

## **PNW Section SRM BOD October 1, 2024**

**Present:** Sandra, Tom P., Andrea remote, BC Chapter, Gene H., Tip remote, Gene F., Non-Elected in attendance Wendy, Tom Brannon, Sarah P., Ashley, Hailey, Bob G. , Pat,

**Absent:** Five BOD needed for quorum. No quorum.

**Presidents Report:** Sandra Morris. Chewelah meeting opened conversations with multi agencies. Encouraged participation at the February 2025 meeting. Gene H. was contacted by Les Boothe who has a new BLM employee who was interested in being involved.

**First VP Advisory Council Chair:** Chris Schachtschneider- Not present

**Second VP Advisory Council Co-chair:** Amanda Miller- Not present

**Directors:** Jordan Anderson '24OR, Gene Hickman '24OR, Andy Neary '25 OR, Rory O'Connor '25 OR, Jenni Moffitt '26 OR, Gene Fults '26 WA. – Gene F. and Gene H. in attendance.

**Minutes:** Andrea Mann – no comments or corrections. Motion to approve by Gene F., Gene H. complimented and seconded. Ready to approve when quorum met.

**Treasurers Report:** Tom Platt – Tom will provide written report. Investment account is doing well, two other accounts. Budget - last two meetings have lost \$1500. Anderson fund is used for student scholarships. It has decreased to the point where there is enough funds for a few more years. Any profit this year goes to the BC chapter. Profit and loss of meetings can be borne by the chapter or the Section. BC chapter planned for 35, 68 people registered and should make money. No quorum to approve.

**2025 Spokane Meeting Planning Team:** Leads – Carlos, Pat – deadlines are working, sponsorships are in crunch time right now. Plenary is advancing and planned out by Lauren S. Wendy – programs, sessions have met deadlines. They can accept applications and have rooms for all submitted. Rough agenda is being reviewed. Producers' forum is coming together. Allan Savory, Alejandro Carillo, regenerative ag. Working on fund raising. Tip has time on WA Cattleman's meeting agenda to discuss Spokane meeting. Tip will write an article for Cattleman's association Catch Pen. Tip would like to collaborate with Chris and Dave Voth on the Ranchers Forum to help get the word out to ranchers.

Tip will be hosting the State FFA Range Contest at Sprague Lake. Approximately 50 in attendance at Sprague Lake. Losing and gaining membership in younger ages. New website is being worked on and will be ready for 2025 meeting. Website and intranet for committee work. IYRP 2026 and this meeting will be lead in to the organization.

**Awards/Endowment:** Sandra appointed Andrea Mann OR, taking over for John Buckhouse OR, Tim DeBoodt OR and Greg Tegart BC are members of the awards committee. John is in low levels of chemo. 2024 PNW SRM Trail Boss – Tip Hudson – Presented remotely to Tip by Tom Platt. Tip advised that this award meant more to him than any other award.

2024 PNW SRM Exemplary Service – Carlos Ochoa

2024 PNW SRM James Brunner – John Buckhouse

Other awards are available through Parent society:

**2023 Environmental Stewardship Award:**

**Parent Society Director Nomination:**

**Range Science Education Award Nominations-**

**Outstanding Undergraduate Educator**

**Early Career Undergraduate Educator**

**Redd Rancher Fund Application Support Letter Request:** rancher international meeting support 2025 meeting we would like to beef up and recruit our section ranchers.

**Excellence in Range Management Poster – June 1 deadline**

**Bylaw update committee:** Tom Platt – none.

**Budget Committee:** Hailey Cocker, Chris Schachtschneider, Pat Shaver – no updates. Discussion of how to invest in the section. We will know final amount is 5-6 months. Sandra suggested having a meeting in July to discuss the budget.

**High School Youth Forum: HSYF:** Tip Hudson, WA. – no report.

**History:** John and Lynne Breese – Sandra would like to meet with Linda Hardesty and interested members to have a walk through the archive at WSU. Linda coordinated having the PNW SRM records stored in the archive. Records can still be added. Members were interested in what records were there. WSU library archives is where the records are stored.

**Justice, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion:** Julie Larson: Reparation, outreach, land acknowledgement, proposed statement <https://rangelands.org/about/diversity-and-inclusion/>

**Medallions:** Kevin Guinn WA – no report

**Membership:** Pete Schreder OR – no report

**Nomination Committee:** Past and current Presidents,

**Newsletter:** Bob editor. Selby Borman newsletter and communications. Amanda Facebook page. Pacific Northwest Society for Range Management. Deadline rotating. Bob still needs an editor for the newsletter.

**Strategic Outreach & Communications:** Bob Gillaspy, Jordan Anderson, Amanda Miller, Sandra Morris, Tom Platt – No further comments

### **National Parent Society -Tip:**

**Targeted Grazing:** Claudia Ingham OR – no report

**Website:** Tom Platt WA, Bob Gillaspy WA- [Home - PNWSRM](#) Bob G. requested a photo for the website which Tip will provide.

**YPC Liaison:** –Josh Hanson OR – no report

### **Chapter Reports:**

**AK** - Casey Matney – no report

**BC** - Amanda Miller & Wendy Gardner – Merritt BD this fall. Sixty people registered. Keith Carol passed away this summer. BC Chapter wants to publish in Lost Resources.

**Central OR**-Tim DeBoodt – Gene H. and other Oregon members have been discussing having a combined OR chapter. A survey will be sent out to gauge interest. Andy Neary and Carlos Ochoa are working on a tour potentially looking at a 30-year study on juniper control and more. Gene H. 400-700 years old juniper in OR. He could be a historian on juniper in central Oregon.

**OSU LaGrande** – Bryan Endress – no report

**OSU Student Chapter** - Matthew Hovland Corvallis – no report

**South OR** – Contact needed- no report

**WA** –Tom Platt –

### **Future PNW Meetings**

**2024 – Washington, Summer; British Columbia, Fall. October 1-3 Merritt, BC**

**2025 – Oregon (Central Oregon Juniper 30-year study, McCormack, Hatfield, Breese), Summer; Washington Fall**

**2026 – BC Summer; Oregon Fall**

**2027- Washington Summer; BC Fall**

**2025 Annual Meeting Spokane,**

**Upcoming SRM Annual Meetings -**

2025 Spokane –

2026 – California

2027

**2026 International Year of Rangeland and Pastoralists:** <https://rangelands.org/a-new-website-for-iyrp/>

**Next PNW Board Meeting** – Sandra will send out a poll to board members to determine a meeting date to finish business. BC will be presenting webinars fall and winter. Group will pursue providing student posters and papers electronically for membership.

**Meeting adjourned:** 4:42 pm

