



# Member Resource News

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### Happy New Year



#### **Deadline for the February 2006 SRM Member Resource News**

Remember to get your position announcements, columns, section announcements, agency information, etc. in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January for the February issue of the newsletter.

Send to Patty Rich at  
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## Where Goes Our Ship?

By John Tanaka, First Vice-President

It is interesting to think about where we've been over the last few years and where we are going in the next few. I came onto the Board 5 years ago following a stint on the Finance Committee at a time when the current strategic, tactical, business, and financial plans were just coming to fruition. Being mostly involved in the financial plan at that time, one of our tasks was to try to figure out whether we were in financial trouble and, regardless of that outcome, to figure out where we needed to go into the future. After being elected to the Board, I've participated and watched as we as a Society have struggled to make sense of all those plans in a mostly volunteer organization.

If you've looked at those various plans, including our more recent communications and outreach plan, you will see a laundry list of activities that we would like to get done. Our strategic plan appears to be the only one that has stayed constant over that period. It is a one-page document that just states who we are, what we believe in, and where we want to go as a society, not how to get there. All of the other plans support that one-page statement. Therein lies our dilemma. Because we are a volunteer organization, other than our paid staff, the Board really has no power to make things happen. It really is up to each one of our members to find the will and the way to do what each one of us thinks is important. From my perspective, as one of your elected leaders, the dilemma arises because we have not prioritized our activities to achieve each of the strategies; rather any progress anyone makes is seen as a positive contribution. Don't get me wrong, I really do appreciate every thing that any of our members do to advance the art and science of rangeland management. The question I wrestle with is whether what we are doing is making the most impact for the effort we collectively expend or if there is a better way.

I believe we have made great strides in addressing this dilemma. Just the fact that we have developed a set of coherent plans and have made great effort to stick to those helps immensely. It is now time, I believe, to take the next step and become truly strategic. Each of our actions, from individual members to committees to the Advisory Council (hence Sections) to the Board of Directors to paid staff need to commit to find those activities that will truly result in the greatest effect on achieving our 6 strategies. We cannot hide behind the rubric of "we've always done it that way" and hope that things change.

I was asked the other day about how a group of members would get something on the Board's agenda. While I believe we would invite comments from anyone, there is an established process to get this done. There are a couple of ways to go about this. If you believe the Society should be acting on something, you should consider developing a policy, position, or resolution state-

ment. These can be done at the Section level or through any of the committees. If there is not a committee to address your issue, our “rules” say that if you can find a group of interested members, you can form a committee and get the work done. Read the statements and see where your issue lies. The question I was asked concerned medusahead and funding for research and control. We have a policy statement on “Research Needs Funding and Implementation” followed by a position statement on “Noxious and Invasive Weeds.” What we don’t have is a resolution defined in our bylaws as “a formal statement of opinion requesting and encouraging action to resolve a situation within the parameter of a Policy Statement of the Society.” So in this case there are at least two avenues to generate activity within the Society: form an active committee and develop a resolution statement. If you need to know the process for doing either of these, talk to any Board member.

On a different matter, if you have read our incorporating objectives (printed at the front of every *REM* and *Rangelands*), you have surely seen that we are concerned about not just the ecological aspects of rangeland management, but also the social and economic aspects. These three legs of sustainability, as they have been called, are a major national and international focus trying to answer the question “So how do we know when we are there.” The Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable, of which many SRM members have participated, has been working to define indicators that address that broad question. SRM has agreed to formally sign on as a partner with SRR. What this means for the future of SRR remains to be seen. Those that know me as an economist know that I also take all three aspects very seriously in all that the Society is involved in and will continue to do so long after my turn at the helm is over.

Lastly, I do hope each of you gets the chance to see the new office building in Wheat Ridge and personally meet our new Executive Vice-President. Between that purchase, the hiring of our new EVP Jason Campbell, and the launching of *Rangeland Ecology & Management*, it has truly been an exciting year with numerous opportunities for the future. Now, we (that’s you and me) need to figure out where we’re going to steer the ship.

See you in Vancouver!

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## SRM Partnerships

By Deen Boe, Washington DC Representative

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We continue to forge working relationships on specific activities with several other professional natural resource societies. The following activities are those which we have recently engaged in.

