 2016. Motion carried 5/0.

16.046ZA-ZONING
TEXT AMENDMENT-
Commercial Recreation
in I-1 Zoning District

Mike Cole presented Case No. 16.046ZA. Mr. Jerry Geer (the applicant) is requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to allow Commercial Recreation as a permitted use within the City's I-1, Light Industrial District.

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Chairman Sanders asked if there were any questions or comments from the public. Jerry Geer said he owns a building in an I-1 zoning where he currently operates a Cross-Fit business. He said businesses like his are drawn to the industrial areas for the big buildings with lots of space. Jerry said he was aware of gymnastics programs interested in utilizing buildings in the area as well.

Pat Avery said he has leased a building located in an I-1 zone to a gymnastics company in September, unaware the zoning regulations currently prohibit that. Pat said the location where the gymnastics company is currently, is not a "high industry" area. He said it would be nice to add commercial recreation into I-1 zoning districts.

Cindy Reardon asked Pat if the building currently has ample parking. Pat responded the 150-foot building was on a 5-acre lot with a concrete apron to accommodate vehicles, with extra spaces available as well.

Mike Cole responded that was enough hard surface area to have parking, as well as access from the street, and it meets the interests of parking

requirements in the City's zoning ordinance.

Bill Ellingson made a motion to approve said case. Jim Nielsen seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Cole reported there will there will be three cases at the December 13, 2016, meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes taken and prepared by Jill McCarty, Administrative Assistant.

Planning Requirements

16.046ZA

Zoning Text Amendment - Commercial Recreation in I-1 Zoning District

1. Building alterations, additions or new development will require all necessary building and zoning permits in accordance with the City's adopted building codes and zoning ordinances including, but not limited to: paved parking and paved access, landscaping, handicap accessibility and other public health and safety improvements.



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Legend

- Project Area
- Existing Parcels
- City Limits

City Zoning Districts

- C-1, General Commercial
- C-O, Office & Institution
- I-1, Light Industrial
- I-2, Heavy Industrial
- R-1, Single Family Residential
- R-3, Single & Multiple-Family Residential

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16.046ZA
Zoning Text Amendment -
Commercial Recreation in
I-1 Zoning District
 11/4/2016

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 Responsibility Integrity Dedication

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL RECREATION AS A PERMITTED USE WITH THE CITY'S I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO ALL PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

SECTION 1: Section 6.p.(2) of the Zoning Ordinance of Gillette, Wyoming is amended to read as follows:

Add a new paragraph (qq) after paragraph (pp) to read as follows:

(qq) commercial recreation

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on its effective date, _____, 2016.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS __ day of December, 2016.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

(S E A L)
ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

Publication date:

Snow Event Report #1

Event Start Date: 11/17/2016 Event Start Time: 6:30 a.m.
Event End Date: 11/18/16 Event End Time: 6:00 a.m.
Duration of Event: 23.5 Hours Streets First Responder: Lonnie Meidinger

Storm Event Overview:

The night shift was called out at 6:30 a.m. on 11/17/16 due to snow and slick conditions. The night shift was joined by day shift at 7:00 a.m. everyone plowed and applied material to priority 1's, 2's and trouble areas until the night shift left at 11:00 a.m. Day shift continued working priority and trouble areas until 7:00 p.m. with continuing snowfall and winds causing open areas to ice up and re-fill with snow. Night shift took over at 7:00 p.m. working on priority streets for the first two to three hours then moving into subdivisions as conditions allowed. Night shift continued through the rest of the night clearing subdivisions finishing about 6:00 a.m. The downtown truck used only brine through the night shift and was able to keep the streets clear without ice slicer.

Number of Pieces of Equipment Used:

Snow Plows:	<u>10</u>	Blades:	<u>0</u>
1-Tons:	<u>6</u>	Snow Blowers:	<u>0</u>
Loaders:	<u>2</u>	Liquid Truck:	<u>1</u>

Amount of Material Used:

Ice Slicer lbs:	<u>154,801</u>
Scoria lbs:	<u>23,870</u>
Brine Gallons:	<u>5,000</u>
Apogee Gallons	<u>300</u>

Number of Miles Plowed During Event: 2,224

Personnel:

Day Crew --- Leo Rodell, Leonard Taylor, Dale Harter, Mike McFarlane, Nick Scherry, Toby Fiske, Billy Little

Night Crew – Lonnie Meidinger, Shane Prentice, Jeremy Hagen, TJ Bruce, Dale Warren, Mark Webb, Josh Wright

Contractor Work Effort:

N/A

Subdivision Activities:

We plowed all subdivision roads one time during this event. We applied material to all hills, corners, trouble areas and major intersections within subdivisions one time during this event.

Parks Division Activities:

Parks staff cleaned and maintained all City owned parking lots and facilities. They also cleared school zone pathways and crosswalks.

Environmental Conditions Present:

Snow: 4" Drifting: Ye Rain: N/A Low Temp: 17 Wind: NW 10-20
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Equipment Issues:

N/A

Incidents:

N/A

Complaints / Concerns:

Slick snowpack and ice on 7th street by Twin Spruce.
Questions about the liquid being used on the roads.

Items of Interest:

During this weather event the Gillette Police Department investigated 25 vehicle crashes. Nineteen of these crashes occurred on a City of Gillette maintained roadway and were influenced by weather conditions.

TOTALS:	\$5,325.01	\$9,112.77	\$15,929.07	\$0.00	\$30,366.85			

Police Department

2016/2017 Weather Event Crash Report VIII

IR#	Date/Time	Location	Injury	Property Damage	Citation	Cause
28606	11/17/2016 - 0704	600 Block Exchange Ave.	None	Private - >\$1,000	No	Unknown vehicle was eastbound on Warlow, slid on the snow/ice and struck a Charter Cable box on Exchange Ave. Vehicle did not stop.
28610	11/17/2016 - 0727	Skyline Dr. / Westover Rd.	None	Private - <\$1,000	No	Two vehicles were eastbound on Westover Rd approaching Skyline. One vehicle slid on the snow/ice while braking and collided with the other.
28614	11/17/2016 - 0742	Opportunity Spur / Destination Dr	None	Private - <\$1,000	No	One vehicle eastbound on Destination Dr slid on the snow/ice turning south onto Opportunity Spur and collided with another.
28616	11/17/2016 - 0753	600 Block Ross	None	Private >\$1,000 City >\$1,000	Yes	Solid Waste vehicle slid on snow/ice while northbound on Ross Ave and collided with a parked vehicle.
28619	11/17/2016 - 0757	4th Street / Rohan Ave	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling on 4th Street slid on the snow/ice and came to rest on a stop sign, no damage to the sign.
28624	11/17/2016 - 0819	Hwy 14/16 / Warlow Dr.	None	Private >\$1,000	No	Vehicle was southbound on Hwy 14/16 and slid on the snow/ice through a red traffic signal and collided with another vehicle.
28625	11/17/2016 - 0827	Hwy 14/16 / Skyline Dr.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle was traveling south on Hwy 14/16, slid on the snow/ice while stopping in traffic and struck the rear of another vehicle.
28631	11/17/2016 - 0912	4-J Road / West 4-J Road	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling south on 4-J Road and slid on the snow/ice through a red traffic signal, colliding with another vehicle.
28640	11/17/2016 - 1029	Warlow Dr. / Deer Dr.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling eastbound on Warlow Drive slid on snow/ice and left the roadway colliding with two parked vehicles.
28658	11/17/2016 - 1346	Warlow Dr. / Commercial Dr.	None	Private >\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling eastbound on Warlow Drive slid on snow/ice striking the curb.
28665	11/17/2016 - 1503	12th Street / Stanley Ave.	None	Private <\$1,000	Yes	Vehicle traveling on east on 12th Street and slid on the snow/ice and collided with a parked vehicle.
28666	11/17/2016 - 1504	Boxelder Rd. / Butler Spaeth Rd.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling on roadway slid on the snow/ice and and collided with another vehicle in transport.

