

## **MINUTES KANSAS SECTION, SRM MEETING**

President Jeff Davidson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 24, 2003 at Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie, El Dorado Springs, MO. Minutes were approved as published in the Bluestem Bulletin. Walt Fick gave treasurer's report for Joe Hecht. Fick reported that the section has about \$6,700 plus an additional \$1,000 from the Southern Section for helping host the annual SRM meeting in Kansas City. Fick reported that 434 newsletters were distributed in April.

I&E report: A brochure to help recruit and inform the public about rangelands in Kansas was discussed. The I&E committee was asked to come up with an idea for a brochure, identify the market, get estimated printing costs, suggested distribution, and report at fall meeting. The location of the current poster display was discussed.

Fall meeting: Dwayne Rice will make arrangements. The meeting will most likely be in the Ellsworth area in September.

Range Youth Camp: Davidson reported that Doug Spencer had 29 registered for the July 8-11 camp.

Upcoming Events: Advanced Range Management School, August 13-15 at White Memorial Camp, Council Grove; Basic Range Management School, August 27-29, Camp Lakeside, Scott City; August 28, Grazing Management and Water Quality tour, Eureka, KS; and KLA/K-State Ranch Management Field Days during August.

Discussion: 2nd Vice-President Carol Blocksome had a number of items that need further discussion. Included are: committee structure and approval, how and when the annual meeting is determined, need for a specific inauguration date for officers and committees to begin their duties, need to put committee guidelines on the web site, maintenance of section web site, and the section award program.

The annual SRM meeting is the last week of January in Salt Lake City.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Walt Fick