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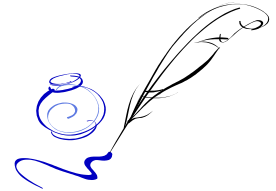
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Notes from the President

Randy Russell



Greetings all,

The Fall Newsletter deadline is here, along with the aspen changing colors, rabbitbrush flowering and the hunting seasons upon us.

I would like to thank George Cook and all his helpers for a successful Range Summer Camp at Gooseberry. All the work was worth the effort to help the High School kids.

Chad Reid is busy coordinating the Utah Section Annual Meeting which will be in Cedar City on November 5-6, 2009. I hope to encourage all current members, expired memberships and prospective new members to participate in the workshop. We do have various positions open for election which we will fill at the Fall meeting. I would like to solicit your participation in that process. [See ballot in this newsletter. Note deadline for submission!]

Tom Monaco and Jim Brown will be gathering items for our silent auction. Just about anything will be accepted to help raise funds to keep the Section operating in the black.

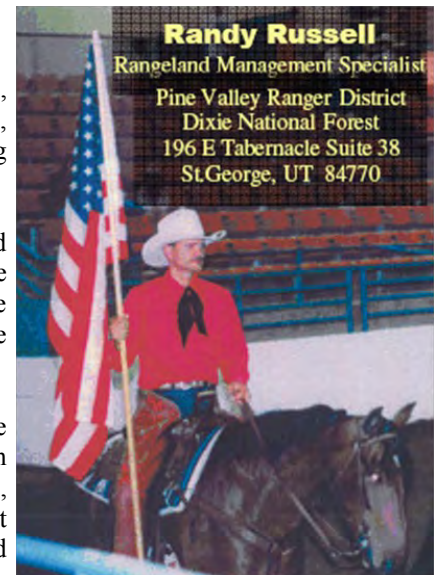
Our Utah Section website is tremendous. It is user friendly and filled with current information for the all of us to use.

Another gentle reminder is the International Society for Range Management meeting will be in Denver February 7-11, 2010. The Parent Society will be honoring several of our own Utah Section people at that time. It would be great if we could if we could show our support and participate in that recognition process of our outstanding members that have contributed so much to range management through the years.

On behalf of the Utah Section I would like to thank Ross and Mary Jo Wright for their many years of service and dedication the Society for Range Management. Their combined effort has kept the Utah Section functioning successfully and right on track. Thanks to you both from all of us.

See you in Cedar City,

Randy





**Utah Section Society for Range Management
Winter Meeting
Utah Section SRM – 2009 Annual Meeting
Crystal Inn, 1575 West 200 North Cedar City, Utah
Nov. 5-6, Cedar City, UT**

Registration Form

Utah Section SRM – 2009 Annual Meeting

Nov. 5-6, Cedar City, UT

Name:

Mailing Address:

Spouse/guest name:

Organization (optional)

Registration fees:

Regular member	\$65
Non-member	\$80
Student, meals included	\$30
Student, no meals	\$0 (but you still should register)

Please make checks out to: Utah Section SRM

Mail registration form to: Ron Torgerson,
Trust Lands Administration
130 North Main St.
Richfield, UT 84701

rontorgerson@utah.gov

A limited block of rooms have been reserved at the Crystal Inn (888) 787-6661 please ask for group rate for Utah Section of the Society for Range Management. The room rate is \$65.00 Single/Double or \$75 Triple/Quad. There are 25 rooms blocked which are Double Queen Non-smoking.