28668	11/17/2016 - 1504	12th Street / Green Ave.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling westbound on 12th Street attempted to stop but slid on the snow/ice and collided with a vehicle waiting in traffic.
28670	11/17/2016 - 1504	Gurley Ave / 9th Street	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling north on Gurley Ave. slid on snow and ice and struck the rear of another vehicle in transport.
28671	11/17/2016 - 1523	1200 Block East 12th Street	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling on 12th Street slid on snow/ice and collided with the rear of another vehicle in transport.
28672	11/17/2016 - 1526	7th Street / Warren Ave.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling east on 7th Street slid on the snow/ice and crossed the center line colliding with another vehicle in transport.
28673	11/17/2016 - 1527	12th. Street / Big Horn Cr.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle traveling westbound on 12th Street slid on the snow/ice and collided with another vehicle in transport.
28689	11/17/2016 - 1701	Hwy. 59 / Shoshone	None	Private <\$1,000	Yes	Vehicle traveling north on Highway 59 slid on the snow/ice while stopping in traffic and collided with the rear of a vehicle stopped in traffic.
28692	11/17/2016 - 1701	Lakeway Rd. / Dogwood Ave.	None	Private <\$1,000	No	Vehicle was turning north onto Dogwood Ave from Lakeway Rd., slid on the snow/ice and collided with a vehicle that was stopped at the intersection.

November 17th, 2016 6:30 a.m. to November 18th, 2016 6:00 a.m.

During this weather event the Gillette Police Department investigated twenty-five vehicle crashes. Nineteen of those crashes occurred on a City of Gillette maintained roadway and were influenced by weather conditions.



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Legend

Large Snow Plows

Unit # & Description

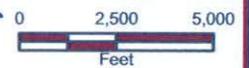
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- Unit 40 Snow Plow
- Unit 44 Snow Plow
- Unit 99 Snow Plow
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- Unit 149 Flush Truck
- Unit 157 Snow Plow
- Unit 160203 Snow Plow
- Unit 160204 Snow Plow
- Reported Crashes

According to the AVL system,
Our snowplows drove a total
of 2,086 miles during this event.

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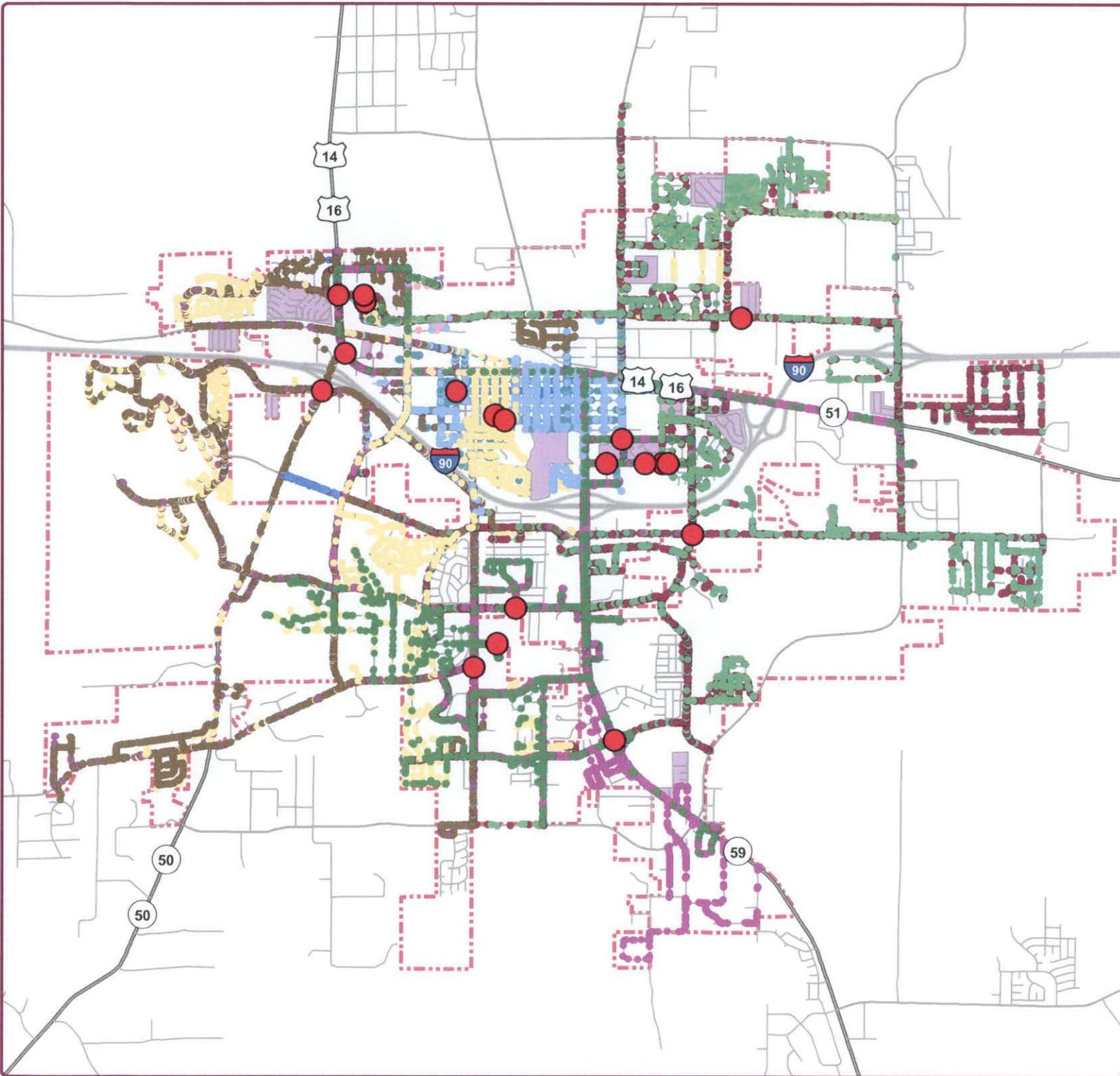


