



## *Wyoming Section Society for Range Management*

Council Meeting  
November 27, 2007

The Wyoming Section society for Range Management council meeting was called to order by President Monte Bush on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 10:00 pm. Present were Monte Bush, President-elect Misty Hays, SW representative Marji Patz, incoming President-elect and budget committee chair Charlie Fifield, NE representative Andi Meyer, WYRED Chair Ben Bonella and University of Wyoming Range Club representative Mae Peterson. New council members are Charlie Fifield-President Elect, SE Representative-Ginger Paige and NW Representative Summer Schulz.

The minutes of the previous council meeting were not read as Misty could not find her copy. Some discussion was held on Bob Sprentall's status as secretary/treasurer. Misty will talk to Bob and confirm his willingness and ability to continue.

Mae Peterson brought forward a budget request for the University of Wyoming Range club for students attending the Parent Society meeting in Louisville, KY. The Range club is requesting \$2000 for 17 students to attend. It was recognized that the council had discussed funding an equivalent amount for registration for those students participating in a contest or activity at the meeting. The club needs to know by Dec 26 to book plane tickets. The club also felt that due to expenses to travel to Louisville this amount is higher than they would request in future years. Misty will set up a conference call with Charlie and Phil from the budget committee and Bob Sprentall to come to a decision on their request due to the timing needed prior to the full budget committee process.

Ben Bonella presented a budget request for WYRED. Ben will serve as chair and Marji Patz will serve as co-chair. As discussed at the Annual Business meeting, Misty will set up a committee to work with Ben and Marji to review the WYRED program. A location needs to be confirmed for 2008. Ben has presented information to the High School Ag advisors to help encourage attendance. Ben is suggesting to have a set week each year for the camp and to shorten the camp to Monday-Friday based on discussions with the Ag advisors. Fundraising for the event will include selling range hoops and maybe plant mounts for FFA/Ag groups. Also the possibility of a commissioner license as discussed at the Annual business meeting.

Old West Regional range judging will be hosted in Wyoming in 2008. Possible locations are Douglas, Cheyenne, and Lusk.

Misty will be setting up a conference call in January to review the budget. All budget requests need to be submitted to Charlie as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Misty A. Hays, President-Elect

