

Vacant Board Positions
Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta

The term of a number of current Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta director positions will be ending in March, 2012. These vacant board positions will be filled by election at our Annual General Meeting scheduled for March 23rd, 2012. At present the positions carry a term of two years, however consideration is being given to increasing a board member's tenure to three years.

Those who may be interested in becoming a director should be aware that Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta is a dynamic and busy organization involved in a broad range of research and management programs involving bighorn sheep and other wildlife indigenous to Alberta. In addition we are experiencing a rising number of requests to become involved in planning and management initiatives as well as filling an advisory role to industry and government. As a result those filling the role of a director will find that the position brings with it a number of responsibilities that the successful candidate will be expected to meet. Those responsibilities include participating in board meetings on a regular basis, assisting with the annual youth hunter camp held in June; assisting with organizing and participating in annual general meetings; soliciting donations and organizing and providing other support as required for our fund raising functions and activities; public education and assisting with the operation of our information booth at sportsman shows, trade shows and other functions at venues throughout Alberta. On occasion directors are expected to represent Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta at various meetings and functions involving other stakeholder organizations, public interest groups, industry and Alberta Government. Experience in media relations is an asset.

If you are interested in filling a vacant board position please forward an 'Expression of Interest', including a brief personal summary of interests, experience and skills that you believe would contribute to the function of the board of directors and the operation of Wild Sheep Foundation Alberta. Failure to provide an 'Expression of Interest' will not preclude eligibility to seek election, however doing so will allow us to ensure that those who attend and are eligible to vote at the annual general meeting will have the information needed to vote for the most suitable candidates. 'Expressions of Interest' can be forwarded via email to myself, Pat Long, at pelong@telus.net.