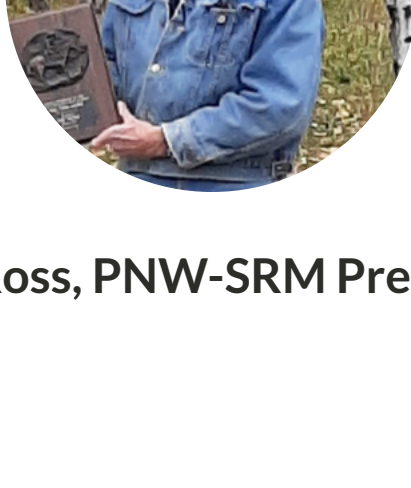


## A Message From Our President



Tim Ross, PNW-SRM President

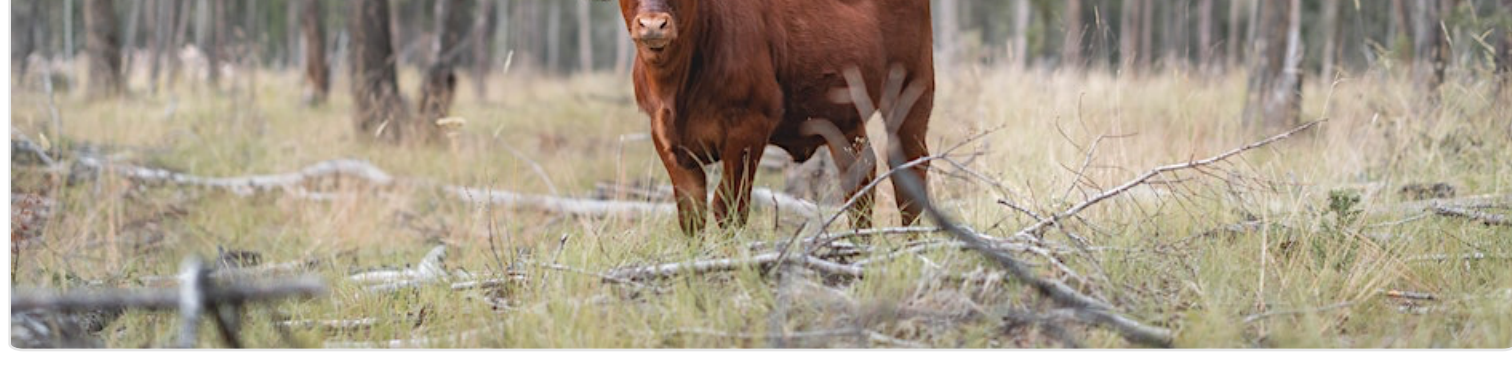
Greetings fellow SRMer's,

Just a short note as we will be getting together soon.

This is my last opportunity to plug our 2023 PNW Summer Tour to be held in beautiful British Columbia, right here in the Kootenays in southeast BC, based out of Cranbrook. Our Theme is "Giving Back to the Grasslands." Our tour will feature a number of stops where we have been doing just that in many ways....

[Read the President's Message](#)

## PNW Section 2023 Summer Tour, Cranbrook, BC



### Giving Back to the Grasslands

The BC Chapter is hosting the 2023 summer tour for the PNW Section in sunny Cranbrook, BC, based out of the Heritage Inn. Join us for knowledge sharing and a field tour focused on on rangeland restoration, targeted grazing, species at risk habitat management, invasive species management, and networking opportunities. **Registration deadline June 14.**

Registration and more information including sale of new SRM hats created by BC Chapter

## Lost Resources



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Victor Arthur Wright (Salmon ARM, British Columbia), who passed away on April 5, 2023, at the age of 78.

Vic was a long-time member of the PNW Section and was active in the projects of the BC Chapter. His wry smile, involvement, and can-do attitude will be greatly missed.

[Read More About Victor Wright](#)

## 2025 Spokane Planning Committee



**SRM is supporting the UN's International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, and we have chosen our own related Theme for the 2025 Meeting. We need an accompanying logo.**

**2025 Theme.** *Healthy Rangelands, Sustainable World* is the theme for the Spokane 2025 annual SRM meeting. We would like to give credit to the submitter from the fall 2022 PNW meeting in Cheney, but we don't know who it is. Please let [Maura Lavery](#) know. Thanks!

**2025 Logo.** The next step is to find an artist from somewhere in the PNW (BC, WA, OR) to create a logo for us that represents the theme. We had thought we would ask Smoker Marchand, who designed our 1992 and 2012 logos, but sadly, he passed away in January of this year. We are willing to pay for the artwork, so please ask for drafts to be sent to [Maura](#) with a requested price for final artwork by July 15th.

**2025 Committees.** Carlos Ochoa, co-chair of the 2025 National Meeting Planning Committee, is soliciting volunteers to serve on the various committees. Although this list is not final, it reflects Carlos's thinking to date.

- Registration Sub-Committee
  1. Registration desk
  2. SWAG (Stuff We All Get): handouts, brochures, maps, schedules, updates, etc.
  3. Sponsorship
- Program Sub-Committee
  1. Speakers
  2. Trade show
  3. Tours
- Student Activities Sub-Committee
  1. Student papers
  2. Competition
  3. Plant ID
  4. Young Professional Conclave
  5. High School Youth Forum (HSYF). Handled at the National level, but local assistance may be needed
- Communications Sub-Committee
  1. Media relations
  2. Social media
  3. Photography
- Please consider serving on a sub-committee or helping the Section host the 2025 National Meeting in some other way. We will be developing a page on our web site to handle 2025 National Meeting information and volunteer sign-ups, but until then, please contact [Carlos](#) with your ideas, comments, questions, and interest.

## SAVE THE DATE: Annual Meeting and Tour, September 12-14, Burns, OR

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Fall PNW Section Meeting and tour. It is scheduled for September 12-14, 2023 in Burns, Oregon.

The SRM fall meeting will feature a multitude of topics pertinent to natural resource management in the Oregon High Desert:

- Geology and ice age impacts on local landscapes
- Range sheep and cattle management in the Steens Mountains
- Wildlife management on basin wetlands and uplands
- BLM/public collaboration to resolve major land use and environmental conflicts
- Wild Horse management dilemmas and reality in this region
- Historical setting: Fort Harney, local Indian Reservation history, and European settlement to facilitate both logging and cattle/sheep ranching.



## Upcoming Quarterly Webinars hosted by WA Chapter

- August 16, 3 p.m. Soil sponge and ecological function. Craig Madsen, Zoom: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96913049283>
- October 5, 3 p.m. The Art of Range podcast. Tip Hudson, Zoom: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/95512897948>

YouTube Channels for past presentations hosted by our Chapters:

BC: <https://www.youtube.com/@bccchaptersrm1885>

WA: <https://www.youtube.com/@washingtonstatechapterofsr2903>

## PNW SRM Communications Update

By Bob Gillaspay

### Electronic Communication

**Opportunities:** The Section remains short handed in its efforts to communicate with members electronically. If you are interested in learning techniques in communicating with Social Media or the Web, or if you already have those skills and would like to volunteer them to the Section, please contact [Bob Gillaspay](#).

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