Planning is underway with the American Fisheries Society, Ecological Society of America, Izaak Walton League, Society of American Foresters and The Wildlife Society to participate in a joint briefing on Capitol Hill on March 9, 2006. The broad topic of “Long Term Environmental/Resource Recovery after Natural Disasters” has been selected for 2006. Hill Briefings are designed to provide information of interest to Congress, acquaint folks on Capitol Hill with professional natural resource societies and their capabilities, and to demonstrate individual societies working together.

Jason Campbell and I met with the Executive Directors/EVP’s and Policy Directors from the American Fisheries Society, Society of American Foresters, and The Wildlife Society in late November. As a result SRM has joined a team to plan a symposium on the “Human Dimensions of Resource Management”, become a member of a standing joint Policy Working Group, is coordinating with The Wildlife Society on their study of attitudes re: membership in TWS, plan a joint elected leadership meeting in March 2006, and to meet every 2 months to coordinate efforts and monitor action on joint activities.

In addition to the foregoing activities with professional societies, Jason has recently been named as an SRM advisor to the National Association of Conservation District’s Farm Bill Task Force. We also continue to be actively involved with the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association/Public Lands Council, NACD, and the American Farm Bureau Federation to move forward on urging agencies to develop a unified/coordinated approach to rangeland inventory/assessment.



## 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC February 12 – 17, 2006

### Young Professional Conclave Update by Dennis Phillippi

The Young Professionals Conclave (YPC) will hold their first ever luncheon in Vancouver, B.C. on Tuesday February 14, 2006 from 11:30 to 1:30. The main order of business at the luncheon will be to announce the officers that will lead us into our first year of existence. The four offices of the YPC are: President, President Elect, Treasurer, and Recorder. You **do not** have to be in attendance at the annual SRM meeting to become elected for an office.

Undergraduate students scheduled to graduate by the end of December of 2005 will be allowed to vote and run for an office. Undergraduate students scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2006 will be allowed to vote but can not run for an office.

Job descriptions of the four offices for 2006 are as follows:

**President** – will oversee all aspects of the YPC. The President will be involved with working with individual committees within the YPC and with the YPC at the section levels. The President will serve as the liaisons between the parent YPC and the section YPC. The president will serve as the committee chair for the development of the bylaws of the YPC. The President will also be in charge of organizing committees for the YPC with assistance from the President Elect and the organizing committee. The Presidents term will be one year.

**President Elect** – will assist and support the President as necessary. The President Elect will serve as the committee chair for the organization of the YPC meeting in Reno, NV. for 2007. The President Elect will serve as the liaisons between the YPC and the Reno organization committee. The President Elect will be asked to fill in for the President if the President is unavailable. The President Elect will serve one year as President Elect and will become President the following year in Reno.

**Treasurer** – the Treasurer will be responsible for all financial aspects of the YPC. This includes working with the President Elect and the YPC organizing committee for annual meetings. The Treasurer will serve as the chair for the financial committee and will be responsible for any fundraising and grant writing needed for the YPC. There is no set term limit for the Treasurer. If the Treasurer chooses to step down within a term year then the President will select a Treasurer until elections can be held.

**Recorder** – the Recorder will be responsible for recording the minutes at the annual SRM meetings and will be the liaison between the parent YPC and the section YPC. All recorders of the individual section YPC will submit reports to the parent YPC Recorder and the parent YPC recorder will be in charge of publishing the minutes. The Recorder will also serve as the YPC editor for the Member Resource News or any other publication as needed. There is no set term limit for the Recorder. If the Recorder chooses to step down within a term year then the President will select a Recorder until elections can be held.

If an officer is unable to attend the annual SRM meeting, the President will select a replacement “proxy” that will represent the YPC at the annual meeting or any other meeting deemed necessary.

Call for nominations opened on December 1, 2005 and will close on January 17, 2006. Please send all nominations to Matt Phillippi at [nroinc@mcn.net](mailto:nroinc@mcn.net). Voting of officers will be conducted through email starting on January 18, 2006 and closing on February 3, 2006. A ballot of nominated officers will be emailed to everyone on the YPC register on January 18, 2006. Please vote for you favorite candidate for each office and email the ballot to Matt Phillippi at [nroinc@mcn.net](mailto:nroinc@mcn.net) with carbon copies to Hunter Seim at [hunter\\_seim@co.blm.gov](mailto:hunter_seim@co.blm.gov), Kerry Laforge at [laforgek@agr.gc.ca](mailto:laforgek@agr.gc.ca), and Joy Martin at [joy.martin@ok.usda.gov](mailto:joy.martin@ok.usda.gov).