Snowplow AVL Snow Event One

11/17/2016 06:30 am to
11/18/2016 06:00 am

November 18, 2016

Service With P.R.I.D.E.
Productivity Responsibility Integrity Dedication Enthusiasm





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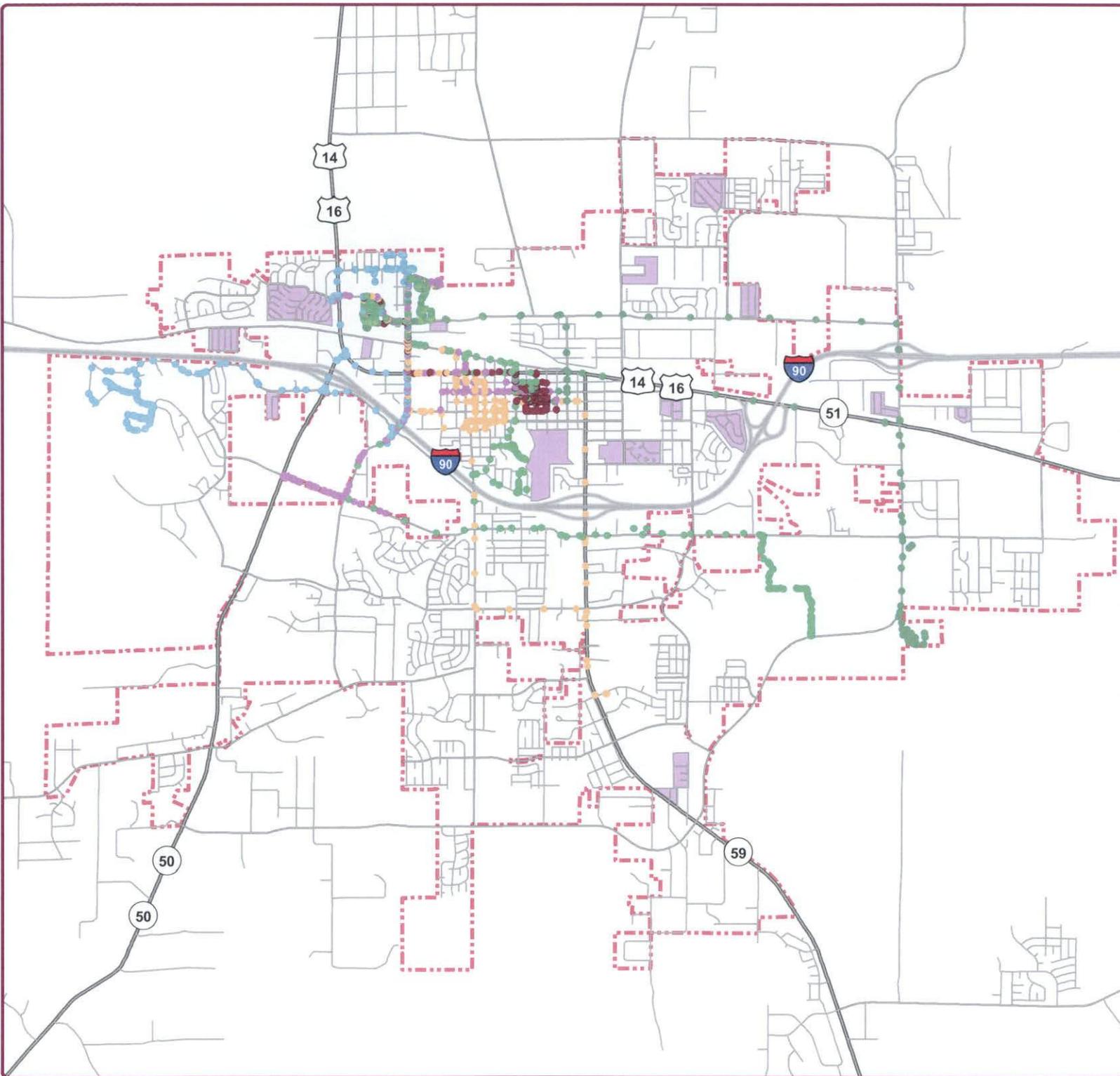
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One Tons

Unit # & Description

- Unit 6 One Ton Streets
- Unit 168 One Ton Streets
- Unit 1 One Ton Parks
- Unit 163 One Ton Parks
- Unit 184 One Ton Parks
- Unit 171 One Ton



According to the AVL system, our one ton trucks drove a total of 138 miles during this event.

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One Ton AVL
 Snow Event One
 11/17/2016 06:30 am to
 11/18/2016 06:00 am
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Tractors & Others

Unit # & Description

- Unit 13 Wheel Loader
- Unit 54 Tractor JD
- Unit 76 Tractor JD
- Unit 89 Tractor Belos
- Unit 161 Tractor JD
- Unit 162 Tractor Tool Cat
- Unit 193 Loader
- Unit 199 Skidsteer

