MEHOOPANY CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

Article 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Mehoopany Creek Watershed Association.

Article 2: Purpose

1. The membership of Mehoopany Creek Watershed association shall consist of those persons who have a manifest interest in the following objectives:

   A. Promote wise use of proper conservation practices for multiple use of the watershed for the activities which follow:
      - Farming
      - Logging
      - Mining
      - Tourism
      - Water Sources
      - Commercial/Industrial
      - Residential
      - Roads and Bridges
      - Fire Protection
      - Recreation

   B. Actively institute programs to reduces potential flooding and support activities on the stream to protect existing structures and homes.

   C. Protection and restoration of plant life, wildlife and aquatic life within the watershed.

   D. Reduction of stream and groundwater pollution.

   E. Support all existing environmental rules and regulations and work to have new laws drafted where required.

   F. Apply for State and Federal funds to study, improve or eliminate watershed problems.

Article 3: Membership

1. Any person who subscribes to the purposes of the organization shall be eligible for membership, upon payment of their dues.

2. The membership dues shall be determined by the membership at the meeting for the election of officers and shall continue until changed by vote as herein provided. There shall be no apportionment of the annual fee except for membership after the June meeting when the fee shall be one-half of the annual fee.

3. Any member whose dues are delinquent for a period of two months shall be notified by the Secretary to become current within thirty (30) days. Thereafter membership shall be terminated.

4. There shall be eleven (11) regularly scheduled membership meeting per year as follows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

5. Special meetings can be convened by the Executive Board seven (7) days after a notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the watershed.
Article 4 Officers

1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and/or Treasurer who shall be members of the Association and constitute the Board of Directors.

2. The officers shall be elected as a Board of Directors for a term of two (2) years at a meeting to be held for said purpose in the month of January. Nominations for each office shall be submitted at the regular meeting in the month of November that immediately precedes the January in which elections will be held. Other nominations can be made at the January meeting provided they are submitted in writing just before the time of elections.

3. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for conducting the activities of the Association in accordance with the purpose of this Association and the direction of membership.

4. Each of the officers shall perform the duties commonly associated with said position.

5. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint all committees, set their time of existence, and set the scope of their activity.

Article 5: Quorum and Voting

1. Membership: A quorum shall consist of five (5) members, one of whom must be a current officer of the Association. The affirmative vote of a majority of those shall constitute the action of the membership, except as provided by Article 7.

A. In case of a tie, the decision shall be made by the President or, if the President is not in attendance, the Vice-President or, if the Vice-President is not in attendance, the Secretary or, if the Secretary is not in attendance, the Treasurer. If the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are not in attendance, the vote shall be held over to the next open meeting with a quorum, whereupon a new vote of the membership shall be conducted and the previous vote made null and void.

B. There shall never be required a majority vote of all members.

Article 6: Miscellaneous

1. The fiscal year of this Association shall be the calendar year. An annual audit will be performed by a committee of Association members selected by the Board of Directors.

2. Except for the year 1999, the Board of Directors shall be responsible for submitting a budget for the following year to the membership at its meeting in November.

3. Funds of the Association shall be deposited in a financial institution selected by the Board of Directors. All expenses shall be paid by check.

4. Checks and all documents indicating the action of the Association shall be signed by two persons -- the President or Vice-President and the Secretary or Treasurer.

Article 7: Amendments

1. The Association shall be governed by the approved by-laws. These by-laws may be added to or amended in a regular monthly meeting under the following conditions:

A. The amendments shall be prepared in written form and mailed to all members one (1) month before the monthly meeting where they shall be voted on.

B. It shall require a majority vote of the members present at the meeting to amend the by-laws.
2. A mail-in ballot will be accepted for voting on amendments to these bylaws. This ballot must be postmarked seven days prior to the vote. It must also be sent to the address specified on the ballot. The mailing address for the ballot will be the Secretary’s unless the Board of Directors selects an alternate address.

**Article 8 IRC 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Provisions**

1. Limitation on Activities. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

   A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

3. Distribution of Assets. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

**Article 9 Construction and Terms**

1. If there is any conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall govern.

2. Should any of the provisions or portions of these Bylaws be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions and portions of these Bylaws shall be unaffected by such holding.

3. All references in these Bylaws to a section or sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be to such sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or to corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code.

**Adoption of By-laws**

We, the undersigned, are all of the initial directors or incorporators of this corporation, and we consent to, and hereby do, adopt the foregoing Bylaws, consisting of _2_ preceding pages, as the Bylaws of this corporation.

Dated: ____________

**Signatures of initial Board Members or Incorporators**

___________________________ Lars Lundin, President

___________________________ David Ritz, Vice-President

___________________________ Carol Owens, Secretary / Treasurer
**LEGAL**

Wyo. Cty. COG Bid Proposal

The Wyoming County Council of Government is now accepting sealed bids for road material for 2003. Bid packets may be picked up or mailed by contacting the Washington Township municipal office (570) 836-1199.

1. 75,000 Gals Liquid Calcium
2. 4,400 Tons 2 RC
3. 1,050 Tons #3 Stone
4. 2,700 Tons 1/2" minus gray quarry stone
5. 250 Tons 28 Stone
6. 2,500 Tons DSA (Driving Surface Aggregate) Conservation District specs.
7. 150 Tons R 6 Stone
8. 50 Tons #4 Stone
9. 700 Tons 2 A Modified
10. 20 Tons Gabion Stone
11. 400 Tons ID 2 Bituminous
12. 115,500 Gals AEP Dust Oil
13. 20 Tons QPR Cold Patch
14. 1,000 Tons #1 Stone
15. 2,000 Tons 4RC

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished from the COG. A certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bids made payable to the "Wyoming County Council of Government" must be accompanied by each proposal. Each item maybe bid separately (by individual twp.) or as a whole amount. All sealed bid proposals will need to be received in the Washington Township office, 184 Keselive Road, Tunkannock, on or before 8:00 AM on Friday, March 7, 2003. At approx. 9:00 AM bids will be opened at the municipal office for review only. Results will then be forwarded to the townships and possibly awarded at the March 11, 2003 COG meeting. Any and all twps. reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Lora Seidel, Secy-Treas., Wyo. Cty. COG

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**Automotive**

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JEPP '94 CHEROKEE SPORT- 4 door, white ALL OPTIONS New tires & brakes 92K Asking $650 Call (570)489-8698 9am-5pm weekdays or (570)585-8689 after 5pm.

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