



Wyoming Section Society for Range Management

Annual Business Meeting
November 26, 2007

The Annual Business meeting of the Wyoming Section Society for Range Management was called to order by President Monte Bush on Monday, November 26, 2007. The minutes of the last meeting held in Sheridan, Wyoming on November 29, 2006 were read. Blaine Horn made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Russ Holzhauser seconded and the motion passed.

Discussion was held on the Parent society annual meeting proposal as forwarded by the Advisory council committee. Many members expressed concern about the revenue sharing part of the proposal. Concerns included the small amount of money that each section would make and also the small amount of money that the host sections would receive. This seemed to be a disincentive to host a meeting. Many expressed that the proposal did still leave the door open for any section to host but that the criteria seemed to limit participation by smaller sections. (The criteria based on Society meeting needs.) The Wyoming Advisory council representatives will be forwarding these concerns during the advisory council meeting in January at Louisville.

Committee Reports were given.

- Nominations-Terry Booth reported that there is a full ballot for elections this year. Ballots will be taken until 5 pm Tuesday Night with the winners being announced at the Banquet.
- Budget-Charlie Fifield requested that budgets for the 2008 year need to be turned in as soon as possible.
- Fundraising-Phil Gonzales reported on the items for fundraising. There are two horses that will be auctioned off prior to the banquet. These horses were donated by the Bureau of Land management and trained at the Wyoming Honor Farm. The Quilt will be raffled off at the meeting. The Bronze still needs to be sold. Phil will be getting with the University of Wyoming Student Chapter concerning the bronze. The crazy auction will be held after the banquet. Everyone was encouraged to bring items for the auction.
- WYRED-Ben Bonella and Marji Patz will be taking the lead on the WYRED committee as Brendan Brazee has moved to Idaho. There was discussion about putting together a committee to look at WYRED during this transitional time. There was discussion about applying for a commissioner License to sell on ebay to help fund WYRED.
- Young Professionals-will be meeting in Louisville including a Sunday business meeting and Tuesday Luncheon and Panel discussion
- Newsletter-Janelle Gonzales reported that she and Kay Medders will no longer be doing the newsletter after 15 years. The group thanked Janelle and Kay for their outstanding efforts. Volunteers were requested to take over the newsletter. Donna Dinwiddie and Lisa Holzhauser volunteered to take over the newsletter with Janelle and Kay acting as consultants during the transition.

Justin Derner made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Russ Holzhauser seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Misty Hays, President-elect