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our tractors drove a total
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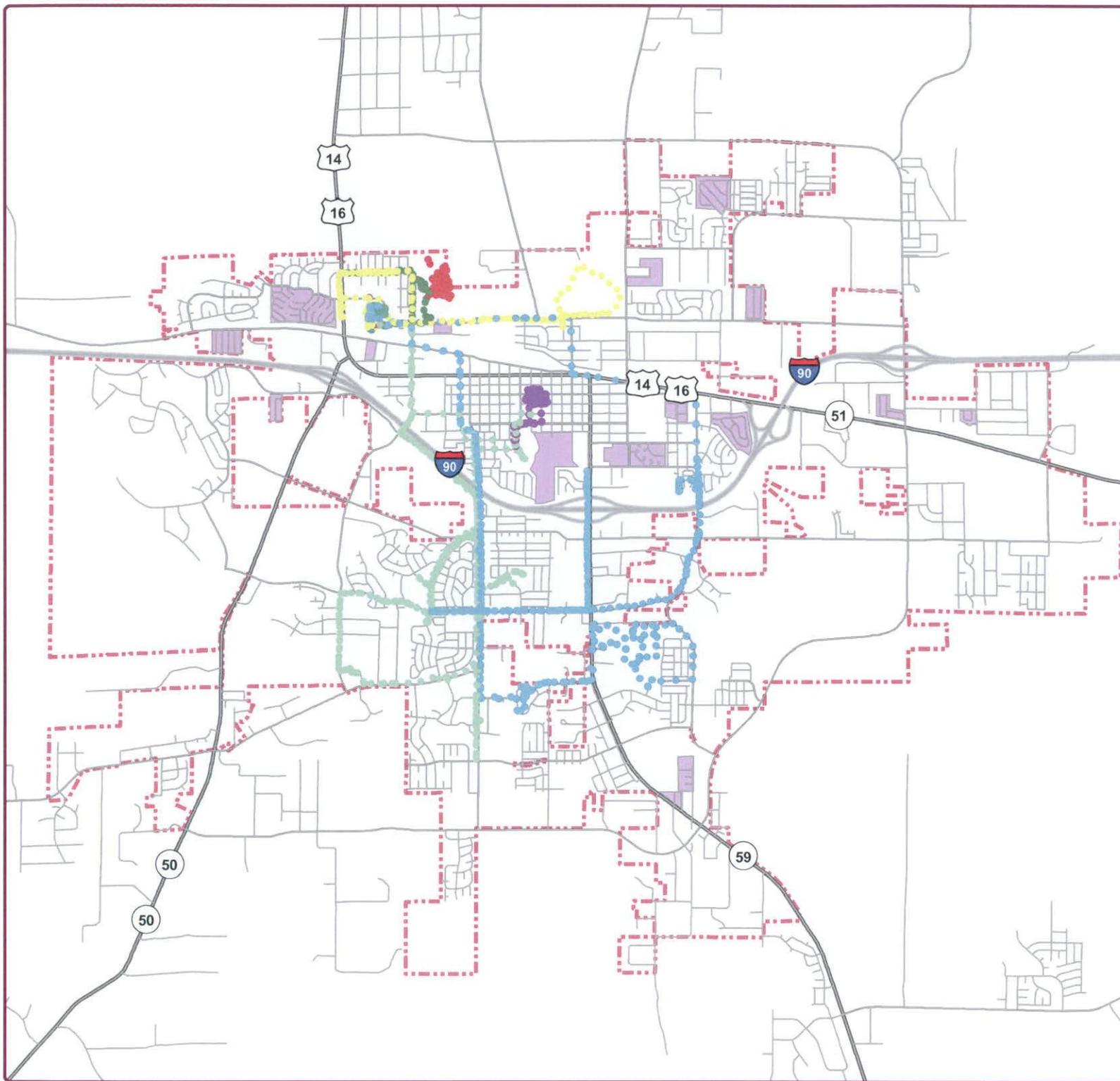
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Wyoming Files Suit Opposing BLM Rule on Flaring

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – At the request of Governor Matt Mead, the Wyoming Attorney General's office filed a petition for review of final agency action on the "Methane and Waste Reduction" rule promulgated by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The State of Wyoming asserts the rule is outside the agency's authority and further complicates development of federal resources.

"The BLM is once again overstepping its bounds and imposing unnecessary regulations," said Governor Mead. "Congress has delegated regulation of air pollution to the states and EPA, not BLM. Wyoming has successfully regulated air pollution emissions from oil and gas activities for over 20 years and has effective limitations on venting and flaring of natural gas."

The petition filed by the Wyoming Attorney General's office outlines how the BLM's rule conflicts with the Clean Air Act and interferes with Wyoming's air quality regulations.

"Wyoming has been a leader in air quality requirements," continued Governor Mead. "This rule only adds more federal red tape and bureaucracy."

The state's petition is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_4EQ9PebvQINHJ2WTNUOWdvZUK/view

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Proclamation

Whereas, Wednesday November 23, 2016 at 2:30pm marks the Official arrival of Santa Claus to the City of Gillette; and

Whereas, Santa's arrival coincides with the recognized beginning of the Holiday Season in Gillette; and

Whereas, Children of Gillette eagerly await Santa's arrival at the Campbell County Fire Station 1; and

Whereas, Rail Link and KOAL 106.1 provide helicopter transportation to Santa Claus each year since his reindeer are at the North Pole preparing for Christmas Eve.

Now therefore, be it resolved that I, Louise Carter-King, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Gillette, County of Campbell and State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2016, as:

The Official Santa Claus Arrival in the City of Gillette, Wyoming

Louise Carter-King, Mayor



(est) Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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Campbell County earns a spot on sports 'Champions' list

MJ Clark 17 hrs ago



An official waits to enter the arena at last summer's National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette. The event brought the city more than \$10 million in visitor spending.

Sports tourism is a growing market, bringing athletes and their families to specific destinations usually for a number of days as the athletes participate in competition. According to the National Association of Sports Commissions, estimated visitor spending on amateur sports events increased 5.47 percent from \$8.98 billion in 2014 to \$9.45 billion in 2015.

Campbell County has a piece of this growing market as it hosts the National High School Finals Rodeo at the CAM-PLEX Multi Event Facility.

This year, that event was included in *Sports Destination Management's* list of 2016 Champions of Economic Impact in sports tourism.

Taken together, this year's winners are responsible for contributing over \$800 million to the national economy over the past year.

Gillette's piece of the pie from this one event was estimated at more than \$10 million dollars for the seven-day NHSFR, one of the largest rodeo events offered annually in the nation. This year, a record 1,628 contestants participated, coming from every state, many Canadian provinces and even from Australia.

In addition to the contestants, there were 842 judges, contractors, medical professionals, media, state directors and guests, resulting in 2,470 show participants according to the article in *Sports Destination Management*. Organizers added that there was a record-high 147 vendors at the event as well. During the event, 11,933 visitors were counted per day – resulting in a total of 90,931 people. Total room nights purchased in Gillette attached to the NHSFR were 9,904 and the total economic impact was estimated at \$10,109,303.

Congratulations to the city of Gillette, the Campbell County Convention and Visitors Bureau and to the CAM-PLEX, for a winning ride with the NHSFR.

The entire article with full details on the winners listed below can also be found online along with a special feature on economic impact.

2016 Champions of Economic Impact (Full List of Winners)

Special Feature: Economic Impact of Sports Tourism

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2016 Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism

18 Nov, 2016

By: Sports Destination Management Team

Celebrating the Economic Impact of Sports Tourism

Sports Destination Management is proud to announce the 2016 "Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism" award winners; they are responsible for driving over \$800 million into the North American economy last year.

An overwhelming number of nominations was received. While a wide variety of sports was represented, all had the common factor of having played a vital role in the local economies where the events were hosted. These winners represent the most notable success stories and illustrate quantifiable results from each of the event-destination partnerships. Working together, these event organizers and host destinations achieved outstanding economic impact, an exceptional experience for athletes and spectators, media attention to the destination and much more.

Recognition of the economic impact from our industry continues to build on the *Sports Destination Management* mission: dedication to the advancement in understanding the distinctions of planning, implementing and managing sports events and travel, particularly the event-destination relationship. As the cornerstone for successful events, the relationship between the event organizer and host city is a frequent topic throughout the pages. It is our pleasure to honor the most outstanding of those relationships nominated, and to recognize each of the partnering organizations involved.

Mid- to Large Market Champions

CHAMPIONS

Dallas Sports Festival
Dallas Sports Commission

LOCATION

Dallas, Texas

Total Room Nights: **26,975**

Total Economic Impact: **\$52,772,403**

This first-time multi-sport event, held at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Center Dallas in late June and early July, marked one of the last times the public would be able to see competitions sanctioned by USA Boxing, USA Volleyball and USA Fencing, before many of those athletes headed off to the Olympics in Rio. The event was a win for the Dallas Sports Commission, with a total attendance of 32,269 and an average per-guest spend of \$667.34.

