

WYOMING - DISTRICT 15



WYOMING is in the mountain region of the Western U.S.A. and is the least populous state in the Union with less than 600,000 residents. This is where the Great Plains meet the Rocky Mountains and is home to the most famous of all parks in the country., Yellowstone National Park. The capital of the state is Cheyenne where Lionism got its start in the state in 1921.



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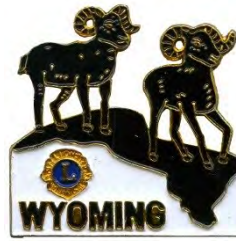
NOTE: The images above are excellent examples of Chamber of Commerce or Travel Bureau public relations items that were often used by the Lions prior to the issue of authorized Lions friendship pins. The Lions took these to conventions and traded them in the same manner as we presently trade our Lions pins. As a result, they are highly collectible by many traders.



1970



1972



1974



1975



1975 V-1



1975 V-2

NOTE: It's possible that this is a sample since we cannot confirm the existence of others with the white wheels.

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1976



1977



1978



1979



NOTE: For 1980, the large buffalo head in the middle was the state pin. The two side pins were actually sub-district pins, but the three pins were commonly traded as a set. Most traders have the three pins in their collections.



1981



1982



1982 V

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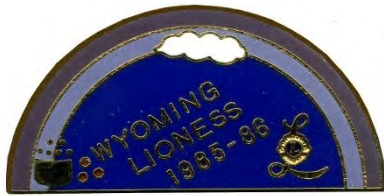
1983



1984



1985



1985 Lioness



1986



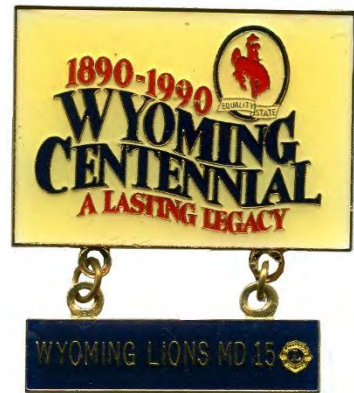
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1988

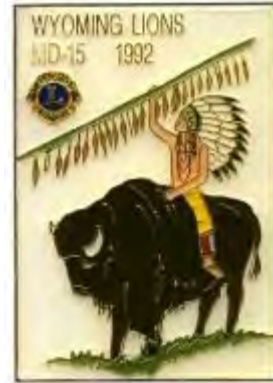
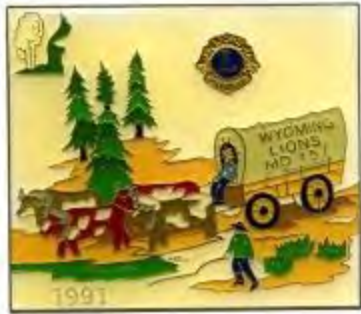


1989



1990

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The 1990, 1991 and 92 pins can be found in different shades as shown here. This is usually caused by fading but can also be caused on pins by applying a different level of epoxy or enamel. Examples of the 92 are shown here. This should be kept in mind when looking at all pins of this type.



1993



1994



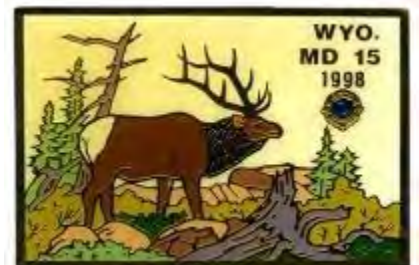
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1996

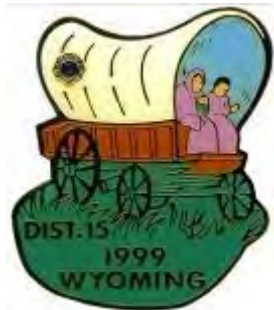


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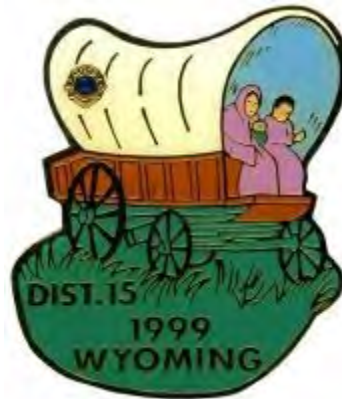


1998

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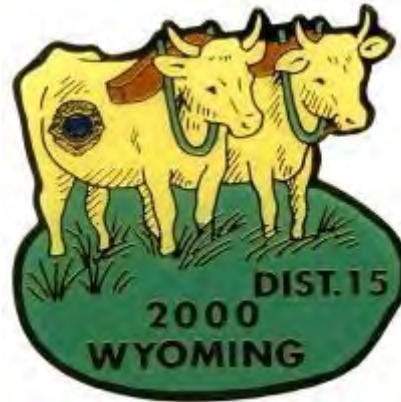
1999



1999 P



2000



2000 P



2001



2001 P

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2002



2002 V



2002 P



2002 P-V



2003



2003 P

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2004



2004 P



2004 Mini



2005



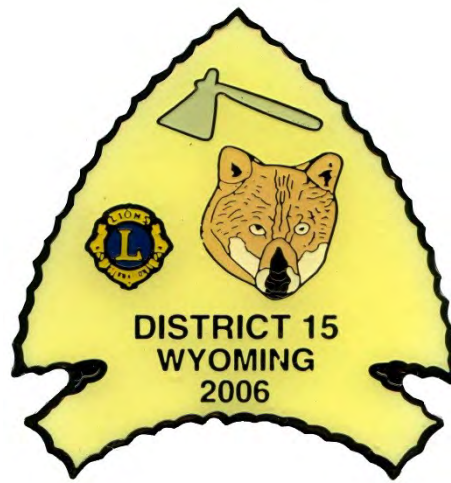
2005 P



2005 Mini



2006



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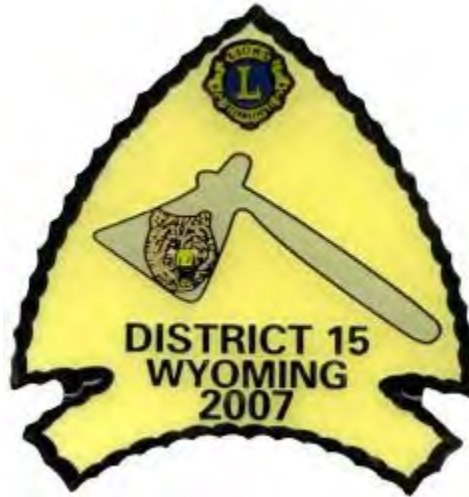


2006 Mini

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2007



2007 P



2007 Mini



2008



2009



2009 Mini



2010



2010 Mini

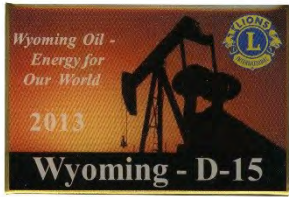


2011



2012

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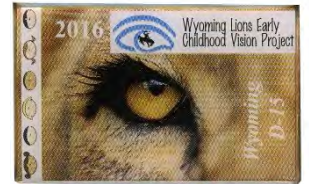
2013



2014



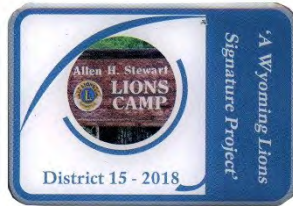
2015



2016



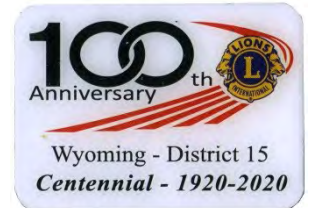
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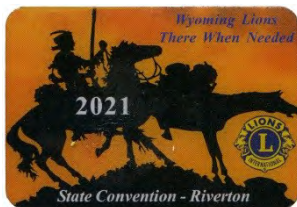
2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



2023

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Miscellaneous Pins



NOTE: These pins were originally issued by the Cheyenne Lions Club in Wyoming. When they were issued other pin traders in Wyoming had additional pins made and traded them as MD pins at the international conventions in the early 70's as if they were MD pins. These pins are in most collections as MD Pins as they were traded as such. For the true collectors of Wyoming pins, there are highly desirable and will bring attractive prices in most pin auctions.



NOTE: This pin, which has the "WYOMING" inscription (gold lettering in the middle of the green field), was actually issued by the Moorcroft Lions Club in Wyoming. Once again, it was traded by the pin traders from Wyoming as a State pin. Many of our members who attended the LCI conventions in the early 1970's value this pin in their collections.



NOTE: Although this set of pins clearly indicates "WYOMING" on the danglers, they were actually made and traded by PDGs from Wyoming. These two widely-known Lions back in the 1970's, were about the only two active traders in the entire State and they needed trading material when they attended LCI conventions. To this date, many established pin traders throughout Lionism have these pins in their collections and consider them to be a part of their Wyoming segment.