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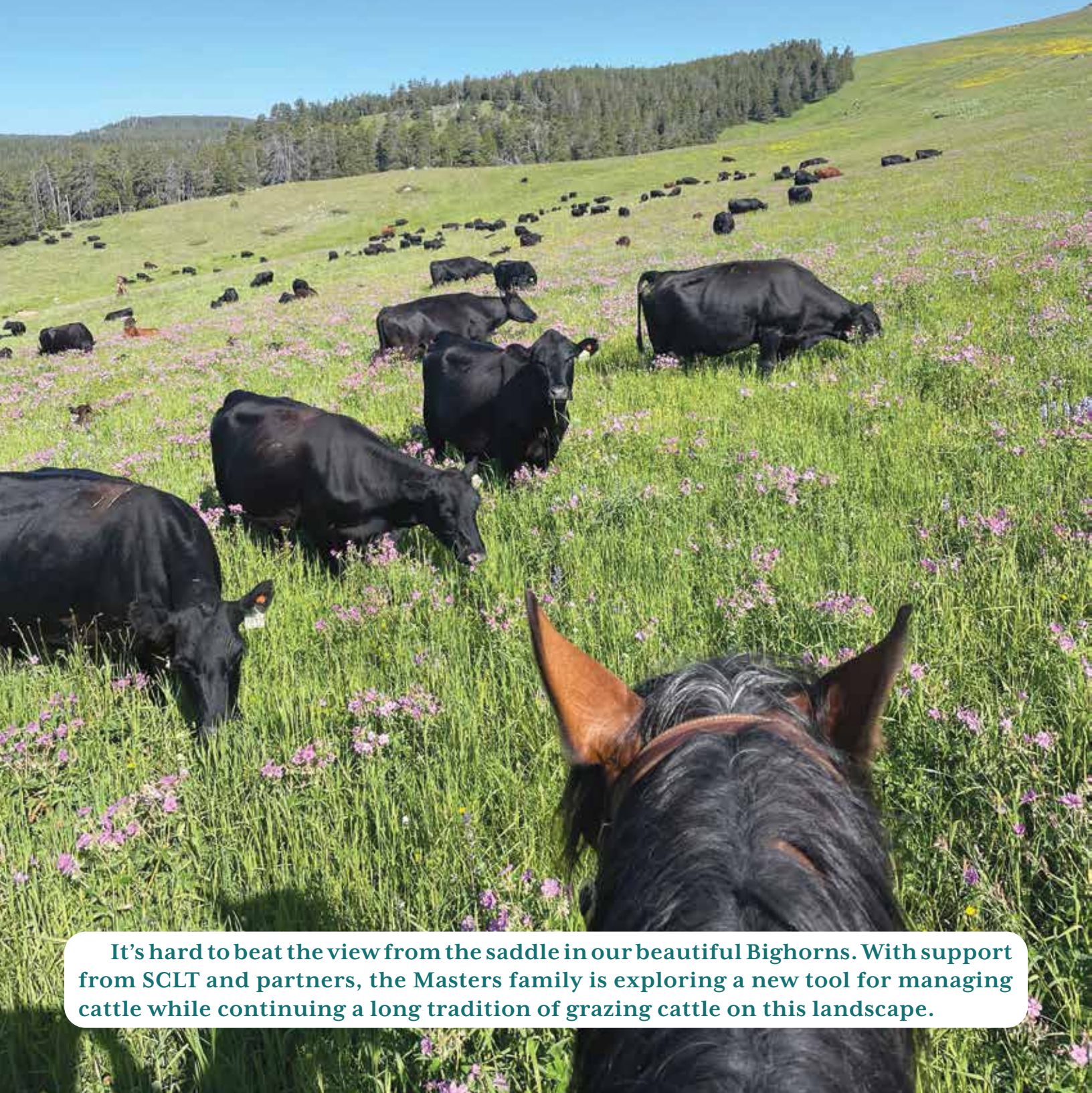
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Spring 2026 Highlights



RANCHING IN THE BIGHORNS

with Care and Precision



It's hard to beat the view from the saddle in our beautiful Bighorns. With support from SCLT and partners, the Masters family is exploring a new tool for managing cattle while continuing a long tradition of grazing cattle on this landscape.

