

SRM WA Board Meeting, November 11, 2021 (notes from Hannah Tomlinson and Tom Platt)

Participating: Cathy Cannon, Hannah Tomlinson, Tom Platt, Bob Gillaspy, Saundra Morris

Annual Meeting Discussion: December 2nd, 2021 7:00 p.m.

- **We should start the membership meeting with introductions on** Name, Location, and What are you up to these days?
- **Presidents Report, Cathy Cannon**
- **Treasurer's Report, Tom Platt**
- **Awards Report, Kevin Guinn**
- **Election of Directors. Online Voting Deadline 4:00 p.m. December 2nd, 2021.** Members will be able to vote in person at meeting.

WA Hosts Annual Meeting in Fall of 2022

Cathy and Hannah had the idea of hosting the meeting on the West Side of the state, in person, if possible. However, a spring meeting on the west side might be better for weather and viewing of prairie flowers.

Possible field trip locations for West Side Meeting:

- Mima Mounds Natural Area Preserve,
 - Planning committee would need to coordinate with WA State for Discover Pass exemption <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/MimaMounds>
- Prairie Restoration, Marty Chaney
- Nature Conservancy Site

Mid-September to Early October is difficult for Federal Employees to participate in SRM Field Trips because that is the end of the fiscal year and the government shuts down travel. The Fall meeting would ideally be before September 15th, 2022.

College students are back in session at school in September and October. Young professional participation is low across the section and chapter, and we need to recruit and retain young people to strengthen our membership.

WA SRM YouTube Channel

- Membership could consider posting rangeland videos to our YouTube channel
 - [Washington State Chapter of SRM - YouTube](#)
- Cathy Cannon currently operates that platform

Ideas for strengthening our WA Chapter/suggestion box

Tentative Board Meeting is scheduled for December 9th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.