CHAMPIONS

43rd AAU Girls Junior National Volleyball
Championships
Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), ESPN Wide World of
Sports
Visit Orlando

LOCATION

Orlando, Florida

Total Room Nights: **80,000**

Total Economic Impact: **\$52,000,000**

This event, held over 12 days in mid- to late June of 2016, involved not only the AAU but ESPN Wide World of Sports and Visit Orlando. In total, it brought in 50,000 spectators to both the ESPN Wide World of Sports and the Orange County Convention Center, with more than 40,000 tourists from outside the area. The championships used a total of 525 volunteer referees, plus an additional 500-plus volunteers who helped with set-up and tear-down of courts.

CHAMPIONS

Atlanta Legacy Showcase Cobb Travel & Tourism

LOCATION

Woodstock, Georgia

Total Room Nights: **10,325**

Total Economic Impact: **\$28,350,000**

This event, a women's college softball showcase, has experienced 25 percent year-over-year growth. In 2016, it drew 25,000 spectators and 18,500 tourists from outside the immediate area. Partnering to produce the event in the host destination were Cherokee County Parks & Recreation Department, Cobb County Parks & Recreation



Photo courtesy of Dallas Sports Commission

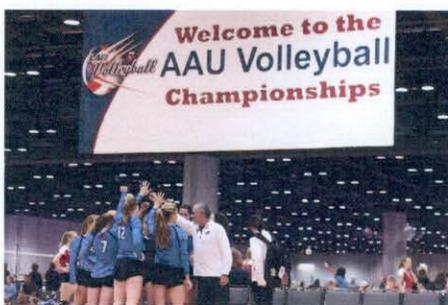


Photo courtesy of 43rd AAU Girls Junior National Volleyball Championships



Department and the City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department. The average visitor spend was \$750, which organizers note is a higher figure than would be found at a men's event.

CHAMPIONS

**Youth Baseball and Softball Nationals presented by Athletx Sports Group, LLC
City of Myrtle Beach**

LOCATION

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Total Room Nights: **12,000**

Total Economic Impact: **\$9,100,000**

This event, a three-week tournament in June and July, included a variety of events, from opening ceremonies to championship games, skills contest and all-star games for all age groups involved. The schedule allowed each team to stay a full seven nights at the destination, and included an off-day to encourage all 6,000 athletes and families to experience Myrtle Beach. The event has experienced excellent growth, making an economic impact of \$4,000,000 in 2014 and \$6,900,000 in 2015. Per-day visitor spending was estimated at \$140.

CHAMPIONS

**Sin City Shootout Sports Festival
Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority**

LOCATION

Las Vegas, Nevada

Total Room Nights: **5,000**

Total Economic Impact: **\$7,200,000**

This event, which began in 2007 as an LGBT softball tournament, has grown over the years and become a multi-sport event with more than 8,500 athletes and guests, and more than two dozen different sports competitions. Now using the Tropicana Hotel as its headquarters property, it is presently the City of Las Vegas' largest LGBT sporting event and the largest LGBT tourist event. The event is also the largest annual LGBT sporting event in the entire world. Average visitor spend is estimated at \$1,500.00

CHAMPIONS

**The 5th Quarter Classic Powered by the Mobile Sports Authority
Mobile Sports Authority**

LOCATION

Mobile, Alabama

Total Room Nights: **133,818**

Total Economic Impact: **\$6,500,000**

Mobile Sports Authority stated it was impressed by the support received for this first-time event, a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) football game. Over a five-day period, FAMU, Tuskegee and other universities offered local Mobile-area youth over \$2 million in scholarship opportunities, as well as other activities to encourage children to pursue higher education. More than 27,000 tickets were sold to the football game, which included a battle of the bands, and a total of 19,323 attended all the events hosted. An average visitor spend of \$208 was estimated.

CHAMPIONS

USA Volleyball Girls 18s Junior National Championships VISIT Milwaukee

LOCATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Total Room Nights: **3,600**

Total Economic Impact: **\$3,840,338**

This first-time event, held in late April and early May, surpassed all expectations for VISIT Milwaukee. The three-day championships brought 161 teams to the city, with an estimated spend of \$400 per visitor. The event was able to reach capacity for accepted teams, bringing VISIT Milwaukee to the conclusion that its facility needs will only increase in years to come. A total of 3,100 spectators attended the event, which created excellent economic impact throughout the city.

CHAMPIONS

The Youth Baseball Nationals presented by Athletx Sports Reno Tahoe USA

LOCATION

Reno, Nevada

Total Room Nights: **5,440**

Total Economic Impact: **\$3,321,362**

In its first year in Reno, the Youth Baseball Nationals contributed a previously unheard-of economic impact to the region, with a visitor spend of \$177 per person. The group has committed to the destination for two additional years and is poised to grow in years two and three. A total of 2,750 spectators attended; a total of 2,500 tourists came from outside the area. Reno Tahoe USA noted that the event focuses on creating an atmosphere for youth athletes that is fun, rewarding and positive.



Photo courtesy of 2016 18U Atlanta Legacy Showcase
Champions Birmingham Thunderbolts 98



Photo courtesy of Athletx



Photo courtesy of USA Volleyball/Bill Kauffman

CHAMPIONS**2016 National Veterans Golden Age Games**

Detroit Sports Commission, John D. Dingell VA Medical Center and Department of Veterans Affairs

LOCATION

Detroit, Michigan

Total Room Nights: 4,500

Total Economic Impact: \$3,000,000

The event, celebrating its 30th year, met with uniformly positive results not simply in terms of economic impact but in the way it was received and embraced by local media, citizens and the business community. At least 3,000 spectators attended the event; a total of 2,500 attended from outside the Detroit area. Each visitor was estimated to spend at least \$180 per day. In addition, organizers praised the sheer inspiration the athletes provided for all those who came to watch.



Photo courtesy of Department of Veterans Affairs

CHAMPIONS**MINTO US OPEN PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Collier County Convention and Visitors Bureau

LOCATION

Naples, Florida

Total Room Nights: 1,500+

Total Economic Impact: \$2,500,000

Spirit Promotions, which organized the brand-new event, originally estimated a crowd of 600 participants and 2,000 spectators. Over the five days, the event hosted 800 participants and 10,000 spectators. The county was expecting closer to \$500,000 in local impact – another figure that had to be adjusted upward to reflect a \$2,500,000 total. MINTO Communities, lead sponsor of the championships, noted that they sold four homes during the event and generated 100-plus qualified leads. The event is already taking registrations for next year.



