

from many organizations, including Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, U.S. Forest Service, and private individuals who are passionate experts in their field. This year, we have one child who is wanting to return for his third year at Camp Bighorn. We are excited to inspire the next generation of conservation leaders at our camp!

Permittee (Company Name / Organization): National Bighorn Sheep Center

Contact person: Anna Miller

Title: Interim Executive Director

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Cost per camp attendee that will be charged: \$375/Camper Tuition or \$650 for camper and an adult to stay overnight with all meals included. Many campers receive scholarships to attend.

Use of the WMCC must be not-for-profit. Due to a federal nexus on the property, federal regulations preclude using WMCC for any profitable event. Costs charged may cover expenses associated with event such as catering and staff costs. WGFD may not approve applications for events charging excessive amounts and documentation may be required to show what the costs are to cover.

Signature of Applicant Anna Miller

Date 1/7/2026

Check this box only if you would like your e-mail address, year of birth, and telephone number made available as public information as per state law (W.S. § 23-1-706). Other Information given on application may be made available as public information, except as provided by law.

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WGFD Field Use Only:

Indicate any adverse impacts you feel may occur on:

Current Department Management of the affected area:

Wildlife Management Area and Trail Lake/Whiskey Mtn. Conservation Camp

Historical and Archaeological Features:

Buildings and structures

Prime Farmlands and Floodplains:

N/A

Threatened and Endangered Species:

N/A

Wetlands:

N/A

Recommendation:

List any special stipulations if the right of way is granted:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

Signature of Field Representative _____ **Date** _____



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February 11, 2026

Little Lambs Childcare Center
Sara Domek
[REDACTED]

Grant ID#: 02-10-26-05

Dear Sara Domek, Little Lambs Childcare Center:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Never Sweat Recreation Board for Dubois, we are happy to inform you that your grant request has been **approved** in the amount of **\$1,291.97**.

The monies from this grant may only be used for the project specified in the application submitted: **Little Lambs Spring Adventures**. The funding is contingent upon the submission of a 2nd bid for the six-seat stroller (documentation received to the NSRB email account on February 10, 2026). The funding period will run from February 10, 2026 through February 10, 2027. Payments will be released only during this time period upon your request and our receipt of a voucher request including back-up documentation (invoice, receipt, etc.) demonstrating the project has been carried out. All payments will be made via check. I am enclosing a Voucher Request form that needs to be returned to our office upon completion.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2026. Upon completion of your project, Never Sweat Recreation Board is requesting a brief report explaining how the funds were used and what the impact has been. Please consider including pictures as well.

Please feel free to contact me at 307.450.9702 or Katrina Dingman at 307.455.2625 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Smith
Chairman of the Never Sweat Recreation Board



NEVER SWEAT RECREATION BOARD APPLICATION FOR RECREATIONAL FUNDING

Name of Requesting Group/Individual: Little Lambs Childcare Center

Contact Person, Title, Relationship to Group: Sara Domek, Board Member

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Title / Name of Project or Activity: Little Lambs Spring Adventures!

Has this board previously funded this project or activity? No* If so, when? _____

*note exception of sandbox which we purchased through Never Sweat Rec. Board grant in 2024 for \$110.79 and is in disrepair due to poor quality.

If a fixed site is required, what is its location? 109 E Welty but also in the Town of Dubois

TOTAL PROJECTED COST (line 7 of project budget): \$1,691.97

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED (line 16 of project budget): \$1,291.97

Inclusive dates funds are needed: March 2026-ongoing

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Date/Time Received: 01-29-26 / 9:09 PM

Funded Amount: \$1,291.97

NOTES: Grant ID# 02-10-26-05 / Contingent upon the submission of 2nd bid for Strollers

DATE FUNDED:

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SPECIAL
PROJECTS

PROJECT BUDGET:

Provide any additional documentation needed to support the project budget below. Please be as detailed as possible. Additional lines may be inserted to present a more complete budget.

		DESCRIPTION	SOURCE OF ESTIMATE	TOTAL
1.	MATERIALS	see attached list	Amazon, Walmart	\$ 1,291.97
2.	LABOR	assembly and upkeep	LLCC Staff, Board, and Kiwanis Volunteers	\$ 400
3.	EQUIPMENT			\$
4.	FUEL / MILEAGE			\$
5.	OTHER			\$
6.				\$
7.	TOTAL COST			\$ 1,691.97

Please give a breakdown of all funding sources for your project below:

		DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	TOTAL
8.	YOUR GROUP'S CONTRIBUTIONS			\$
9.				\$
10.	IN-KIND DONATIONS	LLCC Board and Volunteer time (planning, grant support, installation and upkeep)	LLCC Board	\$ 100
11.		Kiwanis Club members Volunteer time (installation volunteering in spring 2026)	Kiwanis Club	\$ 100
12.	OTHER GRANTS			\$
13.				\$
14.	OTHER FUNDS	Private donor support	LLCC Fundraising	\$ 200
15.				\$
16.	NSRB GRANT REQUEST	See attached list of items	Amazon & Walmart	\$ 1,291.97
17.	TOTAL	Should equal total cost on line 7		\$ 1,691.97

Please respond to each of the following questions so the Board may better assess the value of the request.

