



## *Wyoming Section Society for Range Management*

Council Meeting  
Albuquerque  
2/8/09

Those in attendance were Charlie Fifield, Misty Hays, Marji Patz, Brad Weatherd, Donna Dinwidde, Bob Sprentall, Phil and Janell Gonzales

The Council reviewed the proposed budget. The fundraising income would come from the sale of the Bronze and Horse Auction. The income proposed by WYRED would come from the Commissioners License and potential Grants. It was noted to include the expense of \$1,500.00 from the Range Club funds and also the \$500.00 given to Range Club from the general operating fund. A motion from Marji to accept the proposed budget with the changes. Brad made a second. Budget proposal accepted.

Donna put together a calendar on when newsletter submissions are due. Donna also put on the calendar who is responsible from the Council to submit an article. Charlie will send out the calendar.

There is a need to fill some committee chair positions. Charlie is going to call folks on interest levels and also call current committee chairs to see if they would like to continue.

It was suggested that some sort of funding also be provided for the winner of the Rangeland Cup along with the plaque. Also, it would be nice to include the Plant ID and URME winners.

At the last Section annual meeting there was a lack of coordination between the planning committee and Student activities. Marji wanted to take on the role of being the contact for Student activities planning for the annual Section meeting. Marji is also thinking that this would be a good role for a newer member to take on. Brad Weatherd indicated that he would help this year.

A note of discussion came up on where to hold the Annual Section meetings. Is there a need to have a planned rotation of where the meeting is going to be held in the State. There would also need to be coordination with other agencies and State organizations.

At a past meeting Ginger Paige stated that she wanted to have a CEPD for Ecological Site Description workshop. Another organization is moving forward with the workshops and maybe we can assist in providing locations of the workshops.

Reminder that awards are due the end of April at the National level

The next annual Section meeting along with the Horse Auction will need to be marketed. Marji is working location and dates.

Charlie will set up the next conference call date in March.

The Section WEB site is up. Marji is going to have to look at a computer update since she is having problems doing work on the site through a government computer. Donna indicated that she will help Marji working on the site. The WEB address is: [wy.rangelands.org](http://wy.rangelands.org).

Meeting Adjourned

Bob Sprentall  
Secretary/Treasure