Photo courtesy of US OPEN PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONS

The National Softball Association Girls Fast Pitch 'B' World Series The Evansville Sports Corporation in partnership with the Evansville & Owensboro Convention & Visitors Bureaus

LOCATION

Evansville, Indiana

Owensboro, Kentucky

Total Room Nights: 3,749

Total Economic Impact: \$2,100,000

With 221 girls' softball teams (ranging in age from eight to 18) from 13 different states, this was the largest single sporting event the region had ever hosted. Four different tournament sites with 28 fields were used across three counties and two states, as well as a 10,000-seat arena for the opening ceremonies. The event drew 5,000 spectators and 8,000 tourists from outside the region, and with an average per-visitor spend of \$176, made a lasting impact on all communities involved.

**CHAMPIONS**

Texas West State Little League Tournament Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau

LOCATION

Abilene, Texas

Total Room Nights: 3,197

Total Economic Impact: \$1,567,500

The Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau was able to convince organizers, who had previously hosted the state softball and base-ball tournaments separately, and occasionally in different cities, to bring everything together in Abilene in order to create one large five-day event. This generated enormous economic impact while minimizing the resources of the city and the Texas West Little League Association. The event drew 1,691 spectators (most from outside the area) and 3,448 tourists. It also resulted in an average spend per visitor of \$110.

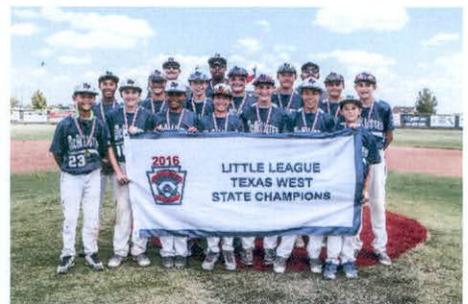


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CHAMPIONS

National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball National Championship Lubbock Sports

LOCATION

Lubbock, Texas

Total Room Nights: 3,989

Total Economic Impact: \$1,248,158

Bringing in 10,000 spectators and 4,500 non-local tourists (not to mention an average per-tourist spend of \$277.37 per day), this event has been going strong for 10 years now. Lubbock Sports has noted that it will remain the host of the event (held at the Rip Griffin Center in late March) for the next two years, and that it intends to continue providing athletes and their families with the hospitality they have come to expect.



Photo courtesy of Visit Lubbock Marketing

CHAMPIONS

2016 USA Track and Field Masters Outdoor Championships West Michigan Sports Commission

LOCATION

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Total Room Nights: **2,000**

Total Economic Impact: **\$1,150,000**

This mid-July event was the first national masters outdoor track & field event to come to the state of Michigan, and it brought with it more than 1,100 elite athletes from 48 states and four Canadian provinces – many of whom had never traveled to Michigan or competed at Grand Valley State University. Athletes stayed an average of two to three nights, resulting in an estimated spend per visitor of \$527. An additional benefit to the area was realized due to increased media coverage.



Photo courtesy of West Michigan Sports Commission

CHAMPIONS

**Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival
Cable Area and Hayward Area Chambers of
Commerce**

LOCATION

Hayward and Cable, Wisconsin

Total Room Nights: **6,435**

Total Economic Impact: **\$1,100,000**

The Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival is the classic example of an event a community grew organically to become a regional force. The first event, held in 1983, attracted 27 riders. It has since grown to become the nation's largest mass start point-to-point off-road bicycle event; in fact, registration is now limited to 3,100 riders and the event sells out each year, with sign-ups available on a first-come, first-served basis. It brings in about 5,000 spectators, with an average visitor spend estimated at \$150.



Brett Morgan photograph courtesy of the Chequamegon Fat Tire Festival

Small Market Champions

CHAMPIONS

**Pilot Flying J Battle at Bristol: College Football's Biggest Ever Kingsport Convention & Visitors Bureau
Bristol Convention & Visitors Bureau
Johnson City Convention & Visitors Bureau**

LOCATION

Bristol, Tennessee

Total Room Nights: **18,000+**

Total Economic Impact: **\$500,000,000**

The Battle at Bristol was the first college football game ever held at Bristol Motor Speedway, located in Bristol, Tennessee. In addition to being a source of significant economic impact for the area, it earned a designation from the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest attended football game with 170,000-plus packing the stands. In addition to filling every hotel room in a 90-mile radius of the stadium, visitors brought 2,000 campers into the area and parked around the venue.



Photo courtesy of Bristol Motor Speedway

CHAMPIONS

**HITS Ocala Winter Circuit
Ocala/Marion County Visitors and Convention Bureau**

LOCATION

Ocala, Florida

Total Room Nights: **84,165**

Total Economic Impact: **\$94,035,933**

Halfway through the season, HITS (Horse Shows In The Sun) hosts this event, a qualifier for the FEI Nations Cup, one of the most prestigious events in horse show jumping each year. An estimated 80,000 spectators came to this event between January 19-March 27, 2016, along with 64,320 non-local tourists, including those who came from outside the country. During the event, the average visitor spending was \$1,531.99, leading to the overall economic impact of just under \$95 million.



Photo courtesy of Ocala/Marion County Visitors and Convention Bureau

CHAMPIONS

**American Birkebeiner
Hayward Lakes Visitors and Convention Bureau**

LOCATION

Hayward, Wisconsin

Total Room Nights: **4,100**

Total Economic Impact: **\$20,000,000**

Hayward, a community of approximately 2,300, pulls together each February to welcome this Nordic ski festival that commemorates the 1206 rescue of the Norwegian prince, carried out by Birkebeiner warriors.



Over 10,000 skiers, from Olympians to novices, attend the **Photo courtesy of American Birkebeiner and taken by Bob** event annually. The 2016 "Birkie" welcomed skiers from **Pearl** 22 countries and 46 states, who took part in the race that traveled through the north woods of Wisconsin on the more than 100-kilometer-long Birkie Trail.

CHAMPIONS

2016 United States Fastpitch Association World Series
Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau

LOCATION

Panama City Beach, Florida

Total Room Nights: **21,798**

Total Economic Impact: **\$11,978,790**

Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau and the City of Panama City Beach Parks and Recreation Department work together to host this event, which takes place over two weeks in July. More than 99 percent of all registrants come from outside the Panama City Beach area, and average visitor spending was listed at just over \$1,000.00. USFA lists the event as a "playcation" and offers a golf tournament for parents and coaches, all of which feeds into the event's success.

CHAMPIONS

2016 National High School Finals Rodeo
Campbell County Convention & Visitors Bureau
CAM-PLEX Multi Event Facilities

LOCATION

Gillette, Wyoming

Total Room Nights: **9,094**

Total Economic Impact: **\$10,109,303**

The National High School Finals Rodeo is a seven-day event, and is one of the largest rodeo events offered annually in the country. This year, a record 1,628 contestants participated, coming from every state, many Canadian provinces and even from Australia. In addition to the contestants, there were 842 judges, contractors, medical professionals, media, state directors and guests, resulting in 2,470 show participants. Organizers state there was a record-high 147 vendor booths this year as well. Over the course of the event, 11,933 visitors per day resulted in a total of 90,931 visitors.