1. Please describe the project.

This project is focused on updating and enhancing Little Lambs Childcare Center's (LLCC) outdoor space and outdoor learning adventures for children in our care. We are requesting recreation funds to specifically help "upgrade" our outdoor play area and to allow for off-site outings with children ages 0-5 at the daycare. The outdoor play equipment items included are necessary enhancements as some of the current play equipment was inherited or aquired and is in either disrepair (i.e. sandbox*), or would be additive to the children's outdoor play experience (i.e. picnic table and garden play toys). The stroller (two bids included) would allow our caregivers to bring children on adventurous and education outings to the library, park, or other locations (as it is currently impossible to do so given the children's age ranges and mobility). (*note: this original sandbox was supported through a 2024 Never Sweat Grant and proved to be of low-quality, this new request is for a more durable sandbox)

2. Which portion of the project will Never Sweat Recreation Board funds be applied to?

The Never Sweat Rec. Board funds would be applied to the purchase of the equipment itself. The installation and maintenance of this equipment would be the responsibility of LLCC Board, Staff and Volunteers (including Kiwanis Volunteers who have graciously offered their services this spring/summer in outdoor upgrades).

3. What ages will be served through this project / activity?

LLCC is focused on serving children ages 0-5 years old (but because LLCC provides stable childcare for working parents/families, we serve a larger age group through the services we provide).

4. How many will be served by this project / activity?

LLCC has capacity for up to 15 children at any one time. We currently have 7-9 enrolled children in our care (average), and over time, these materials will serve up to hundreds of children who participate at LLCC.

5. How much money has the Never Sweat Recreation Board awarded to this entity in the past year?

In 2024: \$910, In 2025: \$938.36

6. During what period of time will this project / activity serve the community (i.e. year-round, summer, winter)?

Primarily spring, summer, and fall (winter less-so but weather-dependent).

7. When will this project / activity be completed or available for participation?

As soon as equipment is ordered and installed, children and staff can begin utilizing the activities, so as early as March 2026.

8. What public input or planning has gone into this proposal?

Our board and staff hold monthly meetings (which are open to the public), and during our January meeting we discussed what outdoor play equipment needs there were at the daycare. It was discussed that some outdoor upgrades could be made (including upgrading the sandbox to a more quality, kid-durable sandbox), having a comfortable outdoor sit-down space for kids to relax (picnic table), and being able to take children in our care on off-site excursions (i.e. via a stroller), would be fabulous additions to our offerings.

9. Is there a maintenance plan for this project? If so, please include.

Our staff, board, and volunteers will care for and maintain the items purchased with this grant support, keeping them in working order with the goal of long-term use.

10. How does this project serve a particular need of the community?

LLCC is open and available to any families with children ages 0-5 in the Dubois-Crowheart community. We do not discriminate based on economic, social, ethnic, gender, racial or other qualities. Our goal is to provide childcare for any family in need of child care, on part-time or full-time basis, and with subsidies available to those who require additional support. We want to expand our outdoor play time this spring-fall with the children, and while we do have a great outdoor play yard at our current location, being able to enhance this space with better-quality and fun equipment, and encourage off-site adventures for learning and growth is our goal.

11. Has this proposal been coordinated internally and with other organizations? If so, please include documentation (Memorandum of Understanding, resolution, letter, etc.).

We presented to the Dubois Kiwanis Club in December 2025, and they have reached out with an offering of support for our outdoor yard upgrades this spring (volunteer time, and support).

12. How is this project recreational in nature?

With the goal of helping children in our care grow and learn, this grant and the materials and supplies being requested supports the well-being of these children. Outdoor exposure and play is proven to provide extensive benefits for children, from physical development (gross and fine motor skills, balance, strength, healthy weight maintenance, and immune function), to emotional intelligence skills (helping children understand and express feelings), build communication and social skills, nurturing empathy, and building confidence. While our outdoor space is a wonderful play-area for children, upgrading it with some new equipment and being able to bring children off-site in a safe and convenient mode (stroller) would be additive to their experience. Additionally, we have some small gardening spaces available and the children have demonstrated a great love for gardening activities, so we would love to enhance this with more gardening equipment and play toys. The equipment and materials requested in this grant will support all of these areas of development LLCC is focused on helping the children in our care develop. LLCC's goal is to create a caring, nurturing and safe environment for the enrolled children, and this grant will help enable important recreational play as part of this goal.
Thank you for your consideration and support!

Little Lambs Childcare Center List of Items (Spring 2026) Never Sweat Recreation Board

For all Amazon and Walmart estimates below, the date cost estimates obtained: 1/27/2026, includes free shipping/handling.

Stroller (2 bids): **note: we would prefer the 6-seater stroller, but if funding is prohibitive, we are including a second bid for a cheaper, 4-seater stroller. For purposes of grant totals, we are including the higher-priced stroller.*

Amazon, 6-seat Familidoo Stroller (\$999):

https://www.amazon.com/Familidoo-H6E-Seat-Baby-Stroller/dp/B0C5WS99RF/ref=sxin_28_pa_sp_search_thematic_sspa?adgrpid=1339206590839848&content-id=amzn1.sym.ac0f00d6-6e18-4a15-9a98-1b356d8d6be6%3Aamzn1.sym.ac0f00d6-6e18-4a15-9a98-1b356d8d6be6&cv_ct_cx=daycare+stroller+for+8&hvadid=83700763378983&hvbmt=be&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=106762&hvnetw=o&hvqmt=e&hvtargid=kwd-83701332845768%3Aloc-190&hydadcr=14839_13616754&keywords=daycare+stroller+for+8&mcid=14058847ce133a0886914164ebb0e043&msclkid=ef37e5474a301d326e528c30aa8d9e33&pd_rd_i=B0C5WS99RF&pd_rd_r=9e76ecf6-fb9f-4184-9e24-b3cc599a40a6&pd_rd_w=JAZpM&pd_rd_wg=f6oYD&pf_rd_p=ac0f00d6-6e18-4a15-9a98-1b356d8d6be6&pf_rd_r=1EG15FVYKTAZFZMFTXR6P&qid=1769464017&sbo=RZvfv%2F%2FHxDF%2BO5021pAnSA%3D%3D&sr=1-1-82c53dfb-e7ac-41f3-9604-355dc7747827-spons&aref=JvC6vLA58w&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9zZWYyY2hfdGhlbWF0aWM&psc=1

