



## CHALLENGE INSTITUTE

**June 7 and 8, 2018 in Torrington, Wyoming**

*Leadership Wyoming Alumni Association*

Life is wide open in this picturesque southeast corner of Wyoming: a Wyoming of buttes and streams and rolling terrain. Like **Leadership Wyoming**, there's room to spare for everyone when it comes to pursuing their hopes and their passions. Goshen County and Leadership Wyoming invite you to come experience wide-open opportunity just waiting to be cultivated at the **2018 Challenge Institute**.

### Thursday, June 7, 2018

Day one of the journey to Big Land – Open Opportunity highlights how the top county for agriculture is more than cattle and crops. The first stop is Eastern Wyoming College – a place known for its resourcefulness in uncovering new opportunities for training (and re-training) a workforce prepared for the needs of businesses today and tomorrow.

11 am – 2:30 pm: Registration, box lunch and Opening Session at Eastern Wyoming College

- Mandy Fabel, Executive Director, Leadership Wyoming
- Roger Humphrey, Eastern Wyoming College
- Jessie Dafoe (Class of 2014), Wyoming Stewardship Project

2:30 pm – Field trip to visit the economic engine of the valley, Torrington Livestock Market - the largest cattle auction in the state.

4 pm – Check in to hotel and explore downtown Torrington

6 pm – Dinner at the home of Don (Class of 2005) and Robin Haught. The evening will wind down with the chance to visit with old acquaintances and new friends, over dinner and over-looking the North Platte River, with music by local favorites, the Rawhide band.

### Friday, June 8, 2018

Begin the second day of your visit in the heart of Torrington – 21<sup>st</sup> & Main is a downtown destination venue – which attracts visitors with something to eat, shop and do. We'll stretch your legs and your mind with opportunities for yourself, your business or your community.

7:30 am – Over breakfast, Taryn Kilty, Doctor of Physical Therapy and Certified Health Promotion Therapist, will provide a little motivation to start your day. She'll briefly discuss 5 elements of health and how this applies to you and your workforce – applicable whether considering a wellness program for your business or just wanting to make changes in your own health.

8 am – Did you ever wonder how a quarter-cent could build jobs? See how the only county in Wyoming with a sales tax for economic development has used this tool to build their economy with several industrial and community assets.

10 am – The adventure continues along the historic Oregon Trail with a visit to Fort Laramie National Historic Site. Superintendent Tom Baker will talk about the series of events over the summer commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868.

11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Lunch and Closing Session at Fort Laramie Pioneers Community Center

- Leading in Wyoming: An introduction and brainstorm to the new Leadership Wyoming curriculum to be implemented for the class of 2019. Meet the new leadership facilitators and work together to prioritize conversations, experiences, and outcomes for the curriculum moving forward.

All aboard the bus back to Torrington for dismissal at 2 pm.

Optional golf outing at Cottonwood Country Club in Torrington.

At Cottonwood at Torrington Golf Course you will find an 18-hole golf course with bent grass greens native and blue grass rough and plenty of cottonwood trees, its namesake. Located just north of the North Platte River, a golf outing is the perfect way to wrap up the Challenge Institute.

**We challenge you to accept this invitation to connect to the big land and celebrate the pioneering spirit with your fellow alumni, and leave rejuvenated by this vast, amazing part of Wyoming.**