CHAMPIONS

2016 U.S. Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships
Hamilton County Sports Authority

LOCATION

Westfield, Indiana

Total Room Nights: **11,000**

Total Economic Impact: **\$9,500,000**

Grand Park was chosen to host this event in 2013. This was well before all the fields in the venue were completed and opened for play in the spring of 2014. The event organizers had a high level of trust in the facility and in the local organizing committee, and as it turned out, that trust was well-placed. The event was so successful, it was awarded to Grand Park once again in 2018 and the LOC has been encouraged to bid on hosting the 2019 event as well.

CHAMPIONS

2016 Summit League Men's and Women's Basketball Championships
Sioux Falls Sports Authority

LOCATION

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Total Room Nights: **12,453**

Total Economic Impact: **\$7,774,020**

The Summit League Basketball Championships, known by some as "March's best kept secret," has become a Sioux Falls tradition, breaking attendance records annually. In 2016, the eighth championships brought more than 65,000 fans into the Denny Sanford PREMIER



Photo courtesy of Dave Eggen

Center. The tradition will stay intact, according to the Sioux Falls Sports Authority, which notes that a total of 4,000 all session tickets have been sold for 2017. The event has grown year-over-year in economic impact, recording \$2,000,000 in 2013, \$8,500,000 in 2014 and \$11,500,000 in 2015.

CHAMPIONS

2016 King James Shooting Stars Classic
Sports Alliance of Greater Akron – powered by: Akron/Summit
Convention & Visitors Bureau

LOCATION

Akron, Ohio

Total Room Nights: **8,900**

Total Economic Impact: **\$4,718,750**



Photo by Chris O'Brien



Photo courtesy of CAM-PLEX



Photo courtesy of Eldon Lindsay Photography

This youth basketball event, hosted by Akron, Ohio's native son, LeBron James, allows the area to leverage its sports facility assets as well as to showcase its hospitality. The Shooting Stars Classic brings in more than 37,750 individuals (including 14,500 youth athletes). While the number of teams participating varies each year, the event consistently generates nearly \$5 million in economic impact, made even more meaningful by the fact that it is held in late April, which is shoulder season for Akron.

CHAMPIONS

2016 Washington Rush Cup
Washington Rush Soccer Club
Snohomish County Sports Commission

LOCATION

Snohomish, Washington

Total Room Nights: **6,000**
 Total Economic Impact: **\$4,584,105**

This youth soccer tournament, after being held in Skagit County, Washington, for many years, met with outstanding success once it moved to Snohomish County. The event, which included boys' and girls' teams in age groups ranging from U9 to U19, was held at Meadow Wood Equestrian Center, which was configured to accommodate 40 fields. To date, this event is the largest three-day soccer tournament held in Snohomish County, with 10,176 spectators in attendance. A total of 7,500 tourists came from outside the immediate area.



Photo courtesy of Tammy Dunn, Snohomish County Sports Commission



Photo courtesy of NEOBA

CHAMPIONS

2016 Forrest Wood Cup
Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau

LOCATION

Huntsville, Alabama

Total Room Nights: **2,500**
 Total Economic Impact: **\$3,000,000**

This event was a double first for Huntsville, being not only the first time the area had ever hosted the Cup, but the first time it had ever hosted a fishing tournament of this scope. A total of 53,000 spectators attended the four day weigh-ins and the three-day fishing expo. Economic impact was enjoyed in Huntsville and in three surrounding counties that partnered to promote and host additional events. As a result of the positive media attention generated, Huntsville/Madison County looks forward to hosting future events at Ditto Landing.



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CHAMPIONS

NCAA National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship
Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Sports Commission
University of Alabama at Birmingham and the City of Gulf Shores

LOCATION

Gulf Shores, Alabama

Total Room Nights: **1,108**
 Total Economic Impact: **\$1,200,000**

This was the first year the NCAA offered beach volleyball as a championship sport, and with Gulf Shores' help, it made an excellent first impression. The economic impact of the tournament and its 5,915 fans increased 246 percent over 2015, when the event was offered by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Gulf Shores also enjoyed the exposure of three days of national television coverage, and is looking forward to hosting the event once again in 2017.



Photo courtesy of Global Marketing Solutions

CHAMPIONS

Stars and Stripes Gymnastics Invitational
Erie Sports Commission and Erie Gymnastics

LOCATION

Erie, Pennsylvania

Total Room Nights: **1,000**
 Total Economic Impact: **\$977,500**

The Stars and Stripes Gymnastics Invitational has experienced year-over-year growth. Fifteen years ago, the event was a one-day competition for 250 athletes; it now extends over four days and features nearly 1,700 of the region's best athletes. In 2011, the event partnered with the newly formed Erie Sports Commission and moved to the Bayfront Convention Center. It is now the second-largest gymnastics competition in Pennsylvania and additionally offers free admission to members of the military, veterans and first responders, and donates funds to military-related charities.



Photo courtesy Greg Kinnear, Kinnear Photography

CHAMPIONS

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
2016 Men's & Women's Lacrosse National Invitational Championship

VisitGreenvilleSC, Greenville High School

LOCATION

Greenville, South Carolina

Total Room Nights: **1,475**

Total Economic Impact: **\$882,000**

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) chose to host its inaugural lacrosse tournament in Greenville, South Carolina, in early May. More than 1,000 spectators attended, as did 800 tourists from outside the area, and organizers noted an average visitor spend of \$385. VisitGreenvilleSC partnered with Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism and with Greenville County Schools to host the event. The city intends to repeat its success and build upon it when it hosts the event again in 2017.



Photo courtesy of NAIA

CHAMPIONS

**2016 ASA 14U Class A Girls Fast Pitch Eastern Championship
Prince George County, Virginia**

LOCATION

Prince George County, Virginia

Total Room Nights: **1,350**

Total Economic Impact: **\$842,400**

Prince George County, a community of 36,000, has been striving to expand its sports tourism, and with this, its first major national tournament, it saw widespread success. The event, held in late July and early August, put all four of the area's hotels at or near capacity. A total of 1,200 spectators attended and organizers recorded 810 tourists from outside the region. The per-visitor-per-night spend was calculated at \$208. The county notes that the per capita tax revenue raised will help keep local tax levels stable and provide funding for future improvements.



Photo courtesy of Prince George County, VA

CHAMPIONS

**Speedo 2016 Summer Sectionals California-Nevada
Placer Valley Tourism**

LOCATION

Roseville, California

Total Room Nights: **1,052**

Total Economic Impact: **\$226,088+**

The USA Swimming Speedo Summer Sectionals, a four-day event held in late July, drew over 2,000 spectators to the area and produced more room nights than any other aquatic competition the destination has ever hosted. It also attracted 1,000 tourists from outside the area. Placer Valley Tourism worked with the City of Roseville, as well as with regional affiliate, Sierra Nevada Swimming, and local California Capital Aquatics to produce the event, which exceeded the expectations for both room nights and economic impact.



Photo courtesy of Lang Lew

Innovations in Sports Tourism

CHAMPIONS

**Fish Dayton
Rhea Economic & Tourism Council, Inc.**

LOCATION

Dayton, Tennessee

Total Room Nights: **39,846**

Total Economic Impact: **\$14,000,000**

Dayton, Tennessee, a small town with a population of only 7,100, was identified by the Appalachian Region as an "Economically Distressed" area. It decided to parlay its natural resource to bring in fishing-related sports tourism. As a result, it attracted tournaments from, among others, Bassmasters, FLW, Cabela's and more. The county's recruiting efforts has caused the construction of two hotels, four restaurants and a number of associated jobs and spurred \$10,000,000 in new private investments.



Photo courtesy of FLWOutdoors; Curtis Niedermier

CHAMPIONS

**Red Bull Global RallyCross
Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina
Jacksonville-Onslow Sports Commission**

LOCATION

Jacksonville, North Carolina

Total Room Nights: **450**

Total Economic Impact: **\$1,800,000**

This second-year event is unique in that it is held aboard a Marine Corps air station with the track built on the airstrip and an attendance of 15,000 spectators (many of whom are family and friends of competitors). The event is also



televised on NBC Sports, providing further exposure to the destination. An average visitor spend of \$650 during the event boosted the economic impact, as did large amounts of sponsorship investment, which helped keep the RallyCross open to the general public as a military appreciation event.

Photo courtesy of Sgt. Chris Stone, Marine Corps Installations Eat Combat Camera

CHAMPIONS

The Miramichi Striper Cup
The City of Miramichi

LOCATION

Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada

Total Room Nights: 465

Total Economic Impact: \$795,000

Event owners noted the city of Miramichi is constantly examining ways to expand the tourism season, and the presence of a large number of striped bass was seen as a potential boon during a traditionally slower economic period (May). The event was a huge success, and calculations for its economic impact do not even reflect the approximately 30 days of overnight stays from numerous anglers who were attracted to the region due to the overwhelming publicity from the 2015 event; in fact, there was economic growth of 106.5 percent since that year.



Photo courtesy of Grace Trowbridge

CHAMPIONS

71st NFAA Outdoor Field Archery Championship
Darrington Archers; Darrington, Washington

LOCATION

Darrington, Washington

Total Room Nights: 600

Total Economic Impact: \$368,715

Darrington, a small town in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, had been devastated by the 2014 Oso Mudslides on Highway 530. The opportunity for the Darrington Archers to host the Field Archery Championship created a welcome influx of visitor spending in the town. The event brought more than 400 archers from across the United States to compete in Junior, Amateur, Senior or Professional divisions during the five-day competition, with 200 spectators and 500 non-local tourists.



Photo courtesy of Linda Parker

CHAMPIONS

Tehachapi GranFondo, Presented by Kaiser Permanente
City of Tehachapi

LOCATION

Tehachapi, California

Total Room Nights: 620

Total Economic Impact: \$300,000

Working with its tourism commission and the Kern County Board of Trade, the city of Tehachapi hosted the award-winning GranFondo (it was named Cycle California Magazine's Best Century), an event that showcased the destination to thousands of visitors, both cyclists and others. It has grown 40 percent since last year's edition, bringing in 500 spectators and 2,000 tourists, with an average visitor spend of \$350. Organizers note that during the event, hotels are at 85 percent occupancy, whereas in a normal weekend, occupancy might be 30 percent.



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Advanced Carbon Products Conference

The NEW Growth Alliance Advanced Carbon Products Conference will explore and examine Advanced Carbon Products and how facilitating their development, growth and manufacture can help transform and diversify Wyoming's economy. Recent economic events have shown again that Wyoming's boom/bust cycle is not sustainable and to obtain and maintain a viable economic base we must diversify and add value to our mineral resources. New products manufactured utilizing our vast carbon resources will add jobs, diversify the economy and provide employment when the minerals economy is busting. Wyoming is currently on the map for Advanced Carbon Products manufacturing as shown by Atlas Carbon, Rex Carbon and other businesses setting up manufacturing in Wyoming.

When: Friday, December 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Where: JOCO First—Bomber Mtn. Civic Center
63 N. Burritt Ave - Buffalo, Wyoming

Cost: Free

Lunch and break snacks provided

For more information and to RSVP

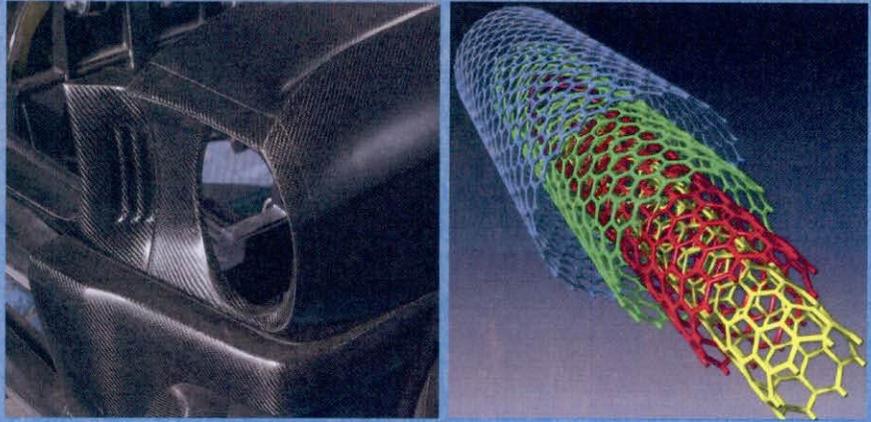
By December 9th, contact:

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RSVPs are required



Keynote Speakers:

Governor Matt Mead - Wyoming's 32nd Governor, took office in January 2011 and is serving his second term. He was born and raised in Jackson. After earning a law degree from the University of Wyoming, he served as a prosecutor, practiced in a private firm and served as U.S. Attorney. He maintains a farm and ranch business with his wife Carol in southeast Wyoming.

Dave Spencer, Wyoming Business Council - Mr. Spencer is the Regional Director in NE Wyoming serving the Counties of Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan and Weston. He has served this position since 1999.

Dr. Robert Godby, University of Wyoming - Dr. Godby is the Director of the Center for Energy Economics and Public Policy and associate professor in Economics and Finance at the University of Wyoming. His research focuses on the areas of natural resource, energy and environmental economics and policy, industrial organization and macroeconomic policy

Dr. Richard Horner, University of Wyoming - Dr. Horner joined University of Wyoming in March 2014, as Engineering Tier-1 Program Coordinator. Dr. Horner is responsible for liaising with internal University of Wyoming and external stakeholders; including the Wyoming Governor's Energy, Engineering, STEM Integration Task Force

Mike Jones, Atlas Carbon - Mr. Jones is the President and Co-Founder of Atlas Carbon. Mr. Jones has over 22 years of experience in engineering, 20 of which have been specifically thermal processing and environmental engineering. He is the sole inventor of the Pneumatic Flash Calciner (PFC). Mr. Jones holds numerous issued patents for thermal processes as a sole inventor and has several patents pending.

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