For questions or additional information contact Matt Phillippi at 406-587-7792 or email [nroinc@mcn.net](mailto:nroinc@mcn.net).



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## Lost Resources

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**Mable G. Gossett**, wife of SRM member Harold Gossett Sr., passed away November 15, 2005.

Mable was born on December 10, 1922 in Campbell County, South Dakota, and was the daughter of Charles and Thora (Gunderson) Prasek.

Besides being a homemaker and school teacher before marrying Harold in June 1953 in Mobridge, South Dakota, Mable was also a resident of Southwest Kansas for over 40 years.

She is survived by her husband Harold, who she accompanied for many years to the SRM meetings and helped man the Sharp Brothers Display, three sons, Dan, Harold Jr., and Kevin, two daughters, Candance DeLong, and Vonda Hinz, a brother, a sister, 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

**Joseph F. O'Rourke**, from Buffalo, Wyoming passed away November 8, 2005. Joseph was a Founding Member of the Society for Range Management, Wyoming Section President in 1970, and Wyoming Man of the Range in 1972.

Joe was born January 22, 1918 in Gordon, Nebraska. He attended grade school in Gordon, Nebraska, Miles City, Montana, and Missoula, Montana. His family moved to Chadron, Nebraska in 1931 where Joe graduated from Chadron Prep School. He attended college at Chadron State College and Colorado State University. He married Jean Moeller on July 26, 1941. He served in the Air Corp in World War II. Following his service the family returned to Fort Collins where Joe completed his college education with a degree in Forest and Range Management. He received his appointment with the United States Forest Service.

Joe served on the Roosevelt and San Juan National Forests in Colorado and in 1955 was transferred to the Buffalo District of the Big Horn National Forest. The family lived in Buffalo until 1961 when he was transferred to the position of Range Staff Officer in Sheridan. In 1973, Joe consulted in a special study in Tanzania for the U.S. State Department and was accompanied by his wife, Jean. He retired from the Forest Service in 1975 after 30 years of service. His second career was as a ranch real estate broker.

They moved from Sheridan to Story where they spent their summers, while they wintered in Florence, Arizona. In 1994, they moved back to Buffalo.

He is survived by his wife Jean; sons and daughter-in-laws Jim and Lora and Jack and Mary; daughter Janice O'Rourke Cowger and husband Jeff; and 9 grandchildren.

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## K. Lynn Bennett Retires from BLM

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K. Lynn Bennett, a long-time SRM member from Idaho is retiring from the BLM, for the second time, the end of December. After his first retirement and a ten-year absence Mr. Bennett returned to the BLM.

Mr. Bennett, who was honored in the early 90's by the parent society with the Outstanding Achievement Award, was just honored at the Idaho Section SRM meeting for the Outstanding Achievement Award.

In a letter to the BLM employees he writes:

The BLM is a great place to work. It is also an organization with a mission that is critical to ensuring the future good of this nation. Someone once said, "People go to our National Parks to visit; they go to public lands to play" As we have seen in recent years, many more people are finding out about the recreational and aesthetic values of the West, and it is apparent that increasingly greater numbers will be discovering and using these public lands as their playground.....You have an immensely important and challenging job ahead. I know it isn't going to be easy meeting our nation's needs while protecting public lands for the generations to follow, but it is vital. Yet, I also know that if anyone can do it, BLM employees can, and especially the BLM employees of Idaho.

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## Save the Date!

October 24, 25, and 26, 2006

Flagstaff, Arizona

### Conserving and Restoring Frequent Fire Landscapes of the West: Linking Science, Collaboration and Practice

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Policies from the national to the local level urge land managers to use the best available science and collaborate when designing and implementing forest treatments. However, doing this in an era of overwhelming work loads and limited time presents many challenges. This conference will bring together land managers, stakeholders, and scientists to enhance participants' skills in integrating science, collaboration, and management practice. Specific topics will include: hazardous fuels reduction, post-fire rehabilitation, addressing threats to natural resource sustainability, restoring human and wildlife habitats, enhancing watershed function, and providing for economic vitality of natural resource dependent communities.

