VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED !!!
If you would like to volunteer during the meeting please contact Carmen Drieling at the Cottonwood Room at the Holiday Inn.

!!!CANCELLATIONS!!!
Forest Service NRM-INFRA and NRIS
8:00 AM-Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 9
BHCC-Explorer

Native Range Session
The Native Range Session will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
Location: The Prospector at BHCC
Tribal members, tribal range managers and others directly involved with range management on tribal lands are welcome. Sign up sheet at the Main Registration Desk.

Action Update Live:
SRM Board of Directors Question and Answer Session
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Billings Hotel Ballroom
SRM members are invited to ask questions or direct comments to the SRM Board of Directors. Please come with your questions and comments for this open mic event.

Registration 1,565 as of noon Tuesday

!!!New Food Court Hours in Trade Show!!! 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

!!!Attention!!!
Mike Stroud suffered a setback and is in a rehab facility in Escondido, CA. Come sign a card to Mike at the Registration Desk on Tuesday and Wednesday.

North American Wildland Plants: Second Edition
Please see a UNL Range Club member to place your order.

Intermountain Section Breakfast Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 9. 7:00 AM
Location: Cracker Barrel across the highway from Holiday Inn on the left.
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SILENT AUCTION
Now accepting items for sale. Bring items to Montana Convention Center. Auction opens @ 8:00 a.m. Over 150 items are expected.

RAFFLE TICKETS
Gun/hat/sculpture tickets for sale. $5/ticket or

“In Memoriam”
And when at last our strength has failed
we make our last long ride.
We leave this world and take the trail
across the great divide.
So when it's time to make the change
We'll go where they have gone.
We'll meet them on another range
somewhere in the beyond.

Thanks to Jennifer Pluher, Carla Lawrence and Aleta Rudeen for putting this memoriam together.
Program Changes

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Technical Session: HIG – Stillwater

Presentation Withdrawn:

10:20 am  Vegetative Variation between Nesting and Winter Habitat of the Greater Sage-Grouse
            Cheryl Mandich; University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, United States

Page 90  Poster Session D
February 9, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

MCC - Russel

Presentation Withdrawn:

D-37  A Comparison of Vegetative Responses to Prescribed Fire in Grazed and Ungrazed
      Tobosagrass Flats in the Northern Chihuahuan Desert, Texas
      Laura A. Schnapp, Bonnie J. Warnoc; Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX, United States
Breakfast Buffets
For Billings Convention Center
Cost:$7.95

All Buffets get:
bacon, sausage, potatoes, and eggs
fruit, cereal, orange juice
milk, yogurt, coffee, pastries

Wednesday: French toast and syrup
Thursday: Pancakes and syrup
Friday: Biscuit and gravy

Dinner Specials
For Billings Convention Center
Cost:$9.95

All Specials get:
Soup or salad and drink

Wednesday: Baked chicken choice of potato.
Thursday: Roast beef dinner and choice of potato.

Lunch Buffets
For Billings Convention Center
Cost:$8.95

All Buffets get:
Soda, tossed salad
Ranch and Italian

Wednesday: Shredded beef sandwich with diced onions, shredded cheddar, coleslaw, and potato chips.
Thursday: Taco Bar: Corn tortillas, seasoned beef, shredded cheddar, lettuce, diced onions, tomatoes, sour cream and salsa, tortilla chips.

Food court in Montana Convention Center
BREAKFAST
7 - 10am
CASH CONCESSIONS

BREAKFAST BURRITO- $2.00
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT - $2.50
DANISH - $1.00
MUFFIN- $1.00
JUICE - $2.00
BOTTLE WATER - $1.50
FRESH FRUIT - $1.00
GRANOLA & NUT BARS - $1.50
COFFEE - $1.00

LUNCH – MON & WED
10am-2pm
CASH CONCESSIONS

BBQ PORK SANDWICH- $3.50
PRETZEL & CHEESE - $2.50
HOT DOGS - $2.00
CHIPS- $1.00
CANDY BARS - $1.00
SODA- $1.50
BOTTLE WATER - $1.50
FRESH FRUIT - $1.00
GRANOLA & NUT BARS - $1.50
COFFEE – $1.00
Take time to visit the posters in the Trade Show area at the Montana Convention Center. The authors are available to answer questions and explain their research project in detail to all interested.

Tate Smith - University of Wyoming Range Club. The University of Wyoming Range Club has a radio program livestreaming at www.uwyo.edu/uwstudentradio on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 p.m. Go to Facebook and enter rangeclubradio on the Search engine. Mr. Smith is one of the hosts for the program.

The officers for the Student Conclave are from left to right, Danny Pratt, Sec., Montana St. Univ.; Rachel Abeh, VP, Montana St. Univ.; Charlie Mann, Reporter, Univ. Nevada Reno; and Katie Schade, President, Univ. Wyoming.
On the Lighter Side

Moss Mansion

Merry Vandervalk from Charlesholm, Alberta, Canada is pictured above in front of the sign for Moss Mansion. A Billings landmark, the Moss Mansion was built in 1903 by Preston Boyd Moss for his family. In its hay-day the Moss Mansion was considered the most magnificent home in Billings. The home is considered a “living museum” with many of the home’s textiles, flooring, walls, fixtures, and furnishing being original. Twelve individuals were lucky enough to have toured the mansion, and as they were the only brave souls to venture out in the weather, they were given the “royal treatment”, and were able to take lots of photos for their scrapbooks!

Tapping the Top

From the young professionals to the “seasoned” trail bosses Tapping the Top bought them all together. A yearly staple to the Annual Meeting, Tapping the Top is great for networking and meeting new friends. If you didn’t go this year, make sure and attend in Spokane.

Laura Snell and Chelsea Fullerton from the University of Nebraska Lincoln pose with Michael Croxen from the Nebraska Forest Service
On the Lighter Side

Young Professionals

Out with the old and in with the new.... The 2012 Young Professionals Conclave Executive board was officially appointed on Tuesday. Jamin Johanson, Seth Kennedy, Angie Reid, Molly Ryan, and Cole Lambert (left to right) proudly accepted their new positions and are excited to help recruit and guide new range professionals get involved in the Society and SRM functions.

Trade Show Mixer

WOW! What a turn out at last night’s Trade Show Mixer! You could feel the energy and excitement fill the room. With all the good food and good conversation, range professionals stayed and visited for hours. With 56 booths this year’s Trade Show is the hottest show in town! Make sure you get over there and check out all the booths if you haven’t already.

Plant ID Contest

The Plant ID Contest managed to stump the contestants once again this year! Students and professionals alike tested their skills during the Plant ID viewing Tuesday morning...
On the Lighter Side

Producer’s Forum

Question: How do you spend a cold Montana morning? By touring a chocolate shop and local coffee brewery, of course. And that's just what those on the Tour de Chocolate and Coffee. The group started out by touring Brockels Chocolate Shop a family owned and operated business here in Billings and then headed out to City Brew to see how to roast and brew coffee. Attendees were able to sit in the warm sun and enjoy their new found treats!

High School Youth Forum and Luncheon

High school students from all around the US filled the Billings Hotel and Convention Center Ballroom Tuesday. The High school students were joined by the Student Conclave as well, giving each group an opportunity to meet and network with one another! No doubt lifelong friendships were formed!

Erin Reid, 2011 High School Youth Forum President moderates the 64th Annual Society of Range Management High School Youth Forum on Tuesday.