



Dear Members of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities,

On behalf of the **Laramie Area Visitor Center**, its governing body, the **Albany County Tourism Board** and the City of **Laramie** we would like to ask you for your consideration regarding your decision for the City of **Laramie** to host your 2020 Wyoming WAM Convention. Our neighborly atmosphere and beautiful scenery create a warm community set to welcome all attendees.

That's Laramie, Wyoming

If you're expecting country music and cultural events, you can find it here, but so much more! The Historic Downtown provides locally owned businesses offering unique shopping and dining experiences from vegetarian to ethnic bistros, to craft brewery's, specialties cheeses, homemade ice cream and chocolate confectionaries shops.

Explore Museums and Monuments

Love Wild West history, **Laramie** has loads and there's no better place than at the Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site. More than a museum, this site is a unique inside look at an 1800's prison that housed many outlaws including Butch Cassidy. Other choices range from Anthropology to Art, Geology to Astronomy and Insects to Botany, all of which are located on the University of Wyoming campus. The **Laramie Plains Museum** located on the grounds of the Ivinson Mansion is one of **Laramie's** major historic gems. Completed in 1893 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971. Early in the morning on September 6, 1870 in **Laramie**, Louisa Swain became the first woman in the world to cast a ballot under laws giving women full equality with men" and The Wyoming House for Historic Women, located Downtown, honors her along with twelve other Wyoming women whose lives have impacted the world. The Ames Monument, a 60 foot tall granite pyramid, celebrates the highest point on the original Transcontinental Railroad and can be seen by taking Exit 329 on Interstate 80 east of town. The 13.5 foot tall bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, known as the Lincoln Monument, towers over traffic on Interstate 80 and can be seen at the Summit Visitor Center Exit 323.

Scenic Drives

The Snowy Range Scenic Byway (WY 130) is an alternative to Interstate-80 that takes you through the majestic Snowy Range Mountains, past deep glacial lakes, pastoral meadows, rushing mountain streams and awe inspiring peaks. "The Gateway to the Snowy Range" is the quaint town of Centennial, Wyoming which features "worth the drive" places to eat and stay. The small hamlets of Albany, and Woods Landing located in the Rocky Mountains west of the city are also perfect places to visit while in the **Laramie Area**.

Hospitality

Lodging opportunities here feature major hotel brands plus locally owned motels, bed and breakfasts, lodges, cabins and guest ranches. The University of Wyoming Conference Center and Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center offer event space with modern technology and remarkable service for your convention. For additional information on meeting and convention services we offer, please go to www.visitlaramie.org and click on the **Plan A Meeting** tab at the top of the page.

We wish to thank you for considering **Laramie** to host your 2020 WAM Convention once again and if we can assist with any of your future needs please feel free to contact us.

All the Best,

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