



Wyoming Section Society for Range Management

Council Meeting
June 20, 2011

Attendees: Summer Schulz, Marji Patz, Ben Bonella, Jessica Crowder, Mary Schrader, and Misty Hays,

Treasurer's Report (Bob via e-mail): not available until early July.

Website (Summer): Council looked at WY SRM website mock-up in-line. Council liked colors and layout, including how photos change with each page. Any additional changes, photos, etc should be sent to Justin McConkey. Mary and Jessica may have some photos to send. Marji will send handbook to Ann T. with cc: to Justin.

SRM Brochure (Summer): Council members were given copies of the new SRM brochure for review and dissemination where able (WYRED, etc).

WYRED (Ben, Marji): The first day went well. Will send invite to Aleta Rudeen next year.

Planning (Ben):

- The WYSRM 2011 annual fall meeting will be held together with the WACD annual meeting in Lander, WY, November 14-17th. All's coming together well in working with WACD including on-line auction and registration. Ben coordinated with UW to get meeting info on current website.
- Tuesday 11/14/11 will include Training all day - ?ESDs?; and Student Activities plus testing. Discussion of timing of student tests - Ben will coordinate with Jessica, Justin D. and Dan.
- Need help with ideas for break-out/ technical sessions. Perhaps a YPC (Rachel M.) and/or Producer Affairs (Charlie B.) session(s).
- Jessica will coordinate with Ben and Courtney to create a SurveyMonkey survey to send out to WY Section members for ideas on session wants/needs.
- Ben sent letter last week to WY BLM requesting assistance again from wild horse program.
- Need monthly Section-wide planning meeting updates and reminders to cover any action items, hotel info, etc.
- Ben to coordinate with Ann T. to get 2011 meeting info on new website.

Awards (Marji): nominations for Trail Boss, Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award needed. Marji will coordinate with Courtney to send out WY SRM Flash requesting nominations.

Scholarship Fund: Discussion of idea presented by Adrienne Peterson for creation of scholarship for which other colleges may apply for to encourage more involvement. Bob has done some research in regards to how to set it up, etc. Will ask for update during next Council meeting.

Next WY SRM Council Meeting: Monday 7/25/11 @ 8:30am via teleconference.

Adjourn @ ~8:45pm.

Summer Schulz, President

Additional items of after Council meeting adjourned:

HSYF: Karyn Rieger, Worland, said she is extremely interested in attending the SRM mtgs in Spokane and was wondering if funding were available to help with her travel.

Redd Fund: Need nominations – advertise

Survey Membership: Summer Tour '12, Membership, etc

WY Community College participation: visit with Keith Klement re: ideas on how to improve involvement.

Bob Sprentall
Secretary/Treasurer