Utah Section Society for Range Management
Winter Meeting
Crystal Inn, 1575 West 200 North, Cedar City, Utah
November 5, 6, 2009

Featured Presentations:

Aftermath of the Mill Flat Fire

By Bevan Killpack, Pine Valley District Ranger, Dixie National Forest

Responses of Vegetation and Livestock to Grazing Method and Combinations of Animals on Utah Summer Range

By Dr. Jim Bowns, Range Ecologist, USU Extension

Weed Management on the USFS Cedar Ranger District

By Dean Winward, SUU and Brian Monroe, USFS Cedar Ranger District

BLM Fuels Program in Southern Utah, Projects and Success Stories

By Paul Briggs, Color Country District BLM Fuels Program Manager

Fire History of Southern Utah By Chad R. Reid, USU Extension

Just a few of the informative presentations you will hear at the Utah Section SRM Winter Meeting



CALL FOR PAPERS (PRESENTATIONS)

Utah Section of the Society for Range Management, Winter Meeting

November 5-6, 2009 – Cedar City, Utah

We are currently accepting papers for presentation at the Winter Meeting of the Utah SRM from all members including students. The Winter Meeting will be held at the Crystal Inn in Cedar City on November 5 and 6, 2009. Presentations will be 15-18 minutes in length with 2-5 minutes reserved at the end of the presentation for questions. To submit a paper, please send the title of the presentation along with a list of all the authors to chad.reid@usu.edu as soon as possible. Papers will be scheduled on either November 5th or 6th based on when they are received, space availability and topic. At last years meeting many excellent papers were presented, we are hoping for equally good presentation at this year's meeting. If you have questions about paper submission you can contact Chad Reid at (435) 586-8132. Thank you for your interest and we are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.





2009 SRM AWARD NOMINATIONS

It's that time of year to be thinking of our colleagues and peers who have made a difference in our profession during the year.

Showing our appreciation for excellent work is vital for our profession and continued success as a society. Please help us recognize this work by nominating those individuals whom you support for one of our annual section awards.

Please take the time to submit your nominations for the following categories:

Range Manager of the Year – To recognize people who are actively engaged in ranching or livestock farming, or in the professional fields dealing with range management. These may be teaching, research, advice and counseling, technical assistance, or information, such as magazines, newspapers, radio and television. They may also be businessmen vitally interested in the betterment of the field of range management.

Rancher of the Year – To recognize a rancher/group of ranchers who are outstanding in their land management, livestock management, and innovative practices.

Outstanding Young Range Professional – Tangible evidence that the nominee's accomplishments demonstrate extraordinary potential and promise as a future leader in the range profession. Demonstration of leadership and professional potential may be in all facets of range management, including ranch management, agency employment, research, and education. Generally, demonstrated potential across a broad perspective is better than specialized attainments in a single area.

Please take the time and fill out one or all of the forms for one of our peers. I would like to receive nominations by no later than October 19, 2009.

Forms, criteria for nominees and past recipients can be found at:

<http://www.usu.edu/range/Awards.htm>

Please submit your nominations on the attached forms to me at:

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Election of Officers

Candidates

President Elect

Jeffrey Barnes

I have worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Service since I graduated from Utah State University in 1977. I have a BS degree in Range Science and as a range conservationist with NRCS I have had the opportunity to assist many farmers and ranchers implement best management practices on lands they own. Working with partners has been a great experience working with all aspects of natural resource management. I have been involved with the Utah Envirothon for 15 years teaching high school students about the environment and managing our natural resources. I am also an avid scouter and enjoy working with youth. SRM was formed to bring people together to improve our understanding and management of rangelands. I feel our primary responsibility is to ensure our members continually improve their understanding and ability to manage these dramatic lands. I would be honored to help the Utah Section of SRM continue to meet these objectives if elected to the position of President Elect.

Linden Greenhalgh (pronounced Green allch).

I am the Tooele County Agriculture/4H Extension agent. I was born and raised in the Salt Lake area. My father is from a sheep family in Nephi and my mother from a cattle ranch in Moab. I majored in animal science at Brigham Young University, graduating with a BS and then MS degree. My emphasis was in beef cattle reproduction & management. I enjoy the outdoors, especially hiking and climbing all of the highest peaks in the area. I married Kara Rasmussen from Twin Falls, Idaho. We have three children – Ashlee, Kaylyn and Tennessee. I joined the Society for Range Management in 2006 because I knew it could help me be a better agent and because rangeland grazing is so important to Tooele County. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone in the society. I have been to the last two national meetings as well as to China presenting papers on projects I am involved in here at home.

