

ANNUAL FESTIVALS

Annual festivals include: International Climbers Festival, Jazz Festival, Chokecherry Festival, Pioneer Days and Rodeo, Winter Fair, International Sled Dog Races, and the One Shot Antelope Hunt.

BEST SMALL TOWN IN AMERICA

Lander was just recognized as number 6 of the "20 Dream Towns" - the new best places to live and play, by Outside magazine in the August 2004 issue. Lander also has been recognized as one of the Best Small Towns in America by the book of the same name and National Geographic Traveler magazine called Sinks Canyon State Park one of the nation's top 50 state parks. Men's Journal heaped deserving praise on the community by naming Lander as one of the "Top 25 Coolest Mountain Towns" in the country.



Outside

M A G A Z I N E

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Economic diversification is the catch phrase in Wyoming. Lander is a community that has worked toward this goal with considerable success.

In the early 1980's, after 20 years of dependence on U.S. Steel Corporation for a major portion of the Lander payroll, the mine closed. Out of necessity, the Lander community got a head start on the rest of Wyoming in learning how to grow and diversify. Today, Lander boasts a remarkable economic recovery and optimism about the future.

As the business community has evolved and expanded, it isn't hard to detect a new community pride and optimism. The economic diversification of Lander shows signs of momentum as we move into the early years of the new millennium.

Lander thrives on tourism, ranching, lodging, a small amount of mining, a growing presence of telecommuters and more. With Lander's continued economic growth, the community continues to attract a diverse group of professionals, retirees and young people. Additionally, Lander continues to attract new business and boasts a blend of strong retail and commercial entrepreneurship.

Lander is a growing and vibrant town and is proud of all it has to offer new and existing companies, of any industry, as well as those that are interested in relocating their operation or enterprise.

