

ter clinics. few lures here and there. He decides to  
 untly take his chances on the Internet and  
 ild pay for builds a website. His potential market for  
 uarters for the fishing lures is the entire population  
 cal archi- of the United States- all 295 million  
 d con- Americans. Less than 500 thousand peo-  
 ng of ple live in Wyoming.  
 ning well If the location of his sales matched the  
 nto con- population percentage, it would work out  
 e built this way - for every \$1,000 in sales, \$1.70  
 etter insula- would be sold in Wyoming and subject to  
 rrent archi- sales tax. At the statewide sales tax rate,  
 the State of Wyoming would receive  
 about 7 cents for that thousand dollars in

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businesses that generate substantial tax dollars.  
 In the last legislative session, the Wyoming Department of Revenue asked for a \$2 million increase in its budget. We don't know how much of that money went for collecting sales taxes from lemonade stands, garage sales and pennies in Internet sales. But Revenue should be working on collecting millions of dollars for the state, not pennies.

House Bill 213 is the answer. The minimum would mean that lemonade stands, most garage sales and hobbies would not have to collect sales taxes. It would not exempt businesses - most of them would pass the minimum within a single day. And that takes a cloud off the Wyoming Department of Revenue.

It would mean that when an official with the Department of Revenue walked up to a little girl operating a lemonade stand, his only goal would be to buy a cup. Revenue department employees would go to garage sales to search for bargains, not tax collections. And the retired fisherman looking to supplement his Social Security by selling a few fishing lures over the Internet can run his little business in peace.

Please contact your legislator and ask them to support House Bill 213. Let's not waste money by spending dollars to collect pennies.  
*Dave Lerner, president, WyomingNetwork, Inc.*

## Perpetuation of fear and hate

As the administrator of the website Heart of the Wolf.org, I am appalled that Cat Urbigit classified me with those who hate humans to the core.

My website is dedicated to the co-existence between humans and wolves. The last time I checked, those who kill others are murderers. The only thing that separates this is the fact that those who are being killed are wolves, not humans. If humans were being killed in place of wolves, people would be agreeing with me in droves.

Cat is simply ignorant of which camps of people she is talking about. If she actually took the time to read my website, she would have seen that freelance means acting independent of organizations, and ideologies of those at large.

My work is supported by many, and to wash it with those who solely hate humans is insulting and appalling. My site has been promoting non-lethal methods so humans and wolves can live in peace.

As a result, further perpetuation of fear and hate is being propagated to the public by articles like this.

*Mike Wagner, freelance wolf activist*

The National Weather Service has issued a forecast for the Upper Green River valley for Thursday; otherwise, conditions will prevail near 35.

## Monday MORNING REPORT #9

There wasn't much change in the snow water equivalent during the week. The Snake River basin still has the state increased slightly, but overall the state decrease was 0.3% with a low of 21% and a high of 107%.

For those of you with INTERNET capability, you can be found at <http://www.wyo.gov/forecast>

Figure 1 - SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT current and preceding weeks' percentage of basis. Average is based on all reporting SNW comparison is 1971-2000. The table does not

TRINAJAITE BASIN	107.00%
SNAKE RIVER	107.00%
UPPER YELLOWSTONE	83.00%
WIND RIVER	112.00%
BIGHORN BASIN	74.00%
SIO SIONE	67.00%
POWDER - TONGUE	107.00%
DELLEFOURCHE	57.00%
UPPER NORTH PLATTE	113.00%
LOWER N PLATTE/SWT	100.00%
LITTLE SNAKE RIVER	120.00%
UPPER GREEN RIVER	95.00%
LOWER GREEN RIVER	121.00%
UPPER DEAR RIVER	138.00%
Weighted State Average	94.00%

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