Director

Daniel Cook

Hello! My name is Daniel Cook; I am a research plant physiologist at the USDA ARS Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory in Logan, UT. My research focus is the chemical ecology of the toxins found in poisonous plants such as larkspur, lupine, and the loco-weeds. I believe the society for range management provides an excellent forum for individuals of all backgrounds and interests to share ideas so we can be better stewards of the available range resources.

Burke Davenport

I am currently working as a Rangeland Management Specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Tooele, Utah. My responsibilities include assembling conservation plans and administering Farm Bill programs for landowners in Tooele County. I really enjoy working with farmers and ranchers in trying to improve rangeland conditions on private land. I have been able to be involved in some really good projects and have seen the results of rangeland improvement practices and proper management. I have learned a lot from both the landowners and from technical experts within NRCS as well as other agency people. I also enjoy my involvement in SRM and look forward to being more involved with the organization.

Ballot				
President			Director	
Jeffrey Barnes	<input type="checkbox"/>		Daniel Cook	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linden Greenhalgh	<input type="checkbox"/>		Burke Davenport	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vote for one)			(vote for one)	

Send or email ballots to Tom Monaco.

Due Date November 1, 2009.

tom.monaco@ars.usda.gov

Thomas A. Monaco, Ecologist

USDA-ARS Forage and Range Research Lab.

Utah State University

Logan, Utah 84322-6300



*SRM Summer Tour
June 4-5, 2009*



*a good time
was had by all*



*Some do the
cooking*



*and some do the
eating!*



2009 UTAH NATURAL RESOURCES FIELD SCHOOL

The 2009 Utah Natural Resources Field School was held August 10-13, 2009 at the Gooseberry Administrative Site on the Fishlake National Forest outside of Salina, Utah. Both the students and staff this year were outstanding.

Eighteen outstanding students attended from across the state, bringing an interest in learning and a willingness to work hard. While at the School they learned about natural resource systems and the components that combine to make these systems, both biotic and abiotic. They had the opportunity to study many systems at sites from the low desert to the high mountain. The students also received experience in plant identification and collection techniques, and how to determine available forage and stocking rate. Students which attended this year were:



2009 Range Camp Attendees: Back Row, Left to Right: Jarod Hansen (Monticello), Sam McIntyre (Cedar City), Callie Jo Covington (Brookside), Kelli Rowley (Enoch), Crystal Burton (Parowan), Angela Yardley (Beaver), Garrett Billings (West Point), Mika Roberts (Sigurd), Tyler Christianson (Richfield), Spencer Allen (Kingston), Ryan Allen (Kingston). Front Row, Left to Right: Tyler Reese (Mt. Carmel), Britney Bosshardt (Beryl), Cassie Bradley (Price), Rhett Harward (Glenwood), and Andrew "Howie" Erickson (Glenwood).

The staff this year was composed of George Cook, Fee Busby, Mike Ralphs, Roger Banner, and Mindy Pratt. We also appreciated the help from past campers and winners Tara Torgensen, Jesse Malan, and Tiffany Bradley that attended this year.

Each of the campers participated in various activities, including: field trips, interactive instruction, plant ID and collection, tests, and hands on experience in the field. In addition to these activities, campers were evaluated on notebooks and their overall participation at camp. Based on these evaluations, the top individuals who will represent the Utah Section of the Society for Range Management at the Society's annual meeting in Denver are Britney Bosshardt, Callie Jo Covington, and Angela Yardley. Each will present a paper and compete with other students from throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico in the Society's High School Youth Forum and will also have the opportunity to be selected as an officer for next year's meeting. These three ladies should be commended on there high level of achievement and dedication to this activity.

We would like to thank the many SCD Boards, FFA Chapters, Private Businesses and parents that sponsored students. Also, thanks to the Utah SRM, Cooperative Extension, the Wildland Resources Department at USU, College of Natural Resources at USU, Utah Association of Conservation Districts, USDI Bureau of Land Management, USDA Forest Service, and the Utah Education System for supporting and sponsoring the 2009 Utah Natural Resources Field School.