<http://www.eri.nau.edu/cms/content/view/740/952/>

Call for papers coming in January 2006!

This conference will be co-convened by  
the Ecological Restoration Institute and partners.

### SRM's New Second Vice President and Directors



**G. Allen Rasmussen**



**Wally Butler**



**Ann Hild**

Congratulations to SRM's new officer/directors. The Elections Committee counted ballots at Society Headquarters on December 16, 2005. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is G. Allen Rasmussen and the two new directors are Wally Butler and Ann Hild. Ballots and tally sheets are retained in the Headquarter's office for one year for review. Twenty-three percent of the membership voted.



Show your support for the SRM Endowment Fund! A special lapel pin will be available for \$5 at the Annual Meeting in Vancouver in February. With every purchase, you will receive a voucher good for a \$5 credit at the Endowment Fund's Silent Auction to be held in Reno at SRM's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

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**The University of Arizona  
Faculty Vacancy Announcement (2 positions)**

The School of Natural Resources <http://www.ag.arizona.edu/snr> invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level with expertise related to natural resources. Expected availability dates will range from August 2006 to January 2007 (negotiable).

Successful candidates will be expected to advance the diversity mission of the School, College and University by actively promoting diversity in the learning environment. We require expertise in one or more of the four following areas:

ECOHYDROLOGY, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, FIRE SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY

See <https://www.uacareertrack.com> (announcement # 33822) for a full announcement and specific application details. See also the SNR website for the announcement and additional information about the School (above).

Contact Ms. Katherine Reppe (520-621-5211; [SNRX2@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:SNRX2@cals.arizona.edu)) and/or the search committee chair, Dr. Joe Hiller (520-621-7621; [SNRX2@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:SNRX2@cals.arizona.edu)) for additional information. The positions will remain open until filled, though formal reviews will begin on 1 February 2006.

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**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in a field related to plant science; distinguished record of research, teaching, or extension, consistent with an appointment as a tenured full professor in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science; proven ability in leadership and administration, including fiscal and human resource management; proven ability to communicate effectively with University and College administration, faculty, staff, students, and industry groups.

**Closing date:** February 15, 2006, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

**Further information:** See the departmental web site, [hcs.osu.edu/positions](http://hcs.osu.edu/positions).

**Contact:** Applications should include a letter addressing interest, qualifications, and administrative philosophy, a complete vita, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of four references. Nominations, inquiries, and applications can be directed to the chair of the Search Committee:

**Dr. Steven K. St. Martin, Dept. of Horticulture and Crop Science,  
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43210-1086, Phone: 614-292-8499, FAX: 614-292-7162, e-mail: [st-martin.1@osu.edu](mailto:st-martin.1@osu.edu)**



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## Position Announcement

**Position:** Assistant Professor in Wildlife Resources and Livestock Systems Economics, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

**Location:** University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

**Department:** The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics has 13 faculty and 4 academic professionals. Its mission is to provide nationally prominent teaching, research and extension programs that address issues related to agricultural production and agribusiness including rural firms in natural resource-based industries, economic development, and environmental regulation and risk management. The Department offers BS and MS degree programs and cooperates in several interdisciplinary programs particularly in the applied biological, environmental and natural resource sciences.

**Description:** A nine-month, tenure-track position, 50% teaching, 50% research. The position specifically addresses the economic opportunities to research design, management, and risks of the interface of wildlife and livestock production systems. Particular emphasis is put upon food and fiber production with risk/biosecurity management, relating to animal diseases and wildlife recreation trade-offs, that impact or enhance production systems. Teaching responsibilities normally will include three to four courses per year with emphasis on quantitative methods, wildlife resource economics, recreation resource economics, and rangeland resource economics. Additional responsibilities include academic advising of undergraduates and graduate students as well as direction of MS thesis projects.