For nearly a century, the Masters family has grazed cattle in the Bighorn Mountains while caring for the land and resources that sustain them. Now, they're testing whether a new tool can help them do it with greater precision.

A legacy on the land

For the Masters family, ranching in the Bighorns has always been about more than raising cattle. It is about caring for the land, the wildlife that move across it, and a way of life shaped over generations. Now, they are exploring whether direct-to-satellite virtual fencing can help them carry that responsibility forward with greater precision.

The family operates a fourth-generation cattle ranch at the foot of the Bighorn Mountains and has grazed cattle on nearby public allotments for nearly a century. That long history has given them a deep understanding of the landscape and the challenges it presents.

"Ranching here is more than a livelihood. It is a legacy we are proud to carry on for the next generations," Doug and Stephanie shared.

Working in challenging country

Grazing in the Bighorns presents unique challenges. The terrain is steep and heavily timbered in places. Pastures are large and remote. Maintaining fence in those conditions is time-consuming and often dictated by what is physically possible rather than what is ideal for grazing management.

"Terrain plays a big role in our day-to-day management," the family explained. "Cattle tend to congregate around water and riparian areas, which requires careful monitoring to prevent overuse."

These constraints also mean there are areas of the allotment that are difficult to graze effectively. Access limitations, fencing challenges, and the landscape itself can leave some forage underused while other areas receive too much pressure.

A tool to improve precision

Direct-to-satellite virtual fencing offers a potential way to address those challenges.

Using GPS-enabled collars and satellite connectivity, the system allows producers to create digital boundaries and manage cattle movement without relying on physical fencing. SCLT is working with its partner, Halter, to implement the system on the ground in the Bighorns.

For the Masters family, the interest is practical.

"We were interested in testing direct-to-satellite virtual fencing because of the opportunity for more effective management of our resources," they said. "It allows us to better control grazing patterns, protect sensitive areas, and make more efficient use of our pastures while reducing the need for physical infrastructure."

Managing day to day

The ability to make more frequent, precise adjustments stands out as one of the most promising aspects of the technology.

"We see virtual fencing as a tool that allows us to manage grazing on a much more precise level," they said. "It allows us to make adjustments daily instead of weekly or monthly and respond more quickly to conditions on the ground."

SCLT Director of Conservation and Resource Management John Graves said that flexibility is exactly what makes the technology worth exploring.

"In a place like the Bighorns, you are dealing with terrain, wildlife, and weather all at once," Graves said. "Tools that give producers more control without adding more infrastructure can make a real difference."

Learning from the land

Beyond day-to-day management, the family is also interested in what the technology could reveal about their cattle and the land itself.

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A Place Worth Protecting: The Stone House Preservation Story

On a rise above the prairie, with the Bighorn Mountains stretching across the horizon, the Stone House has stood for more than a century—weathering hard years, changing ownership, and the steady passage of time without losing what makes it whole.

The Stone House (also known as the Peters House) reflects the people, challenges, and choices that shaped Sheridan County. Built in 1898, it has witnessed everything from early homesteading and agricultural hardship to Prohibition-era adaptation and the growth of large-scale ranching.

Today, thanks to a partnership between the Sheridan Community Land Trust (SCLT) and property owner Brian Nix, that history will

continue. A historic preservation easement now protects the home's defining features while allowing it to remain a working, lived-in place.

Constructed by stonemason William Bethuran, the home's thick stone walls and enduring craftsmanship have helped it remain remarkably intact. In a region where many historic homes have been lost or altered, the Stone House stands out for both its rarity and integrity.

"This is a property where you can see multiple layers of our past all in one place. The goal is to protect places like this while they're still intact." ~ Kevin Knapp, SCLT History Program Manager.

"This is a property where you can see multiple layers of our past all in one place," said SCLT History Program Manager Kevin Knapp. "Homesteading, hardship, and the evolution of ranching—it's all here."

Like many rural places of its time, the Stone



For more than 125 years, the Stone House has been a fixture on the plains of Wynno. With a new historic preservation easement in place, its character and history will endure for generations to come.

House is also connected to lesser-known stories from Prohibition. While details are limited, those stories reflect a period of resilience and adaptation that shaped communities across Wyoming.

Preserving places like the Stone House requires acting before they are lost. As fewer intact nineteenth-century homes remain, each one becomes more important.

