WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

These approved at meeting Murch 13, 1999

ARTICLE 1

The name of this organization shall be the Wyoming County 4-II Leader's Association.

ARTICLE II

Section I The objective of this association shall be:

- a. To help develop, strengthen and correlate the work of the county 4-H Programs and county association.
- b. To cooperate with the county Cooperative Extension 4-H Agents in promotion of 4-H Programs in Wyoming County.
- c. To develop a fellowship among 4-H leaders in Wyoming County.

ARTICLE III

The membership of this association shall consist of all 4-H leaders and associates in Wyoming County.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of the Wyoming County 4-H Leader's Association shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

(Presently reads)

Section I A nominating Committee of three will be appointed by the President at the fall meeting each year. This committee, with the President, will meet to nominate officers for the coming year.

(Proposed by the Presdient at the fall meeting of the even year (example: 1988 for 1989-90, 1990 for 1991-92, etc.). This committee, with the President, will meet to nominate officers which will be elected at the first meeting in the odd year to serve two year terms.

Section II Other candidates may be nominated from the floor by 4-H leaders.

Section III The candidates nominated will be elected at the first meeting of the new year (odd year).

Section IV The terms of office for the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be for two years, starting on the odd year. Officers can be re-elected at the end of their term, if nominated.

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ARTICLE VI

Guidelines for and appointment of Program Advisory Committees and members.

Section I Members of the 4-H Program Committee and the officers of the Leader's Association plus the chairperson of each 4-H Advisory Committee, will annually review guidelines for the Advisory Committees.

<u>Section II</u> Advisory Committee Members will be appointed by a committee of:

- 1. 4-H Program Committee
- 2. Wyoming County 4-H Leader's Association Officers.
- 3. Agent staff
- 4. Input from established Program Advisory Committees.

Section III The members of the 4-H Program Committee and the officers of the Leader's Association will establish new Program Advisory Committees or eliminate present ones depending on need.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section I Two county-wide Leader's Association meetings will be held. One will be the last Tuesday of September and one the last Tuesday of March.

(new proposed) Section II An Executive Committee, made up of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, will be organized and have the authority to conduct Leader's Association business between the regular bi-annual meetings of the membership. They will be able to conduct financial business not to exceed the budget of dollars.

ARTICLE VIII

Parliamentary Procedure

The rules of Parliamentary Procedure as laid down in "Robert's Rules Of Order" shall govern all meetings of the County 4-H Leader's Association.

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