



Wyoming Section Society for Range Management

Council Meeting
Conference Call
1/22/08

Those on the conference call were Monte Bush, Andi Meyer, Bob Sprentall, Summer Shulz, Patti Slack, Marji Patz, and Misty Hays, Charlie Fifield, Donna Dinwidde, Ginger Paige, Ben Bonella, and Mae Peterson.

Charlie went over the minutes from the Council meeting held in November. Items of discussion will be Range Club, Annual Budget and Section meeting to be held this year.

Charlie, Bob S., Misty Hays and Phil Gonzales had a conference call to discuss the request of the Range Club for \$2,000.00 in support of their trip to Louisville. On the call Misty was to ask the Club on the number of participants and what activities these individuals would participate in. The Range Club responded on who will attend the meeting and listed what activities these individuals would participate in. Most of the individuals would participate in two if not three activities. It was decided to support the Range Club and provide them \$2,000.00 to assist with travel costs and registration. Also, it was requested of the Range Club to provide a report at an upcoming Council meeting. After review of the November minutes, it was moved and second to approve the minutes. So approved

Bob Sprentall went over the Treasure Report for the 4th quarter of CY2007 and year end. It was noted that the Section operated in the Black this past year. It was moved and second to approve the Treasure Report. So approved.

Discussion of the CY08 Budget commenced. In looking at the balance for WYRED, there is enough funds to operate this year but will need to look at sources of funding if this activity is to continue. WYRED did apply for a Commissioners License. In the budget request for WYRED is also a request for Old West Range Judging. It was noted to keep track of expenses for Old West separate. Marji will contact Bill Carhart in Nebraska on how Old West was conducted and what will need to be done. Old Wes is going to be held in Cheyenne, WY. There was discussion on the web site and what it should contain. Patty Slack brought up what the Section display should contain as to what information should be on it. Charlie Fifield indicated that he had outlined what should be on the display and would work with Patty. Also, there was discussion on what functions the display should be at. Mae Peterson had to leave the call but indicated that the Range Club Banquet would be March 29, 2008. Charlie raised a concern on fundraising. We need to look at opportunities for fundraising and challenge ourselves to come up with fundraising ideas. Charlie will contact Phil Gonzales on the status of the Bronze. Misty stated that the Section applied for and was approved a Commissioners License. It was discussed that this was to be used for Range Club but the Section was the

organization that this award to. The funds from this License could be used to support Range Club, but it could also be used to support other Youth Activities such as WYRED, HSYF, scholarships, and also other colleges in the State of Wyoming that have Range Club activities. Further discussion and decisions will have to be made.

Charlie is in charge of arrangements for the Section annual meeting. Both Charlie and Misty were approached by the Colorado Section to have a joint meeting in Ft. Collins. Their meeting is the first week of December. Cheyenne has also made a bid for our meeting. It was decided not to have a joint meeting with the Colorado Section. Charlie will pursue options and the possibility of having our meeting with the Wyoming Weed Society in Cheyenne. Charlie will provide a report back to the Council at our next meeting.

Charlie asked about the status of our By-Laws? Does anyone have hard copies and is there an electronic version. Misty will check with Blaine Horn to see if he has an electronic version and Bob Sprentall will check what he has.

Next Council meeting will be March 29 in Laramie.

Bob Sprentall
Secretary/Treasure