“The goal is to protect places like this while they’re still intact,” Knapp said.

SCLT extends sincere thanks to Brian Nix for his commitment to preserving this important piece of local history.

Just as important, projects like this are made possible through the support of donors who believe in protecting the places that tell our story. Your support allows SCLT to work with landowners, document historic properties, and ensure they remain part of our landscape for generations to come.

Historic preservation is about more than saving buildings. It’s about holding onto the

stories that define a place—and making sure they endure.

Could Your Property Be a Fit for a Preservation Easement?

A historic preservation easement can be a good fit for property owners who want to protect the character of a historic building while continuing to use and care for it.

SCLT provides:

- Historical research and documentation
- Preservation planning guidance
- Assistance with National Register nominations
- Connections to funding and potential tax incentives
- Long-term stewardship and monitoring

To learn more, scan the QR code or email SCLT History Program Manager Kevin Knapp at History@SheridanCLT.org.





Supporters gathered in the newly-opened SCLT Welcome Center. The Welcome Center is part of the Big Goose Natural Area, located at 14 Lane Ln. Stop out and experience the fun, and enjoy the BGNA!

Built by Community: Discover the New SCLT Welcome Center

When visitors step into the new SCLT Welcome Center, they're stepping into more than a building. They're stepping into a story still unfolding.

From the beginning, the vision was to create something immersive, hands-on, and rooted in the land and people of Sheridan County. As Education and Public Engagement Assistant Bruce Scigliano explains, the exhibits were designed to invite participation. "We learn by doing," he says. "By engaging physically with exhibits, we tend to learn more deeply."

That philosophy shapes the space. Exhibits are organized into three "neighborhoods" called History, Recreation, and Conservation, each telling a different part of the story. Together, they reflect the breadth of SCLT's work, from conserving open spaces and supporting agriculture to preserving history and expanding recreation.

This is not a place to simply read and move on. It is built to spark curiosity.

Scigliano hopes visitors, especially kids and families, experience a sense of wonder. "What is around this corner? What's in this room?" he says. That spirit of discovery is central to the Welcome Center.

Several exhibits already bring that vision to life. *Creatures of the Night* combines audio narration with special effects to create a one-of-a-kind experience. A planned working model of the historic #115 Sheridan streetcar will allow visitors to operate it themselves. A mural showing what lies beneath the ground invites deeper exploration of soils and ecosystems.

And then there is *The Den*. What began as a reading room evolved into a hands-on space centered around "Sheridan Sam," a fictional explorer who collected fossils, furs,



Step inside the SCLT Welcome Center and discover a space designed to be explored, not just observed. Hands-on exhibits invite visitors of all ages to touch, listen, and interact with the stories of Sheridan County’s land, history, and wildlife. Wander through immersive experiences like *Creatures of the Night*, or spend time in The Den (above, left) handling rocks, bones, and natural curiosities. A mural revealing what lies beneath the ground brings hidden ecosystems into view and compels you to take a closer look. Every visit offers something new to uncover, with exhibits and programs that continue to grow over time. Above, right: Vivi Benson experienced *Creatures of the Night* with her parents, Jill and Adam, during an open house held shortly before the Welcome Center opened.

and natural curiosities in the Bighorns. Here, visitors can handle rocks, bones, furs, and more to connect directly with the natural world. That shift helped shape the tone of the entire Welcome Center.

“This is a project in the making. It will never be a once-and-done static space. We will continue to look for new ways to tell the story. Combined with interpretive programming, it will be a vibrant place for discovery.” ~ Bruce Scigliano, SCLT Education & Public Engagement Assistant.

The stories told here are intentional. Many highlight parts of Sheridan County’s history not widely shared elsewhere, including the story of K.N. Garden and the role of immigrant communities in shaping the region.

At its core, the Welcome Center helps people see connections between land, history,

and community. “I hope folks don’t learn just facts,” Scigliano says. “They come away understanding the depth and breadth of the SCLT mission.”

The work is not finished. New exhibits, programs, and displays will continue to take shape over time.

That ongoing vision is only possible because of donor support. The SCLT Welcome Center is a place where that support becomes experience, education, and inspiration. It is where visitors begin to see just how much SCLT does, and leave with a simple realization: there is more to discover.