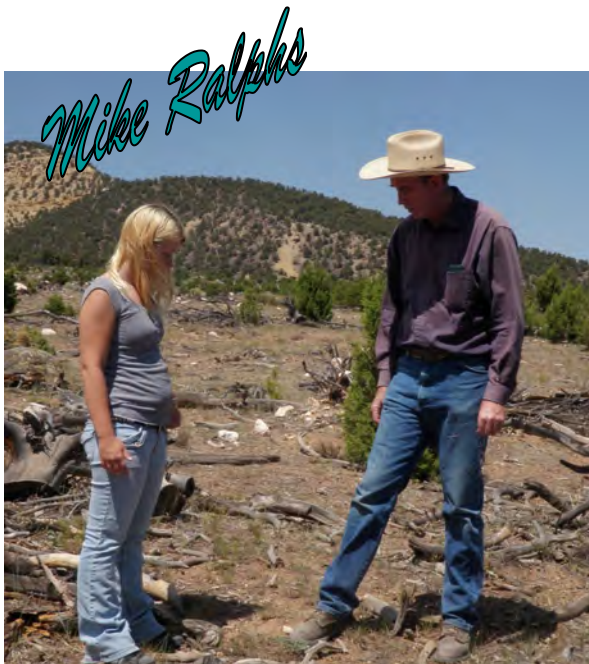


Utah Natural Resources Field
School

Range Camp

August 10 to 13, 2009

Top Campers: Left to Right: Callie Jo Covington (Brookside),
Britney Bosshardt (Beryl), and Angela Yardley (Beaver)





Upcoming Events



Invitation to the 4th National Conference on Grazing Lands
John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel, Sparks (Reno), NV
December 13-16, 2009
<http://www.glci.org> and <http://www.rangelands.org>
Conference Theme: Grazing Lands, A Winning Hand



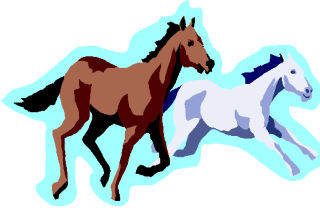
63rd Annual Meeting of the SRM and the 50th Annual Meeting of the WSSA
Denver, Colorado February 7-11, 2010
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
<http://www.rangelands.org/denver2010>



WORKING LANDSCAPES



Nevada Section of the Society for Range Management: In cooperation with the SRM Center for Professional Education and Development,
PRESENTS:
The 2009 Conference on Wild & Feral Horse and Burro Management and Policy
A search for solutions within Ecological, Biological, and Economic Realities



November 3, 4, 5, 2009
John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel, Sparks (Reno), NV

Check SRM Website for further details



Potential Carbon Markets & Utah Agriculture
An Assessment of Opportunities
October 8, 2009
Eccles Conference Center
USU Campus, Logan, Utah
<http://potentialcarbonmarkets.usu.edu/>





Check out our Utah Section website!



Society for Range Management - UTAH SECTION

HOME NEWS UPCOMING EVENTS OFFICERS COMMITTEES LINKS ABOUT SRM

Current News
Past Newsletters

**Welcome to the Utah Section of
The Society for Range Management**

The Society for Range Management is the professional society dedicated to supporting persons who work with rangelands and have a commitment to their sustainable use. Rangelands comprise almost one-half of all the lands in the world. They are extremely important to society for the goods and services they provide. SRM is dedicated to the conservation and sustainable management of rangelands for the benefit of current societies and for future generations.

<http://www.usu.edu/range/index.htm>



Membership Information

Membership in the Society for Range Management is open to anyone engaged in or interested in any aspect of the study, management, or use of rangelands. Membership rights and privileges include: voting, committee service, nomination and election to offices, subscription to *Rangelands* journal and the *Rangeland News* (formerly Member Resource News), discounted prices for publications, meeting registration fees, page charges and certification fees. For more information on membership in SRM, or to request a Membership Application, please contact Lesley Radtke, Director of Membership, 303-986-3309, or email LRadtke@rangelands.org.

Membership Applications Forms:

[Online Membership Application](#)

[Printable New Member Application \(pdf\)](#)

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[Student Verification Form \(pdf\)](#)

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