

Sagebrush Capitol of the World

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A Proclamation

We, the undersigned elected officials of Newcastle and Weston County, Wyoming, in recognition of the natural resource (known among botanists as Artemisia and better known among residents in these parts as Sagebrush) which grows in abundance in Weston County, do hereby proclaim Newcastle and Weston County *The Sagebrush Capitol of the World.*

We also hereby declare that sagebrush, while not exactly an endangered species, is a local treasure (one man's weed is another man's treasure) and that, as such, we are dedicated toward providing visitors to the area all the knowledge at our fingertips that we possess of this treasured resource. Therefore, we also declare that all citizens of Newcastle and Weston County are hereby known as official "Sagebrush Ambassadors."

Disclaimer:

Be it hereby officially noted (on the record) that, as a result of this proclamation, the officials of Newcastle and Weston County are not responsible for any migration of sagebrush-loving jackalope from Converse County to Weston County.

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