The SCLT Welcome Center at the Big Goose Natural Area is open during SCLT Office House, generally 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; and some Saturdays. Visitors are welcome to explore on their own; guided visits can be scheduled upon request. Learn more and check the schedule at SheridanCLT.org/SCLT-Big-Goose-Natural-Area.





Shared Trails, Shared Responsibility

A closer look at dogs, stewardship, and access across SCLT trails

As more people head outdoors, SCLT is reminding trail users that access—especially with dogs—comes with responsibility.

From the Soldier Ridge Trail System to the Big Goose Natural Area (BGNA), SCLT trails are designed to provide a range of recreation opportunities. But those opportunities depend on trail visitors understanding where and how dogs are allowed.

Not a Dog Park

At the BGNA, some trails are designated as off-leash friendly. But that doesn't mean anything goes.

“It's important for people to understand that the Big Goose Natural Area is a trail system, not a dog park,” said Jared Koenig, SCLT Director of Recreation. “There are places where dogs can be off leash, but they still need

to be under control, and people need to follow posted signage.”

The BGNA includes more than two miles of walking trails, with a mix of on- and off-leash areas. Visitors are encouraged to pay attention to signage and adjust accordingly.

“Off-leash is a privilege,” Koenig said. “It works when people are aware of their surroundings, their dog's behavior, and other trail users.”

Know Where Leashes Are Required

Across other parts of the SCLT trail system, leash rules are more straightforward.

Dogs must be leashed at all times on all trails in the Soldier Ridge Trail System and on the Green Room Trail. These expectations help reduce conflicts with wildlife, livestock, and



The off-leash dog trails at the Big Goose Natural Area have been popular since opening last fall. But as SCLT Director of Recreation Jared Koenig reminds us, the BGNA is not a dog park and not all trails are off-leash. Visitors need to know where pets must be leashed, and should always pick up pet waste—not just at the BGNA, but anywhere they recreate. “These are shared spaces. When people take responsibility for how they show up, it helps protect access for the whole community,” he said. SCLT thanks trail visitors for keeping pets leashed where required and picking up after their dogs.

other users.

“Knowing where your dog needs to be leashed is one of the simplest things people can do to help keep trails open and enjoyable for everyone,” Koenig said.

Leash Rules at SCLT Trails

Soldier Ridge Trail System: Dogs must always be leashed, even when you are a long ways from the parking lot.

Red Grade Trails: Dogs must be under control.

Green Room Trail @ Malcolm Wallop Park: Dog must always be leashed.

Big Goose Natural Area: Dogs may be off-leash on designated off-leash trails only. Dogs must be leashed everywhere else, including from your vehicle to the trailhead.

Access on Private Land

Many SCLT trails cross private land, and that access exists through partnerships with landowners.

At the Bridges property, which connects

directly to the Big Goose Natural Area, trails are leash-only and are only possible through the participation and cooperation of the landowner.

“Access to places like the Bridges trails doesn’t happen by accident,” Koenig said. “It’s made possible because landowners are willing to work with us, and that trust depends on how people use the trails.”

What It Comes Down To

Whether on or off leash, the expectations are consistent:

- Keep dogs under control
- Follow posted signage
- Know where leashes are required
- Respect other users, wildlife, and working lands

Small decisions, like picking up waste or leashing a dog in the right place, have a big impact.

“These are shared spaces,” Koenig said. “When people take responsibility for how they show up, it helps protect access for the whole community.”



Volunteers rolled up their sleeves to tackle debris, repairs, and prep work to move restoration forward. Their hands-on effort helped turn a long-standing piece of Sheridan County history toward a new chapter.

On the Right Track: Community Effort Moves Streetcar #115 Forward

Restoration efforts for the historic Streetcar #115 are well underway, thanks to strong community support and early project milestones. To date, more than \$70,000 has been raised to protect, preserve, and restore the streetcar, including a \$25,000 America 250 grant awarded to SCLT earlier this year.

In February, volunteers rolled up their sleeves to clean and begin carefully disassembling the streetcar’s interior in preparation for restoration. Their efforts removed damaged materials and helped stabilize the structure for the next phase of work.