Walmart, 4-seater Sacvon Stroller (\$325.89):

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/4-Seater-Wagon-Stroller-Collapsible-Stroller-Wagon-for-4-Kids-All-Terrain-Toddler-Wagon-with-Canopy-5-Point-Harnesses-Adjustable-Handle-Large-Storage/14822617668?adsRedirect=true>

Amazon, Sandbox **note: this sandbox is lower profile than our current, previously purchased sandbox. It has an easy-to-use cover (compared with current sandbox), a more durable foundation/support system, and comfortable spacing for kids. (\$149.99)*

https://www.amazon.com/FOOWIN-Hexagonal-Outdoor-Sandbox-Children/dp/B0G57FR7H7/ref=sr_1_13_sspa?crid=1CY0L6LOK2ZOV&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.LLFedBkJhL2XUaK5XpY-uQSNsD_oOBzbUxHImVGy8-WaqQ2iWoY1UW71MIsNRZbEEo5Ti0_39eFn571StjlfKe5nYQxr0sxHja3w6CnZ4VPaEILFg3X12jTKEi6IMs9dajEfYHYP3sKW6SAZ6u64nj2lcS0W6o5YBoJDzKkkQrAi1zL_BYZ8k2GjPTC53doVqN7HT_QhoxqdAQqWLxNpFWyasi8gU4EcP71s8TXrR0.zVZ7SoQMCfTGg3-jm_zrSJRPd7r7dFTxQM5O5GY_iyU&dib_tag=se&keywords=sand%2Bbox%2Bwith%2Bcover&qid=1769464151&srefix=sand%2Bbox%2Bwuth%2B%2Caps%2C208&sr=8-13-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9tdGY&th=1

Amazon, Kid's Picnic Table with umbrella (\$109.99)

https://www.amazon.com/HONEY-JOY-Removable-Umbrella-Furniture/dp/B0F7HGYQSN/ref=sxin_17_pa_sp_search_thematic-asin_sspa?content-id=amzn1.sym.f5ed5c6a-8278-4b52-a4a4-99bfea2ec40f%3Aamzn1.sym.f5ed5c6a-8278-4b52-a4a4-99bfea2ec40f&crid=4THV3KTKQW2l&



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February 11, 2026

Pixie Herbert
Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation

Grant ID#: 02-10-26-06

Dear Pixie Herber, Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation:

On behalf of the Never Sweat Recreation Board for Dubois, we would like to inform you that your grant request for an Outdoor Recreation Fund has been **denied**.

The Board deemed the establishment of an Outdoor Recreation Education Fund to fall outside the Never Sweat Recreation Board's scope of rewarding monies as detailed in the Board's By-Laws, Section 4-4. The Board would like to encourage the Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation to apply for grants in the future that seek reimbursement funding for specific classes.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2026 at 4:15 PM. The grant application deadline is May 1, 2021 at noon.

Please feel free to contact me at 307.450.9702 or Katrina Dingman in our office at 307.455.2625 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jim Smith
Chairman of the Never Sweat Recreation Board



NEVER SWEAT RECREATION BOARD APPLICATION FOR RECREATIONAL FUNDING

Name of Requesting Group/Individual: Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation

Contact Person, Title, Relationship to Group: Hannah "Pixie" Herbert, Board Chair

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Title / Name of Project or Activity: Outdoor Recreation Education Fund

Has this board previously funded this project or activity? no If so, when?

If a fixed site is required, what is its location?

TOTAL PROJECTED COST (line 7 of project budget): \$30,000.00

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED (line 16 of project budget): 30,000.00

Inclusive dates funds are needed: 03/01/2026

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Date/Time Received: 01-30-2026 / 10:47 AM

Funded Amount: Denied

NOTES: Grant ID#: 02-10-26-06 / Encouraged to Reapply for reimbursement for specific classes.

DATE FUNDED: Denied.

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SPECIAL
PROJECTS

PROJECT BUDGET:

Provide any additional documentation needed to support the project budget below. Please be as detailed as possible. Additional lines may be inserted to present a more complete budget.

		DESCRIPTION	SOURCE OF ESTIMATE	TOTAL
1.	MATERIALS			\$
2.	LABOR			\$
3.	EQUIPMENT			\$
4.	FUEL / MILEAGE			\$
5.	OTHER			\$
6.				\$
7.	TOTAL COST			\$

Please give a breakdown of all funding sources for your project below:

		DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	TOTAL
8.	YOUR GROUP'S CONTRIBUTIONS			\$
9.				\$
10.	IN-KIND DONATIONS			\$
11.				\$
12.	OTHER GRANTS			\$
13.				\$
14.	OTHER FUNDS	WYSAR Reimbursement		\$ 30,000
15.				\$
16.	NSRB GRANT REQUEST			\$
17.	TOTAL	Should equal total cost on line 7		\$ 30,000

Please respond to each of the following questions so the Board may better assess the value of the request.

