**Committee Report**

* **Progress Report – 2019 --Narrative/Bullet items:**
* Website content and format
  + No changes needed
* Handbook content and format
  + No changes needed
* Board of directors’ report-Karen Hickman
  + Changes to come in Denver 2020 SRM meeting
    - Symposia limits/time limits for symposia
  + Funds available to host Rangeland articles
    - We may be interested in producing a Rangelands special issue or articles for Rangelands that are related to our symposia.
    - General discussion on producing a summary article on the 2019 RISC symposia, “Friend or Foe, Introduced Forage Species on Native Range”
* Outreach opportunities
  + Special issue of REM
    - The chosen topic is “State of Invasive Species” where the leading scientists would produce cutting-edge articles focused on the current and future of invasive species understanding and management
  + 2020/2021 symposium topics
    - Continue having symposia, but potentially host a co-symposium with the GIS committee with the topic “Using GIS technologies for Rangeland Invasive Species Management”
    - Wait to choose a 2021 topic until next year’s meeting
* Electing a new chair-elect
  + Chad Cummings was elected to be the chair-elect and will become full chair in Feb. 2020.
* **Status of Committee Funding Requests for Current Report Year:**

*Please list how your Committee's Budget/Funding Requests from last year were utilized this past year (workshop development/presentation; Annual Meeting attendance assistance, etc.);*

We had no funding for the 2018-2019 year and are not in need of funding at this time

* **Planned Activities 2019 -- Narrative/Bullet items:**

Co-symposium with the GIS committee at the Denver SRM 2020 meeting.

Special issue of REM focused on the current status of rangeland invasive species.

Summary of the 2019 RISC symposium submitted as a Rangelands article.

* **Items for BOD consideration (including any requested critical dates/deadlines):  
  *Action & Process on Requested Items:*** *Please outline direct Board action requests and submit to your BoD rep along with the SRM EVP and Office Service’s Manager. During the span of the year- if you haven’t heard back regarding your request for BoD action please check back with your BOD rep throughout the year to get a status report on your requested items. The BoD rep is tasked to report back with any updates or follow-up items.*

1. **Committee Funding:**

***(Please state any funding needs and/or requests that the committee requires)***

**A. Needs:** No funding needs at this point.

**B. Sources (Potential):** No funding sources for this committee.

**2.** **Other items for BOD consideration**: None at this time.