In April, Hunter Quarterman of Sheridan Creative Carvings began additional restoration work, starting with repairs to the streetcar’s roof, a critical step in protecting the structure from further weather-related damage. A protective shelter is also scheduled to be constructed this spring (and may already be underway by the time you read this),

providing long-term protection for the car as restoration continues.

A dedicated steering committee has helped guide the project and keeps it moving forward. Looking ahead, there will be opportunities for volunteers to assist with restoring seats, benches, and other interior elements.

While meaningful progress has been made, there is still work to do. About \$40,000 is still needed to complete all restoration plans. Continued support — both in volunteer time and financial contributions — will be essential to seeing this project through.

You can help ensure this important piece of Sheridan County history is

“Projects like the #115 streetcar remind us that history isn’t something distant; it’s something we can still touch, care for, and carry forward. Every step we take to stabilize and restore it is a step toward keeping that story alive for future generations.” ~ Kevin Knapp, SCLT History Program Manager.

preserved by contributing your time, your support, or both. Scan the QR code or go to [SheridanCLT.org/Save-Sheridans-Streetcar](https://www.sheridanclt.org/save-sheridans-streetcar).





In April, SCLT staff planted willow cuttings at priority sections of Big Goose Creek. It is part of a larger, long-term stream restoration project to stabilize banks, reduce erosion and flood impacts, and improve habitat and access.

Planting a more resilient stream at the BGNA

This spring, the Big Goose Natural Area (BGNA) will see another step forward in a long-term effort to improve habitat and protect the health of Big Goose Creek. SCLT is continuing work on a large-scale stream restoration project designed to stabilize the creek, reduce erosion, and improve conditions for fish, wildlife, and people.

“We are working on a very large habitat improvement project along Big Goose Creek that includes significant work to stabilize parts of the creek,” said John Graves. “This project will help prevent creekbank erosion, reduce the negative effects of flooding, and improve water quality.”

SCLT Executive Director Brad Bauer said the larger project will also support community access and infrastructure. “It will reduce bank erosion, improve stream habitat, and, over time, will make ADA fishing access possible while protecting critical infrastructure, like the bridge.”

Spanning roughly 1.5 miles, the project combines professional restoration work with hands-on stewardship by SCLT staff. In April, locally-sourced coyote willow cuttings were planted in priority reaches identified through

a comprehensive stream assessment with Sheridan County Conservation District’s water jet.

“Willows provide bank stability during high flows, add shade that helps regulate water temperature, and create habitat for small fish and insects that support the fishery, Bauer added.”

The effort also includes planting 50 cottonwood trees in the floodplain to support long-term habitat. “Cottonwoods provide

excellent habitat for all types of wildlife while shading the stream,” Graves said. Bauer noted they also “provide diversity in age structure for our cottonwood forest.”

To give the young cottonwoods a chance

to establish, temporary fencing will be installed, and some watering may be needed in the early years.

Sustained stream restoration is possible thanks to grants from the Power River Basin Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Fly Shop of the Bighorns, funds raised by attendees of the Fly Fishing Film Tour, and donors like you.

Together, these efforts are helping ensure the BGNA remains a healthy, resilient place for fish, wildlife, and our community.

“This is about long-term stewardship. We are improving the creek today so it can support fish, wildlife, and community use into the future.” ~ Brad Bauer, SCLT Executive Director.



Red Grade Trails Closures: What to Know Before You Go

Visitors to the Red Grade Trails system should plan ahead this summer, as major road work on Red Grade Road will temporarily affect access to the trailheads.

Subject to updates, during construction, Red Grade Road will be temporarily closed Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Access to Base, Springs, and Aspens Trailheads, and the trail system between these trailheads will also be closed during construction.

Access to the trailheads and trail system will be allowed on weekends, holidays, and outside construction hours. Trails accessible outside of the project limits would remain open during construction. SCLT does not recommend using trails below Poverty Flat Trailhead during construction hours.

SCLT Director of Recreation Jared Koenig encourages visitors to check conditions before heading out. “This is a great system, and we know people are eager to use it,” he said. “But during construction, it’s important to plan ahead and make sure access is open before you go.”

To help reduce crowding and keep recreation opportunities accessible, SCLT is encouraging visitors to explore other nearby options. Local favorites include the Big Goose Natural Area, Soldier Ridge Trail System, Tongue River Water Trail, and a growing network of gravel routes throughout Sheridan County. Additional opportunities can be found at Welch Ranch Recreation Area, Buffalo Run State Lands, Bear Davis Park, and along the Tongue River Canyon and Story-area trails.