1. Please describe the project.

Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation, the new nonprofit attached to Dubois Search & Rescue for the purpose of fundraising and educating the team and public, is respectfully requesting \$30,000 for the exclusive use of outdoor recreation and rescue education, that will be accessible to DSAR members, first responders in the area and state, and when applicable, members of the community. This education fund will be reimbursed biannually by the WYSAR fund, meaning that the initial grant of \$30,000 will continue on in perpetuity as a public resource for the community. WYSAR has an explicit refund policy for education and classes for SAR education, as long as they are made available to other first responders in the state via the Wyoming Information Sharing Platform. We will be able to use internal resources as well as bring in outside experts for teaching. Potential classes include: Wilderness First Responder, Wilderness First Aid, Avy 1, Avy 2, Swiftwater Rescue, Intermediate Mountain Sled Riding, Stop the Bleed, Introduction to Mountaineering, Beacon Shovel Probe Course, Grizzly Safety Series, Rescue Rigging, What's in My Pack: Seasonal Gear Checks, and more.

2. Which portion of the project will Never Sweat Recreation Board funds be applied to?

This will be an ongoing education fund, with 2-4 high quality classes put on each calendar year, and biannual or quarterly cheap or free classes available to all members of the community.

3. What ages will be served through this project / activity?

0-100

4. How many will be served by this project / activity?

Class sizes can be anywhere from 3-20, depending on the type of class. Hundreds of people can benefit from this education fund yearly.

5. How much money has the Never Sweat Recreation Board awarded to this entity in the past year?

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6. During what period of time will this project / activity serve the community (i.e. year-round, summer, winter)?

Year round

7. When will this project / activity be completed or available for participation?

Ideally they will be held quarterly or biannually, depending on the costs to bring in experts. First class will be held no later than June 2026

Anticipated costs for classes that require outside instructors average \$10-15,000 per class for WFR, Avalanche, and Rescue Rigging (costs per person run \$500-1000), all the way to free for classes like Grizzly Safety Series and What's In My Pack: Gear Checks that will be put on by DSAR members and will be free to attend for anyone interested. Ideally we will do at least 4 free or >\$100 classes per year, and two big

8. What public input or planning has gone into this proposal?

No formal surveys were done, but there have been many conversations with residents about the frustrations of having to take so much time off work to take classes like WFR and AVY 1 and 2.

9. Is there a maintenance plan for this project? If so, please include.

n/a

10. How does this project serve a particular need of the community?

Currently, if any residents wish to pursue outdoor education, they must take substantial time out of their lives and pay for travel expenses to take those classes in Jackson, Lander, or Cody. Creating an education program and fund will allow DSARF to bring these high-level trainings into our community and create an ongoing resource for Dubois and its surrounding communities. These classes will increase the skills of first responders, and increase the skills and safety of community members in the backcountry as they go out into nature. Community members who are not first responders will have to pay out-of-pocket for class fees, but will not have the added burden of travel expenses and time off of work.

11. Has this proposal been coordinated internally and with other organizations? If so, please include documentation (Memorandum of Understanding, resolution, letter, etc.).

n/a

12. How is this project recreational in nature?

Recreation in Wyoming comes with inherent dangers, and creating an ongoing program to help teach outdoor skills will be invaluable. Many skills needed for SAR members are also skills needed for hiking, backpacking, hunting, offroading, snowmobiling, whitewater rafting, and rockclimbing, and we intend to teach those skills to our team as well as our community.

Neversweat Recreation Board Grant Proposal by DSARF

The Need:

Dubois does not have any sort of outdoor recreation education resource. Currently, if any residents wish to pursue any type of outdoor education, they must take substantial time out of their lives and pay not only for the cost of the class, but also travel and lodging expenses to take those classes in Jackson, Lander, or Cody, if not even further afield, which is cost prohibitive.

The Solution:

Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation respectfully requests \$30,000, for the exclusive use of an ongoing education fund, to be used for the purposes of teaching outdoor skills and first responder trainings for both the DSAR team and the community, bringing much needed outdoor educational resources and opportunities to Dubois. This \$30,000 will create an education fund in perpetuity via the reimbursement program with WYSAR.

More Information:

Dubois Search & Rescue Foundation, the new nonprofit attached to Dubois Search & Rescue for the purpose of fundraising and educating the team and public, is respectfully requesting \$30,000 for the exclusive use of outdoor recreation and rescue education, that will be accessible to DSAR members, first responders in the area and state, and members of the community. This education fund will be reimbursed biannually by the WYSAR fund, meaning that the initial grant of \$30,000 will continue on in perpetuity as a public resource for the community. WYSAR has an explicit refund policy for education and classes for SAR education, as long

as they are made available to other first responders in the state via the Wyoming Information Sharing Platform. We will be able to use internal resources for free with our volunteers for certain classes, as well as bring in outside experts for teaching, such as Jackson-based Wounded Bear Medicine for Wilderness First Responder classes, and NOLS for avalanche courses.

This will be an ongoing education fund, with 2-4 high quality classes put on each calendar year, and biannual or quarterly cheap or free classes available to all members of the community.

Creating an education program and fund will allow DSARF to bring these high-level education resources into our community and create an ongoing resource for Dubois and its surrounding communities. These classes will increase the skills of first responders, and increase the skills and safety of community members in the backcountry as they go out into nature. Community members will have to pay out-of-pocket for any potential class fees, but will not have the added burden of travel expenses and excessive time off of work.

Recreation in Wyoming comes with inherent dangers, and creating an ongoing program to help teach outdoor skills will be invaluable. Many skills needed for SAR members are also skills needed for hiking, backpacking, hunting, offroading, snowmobiling, whitewater rafting, and rockclimbing, and we intend to use this education fund to teach those skills to our team as well as our community.

