**PNW Section SRM BOD September 25, 2025, Chehalis, WA**

**Present:** Tom P., Andrea

**Absent:** Five BOD needed for quorum.

**Presidents Report:**  Chris Schachtschneider appointed Andrea Mann to chair the meeting.

**Past President (Advisory Council and Nominations Co-Chair):**

**First VP (Advisory Council and Nominations Co-Chair):**

**Second VP (Advisory Council and Nominations Co-chair):**

**Directors:** Andy Neary ’25 OR, Rory O’Connor ’25 OR, Jenni Moffitt ’26 OR, Gene Fults ’26 WA. ’27 Vacant, ’27 Vacant

**Minutes:**   Secretary Vacant

**Treasurers Report:** Tom Platt – Tom will provide written report. Anderson fund is used for student scholarships. It has decreased to the point where there is enough funds for a few more years. Profit and loss of meetings can be borne by the chapter or the Section

**Past Presidents willing to assist:** Tim D., Linda H., Carlos, Maura, Greg T.

**Elections:** Jenni Elections officer, Kaylee started new job with SWCD,

**Elections committee:** Set up by region or chapter Rory and Andy. Current active president in each chapter identified.

**Active nominations committee**: Set up and maintain

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| **Position** | **Nominee** | **Nominator** | **Nominee concurrence** |
| Director | Aaron Johnston | Rory | Yes |
| Director | Kaylee Littlefield | Andrea | confirmation requested |
| Director | Tammy Cheshiere | Tom | yes |
| Director | Selby Boerman | Suggested by Tom | unknown, not at OSU |
| Director | Derek Marin | Self | yes |
| First VP | Derek Marin | Self | yes |
| First VP | Claudia Ingham | Andrea | Not at this time |
| Director | Marika Kearsley | Andrea | yes |
| Second VP | Andy Neary | Self | yes |
| Director | Sophie Escobar | Andy | yes |

**2025 Spokane International Meeting Closeout and budget team development**: Leads – Carlos, Pat – $37,641.27

**2026 Monterey, CA Endowment Fund Request for Donations:**

**From:** Fee Busby <[fee.busby@usu.edu](mailto:fee.busby@usu.edu)>   
**Sent:** September 1, 2025 10:52 AM  
**To:** [tim@rossrange.com](mailto:tim@rossrange.com)  
**Subject:** SRM Endowment Fund Silent Auction

Tim Ross, President

Pacific Northwest Section, Society for Range Management

The Endowment Fund Development Committee will sponsor a Silent Auction at the Society for Range Management annual meeting in Monterey, California. The SRM Endowment Fund was established over 40 years ago to underwrite a strong financial position for the Society.  The Endowment Fund is currently valued at over $1.5 million and contributed $40,250 to the annual SRM budget this year. This support from the Endowment Fund helps the Society achieve its goals and reduces the pressure to raise member dues.

In the past SRM sections have donated items representative of their geographical area to the auction. For example, Idaho has donated Idaho wines and New Mexico has brought green chili items. The Endowment Fund Committee is asking that the Pacific Northwest Section consider donating items for the 2026 Auction in Monterey. Please encourage your section members to also donate items for the auction. Donations can be brought to the Silent Auction tables in the Trade Show area from noon to 5 pm on Sunday before or after the Advisory Council meeting. Because of Section and member donations, and purchases from members and guests, the Silent Auction netted over $6,000 at the 2025 annual meeting in Spokane. We hope to do as well of better in Monterey.

Even if the Pacific Northwest Section is unable to donate items to the Silent Auction, we hope that you will check out the great stuff and support the Silent Auction while in Monterey. We also appreciate your spreading the word that the Silent Auction welcome donations from members. Let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Monterey!

Fee Busby, Member

Endowment Fund Committee

**Update section Website**: Andy will assist in updating website.

**Chapter Updates and engagement:** Bob G. and Tom P. will include chapter updates to website.

**Website:** Monthly summary, no newsletter at this time.

**Awards/Endowment:**Andrea Mann OR, Tim DeBoodt OR, Greg Tegart BC, and Tom Brannon are members of the awards committee.

2025 PNW SRM Trail Boss – Andrea Mann

2025 PNW SRM Exemplary Service – Lauren Svejcar

2025 PNW SRM James Brunner – Tom Platt

Other awards are available through Parent society:

**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

**Bylaw and procedures update committee: Tom Platt –**

**Budget Committee:**  Hailey Cocker, Chris Schachtschneider, Pat Shaver – no updates. Discussion of how to invest in the section.

**College Student Affairs: Claudia Ingham OR**

**High School Youth Forum HSYF:**Tip Hudson, WA. –

**History:**  John and Lynne Breese –Linda Hardesty Established PNW SRM archive at WSU.

**Justice, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion:** Julie Larson**:**Reparation, outreach, land acknowledgement, proposed statement  [https://rangelands.org/about/diversity-and-inclusion/](about:blank)

**Medallions:** Kevin Guinn WA –

**Membership:** Pete Schreder OR –

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

**Newsletter:** Amanda Facebook page. Pacific Northwest Society for Range Management. Bob still needs an editor for the newsletter.

**Strategic Outreach & Communications:** Bob Gillaspy, Jordan Anderson, Amanda Miller, Saundra Morris, Tom Platt –

**National Parent Society -Tip:**

**Targeted Grazing:** Claudia Ingham OR –

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

**YPC Liaison:** –Josh Hanson OR –

**Chapter Reports:  
AK** - Casey Matney –

**BC** - Amanda Miller & Wendy Gardner –

**Central OR**-Tim DeBoodt –

**OSU LaGrande** – Bryan Endress –

**OSU Student Chapter** - Matthew Hovland Corvallis –

**South OR** – Contact needed-   
**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**

**2028 – OR Summer, WA Fall**

**Upcoming SRM Annual Meetings** -

2025 Spokane –

2026 – California

2027

**2026 International Year of Rangeland and Pastoralists:**[https://rangelands.org/a-new-website-for-iyrp/](about:blank)

**Next PNW Board Meeting** –

**Meeting adjourned**: