HAPPY NEW YEAR WAMCAT!

SAYING SO LONG, BUT NOT GOODBYE...

As many of you may know, our great friend Karen Rimmer has been appointed as Converse County Clerk. Karen has served on the WAMCAT board for several years and will be dearly missed by everyone. Congratulations, best of luck and thank you for your service to WAMCAT and the City of Douglas!

The 65th Wyoming Legislature began this week with the State of the State Address from Governor Gordon. If you have questions about bills go to wyoleg.gov to track the latest updates and progress. WAM also has a tracking system on their website wyomuni.org under Advocacy where you can see which bills are being supported, monitored and opposed by the organization. Stay in contact with your Senators and Representatives to let them know how your municipality feels about legislation! Their names, districts and contact information are also at wyoleg.gov. Keep in mind that they get thousands of emails every day during the session and may need a reminder if you do not receive a timely answer. Be kind, be professional and be appreciative of their time as they are often away from their families for the entire session making decisions for the greater good of the people of Wyoming. The session moves quickly so stay tuned to wyoleg.gov or follow your legislators on Facebook for the latest updates.

Don’t forget to get your raffle tickets for the WAMCAT Scholarship! Tell your friends too! All items have been donated and include: a Yeti Cooler from Lander Ace Hardware, goodies from Jackson Hole Buffalo Meat Co. and Casper’s Rocky Mountain Discount Sports. All proceeds go toward WAMCAT Scholarships the help our clerks and treasurers get the essential training they need to perform their duties to the best of their abilities. Great cause, REALLY cool stuff! Tickets are $5.00 each and available here: www.chance2win.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

There are still scholarship monies available for WAMCAT Institutes, IIMC, APT US&C Conventions and other events! Go to the WAMCAT website www.wamcat.org under Certification & Training for more information on deadlines and requirements.

FIT TIP: Breathe in the good stuff. Breathe out the rest.

Have you attended a training, conference or event with a great speaker? Pass that information along to info@wamcat.org!

Quick Notes:
*WAM Winter Convention is coming up February 26th-28th! Register today at www.wyomuni.org

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Do you have news you want to share? Send it to kelley.millar@townofupton.com for the next issue!
What’s Going On?

The Weston County Gazette, official newspaper of the Town of Upton and Weston County, selects a Citizen of the Year from the local community. This year the honor goes to Upton Volunteer Fire Chief John Strong! Congrats Chief! (photo credit WC Gazette)

WAMCAT goes to the Capitol.
President Penny Robbins, Past President Kathy Lenz, and Board member Kelley Millar recently attended a meeting of the Joint Appropriations Committee in Cheyenne. At this meeting, Senator Bebout proposed an amendment that would raise the flat distribution floor from $10K for towns under 35 population to $15K, and from $20K for all other cities and towns to $35K. The Madden formula with the Rothafuss amendment would be applied to the remaining funds resulting in more direct distribution funds for nearly all of the smaller cities and towns and a reduction for some of the larger cities. (photo credit Justin Schilling)

Look what WAMCAT and Casper College have on deck for Spring Institute 2020:

Stay Interviews with John Aguirre

Cyber Security with Laura Baker

New Rules for FOIA and the Important Role of Records Management with our own Kristin Watson

Department of Audit and our favorite F66 Report with Mike Ruckman, Brian Wilson and Alycia Stanfill

Our actual favorite, the Wyoming Liquor Division with Joe Montoya and Kelly Hunt

Agendas, Minutes, Resolutions and Ordinances with Eddie May

Municipal Court Procedures 101 with Deidre Clendenen, Beverly Jacobs, Pam Allsop and Eric Nelson

OSLI Funding Sources and Grant Administration with Beth Blackwell

Tara Kuipers is back too, man we are so lucky!

Workplace Safety with Steven Daucus

Special Guests include Jan McInnis and Lana McPherson

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