If DSARF is awarded grant monies for an education fund, these are the current plans for classes in 2026, all of which will be available to the public.

February/March: Wilderness Safety for Children with the Boys and Girls

Club of Dubois

April: Avalanche 1 Class

June: What's In My Pack/Gear Check

July: Grizzly Safety Talk

Fall: Stop the Bleed Hunter Safety Course

Winter: Wilderness First Aid and/or Wilderness First Responder

Other anticipated and potential classes and education opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Avalanche 1
- Avalanche 2
- Wilderness First Responder
- Swiftwater Rescue
- Rescue Rigging
- Intermediate Mountain Sled Riding
- Stop The Bleed (Hunter Safety)
- Annual: Beacon Shovel Probe Practice
- Introduction to Mountaineering
- Introduction to Backcountry Skiing
- Annual: Grizzly Safety Series
- Quarterly: What's in My Pack/ Seasonal Gear Checks
- Backpacking Essentials
- Cold Weather Camping



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February 11, 2026

Dubois Volunteer Inc *as sponsor for*
Dubois Softball League
Jill Judd



Grant ID#: 02-10-26-07

Dear Jill Judd, Dubois Softball League:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Never Sweat Recreation Board for Dubois, we are happy to inform you that your grant request has been **approved** in the amount of **\$19,866.00**.

The monies from this grant may only be used for the project specified in the application submitted: **Infield Refurbishment of the Softball Field in Dubois Town Park**. The funding period will run from February 10, 2026 through February 10, 2027. Payments will be released only during this time period upon your request and our receipt of a voucher request including back-up documentation (invoice, receipt, etc.) demonstrating the project has been carried out. All payments will be made via check. I am enclosing a Voucher Request form that needs to be returned to our office upon completion.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2026. Upon completion of your project, Never Sweat Recreation Board is requesting a brief report explaining how the funds were used and what the impact has been. Please consider including pictures as well.

Please feel free to contact me at 307.450.9702 or Katrina Dingman at 307.455.2625 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Smith
Chairman of the Never Sweat Recreation Board



NEVER SWEAT RECREATION BOARD
APPLICATION FOR RECREATIONAL FUNDING

Name of Requesting Group/Individual: *Dubois Softball League*

Contact Person, Title, Relationship to Group: *Jill Judd, Representative*

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Title / Name of Project or Activity: *Infield Refurbishment of the Softball Field in Dubois Town Park*

Has this board previously funded this project or activity? *No* If so, when?

If a fixed site is required, what is its location? *Dubois Town Park, Dubois, WY*

TOTAL PROJECTED COST (line 7 of project budget): *\$38,428.54*

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED (line 16 of project budget): *\$19,866.00*

Inclusive dates funds are needed: *June, 2026*

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Funded Amount: *\$19,866.00*

Received: *01-30-2026 / 11:12 AM*

NOTES: *Grant ID#: 02-10-26-07*

Date
Funded

Feb 2026

\$19,866.00

Fall

Winter

Spring

Summer

Special Projects

Project Budget

Provide any additional documentation needed to support the project budget below. Please be as detailed as possible. Additional lines may be inserted to present a more complete budget.

		DESCRIPTION	SOURCE OF ESTIMATE	TOTAL
1.	MATERIALS	150 Tons of Infield Mix Sand, \$52.00/ton Delivery of Sand, \$80.44/ton	Golf & Sport Solutions Golf & Sport Solutions	\$ 7,800.00 \$ 12,066.00
2.	LABOR	Shuttle 150 Tons of Sand to Infield Area Laser Grade 10,000 Sq. Ft. Area Reset 6 Bases, Home Plate, & Pitching Rubber Labor to Install Bases and Backstop Screen Labor to Relocate Irrigation/Sprinkler System	Golf & Sport Solutions Golf & Sport Solutions Golf & Sport Solutions Local Contractor Judds Plumbing	\$ 900.00 \$ 3,200.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 800.00
3.	EQUIPMENT	Backhoe & Dump Truck for Site Restoration, Clean Up & Material Removal (includes labor)	Town of Dubois	\$ 5,000.00
4.	FUEL/MILEAGE	Mobilization of Equipment and Crew 814 miles @ \$5.00/mile	Golf & Sport Solutions	\$ 4,070.00
5.	OTHER	Accommodations – Lodging & Meals, 4 people, June 15-18, 2026 (\$600/person)	Golf & Sport Solutions	\$ 2,400.00
6.	ACCESSORIES	2 Sets of Break-Away Bases, 1 Homeplate, 1 Pitching Rubber 4'x50' x 1/4" Rubber Roll for Backstop Screen	Internet – Epic Sports Internet – Lowes	\$ 897.08 \$ 695.46
7.	TOTAL COST			\$ 38,428.54
Please give a breakdown of all funding sources for your project below				
		DESCRIPTION	SOURCE	TOTAL
8.	YOUR GROUP'S CONTRIBUTIONS	In-Kind Labor (See In-Kind Donations below)		\$
9.	IN-KIND DONATIONS	Equipment & Labor Assistance - Clean Up, Berm Removal/Leveling, Material Removal Labor Assistance - Installation of Bases/Screen Labor Assistance - Irrigation/Sprinkler System	Town of Dubois Dubois Softball League Judds Plumbing	\$ 5,000.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 800.00
10.	OTHER GRANTS	6 Bases, Homeplate, Pitching Rubber, Rubber Backstop Screen Labor Costs	Opportunity Shop Grant Dubois Volunteers, Inc.	\$ 1,592.54 \$ 5,000.00
11.	OTHER FUNDS	Donation Private Donations	Town of Dubois	\$ 2,500.00 \$ 3,270.00
12.	NSRB GRANT REQUEST	Purchase and Delivery of 150 tons of Infield Mix for Infield	Never Sweat Recreation Board	\$ 19,866.00
13.	TOTAL	Should equal total cost on line 7		\$ 38,428.54

Please respond to each of the following questions so the Board may better assess the value of the request.

1. Please describe the project.

This project will refurbish the infield of the existing softball field in the Dubois Town Park. After 17 years without major maintenance, the infield has deteriorated to the point where safety and playability are compromised. The 10,000 sq. ft. infield has lost more than half of its original sand content due to wind, weather, and heavy use, leaving the surface uneven and too shallow for safe play. A 6-8 inch berm has also formed around the infield's outer perimeter where sand has migrated under the grass, creating a hazardous transition area for players.

The project process will be as follows:

1. **Perimeter Restoration**

The raised berm will be cut back to reestablish a smooth, level arc where the infield meets the outfield. An in-kind donation has been pledged by a local plumbing company to address the existing irrigation lines and sprinkler heads that will need to be moved and adjusted to accommodate the restored field layout.

2. **Infield Reconstruction**

After extensive vendor research, the Dubois Softball League identified Golf & Sport Solutions of Colorado as the only qualified provider within a 400 mile radius able to supply and deliver bulk infield mix and perform professional installation. The only other quote the League was able to secure was from a company in Idaho that would be able to supply and deliver the sand, but did not offer any installation work. The work to be performed by Golf & Sport Solutions will include:

- *Delivering and installing 150 tons of specialized infield sand mix*
- *Compacting and laser-grading the material to proper field specifications*
- *Resetting anchors for home plate, the pitching rubber, and six bases to accommodate both adult softball and youth baseball*

3. **Finishing Work**

League volunteers will install 50 feet of a 3-foot-high rubber screen along the backstop to reduce future sand loss and improve spectator safety. Volunteers will also install new break-away bases, a new home plate, and a new pitching rubber. The area will be cleaned and all debris removed.

Upon completion, the field will meet safety standards, support growing community use, and be ready for league play, youth baseball, and regional tournaments.

2. Which portion of the project will Never Sweat Recreation Board funds be applied to?

Never Sweat Recreation Board funds will be applied specifically to the purchase and delivery of 150 tons of red infield sand mix for the infield.

3. What ages will be served through this project or activity?

This project will benefit community members of all ages. The local Youth Baseball Program serves children ages 3-12, while the Dubois Softball League includes participants ages 13 and up. Spectators also represent a full range of ages, from young children to older adults. In addition to organized programs, the softball field is open for use by Dubois residents and visitors alike, ensuring that the improved facility will serve the entire community.

4. How many will be served by this project/activity?

This project will serve several hundred people each year. Approximately 50 children ages 3–12 participate annually in the Youth Baseball Program, and as many as 100 teens and adults take part in the Dubois Softball League. In addition, the field is open to all Dubois residents and is regularly used by families, spectators, and visitors of all ages, ensuring broad community benefit

5. How much money has the Never Sweat Recreation Board awarded to this entity in the past year?

No money has been awarded to the Dubois Softball League in the past year.

6. During what period of time will this project/activity serve the community (i.e. year-round, summer, winter)?

The Dubois Softball Field will primarily be used during the summer months, however, the field is open for public use throughout the entire year.

7. When will this project/activity be completed or available for participation?

This project is scheduled to take place during the week of June 15, 2026. The newly refurbished ballfield is expected to be available for participation the following week!

8. What public input or planning has gone into this proposal?

The Dubois Softball League consulted with the Dubois Youth Baseball Program and the CWC Dubois Outreach Coordinator to assess the need for restoring the infield. The League also met with the Town of Dubois to present the project, resulting in a formal Resolution of Support and authorization to complete the work on Town-owned property.

9. Is there a maintenance plan for this project? If so, please include.

Maintenance of the refurbished softball field is a shared responsibility between the Town of

Dubois and the Dubois Softball League. The Town provides year-round care for the overall facility, including mowing, watering, and general cleanup.

During the summer playing season, the Dubois Softball League assumes responsibility for infield upkeep to ensure the field is game-ready. League volunteers drag and level the infield, manage watering as needed, paint field lines, maintain bases, and keep the area free of trash. This partnership ensures the field remains safe, functional, and well-maintained throughout the year.

10. How does this project serve a particular need of the community?

This project addresses a critical safety and usability need for one of Dubois's most active recreational facilities. Restoring the infield will provide a safe, reliable playing surface for Youth Baseball, Dubois Adult Coed Softball, and regional tournaments, as well as for families and residents who use the field informally. The improvements enhance the overall Town Park and meet a growing community need for accessible recreation.

11. Has this proposal been coordinated internally and with other organizations? If so, please include documentation (Memorandum of Understanding, resolution, letter, etc.)

Yes. This project was proposed to the Mayor and Town Council of Dubois. A Resolution of Support and formal project authorization has been issued. (See attached).

12. How is this project recreational in nature?

This project is recreational in nature because it directly improves one of the community's primary outdoor sports facilities. The refurbished infield will support organized recreational programs such as Youth Baseball, Dubois Adult Coed Softball, and regional tournaments, while also providing a safe, enjoyable space for informal play and year-round public use. By enhancing the quality and safety of the field, the project strengthens access to outdoor recreation for residents of all ages and supports continued community engagement in sports and physical activity.

