

## Skip Eshelman

Democratic Candidate  
Laramie County Commissioner



*What can you do for Cheyenne, Skip?*

**Maybe a better question is, what have I done for Cheyenne?**

- Woke the city up to the drought situation in February of 2003;
- Followed the Landfill Issue - and everyone knows how that ended;
- Encouraged city/county economic folks to shoot higher than cowhand wage jobs. Careers our kids can return to would be good;
- Looked into 201 Agreement to see if the outrageous charges to hook up to city services were justified;
- Authored and proposed the Hayes-Lanier Aquifer Protection Plan, the Aquifer Primer, and just this week the Ground Water Rules to help the community deal with water issues;
- Researched the replacement of the Norris Viaduct to see how those affected are being handled;
- Encouraged the Motocross Track and Rifle Range at Archer;
- Looked into the fairness and practicality of tax reassessments from the taxpayers point of view, and it's not pretty.



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**And the list goes on. Ask the other candidates what they've done for Cheyenne lately, or in the past 4 years.**

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## Wolfman Pat tells feds ...

**'We lost again. We're just where we want to be.'**

Patrick Crank, Governor Freudenthal's attorney general and Mendoza Line legal scholar, is probably delighted to once again lose an argument over the issue of how to handle Wyoming's wolf population.

Reminiscent of an accused being convicted in district court, only to proclaim, "that's good news, now I can have my day before the Supreme Court," the Wolfman may not mind being rejected by the U.S. Game and Fish Department. Now, he and others of his ilk claim, they can finally get back into the courts.

As though their track record is very good in front of a judge - in the courts.

In an attempt to hold his legal batting average at the Mendoza Line (.200 BA), Wolfman won't count the cuffing by the U.S. Game and Fish folks as a loss. Just a temporary setback. A blip on the screen. A speed bump on the road.

At some point, someone in the federal government is going to have to tell Wyoming's own bearded Weston (Bob) Smith very, very slowly ... "Get with the program. You will never win." (*Bob Smith is Wolfman Jack's given name.*)

Talk real slow to the Wolfman.

Stubbornness is seldom a virtue. So for the state's attorney general to possess unlimited stubbornness does no good for the residents. He may believe that wolves

should be designated predators, to be shot at any time they cross the arbitrary threshold, but what is important is reaching an agreement.

Pat Crank took a dive on term limits. Why is he so reluctant to admit defeat with the wolves and move forward? Does he really believe that the four-legged howlers are more important than voters who overwhelmingly approved term limits?

The response by U.S. Game and Fish in rejecting the latest futile effort will once again be met with Crank's resistance instead of compliance. The battle will end up being tried in courts at all levels and in all jurisdictions before Wolfman Pat will ever accept the defeat he should already be well accustomed to.

"Thank god the latest decision went against us, as have all the others, now we can finally take the matter up in the legal system." Yeah, that group has done so swimmingly well in the courts. About the only thing Wolfman and his office can win on is sentencing for habitual criminals. To claim they are ecstatic about facing one of Wyoming's district court judges again - worse still for the Wolfman, the Supreme Court, is simply posturing.



It is well past time the governor pulls the plug on this serial legal loser. Get this issue resolved. If the feds withheld road funds like they have on the speed limit and legal drinking age, we'd see action.

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