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Notes from the President

Shane Green

I am pleased to announce that Utah's bid for hosting the SRM National Meetings in 2017 was accepted. This will be the fifth time that Utah has hosted the meeting. The first SRM meeting was held in Salt Lake



City in 1948, returning in 1961, 1985, 2004. In 2017 the Utah Section will host the meetings in St. George. This change of venue should result in some fair weather and unique prospects for tours. The Co-chairs for this meeting are Tom Monaco with ARS in Logan and Randall Violett with SUU in Cedar City. Many committees and responsibilities will need to be filled, so all members should be prepared to pitch in with their ideas and support. It is an opportunity for us to show off our state and our good works to our associates from other parts of the country.

As rangeland professionals, our daily struggle for sound management of rangelands is enclosed in the constraints of the physical surroundings, biological settings, and historical legacy of our predecessors. In Utah our history is rich with the story of the land. The historical legacy aspect must not be downplayed or ignored. Keeping this perspective at the forefront can be limiting or liberating depending on the situation. That is an introduction to a much longer piece of text than I have room for here, so suffice it to say that the unique facets of range management in Utah should make for an engaging and enlightening meeting in 2017.

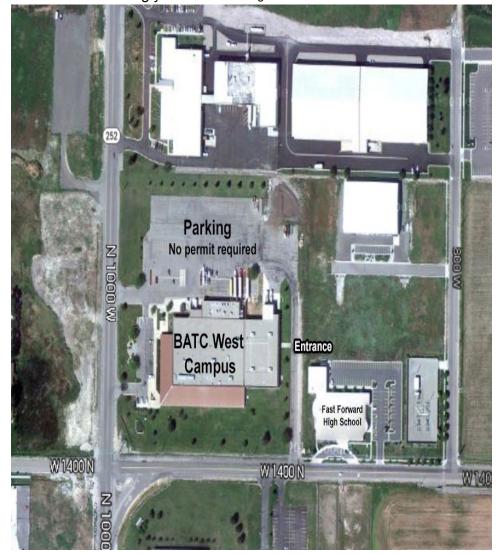
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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Utah Section of the Society for Range Management, Fall Meeting November 6 & 7, 2014 – Logan, Utah

We are currently accepting presentations for the fall meeting of the Utah SRM. Presentations will be 15-18 minutes in length with 2-5 minutes for questions. To submit a presentation, please send the title of the presentation and a list of authors to beth.burritt@usu.edu as soon as possible. Papers will be scheduled on either November 6th or 7th based on when they are received, space availability and topic. If you have questions about paper submission or the meeting, contact Beth Burritt at (435) 797-3576. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



The Utah Section of the Society for Range Management Winter Meeting will be held at the West Campus of the Bridgerland Applied Technology College (BATC), located on the corner of 1000 West 1400 North in Logan. We will meet in Room 1970 (Police Academy Room). Enter on the east side of the building and follow the signs. Parking is available on the north side of BATC. Lunch will be served adjacent to the meeting room and will be catered by the Iron Gate Grill.

Dinner will be held at the Coppermill Restaurant 55 North Main in Logan. Parking is behind the building, enter parking lot from 100 West. The Coppermill Restaurant is located on the top floor.

The Comfort Inn in Logan is offering a rate of \$55/night to all attendees of the Utah SRM winter meeting. Simply mention the name of the meeting to get the \$55 rate. Their phone number is 435-787-2060. The rate will be honored until November 4th.



Utah Section of the Society for Range Management 2014 Fall Meeting Bridgerland Applied Technology College - West Campus 1000 West 1400 North, Room 1970 Logan, Utah November 6th & 7th

\$70.00

Registration Form

Name:

Mailing Address:

Organization (optional)

Phone Number and Email:

Registration Costs:

Regular Member Preregistering: Non-member or Registration at Meeting \$75.00 One Day - member \$40.00

\$45.00 One Day - nonmember

Student, No Banquet (must still register) \$0

\$30.00 Banquet Only (students or partners)

Pre-register online with a credit card by visiting http://srm.allen.mm.com, click on "Sections" and then click on the "Utah Section" meeting.

Online registrations will be cut off on November 5th.. Any registrations after that date will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee including registrations completed at the meeting. There will be no online registration at the meeting. We will not be able to accept credit card payments after November 4th or at the meeting.

You can also pay by check. Send it along with your registration form. These need to be **received** by November 4th.

Maxine Deeter Mail registration forms to:

P.O. Box 102

La Sal, Utah 84530

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And The Winners Are:

Scholarship

Amy Clark from BYU and Lee Simper of SUU



Annual Awards

Outstanding Young Range Professionals:

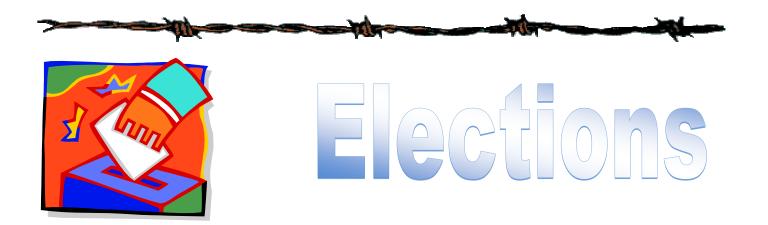
Jamin Johanson, NRCS, Richfield Jeff Reece, BLM, Cedar City

Range Manager of the Year

Troy Forrest, Utah Department of Ag. and Food, Salt Lake City

Rancher of the Year

Colby Pace, Half Circle Cross Ranch, Coalville Reed Groll, Groll Land and Livestock, Randolph



President Elect

Troy Forrest and Steve Deeter

Director

Eric Thacker and Linden Greenhalgh

Voting will take place at the meeting

Bios will be available at the meeting



Membership Information

Memberships

New members: To pay online, please review the membership options below. When you have decided on a selection, you can then click "Add to Cart" to add the membership to your shopping cart. Once the membership appears in your shopping cart, you can then add a subscription to *Rangelands* and *REM* before checking out.

New Members: click here and let us know how you heard about us!

Renewing members: Please <u>login</u> to renew your membership online. Once you are logged in, you may add the available membership to your shopping cart. Once the membership appears in your shopping cart, you can then add a subscription to *Rangelands* and *REM*. Contact information and demographics can be updated under "Member Profile."

All members, new and renewing, also have the option to pay by post; to do so, then please complete the Membership Form and send it with payment to the below address.

Society for Range Management Business Office P.O. Box 1897 Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Please contact us directly (<u>membership@rangelands.org</u> or 785-865-9456) if you qualify for the following SRM <u>membership rates</u> Emeritus, Un-Sectioned, Commercial, Institutional

Membership Applications Forms:

Online Membership Application

Printable New Member Application (pdf)

<u>Printable New Member Student Application (pdf)</u> <u>Student Verification Form (pdf)</u>

Printable International Application (pdf)

Printable International Application Country List (pdf)