RESOLUTION 26-003

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
DUBOIS SOFTBALL LEAGUE'S
SOFTBALL INFIELD REFURBISHMENT;
SUPPORTING GRANT APPLICATION FUNDING REQUESTS AND
AUTHORIZES TOWN OF DUBOIS MONETARY AND INKIND SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, The Governing Body desires to ensure the continued use of the Headwaters Park to provide citizens of the Town of Dubois the best park possible; and

WHEREAS, the Dubois Softball League has contributed to overall park improvements by taking leadership of a project to enhance the Headwaters Park by refurbishing the softball infield; and

WHEREAS, the Dubois Softball League promotes recreation that in turn provides economic stimulus to the community; and

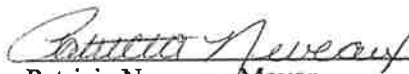
WHEREAS, the Dubois Softball League plans to apply for grant funding for a project to improve the infield; and

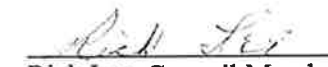
WHEREAS, the advance planning of the Dubois Softball League will allow the Dubois Governing Body and park users to coordinate a well developed project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Dubois hereby approves of the project of the Dubois Softball League to refurbish the softball infield located at the Town's Headwaters Park with the requirement that the improvements follow the Town's management and procurement policies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Town of Dubois hereby approves and authorizes the monetary contribution of \$2,500.00 to the Dubois Softball League from the Parks Department Contingency Fund and in-kind labor assistance from Dubois Town staff in the amount of \$5,000.00.

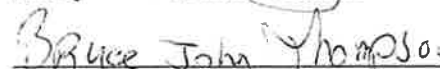
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of January, 2026.
GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF DUBOIS

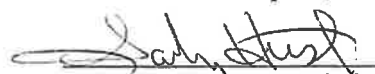

Patricia Neveaux, Mayor


Rick Lee, Council Member


Amanda Ysen, Council Member

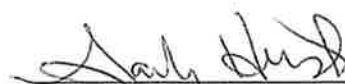

Randy Lahr, Council Member


Bruce John Thompson, Council Member


Attest: Sandy Hust, Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Sandy Hust, hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution No. 26-003 was adopted by Dubois Governing Body by a qualifying vote at a regular meeting held January 28, 2026 and that the meeting was held according to law; all Council Members indicated above were present, and that the said Resolution has been duly entered in the minute book of the Town of Dubois.


Sandy Hust, Clerk

January 15, 2026

Never Sweat Recreation Board
PO Box 175
Dubois, Wyoming

Re: Letter of Support for Renovation of the Town of Dubois Baseball Field

Dear Never Sweat Recreation Board:

As the Community Outreach Coordinator for Central Wyoming College - Dubois, I am writing to provide my full endorsement for the proposed renovation of the Town of Dubois baseball in-field. During July 2025, the Dubois Youth Baseball program utilized the field to provide local children with a safe, engaging environment to learn the values of teamwork, discipline, and physical fitness.

While the baseball field served us well, the current state of the facility limited the quality and safety of the experience we can provide to our youth. This project is not merely a “cosmetic upgrade”; it is a vital investment in the safety and growth of our local youth programming.

CWC-Dubois Outreach held its first summer youth baseball program in July and August 2025. Forty-eight (48) local youth, ages 4-12 years old, actively participated in the program. We saw firsthand the joy and confidence these young athletes gained by participating in the program. Building on the success of our inaugural year, the Youth Baseball program is already preparing for an even more robust return in 2026. The goal is to transition from a late-summer weekly class into a comprehensive, full-summer program that provides consistent athletic engagement for the local youth from June through August. By expanding our schedule, we aim to offer more specialized skill development and increase our capacity to serve even more than the 48 athletes we hosted this past year. A renovated, reliable infield is the foundational requirement for this expansion, ensuring we have a high-quality venue that can withstand the increased demand of a summer-long program.

By investing in this renovation, the Recreation Board is sending a powerful message to our youth that their growth and recreation are top priorities. I urge the Recreation Board to approve the funding and plans for the Town of Dubois baseball field renovation.

Thank you for your time and your dedication to our community's well-being.

Best Regards,

Katrina Dingman

Katrina Dingman
Dubois Outreach Coordinator

James Ewing



January 29, 2026

Letter of Support – Infield Replacement at the Town Ballfield in Dubois, Wyoming

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the grant application seeking funding to replace the existing all-dirt infield at the Town Ballfield in Dubois, Wyoming.

I played baseball at the D1 collegiate level and professionally within the New York Mets and Cincinnati Reds organizations as an infielder. Through that experience, I saw firsthand how unsafe field conditions—particularly loose, uneven dirt surfaces and built-up infield lips—create serious risks for players. The loose dirt and pronounced lip at the back of the infield cause unpredictable ball hops and unstable footing, increasing the risk of facial injuries, concussions, and lower-extremity injuries, especially for youth players.

In addition to safety concerns, the condition of the infield significantly limits the quality of play and overall experience. Baseball, and softball, are different games when the infield is like beach sand. A safe, consistent playing surface is fundamental to participation, skill development, and confidence at all levels of the game.

I am actively working to revive and expand a structured youth baseball program in Dubois, and our chances of success would increase with a safe and reliable field. Improving the infield with a modern, properly engineered surface is a necessary foundation for increasing participation, retaining players, and providing a positive and safe athletic environment.

This investment would ensure the field can serve the community for years to come as a cornerstone of youth development and community recreation.