Research responsibilities require developing a nationally recognized program for biological production systems related to economic profitability and sustainability constrained by production and policy oriented-regulatory risks. The program could include work in the areas of livestock and wildlife systems, predation mitigation, animal disease control as well as system design and decision models. Ability to use and analyze spatial data is important. Multidisciplinary research efforts, including working with other social scientists and researchers in the general and applied life sciences, are essential. The latter includes working with existing SARE and wildlife species projects in the Colleges of Agriculture, Business and Environment and Natural Resources, respectively. The incumbent will be expected to pursue external grant funding, supervise research assistants and/or associates, publish in regionally/nationally recognized refereed journals and develop a nationally recognized program of research. The incumbent is expected to fulfill university service requirements by serving on committees at the Department, College, and/or University levels, as well as participating in professional associations and national committees.

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Economics or Agricultural and Applied Economics with specialization in natural resource and environmental economics, livestock/wildlife production economics and quantitative methods. Knowledge of appropriate theory and risk analysis applications as well as a willingness to work in a multidisciplinary context on issues related to the structure and management of biological production systems are essential. The ability to work with spatial data and develop spatially distributed models using Geographic Information Systems tools would be a valued assets.

**Applications:** Complete applications will include letter of interest describing skills (as they are relevant to the position), vita, official transcripts, 4 letters of recommendation, teaching evaluations and sample publication. Evaluation of applications will begin **February 10, 2006** with an anticipated start date of mid August 2006. Please forward applications to:

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## Deadlines

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# New Member Application

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(Updated November 22, 2005)

\* (Please Print or Type) First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*Company/Organization/Business Affiliation/(Students MUST put College or University)**

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Have you ever been a member of SRM?  Yes  No

How did you hear about SRM? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of member that recruited you \_\_\_\_\_

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Regular \$85  Student \$35  Institutional \$205  Commercial \$525  \* Life  \* Life Family  \*Additional Family

High School:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

College:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Graduate:  Year 1  Year 2  Year 3  Year 4  Year 5  Year 6

**SECTION AFFILIATION** (See next page for Sections)

SRM members must choose a Section affiliation. Section affiliation is determined by geographical region, but members may be affiliated with any and as many Sections as desired upon payment of additional Section dues. If you wish to belong to more than one Section, please contact the SRM office at (303) 986-3309 for additional dues amount.

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**Student**—Full-time students (high school through graduate school). Not eligible to hold office. Must succeed to different class of membership in the calendar year following termination of course of study.

**Life**—Same as Regular with one-time dues payment.

**Life Family**—Individuals of same family desiring more than one Life membership.

**Commercial**—Businesses, proprietorships, individuals or other entities organized for profit. Must designate a representative. Listed in Society publications.

**Institutional**—Institutions or other entities not organized for profit (i.e., Federal agencies, livestock organizations, Indian tribes, universities). Membership is in institutions name with a designated representative. Not eligible to hold office. Listed in Society publications

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## **SCHEDULE OF DUES (As of Jan. 1, 2005)**

**Regular**— \$85 (all Sections except Mexico/Unsectioned) \***Life**—\$1,500 (Call SRM office for installment plan option)

\$80 (Mexico/Unsectioned)

\***Life Family**—\$1,750 (Call SRM office for installment plan option)

\***Additional Family**— \$35 (all Sections except Mexico/Unsectioned, must accompany another Regular membership in same household)

**Student** – \$35 (all Sections except Mexico/Unsectioned)

**Commercial**—\$525 (includes Section

**Institutional** – \$205 (includes Section)

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## **SECTIONS**

### **Arizona**

**California-Pacific** (California, Hawaii, and all the lands in the Pacific not currently associated with the following: Mexico and Pacific Northwest Sections of SRM, the state of Alaska, Australia),

### **Colorado**

### **Florida**

### **Idaho**

**International Mountain** (Alberta, Western Montana)

### **Kansas**

### **Mexico**

**Nat'l Capital** (Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia)

### **Nebraska**

### **Nevada**

### **New Mexico**

**North Central** (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Ontario, Quebec, Wisconsin)

**Northern Great Plains** (Eastern Montana, Manitoba, North Dakota, Saskatchewan)

### **Oklahoma**

**Pacific Northwest** (British Columbia, Oregon, Washington)

### **South Dakota**

**Southern** (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

### **Texas**

### **Utah**

### **Wyoming**

**Unsectioned** (Alaska, Foreign)

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### Extension Weed Specialist

