

# 2021 HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD

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**I HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS WAS TOTALLY UNEXPECTED.**

I might add that I feel somewhat undeserving, as I received way more than I was ever able to contribute to WYOGA by working alongside others who are truly the giants in the industry. But still, in stating this, I am humbled and deeply honored for the award.

I have had a great run in the outfitting business, from starting out in 1991 with several partners and a dream, and to the very end... selling most of the business several years ago to Taylor and Hilary Engum and then getting out with the rest two years ago. In fact I never have "gotten out," as I plan to guide and help others, revisit some of the wonders already visited and see country that "will be for the first time...for me." I just completed my 30th annual Packing and Outfitting course at Casper College and have talked and encouraged students in my economics and management courses on strategic implementation of recreational activities in their ranches and businesses. It has



been said that "where your money is, is where your heart is." My heart and soul will forever be wrapped in the outfitting business. The many people that I have rubbed elbows with and built friendships with in WYOGA, who selflessly gave advice and answered questions could only be asked by someone as wet behind the ears as I.

Taking two stints on the WYOGA board was what cemented my love for those in the business. Some might think of "paying your dues...it is your time to contribute, but as I look back, what I received in return for my participation far outweighs anything I received from the people and the WYOGA Organization.

During my time on the board I was fortunate enough to have served as secretary/treasurer, V.P. and then President. I look back at my time on the board as one of the most worthwhile activities I have ever done. Thank you for this honor.

— Todd Jones