I strongly support this grant application and respectfully encourage favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

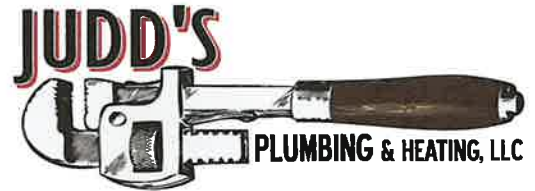


James Ewing

PROJECT ESTIMATE

Judd's Plumbing & Heating, LLC

PO Box 384
Dubois, WY 82513
(307) 851-1062



1/24/2026

Estimate Provided To

Dubois Softball League
Jill Judd

Project Description

Moving/installing irrigation lines and sprinkler heads at Dubois Softball Field

ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	PRICE
MATERIALS & LABOR			
Donation of In Kind Labor to the			
Dubois Softball League for Infield			
Restoration			
SERVICE			
Service: Labor per Hour	\$100.00	8	\$800.00
TOTAL			\$800.00

This is an estimate only, not a contract for services. This estimate is for completing the job as described above. It is based on our evaluation and does not include material price increases or additional supplies or labor that may be required should unforeseen problems arise after the work has started. **Thank you for your business!**



8249 WCR 25, Ft. Lupton, CO. 80621 • 970-284-6030 • 970-284-6121 fax

Proposal

Submitted By: Jack Weil 303-961-0141

jack@golfandsportsolutions.net

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:

Dubois Wyoming

Jill Judd

DESCRIPTION OF JOB:

Dubois Town Park; Ground prep. Add 150 tons of infield mix and laser grade 10,000 SF. Reset bases, homeplate, and pitching rubber.

WE HEREBY PROPOSE to furnish labor complete with the above specifications for the sum of:

Labor and Equipment:

Shuttle 150 tons of infield mix on to field	\$900.00
Laser grade 10,000 SF	\$3,200.00
Reset 6 bases, home plate and pitching rubber. (provided by the town)	\$200.00

Material:

150 tons Classic red infield mix, \$52.00/ton	\$7,800.00
Delivery \$80.44/ton	\$12,066.00

Accommodations: Lodging and Meals, 4 people, June 15-18, 2026	\$2,400.00
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Mobilization:

814 miles @ \$5.00/mi	\$4,070.00
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TOTAL: **\$30,636.00**

With payment to be made as follows: Net 30 days with approved credit.

Does not include:

1. Repairing existing irrigation system components damage because of the owner failing to locate existing irrigation system.
2. Repairing damage done to existing field by hauling material on and off the field.
3. Any irrigation work

Owners Responsibilities:

1. Locate and mark all sprinkler heads, valve boxes, quick couplers and any other utilities prior to G&S starting work.
2. Allow sufficient entry (fence openings) for G&S Solutions access into and out of work area.
3. G&S Solutions is not responsible for turf damage due to truck delivering on field
4. Raise and lower and adjust irrigation heads as needed to meet finish grade on field.

Quantities:

All quantities are approximate. We give estimated quantities based on the amount of materials measured but sometimes in construction, conditions arise which change the quantities of materials needed. The owner is responsible to purchase the amount of material necessary to accomplish the desired finish product. Golf and Sport Solutions will guarantee the unit price but not the quantity.

Authorized Signature: _____

G&S Solutions, LLC

Date: _____

NOTE: This proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within thirty (30) days.

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work is to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by workmen's compensation insurance.

Acceptance of Proposal - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Authorized Signature: _____**Date Accepted:** _____

***With approved credit, payment is due 30 days of invoice date. All invoices not paid within 30 days are considered past due. All accounts more than 30 days past due will be placed on C.O.D. unless other arrangements are made with G&S Solutions' credit department. A service charge of 1 1/2% per month will be added to all amount invoiced if not paid within 30 days. If G&S Solutions, at its sole discretion, deems it necessary or advisable to bring legal or collection action to enforce payment, the Customer shall pay G&S all court costs and expenses arising out of or caused by the litigation or collection action, including accrued service charges and reasonable attorney's fees, and Weld County, Colorado shall have jurisdiction and venue for any and all litigation.

2026 ESTIMATED PRICING

January 30, 2026

**Dubois Town Park
Stalnaker Street
Dubois, WY 82513**

**Robert Parrish
Grass Roots Agronomics, Inc
P.O. Box 646
Emmett, ID 83617**

Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Price/Unit	Total
Pro Select Infield Mix - - Bulk	125	tons	\$ 110.00	\$ 13,750.00
Freight -Semi Truck with end dump belt trailer	125	tons	\$ 110.00	\$ 13,750.00
NO INSTALLATION			Total	\$ 27,500.00

Notes:

- 1 Pricing does not include lab testing or install of any materials for this project
- 2 Pricing does not include state sales tax
- 3 Additional chargers may apply for appointment, redelivery or not to a business. Truck scheduling will require seven days notice.
- 4 The fuel surcharge rate is based on a fuel price of \$ 3.24 per gallon. If fuel price changes the fuel surcharge will be adjusted. A 1% increase for every \$0.06 increase in fuel per gallon. The Rocky Mountain fuel average will be used to
- 5 Grass Roots does not assume responsibility for quantity overage or short the amount needed to complete this job. Tons quoted is based on information provide to Grass Roots by customer.
- 6 Pricing is good for 30 days and subject to change after 30 days.

Robert Parrish

January 30, 2026

Confidentiality Statement:

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JILL JUDD



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SIZE: 30" X 15" X 3"

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Champro Four Way Baseball Pitchers Rubbers B043

Epic SKU: E8191

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