#### University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

This 12-month tenure-track position has a 100% University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) responsibility in weed science, with a primary emphasis in rangeland and extensively managed systems. This position will provide statewide leadership in Cooperative Extension outreach teaching and applied research in the area of integrated weed management for noxious, invasive and poisonous weeds. This position is critical to UNCE's interdisciplinary approach to profitable and sustainable agricultural and natural resource systems through the integrated management of invasive and poisonous weed species in sensitive natural ecosystems and forage/livestock systems. The State Weed Specialist is expected to collaborate with other Extension faculty who have programs in weed management, and with campus based faculty whose expertise is required to develop a high quality interdisciplinary program.

Required Degree: Masters required and Ph.D. preferred in a discipline related to weed management, weed ecology and/or invasion biology with an emphasis on non-cropland, pasture, rangeland, arid woodlands and/or urban interface. A minimum of two years professional experience is required with a Ph.D. and a minimum of five years professional experience is required with a Masters. Demonstrated Extension outreach teaching or community education and applied field research experience on said subject matter is required. The candidate should have a strong record in outreach teaching and demonstrated success in applied field research, extramural funding, and scholarly and user oriented publication. The applicant should demonstrate superb communication skills, both orally and in a variety of printed media, and an ability and willingness to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

For full consideration, apply by **January 20, 2006**. See

<https://www.unrsearch.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?ti me=1132597342783> for the full position description and instructions about how to apply through UNR's electronic application process.

For additional information contact: Brad Schultz, Extension Educator 1085 Fairgrounds Rd. Winnemucca, NV 89447-0811 775-623-6304

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## Membership Stats

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SRM welcomes its new members. Following is a list of new members, their section and recruiter for November through December 15, 2005

<u>Member</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Recruited By</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Recruited By</u>
Gary Whysong	AZ		Jamie Hornickel	NE	Mary Reece
Emily Hurd	AZ		Ben Beckman	NE	Mary Reece
Chad Radford	AZ		Jay Johnson	NGP	
Susan McIlroy	CA		John Njos	NGP	ND Section
Cynthia Podsiadlo	Cal-Pac		Sarah Kidd	NM	
Brian Munn	Cal-Pac		Samantha Stutz	NM	
Donald Isler	Cal-Pac		Sarah Ricketts	NM	Kelly Allred
Christopher Herron	CO	Elizabeth Wertz	Michelle Burrows	NV	
Jimmie Sylvest	CO		Eri Maeda	NV	
Jake Meinzer	CO	Ben Berlinger	Derek Matz	OK	
Kaitlyn Lingus	CO	Ben Berlinger	Stephen Van Vleet	PNW	
Nikki Jorbin	CO	Ben Berlinger	Cheyenne Ward	PNW	Lynne Breese
Eduardo Duran	CO		Lydia Wahls	PNW	Anthony Sunseri
Amalia Montoya	CO		Jennifer Wiseman	PNW	Tamzen Stringham
Jessica Resnik	CO	John Mitchell	Ryan Leary	PNW	
Steven Paulsen	ID		Will Hudson	PNW	
Kent Fothergill	ID		Jame Lynch	TX	
Jonathan Haufler	IM		John Brent	TX	Chris Janak
Tianna Magis	IM		Enrique Flores	UN	
Clair Firzpatrick	IM		Scott Davis	UT	Bruce Roundy
Frances First Charger	IM	Rebecca Toupal	San Close	WY	
Molly Ryan	IM	Steph Sever	Ross Huffman	WY	
Jeff Porter	IM				
Josh Bilbao	IM				

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**BANQUET OPTIONS**

For those of you who have purchased tickets for the Banquet and have not indicated your choice of meal, please contact Ann Mehan Harris at [amharris@rangelands.org](mailto:amharris@rangelands.org) or Vicky Skiff at [vskiff@rangelands.org](mailto:vskiff@rangelands.org), or call either of them at 303-986-3309, to indicate your choice of: Filet of Beef or Salmon or Vegetarian.

Unfortunately the choices were not made clear in the Pre-Convention announcement you received in October. If you do not indicate your choice by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will receive the Filet of Beef meal.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver!