

SOCIETY FOR RANGELAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Date: January 29, 2017

Committee Name: Grazing Lands Coalition Committee

Committee Chair: Chuck Stanley (16/17)

Committee Chair-Elect: Rob Cook (17/19)

Committee members: Jenny Pluhar, Pat Pfeil, Kimberli Stine, Sid Brantly, Rob Cook, Chuck Stanley, Wade Anderson

BOD representative: Roy Roath

Committee Report

- Progress Report – 2016 Holding Producers Forum: Sage Grouse Collaboration – Benefiting the Bird and the Herd at the St. George Annual meeting with support from NatGLC and Newmont Mining Company
- Planned Activities 2017
 - Planning Producer Forum to submit to the Sparks Annual Meeting Committee on Success Stories in Ranching or Managing the Public vs Private Peril
 - Present and/or have excellence in range management posters displayed at producer symposia. Make the award presentation at this symposia. We would like to connect with the excellence in range management committee to determine plan of action and request to planning committee.
 - We will assimilate recommendations from state GLC committees on where price levels would be suitable for producers and report back to BOD or have states make recommendations to advisory council.
 - Review Redd Fund Guidelines and make recommendations to BOD to improve the fund's use in accordance with its intent.
- Items for BOD consideration
 - SRM needs to foster relationship back to state level on producer involvement. Many producers like the newsletters information but don't necessarily need the scientific papers. Would like to see different pricing level to encourage producer participation
 - Recognize Jenny Pluhar as Chair-Elect – elected by committee vote.
 - Request the Second VP appoint Rob Cook (current Chair-Elect) to committee Chair. Chuck Stanley will be stepping down as committee chair.
 - Request a line item in the Annual Planning Budget for producer travel to speak at the GLC Producer Forum in the amount of \$2,500.

1. Committee Funding:

A-1 Needs: \$1500 to support three SRM representatives serving on the (NatGLC) National Grazing Lands Coalition. These three reps will report back to the BOD at least two times during the year after the February and September meetings of NatGLC. Having SRM representatives on NatGLC committee is a critical conduit for relaying information and continuing the battle to get the agency professionals to the professional society meetings and symposia.

A-2 Request \$2500.00 from Reno planning committee for producer travel stipend assistance. We will search for sponsors to at least match SRM contribution.

2. Other items for BOD consideration:

Committee Report Submission Procedure – Electronic copy required, hard copy optional:

Please submit your report to both **your BOD Representative and SRM staff**

Use appropriate BOD representative’s e-mail address below along with the SRM Executive Vice President evp@rangelands.org & Office Manager Service’s Manager VTrujillo@rangelands.org

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