



*Wyoming Section  
Society for Range Management*

Council Meeting  
Denver, CO  
February 9, 2010

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

CPED – Ecological Site Descriptions: Ginger is meeting with Jerry Jasmer and Marji is working in meeting with other agencies as to how this type of a session will benefit them and their employees. They are proposing a 2 day session with one office day and one field day. The training would be on what ESD is and how to use it. This is no longer going to be a CPED request and would just be sponsored by the WY Section. It will be open to the public and would require support by the Council. The proposed dates of the session would be in September or October.

WYRED: The dates for WYRED are June 21 through 25 in Cheyenne. There is going to be a Council meeting on June 24 in conjunction with WYRED. The WYRED group is still asking for help with this meeting. There is going to be a marketing campaign to encourage participation.

The Bronze: There needs to be a timeline put on the Bronze for display and selling. Marji moved that if the Bronze is not sold by the end of September, that the Bronze be used as a Traveling Trophy for the Student Recognition of the University Combined Award at the National Level. The National Level Student Activities committee would work with the National Fund Raising committee to raise the funds necessary to purchase the Bronze from the WY Section on a matching basis. The minimum match from the National Student Activities committee would be \$800.00. If the Bronze is sold outright the funds would go to the General WY Section fund. If the Bronze is purchased by the National Student Activities committee then the funds would be deposited in the Student Activities line item. Jessica made a second on this motion and it was passed.

Annual Meeting: The Council agreed that the location of the Section annual meetings need to be set two year out in advance to help with planning.

Section Handbook: Marji will send out the electronic version of the Section Handbook. Wants the Council to review and make suggested edits.

Jess Peterson, contract EVP, gave an update on what is happening at the National Level with the organization.

We are still looking for a Newsletter Editor. Council members will need to write articles for the newsletter.

Bob Sprentall  
Secretary/Treasure