



Wyoming Section Society for Range Management

Council Meeting
Conference Call
October 6, 2010

Those in attendance were Bob Sprentall, Charlie Fifield, Marji Patz, Brad Weatherd, Karen Clause, Jessica Crowder, Summer Schulz.

Marji read a note from Keith Clement that urged the membership to read the 10/4 SRM Range Flash. It updated what is happening in the Parent Society.

WY SRM Newsletter: Marji stated that Courtney Thomas is our Newsletter Editor. Her contact will be posted on the WEB so articles can be sent to her. Marji has also had interest from Blaine Horn and Jamie Eberly to serve on a committee. Jamie is interested in the I&E Committee. Marji will contact them to see if Blaine would be interested in serving on the Budget/Finance Committee and to ask Jamie to serve on I&E.

Marji received a E-mail from the Parent Society asking for a list of members that could be interviewed. The categories included Rancher, Professional and Educational. After discussion by the Council a list of names was developed. Marji will respond to the Parent Society with the names and contact information.

Charlie and Marji will get a not out to the Committees to start preparing their budget request so they can be reviewed and approved at the upcoming Section meeting.

There was a question on whether the Guest Speakers were to be given complimentary rooms at the Section meeting. According to Summer, yes, they will be given complimentary rooms.

There was some discussion on how to encourage participation at Section meetings. There is an enigma that these are conferences and therefore Agencies are reluctant to have folks participate. It needs to be displayed that there is information sharing to classify these meetings as a training event. It was decided to invite Agency managers to this meeting and have a discussion on how can we make these sessions meet the training needs for Agency individuals. A lunch would be provided on the last day to have this discussion. It was moved and seconded to allocated \$200.00 for this lunch meeting with Agency managers.

Summer is going to check to see how registration is going for the meeting.

It was moved by Karen and second by Jessica to accept John Likins as the Sustained Lifetime Achievement recipient. It was moved by Charlie and second by Brand to accept the Thunder Basing Prairie Ecosystem Association as the Rangeland Stewardship Award recipient.

Bob Sprentall
Secretary/Treasure