

Wallowa County Vitality Summit
Presenter Questionnaire

Organization: Wallowa County Stockgrowers

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Mission and Purpose in Wallowa County:

The purpose of the Wallowa County Stockgrowers is to promote the welfare and interests of the livestock owners in Wallowa County.

Key Metrics/outcomes/impacts for the past year:

- ✿ Worked on increasing membership locally and for the state membership
- ✿ Increased the number of heifers given to an FFA member making it one bred heifer and two heifer calves.
- ✿ Donate money to the Western Resources Legal Center to provide hands-on training in legal advocacy for natural resource users.
- ✿ Provide comment on proposed bills that affect natural resources or ranching going through the legislation.
- ✿ Raise funds for our scholarship through our annual dinner and through memorial contribution in memory of loved ones.
- ✿ Contributed time to educate/talk with others about wolves and how they affect ranching.
- ✿ Donated beef to the local food bank.

Current Top 3 priorities/focus areas:

1. Continue supporting the local food bank
2. Continue to do outreach on the wolves, grazing and water issues.

Challenges that you most need help with, either from another organization or the community at large:

- ✿ Wolves and wolf legislation
- ✿ Water issues and water legislation
- ✿ Elk damage
- ✿ Grazing issues

Top 3 opportunities you see for the coming year:

1. Increase membership
2. Support the timber industry more than we have in the past
3. The removal of the Imnaha wolf pack.

Number of current active/serious collaborators: 8