Visitors should also be aware that the SCLT Big

Goose Natural Area may experience occasional closures as our neighbors at Bridges continue construction on their facility. Access may change periodically, so checking for updates before heading out is encouraged.

With more users likely shifting to alternate sites, trail courtesy becomes even more important. Visitors are encouraged to follow posted rules, respect directional trails, and communicate with others on the trail.

“We’re asking people to be flexible this season,” Koenig said. “There are a lot of great places to get outside, and a little planning can go a long way toward making sure everyone has a good experience.”

Get Updates as They Happen

We know changing conditions can be frustrating. Before you head out, take a moment to check the latest trail and access updates on our new **Trail Closure Updates page**. Just click the button on our homepage at [SheridanCLT.org](https://www.SheridanCLT.org).

You’ll find current closures, suggested alternatives when trails are closed, and tips to help you plan a good day outside.

A quick check can save you time (and gas) and help you make the most of your visit.



Voices of Our History: Preserving Stories of Work, Water, and Home in Sheridan County

This spring, SCLT is beginning a new effort to capture the stories that shape Sheridan County, directly from the people who lived them.

“SCLT’s new oral history program is a project aimed at chronicling longtime residents’ firsthand experiences with Sheridan County’s history,” said Kaitlin Shaw, SCLT History and Outreach Assistant. “We are hoping this project will be the forerunner for a multi-year project, with each year’s work being themed around a different aspect of local life in years past.”

The first theme, *Living on the Land: Memories of Work, Water, and Home in Sheridan County*, sets the tone for what’s to come.

For Shaw, the urgency is clear. “These stories need to be recorded while the people who experienced them are still alive,” she said.

As technology and daily life have changed at a rapid pace, even relatively recent ways of living—how people worked the land, managed water, or built a home—are quickly fading from lived memory into abstraction.

“A lot of information can be gleaned from sources such as old newspaper articles, [but] these will not give the full picture about what life was truly like.”

The program will focus first on longtime farmers and ranchers, individuals connected to conserved

or historic properties, and local veterans. But the door is open wider than that.

“Anyone with an interesting story is welcome to reach out,” Shaw said. “Even if you don’t have personal experience, if you have old family stories, we would love to hear them.”

Interviews will typically take place at the SCLT Welcome Center with flexible options available for folks who can’t make it in person. Each session

lasts one to two hours and allows participants to share freely, with control over what is ultimately made public. Photos can also be scanned and preserved alongside recordings.

SCLT will preserve each recording and provide participants with a digital copy to share with family and friends. Recordings

will be made available to support future historians, educators, students, and public research. Stories will be available on our website and a future listening station at the Welcome Center.

“This project is about more than preserving the past,” Shaw said. “It’s about giving future generations a way to understand it.”

To participate or recommend someone, scan the QR code or visit SheridanCLT.org/Oral-History.

“These stories need to be recorded while the people who experienced them are still alive, because without them, we lose the full picture of what life here was truly like.” ~ Kaitlin Shaw, SCLT History & Outreach Assistant.





Serving Working Lands Across Sheridan & Johnson Counties

For many families in our region, county lines don't mean much. Life moves back and forth between Sheridan County and Johnson County: for work, family, sports, and daily routines. It's one connected community. That's why SCLT is beginning to expand its conservation work into Johnson County.

"This isn't about going somewhere new," said John Graves. "It's about showing up for the same community we've always served, just across a county line."

Like Sheridan County, Johnson County is made up of working lands that support families, provide wildlife habitat, and help define the open spaces that make this place home.

Conservation easements—voluntary agreements that keep land in agriculture while protecting its natural values—have long been a tool for that kind of stewardship. But for some Johnson County families, access to that tool hasn't always been possible due to limitations tied to ranch size or financial capacity.

With 20 years of experience in the region, SCLT has the capacity to help. From coordinating and completing easements to

holding and stewarding them over time, the organization is built to support landowners who want to conserve what matters most.

"Our goal is simple," Graves said. "If a family wants to explore a conservation easement, we want to be able to sit down with them, no matter which side of the county line they're on."

Importantly, this work does not replace SCLT's commitment to Sheridan County.

Instead, it builds on it, ensuring that more families have access to a voluntary tool that helps keep working lands working, protects wildlife habitat, and preserves the character of a home we all share. At its core, this expansion is about continuing what SCLT has always done: working

alongside landowners to care for the land, so it can continue to support the people and communities who depend on it.

To learn more about how SCLT is working on conservation in Johnson County. Scan the QR code or visit SheridanCLT.org/Johnson-County.

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MASTERS: “We are hoping this technology will help us achieve even more utilization across our pastures and allow us to track natural cattle movement so we can better understand their behavior.”

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That understanding is tied directly to long-term goals.

“Success for us would mean achieving uniform grazing across our entire operation, improving soil health, and making the most of the land while protecting sensitive areas and resources.”

A shared approach

Graves emphasized that pioneering direct-to-satellite virtual fence in the Bighorns is as much about learning as it is about implementation.

“This is not about replacing traditional ranching,” he said. “It is about working alongside producers to see where this tool fits and where it does not, based on real experience on the ground.”

For the Masters family, that measured approach matters. They see this as an opportunity to test something new without losing sight of what has guided their operation for generations.

“Ranching here is a multi-generational commitment to both our cattle and the land,” they said. “We take pride in managing our pastures responsibly, protecting the ecosystem, and continuing a legacy shaped by nearly a century of grazing in the Bighorns.”

Looking ahead

As their deployment gets underway, the Masters family’s experience will help shape how this technology is understood and applied in one of the most challenging and meaningful working landscapes in the region.

Their work also has the potential to reach far beyond the Bighorns. Across the Mountain West, millions of acres of public lands are grazed each year, often in terrain where building and maintaining fence is difficult, costly, or impractical. Direct-to-satellite virtual



fencing could offer a new way to manage those landscapes with greater precision while reducing the need for additional infrastructure.

Graves said that is part of what makes this pioneering project so important.

“What we learn here doesn’t stay here,” he said. “If this works in the Bighorns, it can help open the door for more producers across the West to use this kind of management on public lands.”

For the Masters family, that broader impact ties back to the same values that have guided their operation for generations.

“This isn’t just about raising cattle,” they said. “It’s about stewardship, sustainability, and preserving the land for future generations.”

SCLT thanks Pheasants Forever, The Nature Conservancy, the Property Environment Research Center (PERC), Halter, and Doug and Stephanie Masters for helping make this pilot project possible.

Want to learn more?
Scan the QR code or visit SheridanCLT.org/Virtual-Fencing.





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July 15: WyoGives 2026

The 7th annual statewide day of giving, WyoGives, is set for Wednesday, July 15. Since it began, WyoGives has raised more than \$20 million for Wyoming nonprofits—proof of what’s possible when people show up for the places they care about.

Last year, you did just that. Through **129 gifts from community members like you, \$52,656.99 was raised** to connect people to land, history, and the outdoors here in Sheridan County. That kind of support doesn’t just add up—it makes real work possible. Thank you.

Now, we have a chance to build on it. **An anonymous friend of SCLT will match the first \$10,000 in gifts—online or offline—made before July 16.** That means every dollar you give right now goes twice as far. Momentum matters. And this is the moment

Your gift will help connect more people to the land and history that define this place we call home. Make your WyoGives gift today by scanning the QR code or visiting SheridanCLT.org/WyoGives-2026.



August 26: SCLT Backyard

It’s official, the SCLT Backyard BBQ is back for the third year, and it’s quickly becoming a Sheridan summer tradition. Join us August 26 from 5–7:30 p.m. at the SCLT Big Goose Natural Area (14 Lane Lane) for an evening that’s bigger and better than ever. Presented by Eliason Financial and First Federal Bank & Trust, this year’s celebration features two live musical acts: returning favorite Tris Munsick and Trout Goggles.

The SCLT Welcome Center will be open, with activities for all ages, plus games, raffles, and plenty of ways to explore and enjoy the space. It’s a chance to gather with friends, spend time outside, and celebrate a place that continues to grow with the community. Free to attend. Please RSVP to help us plan. Scan the QR code or visit SheridanCLT.org/Events/SCLT-Backyard-BBQ-2026.

