

Upton Chamber Citizens of the Year

Nick and Kasi White have been chosen as the 2024 Chamber of Commerce's Citizen(s) of the Year.

Growing up in Upton and graduating from college to return to Upton and raise a great family is the end result of Kasi and Nick's hard work and selfless endurance. Giving of themselves from a young age to work and take care of others has been their motto to this day. They have taught their own children to share their love of animals, ranching and working.

For twenty-one years, Kasi has taught children in elementary school and was recently named Teacher of the Year. During that same time, Nick has built his family business into a very successful one. A cabin in the Big Horns is seldom visited as they are very busy in Upton. They do get to fish and hunt with their boys who also enjoy raising



Nick and Kasi White were presented with the Upton Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year plaque by last year's recipient, Jackie Cowger (right) during the Upton Fun Days Parade.

bump lambs and calves to build their own herds. Their two sons, Trevon and Tevon, have learned to team up and harvest their hay every summer and work after school at the family business.

The couple work side by side gardening, calving, branding, lambing and docking sheep. She wants chickens, so he builds a henhouse. When these two gear up, they can coordinate huge events; one is a promoter and one is an organizer – so it works well!

In 2016, the whole family joined the Upton Gun Club. They quickly became officers because of their dedication and willingness to help the club grow. Nick is on the Board of Directors and always looking for avenues of financial support. Just recently, he spent months securing a grant for the range. Nick has also donated time and materials to the growth and development of the Gun Club facilities. As Treasurer Kasi handles the

at state. Trips to New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Arizona as well as Regional YHEC have brought home many team and individual awards due to their skillful and caring leadership. They also started the Upton Trap Cats; competing in the State High School Clay Target League and winning several state championships. They also belong to the Wyoming State YHEC Steering Committee where they are instrumental in creating a nationally ranked competition – right here in Upton!

Both Kasi and Nick are dedicated to shooting sports and spend thousands of hours making sure there is opportunity and a place for the future of shooting sports. They inspire and challenge kids to be “The Champions of the World”. There really are not enough words to describe what they have given to the young members of the community.

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