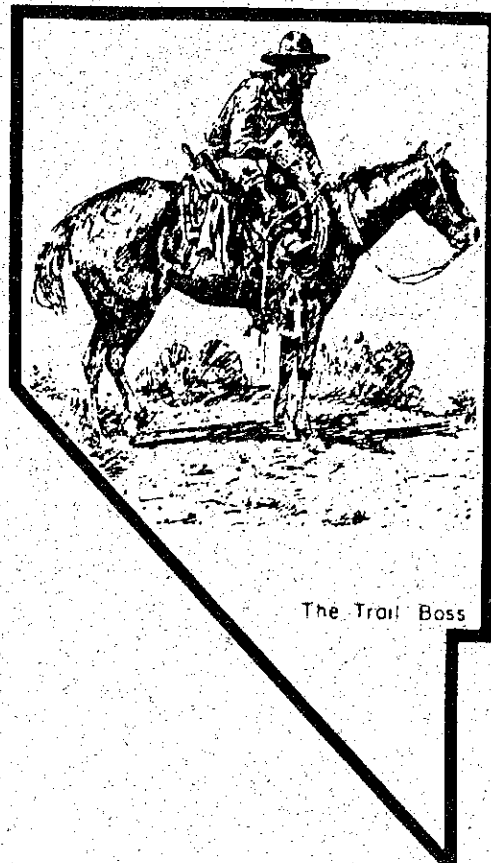


A FIFTY YEAR HISTORY

of the
NEVADA SECTION

SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

1950-2000



The Trail Boss

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DEDICATION

This iteration of the history of the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management is dedicated to my good friend and colleague Charles E. "Chuck" Saulisberry. No other words are necessary.

Les McKenzie
Nevada Section Historian
December 31, 2000

PREFACE

It gives me great deal of pleasure to present this update to the history of the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management. I personally missed the very beginnings of the Section and the Society, but my collection of Journals dates back to 1952, so I have had the honor of being acquainted with, working with, and drinking beer with many of the people mentioned herein.

Much of the information for this version of the history was stolen from the 30 year history which was written by Chuck Saulisberry and Buhel Heckathorn in 1980. Paul Tueller digitized that version and added a considerable amount of detail for the 10-15 year period following its original publication.

John Fenley, one of the few remaining charter members of the Section, provided the article on the formation of the Section. I had the pleasure of working for John one summer when he was in charge of the US Forest Service Range Experiment stations in Paradise Valley and Starr Valley.

Others contributing material and assistance in editing for this rewrite were Jim Linebaugh, Chuck Saulisberry, Rick Orr, Cub Wolfe, and Cheerful Charley Fisher.

We must not forget the generosity of our departed friend, mentor, and benefactor Dr. Joe Robertson. Without his generous financial help through the years the Section would have been hard pressed to carry out many of its' activities including the publication of this document.

Les McKenzie
Nevada Section Historian
December 31, 2000

FOREWORD

"FIFTY YEARS and counting!!" That is what the Nevada Section SRM has accomplished over all those years and we will be looking at the next fifty. (At least, somebody will) From our first organizational meeting on January 19, 1951, to our fiftieth meeting on January 18, 2001, we can all share with pride the fact that the first professional organization devoted almost entirely to the range management and range science profession has continued to be an active force in Nevada and will continue to do so in the future.

E.R. "Tiny" Greenslet, BLM Nevada State Director, and Dr. J. H. Robertson, University of Nevada Range professor, managed to gather 34 ASRM members residing in Nevada who became the first members of the Section. The path the Section has ridden over the years has had its bumps and grinds, as evidenced by our high membership of 248 in 1990 and down to our 2000 membership of 150. In spite of this, our programs and activities have been informative, rewarding, and inspirational to our members young and old.

The first Section history was prepared in 1969, updated in 1972, and again in 1980. It has been updated again and now represents 50 years of historical data about the Section. The following pages contain items that reflect Section existence since the Section was chartered in 1950. Some documents, such as the Annual Meeting minutes for 1963 and 1972 and several old newsletters could not be found. Consequently, this history is not quite complete. Any member who would like to suggest corrections or additions, please feel free to do so.

Charles N. "Chuck" Saulisberry
Executive Vice President
Nevada Section SRM

FORMATION OF THE NEVADA SRM SECTION

ALL SIGNALS WERE GO; 1950 was a propitious time for Nevada range users and managers to organize. Many of us were already members of the newly formed American Society of Range Management (changed to International Society for Range Management in 1958), and were anxious to form something concrete for Nevada.

We Nevadans didn't want the National Society, or any other organization in range matters, to exist without strong interaction from us in the field. Our basic justification for forming a local group was, "To assist the Society in setting up and carrying out educational and professional range objectives in the Silver State."

At our organizational meeting several members pledged their willingness to make lobbying efforts, agitation if need be, to persuade the Society to operate at state level. But, this was not necessary because the Society quickly set up state organizing procedures, along with such remarks as, "So what are you guys from Nevada waiting for?" After the dust settled, we were one of the first states to organize its own section.

To the best of my recollection, at no time did we ever hear a discouraging word (shades of *Home On The Range*), or were any negative feelings ever expressed on our efforts to organize locally. Instead, permission was given *carte blanche*, for us workers to participate. It is interesting to note that such authority came from senior bosses in various governmental or state agencies and services, accompanied by personal encouragement to organize and start operating. First efforts of the fledgling Nevada Section were very nearly in the same channels as they are today. However, today many endeavors have been added, most of which we of those early days would never have imagined.

Our Section roster included members specializing in a wide variety of rangeland administrative topics. Some that I recall were specialists in range grazing standards and control; fire control specialists; range ecologists for species adaptability, testing and selection, and demonstrating reseeding equipment for use in range improvement, all applicable to every climatic zone within the state; and biologists specializing in control studies of weeds, poisonous plants, and predators. Additionally, our membership included graduate students of the University of Nevada, to insure a supply of trained specialists for future leaders in the Section, and ranchers who were (are) members of the Nevada Cattlemen's Association. The latter helped us to keep our heads out of the clouds by giving us a very practical understanding of problems as they appear to owners of range browsers.

As a crew member of the original Section, I must confess my complete satisfaction and utter amazement in how our Nevada range organization has, for the five decades just past, and is continuing to use its know-how and vision to tackle enthusiastically *unsolvable* range problems, by simply converting them to its *regular agenda*.

This process will endure, I predict, as the Third Millennium and the Twenty-First Century continue to unfold, to bring forth an uninterrupted string of difficult situations in range affairs for the Section to solve.

I hereby take off my hat to the Nevada Chapter of the International Society for Range Management, for its successful completion of fifty years of accomplishment, and its bright future so evident in all of its operations.

John Morris Fenley, Ph.D.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

No history of the Nevada Section, Society for Range management in Nevada would be complete without a reference to long time member Buhel Heckathorn. Buhel passed away in 1996. He had been a member of the Section since 1955. During that time, he held numerous section offices as well as serving on several National SRM committees. He started with SCS in Nevada as a Soil Conservationist in 1950 and retired as a Resource Conservationist in Wyoming in 1980. But he retained his membership in the Nevada Section all the time he was away from the state. His Federal service was enhanced by four years in the Army during WW II. Buhel returned to Nevada after his retirement.

Buhel had the singular honor of being selected by the Nevada Section as its first Executive Vice President in 1992. No other section in the worldwide realm of SRM had established such a position. Buhel was the first. The position was established by the Section to maintain a continuity in Section operations between administrations as they changed from year to year. He filled this roll superbly.

Buhel was always active in any Section activity. He never missed a week long session at the Youth Range Camp and was always involved in setting up Section meetings, overseeing the many Section committee assignments, assisting the Section President in carrying out his numerous duties, following up on the Section newsletter preparation, and maintaining a steady communication with the SRM Denver office staff.

Another of Buhel's main interests was his roll in helping the Nevada Range Education Foundation in the founding of Nevada's own RANGE Magazine. This has become a widely known and respected publication which emphasizes the roll of the western way of life to the general public.

Buhel may have retired from his every day job with SCS in 1980, but his further careers with the Nevada National Bank as a ranch appraiser and additionally as the Secretary to the Nevada N-3 Grazing Board, further exemplified his allegiance to the field of range management and to the Society for Range Management. He is missed!!

Jim Linebaugh

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RANGE MANAGEMENT
Residing in Nevada at the Time of Organization of the Nevada Section
September 10, 1950

W. D. Billings, U of Nevada, Reno
Alexander Bodenstein, SCS, Ely
T. E. Brierly, USFS, Lamoille
Noel F. Clark, Federal Housing Authority, Reno
Duane F. Collins, SCS, Elko
Clyde Cook, BIA, Owyhee
J. Colvin Croft, BLM, Reno
C. E. Favre, USFS, Reno
John M. Fenley, USFS, Paradise Valley
E. R. Greenslet, BLM, Reno
Boyd S. Hammond, BLM, Reno
R. D. Hermanson, SCS, Elko
Haley F. Houghton, SCS, Ely

Roy C. Kuehner, USFS, Mountain City
Phillip B. McVey, Student, U of Nevada, Reno
Richard B. Millin, BIA, Stewart
Archie A. Murchie, USFS, Ely
William L. Price, USFS, Elko
Joe C. Robb, Nevada Fish & Game, Wells
J. H. Robertson, U of Nevada, Reno
August C. Rohwer, USFS, Elko
August L. Rohwer, BLM, Carson City
Charles N. Saulisberry, Student, U of Nevada, Reno
Dr. E. W. Sheets, U of Nevada, Reno
A. R. Torgerson, USFS, Elko
Russell Weeks, Rancher, Wells

PETITION SIGNERS AND CHARTER MEMBERS
of the
NEVADA SECTION

W. D. Billings, Reno, U of Nevada
T. E. Brierly, Lamoille, USFS
J. Colvin Croft, Las Vegas, BLM
Robert Copple, Reno, BLM
John Fenley, Paradise Valley, USFS
E. R. Greenslet, Reno, BLM
Haley Houghton, Ely, SCS
Roy C. Kuehner, Mountain City, USFS
Richard B. McVey, Reno, Student

Richard B. Millin, Stewart, BIA
Archie Murchie, Ely, USFS
William L. Price, Elko, USFS
Joe C. Robb, Wells, Nev F & G
Joseph M. Robertson, Reno, U of Nevada
E. W. Sheets, Reno, U of Nevada
Charles N. Saulisberry, Fallon, U of Nevada
Russell Weeks, Wells, Rancher

CHARTER MEMBERS
of the
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RANGE MANAGEMENT
Who are now Nevada Section Members

John M. Fenley
J. Boyd Price

NEVADA SECTION MEMBERSHIP LIST

As of 12/15/00

Zone I

Quinton Barr
Mark T. Cocoa
Jim Collard
Ron Kay
Kent McAdoo
Betsy McFarlan
Les McKenzie
N.Christine Olson
Cedric Selby
Jay Sevy
Karl Sheetz
John Speck, Jr.
Al Steninger
Anne Steninger

Zone II

Richard Adams
Everett Bartz
Pete Christenson
Duane Coombs
Gary R. Cottle
Jay Davison
Ed Depaoli
John Falen
Shane Findlay
Paula Morin
Bill Moser
Floyd Rathbun
John F. Ruhs
Johnathan A. Sheeler
Bob Schweigert
Paul Sladish
Gerry Smith
Frosty Tipton
Jeffrey S. White
Evan Zimmerman

Zone III

Nancy Ballard
Tara DeValois
Rick Delmas
John Estill
Lani Estill
Kenneth Fulgham
Sandra J. Higa
W. O. Hussa
David Lile
Donald Lancaster
Sydney Smith
Warren Stevens
Susan Stokke
Todd Swickard
Pete Test

Zone IV

Robert V. Abbey
Jack Alexander III

Zone IV (Cont)

Fay Allen
Jack Artz
Robert Blank
Gary Brackley
LeRoy Bruce
Doug Busselman
Jeanne Chambers
Susan Donaldson
Jim Doughty
Mark E. Eiswerth
Ed Evatz
John M. Fenley
Mark Gish
Hudson Glimp
Tom Harris
Karen Hinton
Debbie Hoffman
Lynn Huntsinger
Jay Kehne
Jeff Knight
Karl Krauter
Bill Longland
Barry Perryman
Boyd Price
Brad Schultz
Karen Shinamoto
Jessica Spurlock
Sherm Swanson
Robin J. Tausch
Dean David D. Thawley
Dr. Paul Tueller
Robert L. Vaught
Beatrice Wade
Heather Weatherly
Jim Yoakum
Dr. James A. Young
Desi Zamudio
Karen Zamudio

Zone V

Denise Adkins
Sheila B. Anderson
Thomas R. Baker
Richard Benson
Stuart L. Brown
Leslie Burnside
Angela L. Carito
William E. Chounet
Eric Class
Rex Cleary
Elsie Dupree
Gail Durham
Charlie Fisher
Gabriel Fogarty
Chris Freeman
Jim V. Gifford
C.J. Hadley

Zone V (Cont)

Forest Halford
Don Henderson
Jim Linebaugh
John McLain
Charles O'Rourke
Ernie Paine
Robert A. Pearce
Larry Pedrett
Benny Romero
Maria Ryan
Chuck Saulisberry
Ed Smith
Ed R. Snyder
Matthew W. Spaulding
Tracey Wolf
Cub Wolf
Lynn Zonge

Zone VI

Harlan Arnold
David Baker
John Balliette
Bill Davidson
Susan A. Forbes
Gene Kolkman
Raymond C. Lee
Eric K. Luse
Lucas Phillips
Eureka County PLAC
Laurel Marshall
Gerald Miller
Joel W. Twitchell
Gracian Uhalde
Michael A. Uhalde
Bob Wilson
William L. Wolf

Zone VII

Timothy E. Burke
Shirley Christman
Debra Sue Couche
Michael E. Croxen
Gunnar Erickson
Michael R. Ford
Michael D. Gates
Ronald Green
Derek Hall
Craig Hoover
Rick Orr
Margaret Orr
Karl Parker
Jule Wadsworth
Von Winkel
Troy Wirth

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

As of 12/15/00

Year	No.	Year	No.	Year	No.	Year	No.	Year	No.
1951	34	1961	101	1971	142	1981	160	1991	231
1952	56	1962	110	1972	149	1982	182	1992	217
1953	79	1963	109	1973	150	1983	170	1993	208
1954	60	1964	131	1974	144	1984	191	1994	186
1955	67	1965	135	1975	151	1985	191	1995	160
1956	76	1966	151	1976	152	1986	181	1996	145
1957	81	1967	138	1977	160	1987	?	1997	126
1958	85	1968	117	1978	175	1988	182	1998	115
1959	90	1969	134	1979	175	1989	223	1999	113
1960	95	1970	123	1980	180	1990	248	2000	150



PRINCIPAL OFFICERS - 1951-1980

Year	Chairman/President	Vice-Chairman/Vice-Chairman	Secretary-Treasurer
1951	E.R. Greenlet, BLM	J.H. Robertson, U of N	John M. Fenley, AES
1952	J.H. Robertson, U of N	John M. Fenley, AES	W.N. White, BLM
1953	John M. Fenley, AES	W.N. White, BLM	Louis D. Hatch, FWS
1954	W.N. White, BLM/Ned Smith, SPRR	Ned Smith, SPRR/George Zappetini, AES	George Zappetini, AES/Jack Artz, BLM
1955	Blaine Halliday, SCS	Ben Hazelfine, FWS	Walt Leberski, BLM
1956	Tom Briery, FS	Royal Hall, BLM	Norman Ritter, SCS
1957	R.J. Holland, BLM	Floyd Kinsinger, U of N	George Swainston, FS
1958	Floyd Kinsinger, U of N	Jack Artz, BLM	R.D. Lloyd, U of N
1959	Jack Artz, BLM	Tom Turner, SCS	R.A. Evans, ARS/H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1960	Tom Turner, SCS	John Russiff, BLM	H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1961	Tom Turner, SCS	C.N. Saulisberry, SCS	H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1962	C.N. Saulisberry, SCS	Fred B. Harris, Consultant	H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1963	Fred B. Harris, Consultant	Royal Hall, BLM	H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1964	Royal Hall, BLM	Ted Longseth, SPRR	H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1965	Ted Longseth, SPRR	Marshall Humphreys, NvF&G	H.M. Kilpatrick, AES
1966	Marshall Humphreys, NvF&G	H. Grant Seaman, FS	Jim Young, ARS
1967	H. Grant Seaman, FS	J. Boyd Price, SCS	Jim Young, ARS
1968	J. Boyd Price, SCS	J. Kent Giles, BLM	Jim Young, ARS
1969	J. Kent Giles, BLM	James R. Brunner, BLM	Gordon Reid, FS
1970	James R. Brunner, BLM	Harry B. Summerfield, SCS	Gordon Reid, FS
1971	Harry B. Summerfield, SCS	Richard E. Eckert, Jr., ARS	Don Cain, BLM
1972	Richard E. Eckert, Jr., ARS	Don Cain, BLM	Jack Artz, U of N
1973	Don Cain, BLM	Orlo Johnson, FS	Jack Artz, U of N
1974	Orlo Johnson, FS	Will Blackburn, U of N	Jack Artz, U of N
1975	Will Blackburn, U of N/Vern Thompson, FS	Vern Thompson, FS	Jack Artz, U of N
1976	Vern Thompson, FS/Ken Genz, FS	Robert Cordell	Jack Artz, U of N
1977	Ken Genz, FS	Don Klebenow, U of N	Jack Artz, U of N
1978	Don Klebenow, U of N	Charlie Fisher, BIA	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N
1979	Charlie Fisher, BIA	John McLain, Consultant	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N
1980	John McLain, Consultant	Paul Tueller, U of N	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS - 1981-2000

Year	Chairman/President	Vice-Chairman/Vice-Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer	Executive Vice-President
1981	Paul Tueller, U of N	Jim Doughty, SCS	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N	
1982	Jim Doughty, SCS	Lester McKenzie, Consultant	James Linebaugh, U of N	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N	
1983	Lester McKenzie, Consultant	James Linebaugh, U of N	Walt Hanks, FS	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N	
1984	James Linebaugh, SCS	Walt Hanks, FS	Sherman Swanson, UNR	Mike Kilpatrick, U of N	
1985	Walt Hanks, FS	Jim Young, ARS	Sherman Swanson, UNR	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret	
1986	Jim Young, ARS	Mont Lewis, FS	Mark Johnson, FS	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret	
1987	Mont Lewis, FS	Cub Wolfe, BLM	Mark Johnson, FS	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret	
1988	Cub Wolfe, BLM	Richard Everett, FS	Ron Kay, BLM	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret	
1989	Cub Wolfe, BLM	Jay Davison, AES	Ron Kay, BLM	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret	
1990	Jay Davison, AES	Sherman Swanson, UNR	Ron Kay, BLM	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret
1991	Sherman Swanson, UNR	Ron Kay, BLM	Floyd Rathbun, SCS	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret
1992	Ron Kay, BLM	Sheila Anderson, Consultant	Floyd Rathbun, SCS	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret
1993	Sheila Anderson, Consultant	Genivieve, Hannon, BLM	Floyd Rathbun, SCS	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret
1994	Sheila Anderson, Consultant	Tracy Irons, BLM	Floyd Rathbun, SCS	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Buhel Heckathorn SCS-Ret
1995	Tracy Irons, BLM	Rick Orr, SCS	Floyd Rathbun, SCS	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Chuck Saulisberry SCS-Ret
1996	Rick Orr, SCS	Desi Zamudio, FS	Floyd Rathbun, US Navy	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Chuck Saulisberry SCS-Ret
1997	Desi Zamudio, FS	Don Henderson, Consultant	Floyd Rathbun, US Navy	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Chuck Saulisberry SCS-Ret
1998	Don Henderson, NvDA	Gerry Miller, NRCS	Floyd Rathbun, US Navy	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Chuck Saulisberry SCS-Ret
1999	Gerry Miller, SCS	Brad Schultz, DRI	Floyd Rathbun, US Navy	Jim Linebaugh, SCS-Ret	Chuck Saulisberry SCS-Ret
2000	Brad Schultz, DRI	Pete Christensen, BLM	Floyd Rathbun, US Navy	Desi Zamudio, USFS	Chuck Saulisberry SCS-Ret

ZONE COUNCILMEN 1951-1966

1951	R. D. Hermanson Haley Houghton W. D. Billings Robert F. Copple	1952	Ned Smith Ferrin W. Bunker Lawrence Settlemyer R. L. Copple
1953	Ned Smith George Zappettini W. D. Billings W. K. Cockrell	1954	Robert Strathern Albert Delmue Ivan Sack W. K. Cockrell
1955	Jack Artz Ivan Sack Royal Hall Vacant	1956	Bob Strathern-Norman Ritter Don Fulton-Les Fluckinger H. M. Kilpatrick W. K. Cockrell
1957	Norman Ritter Archie Murchie H. M. Kilpatrick Charles N. Saulisberry	1958	Tom Burleson Archie Murchie Richard Eckert Charles N. Saulisberry
1959	Tom Burleson John Kincheloe Richard Eckert Ben Hazeltine	1960	Buhel Heckathorn Royal Hall Nils Nilsson Ben Hazeltine
1961	Buhel Heckathorn Royal Hall Nils Nilsson Harry J. Taylor	1962	Jess Goicoechea George Wiseman W. K. Cockrell Archie Murchie Marshall Humphreys Don Cox Royal Holl
1963	Jess Goicoechea Carroll Donner W.O. Husa Archie Murchie Marshall Humphreys Don Cox Elwood Hill	1964	R. H. Hadley, Jr. Carroll Donner W. O. Husa Paul Tueller Marshall Humphreys Jack Cooper Elwood Hill
1965	R. H. Hadley, Jr. James R. Brunner William K. Cockrell Paul Tueller Charles Fisher Jack Cooper Lenard D. Smith	1966	Omer E. LaRochelle, Jr. James R. Brunner William K. Cockrell William B. Neely Charles Fisher Peter C. Gililham Lenard D. Smith

ZONE COUNCILMEN 1967-1978

1967	J. Kent Giles James E. Schalnus Jim Linebaugh William B. Neely Buhel R. Heckathorn Lester A. McKenzie Raymond R. Brechbill	1968	E. Irving Hackett James E. Schalnus Jim Linebaugh Eugene Hoffinan Buhel Heckathorn Donald Cain Raynond R. Brechbill
1969	E. Irving hackett Leslie Stewart W. O. Hussa Eugene Hoffman Donald Pomi Donald Cain Malcolm Charlton	1970	Vern Sylvester Leslie Stewart W. O. Hussa Will Blackburn Donald Pomi Dick LeDosquet Dave Walter
1971	Vern Sylvester John Riel Don Coops Will Blackburn Ken Harrison Dick LeDosquet Neil Jensen	1972	Leland Campsey John Riel Les McKenzie Ken Genz Ken Harrison Lee Griswold Neil Jensen
1973	Leland Campsey Les Stewart Les McKenzie Walt Hanks Chuck Saulisberry Ken Genz Lee Griswold	1974	Darwin Jensen Les/StewartLew Beardal Walt Hussa Ross Ferris Chuck Saulisberry David Eldridge Lynn Williams
1975	Darwin Jensen Dave Swanson Walt Hussa Ross Ferris Rudy Riemold Dave Eldridge John Lytle	1976	Mont Lewis Sheridan Hansen Jim Linebaugh Rich Everett Rudy Reimold Bob Schultz Glade Quilter
1977	Mont Lewis John Riel Les McKenzie Rich Everett John McLain Joe Wagner Dave Chamberlain	1978	Jerry Davis John Riel Les McKenzie Geren Long John McLain Warren Stevens Dave Chamberlain

ZONE COUNCILMEN 1979-1990

1979	Jerry Davis Ted Angle Les McKenzie Geren Long Hugh Barrett Warren Stevens Bob Mason	1980	Les McKenzie Ted Angle Sydney Smith Don Klebenow Buhel Heckathorn Harlan Arnold Bob Mason
1981	Les McKenzie Brad Hines Sydney Smith Don Klebenow Julian Smith Harlan Arnold Ted Zimmerman	1982	Merlin McColm Brad Hines Warren Stevens Jay Davidson Julian Smith Dave Torrell Ted Zimmerman
1983	Bruce Portwood Ed Ryan Warren Stevens Jay Davison Buhel Heckathorn Dave Torrel Jim Schrack	1984	Bruce Portwood Ed Ryan Jack Swickard John Fisher Buhel Heckathorn Ed Peterson Jim Schrack
1985	Bruce Portwood Frosty Tipton Jack Swickard John Fisher Maurice Bidart Kathy Lindsey Cub Wolfe	1986	D. Waive Stager Frosty Tipton Dave Frandsen Barry Davis Maurice Bidart Susan Evans Cub Wolfe
1987	D. Waive Stager John Balliette Dave Franzen Barry Davis Sheila Anderson Jim David Ed Peterson	1988	Kent McAdoo John Balliette/Nancy Clifton Glen Nader Barry Davis/Sherman Swanson Sheila Anderson Jim David Bob Stager
1989	Kent McAdoo Floyd Rathbun Glen A. Nader Sherman Swanson Steve Walker Kathy Lindsey Bob Stager	1990	Jenna Whitlock Floyd Rathbun Sydney Yuncevich Jerry Grevstad Steve Walker Kathy Lindsey Bob Stager

ZONE COUNCILMEN

1991-2000

1991	Jenna Whitlock Craig Plummer Tony Danna Jerry Grevstad Don Henderson Dana Larson David Polk	1992	Derek Bailey Craig Plummer Tony Danna Desi Zamudio Don Henderson Gerald Miller Brad Schultz
1993	Derek Bailey Dayle Flanigan Tony Danna Desi Zamudio Earl McKinney Gerald Miller Brad Schultz	1994	Karl Scheetz Dayle Flanigan Brent Espil Stan Boltz Earl McKinney Gerald Miller Jay Angerer
1995	Karl Sheetz Peggy Redick Brent Espil Stan Boltz Leslie Burnside Bill Davidson Bruce Sillitoe	1996	Jay Davison Peggy Redick Bill Phillips Brad Schultz Leslie Burnside Bill Davidson Bruce Sillitoe
1997	Jay Davison Tim Stevenson Bill Phillips Brad Schultz Ed Smith Gerry Miller Shirley Christman	1998	Willie Conrad Tim Stevenson/Pete Christensen Nancy Ballard Brad Schultz Ed Smith Gerry Miller Shirley Christman
1999	Willie Conrad Colin "Pete" Christensen Nancy Ballard Tom Harris Ed Smith Bill Davidson Ann Dernberg	2000	Kent McAdoo Richard Adams David Lile Tom Harris Richard Benson Bill Davidson Von Winkle

NEVADA SECTION SRM MEMBERS
Who Have Served As
PARENT SOCIETY LEADERS

PRESIDENT

C. Rex Cleary 1990
John L. Artz 1992
John L. McLain 2000

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

C. Rex Cleary 1989
John L. Artz 1991
John L. McLain 1999

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

C. Rex Cleary 1988
John L. Artz 1990
John L. McLain 1998

DIRECTORS

J. Boyd Price 1973-1975
Richard E. Eckert, Jr. 1974-1976
John L. Artz 1977-1979
C. Rex Cleary 1985-1987
John L. McLain 1993-1995
James A. Linebaugh 1999-2001



NEVADA SECTION COMMITTEES

The following is quoted from the *Handbook for Section Officers, Council, and Committees*, dated January 1986. This document was distributed to officers and committee chairmen at that time and is intended to be passed on to successors.

"Much of the Nevada Section's work is carried out by committees. Committee chairmen are appointed by the President. In many cases the committee chairman will select committee members, possibly working through the Zone Council. It is the joint responsibility of the President and committee chairman to set program priorities and to establish general procedures to meet the goals. The committee chairman is the primary person on each committee, and is accountable to the Council and Section membership through the President. Progress and final reports on committee activities should be printed in the newsletter at intervals to keep the membership informed."

Present operating committees in the Nevada Section include:

Awards	Nominations
Bylaws	Producer Affairs
Disturbed Lands	Public Affairs
Endowment Fund	Research Affairs
Historian	Scholarship
Information & Education	Student Affairs
Membership	Youth Activities

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT ANNUAL MEETINGS AND SUMMER BUSINESS MEETINGS 1950-2000

The Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management got its start in 1950 with several informal meetings by a self-appointed committee sparked by William N. White. Among the other members of the committee were E. R. Greenslet, Joe H. Robertson, and W. D. Billings. These men were responsible for calling the organizational meeting and drafting the first constitution.

On September 10, 1950, when the Section was first proposed, there were 27 ASRM members in Nevada. Seventeen signed the petition for the Section on November 28, 1950.

1951

The organizational meeting was held January 19, at Reno.

- (1) The constitution and by-laws were adopted. Important provisions of the document were:
 - (a) Included the "east slope" of the Sierra Nevada in California as part of the Nevada Section.
 - (b) State of Nevada was divided into four zones. A council member was to be elected from each zone.
 - (c) Balloting for the election of officers will be by mail.

1952

First Annual Meeting, January 29, in Winnemucca.

- (1) Revised the Constitution to allow for election of officers at annual meeting instead of by mail 30 days previously.

1953

Second Annual Meeting, June 9-11, in Caliente.

- (1) Asked Joe Robertson to contact E. R. Greenslet about the highway sign program of the BLM to see how it might tie in with the program proposed by the Section.
- (2) The secretary was authorized to put out a quarterly newsletter.
- (3) Agreed to develop statewide high school essay contest.

1954

Third Annual Meeting, May 20, at Winnemucca.

- (1) Voted to recommend to National Society that all charter members over age 65 be given life membership in the society.
- (2) The Section urged University of Nevada Board of Regents to consider acquiring a ranch to be used for range research and demonstration purposes.
- (3) The Section applied for the Max Fleischmann Foundation for \$1,200 in funds for use in the statewide range type road sign project.

1955

Fourth Annual Meeting, June 2, at UNR

- (1) Suggested that 4-H Club work in Range Management be carried out by the Extension Service. Section members will provide assistance upon request.

- (2) The Section voted to provide assistance in Range Management to local 4-H Clubs upon request.
- (3) Dr. Homer Shantz was given an honorary lifetime membership.

1956

Fifth Annual Meeting, June 8, in Elko.

- (1) Dr. Robertson reported on the erection of signs. Motion was made to purchase more signs and get them erected.
- (2) Plans were presented for publishing a rancher-authored section in the newsletter.
- (3) Danny Freeman, National Society President attended and participated in the meeting.

1957

Sixth Annual Meeting, June 13, in Ely.

- (1) Section sponsored first Grass Judging Team to national ASRM meeting in Phoenix.
- (2) Agreed to create a Displays Committee.
- (3) Agreed that council members should promote local meetings of members.
- (4) Amended the Constitution to:
 - (a) More clearly set forth objectives of the Section;
 - (b) Specify that officers are to be only the Chairman and Vice Chairman;
 - (c) Spell out more clearly how the Section is to be governed; and
 - (d) Specify the election and terms for the officers.
- (5) Discussed publication of the newsletter and further amendments to constitution.

1958

Seventh Annual Meeting, June 12, at Carson City.

- (1) Revised Constitution to clarify nomination and voting procedures for Section officers and to remove restriction of residency for Nevada Section members in that portion of California east of the Sierra Nevada. Nevada Section members may now reside anywhere in the world.
- (2) Passed motion that the newsletter be published on a regular quarterly basis.

1959

Eighth Annual Meeting, February 19, at Battle Mountain.

- (1) Voted unanimously to elect officers and council members by mail ballot election.
- (2) Unanimously rejected motion that Vice-chairman automatically succeeds to Section Chairman the following year.
- (3) Voted to establish a \$25 fund for use by the Plant Judging team to attend National meetings.
- (4) Discussed the possibilities for developing a summer Youth Range Camp in Nevada.
- (5) Annual ASRM dues raised from \$6.00 to \$8.00.

1960

Ninth Annual Meeting, March 3, in Caliente.

- (1) Voted that Council name replacement when zone councilman moves from zone.
- (2) Established a "Past Chairmen's Advisory Committee" to advise and counsel with Section Chairman and Council.

1961

Tenth Annual Meeting, March 2, at Reno.

- (1) Voted to change Section officers' titles to match those of National Society, and allow vice-chairman to succeed to Section Chairman.
- (2) First Range Man of the Year award presented to Joseph H. Robertson.
- (3) Established the pattern of winter annual business meeting, and two field meetings - one in the spring, and one in the fall.
- (4) A Nevada Section exhibit prepared by the Publicity and Display Committee was previewed at the meeting.
- (5) The Nevada Youth Range Camp was initiated in conjunction with Agricultural Extension Service. The Section agreed to provide awards for the Outstanding Youth at Range Camp and to prepare a slide talk for members' use with groups.

1962

Eleventh Annual Meeting, January 18-19, at Winnemucca.

- (1) Decided to rezone the Section into seven zones, instead of four.
- (2) Voted to establish the C. E. Fleming Range Scholarship program at UNR.

1963

Twelfth Annual Meeting, January 9-10, at Elko.

- (1) Agreed to host 1965 National ASRM meeting at Las Vegas.

1964

Thirteenth Annual Meeting, January 8, at Fallon.

- (1) Constitution amended to provide that vacancies in the President's office by transfer, death, or otherwise shall be filled by action of the Council.

- (2) Newsletter editor and journal correspondent were made separate jobs.
- (3) Scholarship Committee reported \$769.92 in Scholarship fund.
- (4) Heard a report that the \$100 scholarship was awarded to Barry Davis, Smith Valley.
- (5) Plans for National meeting in Las Vegas for 1965 were discussed.

1965

Fourteenth Annual Meeting, January 13-14, at Reno.

- (1) Reviewed plans for Las Vegas National meeting and voted to publish "Range History of Nevada" for distribution at the meeting.
- (2) Pete Etchemendy was recipient of C.E. Fleming Scholarship.
- (3) Revised the Constitution to:
 - (a) Re-zone the State into seven zones;
 - (b) Clarify eligibility requirements of out-of-state members;
 - (c) Allow for elections by mail ballot to be carried out by the Nominations Committee;
 - (d) Changed titles of chairman and vice-chairman to President and President-elect; and
 - (e) Allow for President-elect to automatically succeed to President the year following his election.

1966

Fifteenth Annual Meeting, January 11-12, at Ely.

- (1) Resolved that the Section actively support the Governor's Program for the beautification of Nevada.

1967

Sixteenth Annual Meeting, January 11, Carson City.

- (1) Rejected a proposal to change the date of the annual meeting.
- (2) Adopted resolutions:
 - (a) To require certification of student memberships, so that abuse of this type of membership will be curtailed.
 - (b) That the National President of the ASRM be requested to consider formation of a national Committee for Range Research.
 - (c) The Nevada Section went on record as favoring two ASRM publications-one technical, one general
 - (d) The Renewable Resources Center of the University of Nevada be requested to establish a depository for range resource natural areas.
 - (e) That the National Society be requested to hold its summer 1967 National meeting in Nevada.

Summer Meeting, June 28, in Yerington.

- (1) Boyd Price was appointed Section President to fill unexpired term of Grant Seaman then assume Presidency for the following year.
- (2) George McLaughlin appointed Zone IV Councilman from Reno to replace William Neeley.

- (3) Voted to support Salt Lake City as new location for ASRM headquarters.

1968

Seventeenth Annual Meeting, January 10, in Elko.

- (1) All surplus funds over 1968 operating budget were transferred to Scholarship Fund.
- (2) The budget will be reported in the newsletter.
- (3) A resolution supporting Denver as new National headquarters was adopted.
- (4) Voted to take \$25 from Range Camp fund and \$25 from General Fund to send Range Camp Outstanding Camper to Albuquerque meeting.

Summer Meeting, June 20, in Ely.

- (1) Suggested ASRM change its name to "Society for Range Management" or "Range Management Society".
- (2) Suggested that Sections receive 50 cents for each member who pays dues before second notice.
- (3) That the Section reject proposal to refund dues to new Sections (above cost of journal) until membership reaches 100.

1969

Eighteenth Annual Meeting, January 8-9, in Winnemucca.

- (1) History of Section was presented for review by Chuck Saulisberry.
- (2) Paul Tueller reported the University has an inventory of range exclosures or study areas.
- (3) A resolution adopted to change the Society name from "of" to "for" Range Management.
- (4) Boyd Price will appear at the Calgary, Alberta, Canada SRM meeting to request the 1971 National meeting be held in Reno.
- (5) Plant judging team given \$160 to go to Calgary meeting.

Summer Meeting, July 10-11, at Elko and Ruby Marsh area.

NO MINUTES

1970

Nineteenth Annual Meeting, January 14-15, in Sparks.

- (1) Decided to approach the National Board of Directors on how ASRM can become more influential in taking a professional position on controversial issues
- (2) Decided that the annual ASRM meeting should not be changed from winter to summer because ranchers and rangemen are too busy in the summer.
- (3) Section will sponsor a State Range Judging Contest.
- (4) Set a goal to increase membership from 75 to 135 members.
- (5) Scholarship awarded to Richard DePaoli.
- (6) Boyd Price successful in campaign for 1971 National ASRM meeting to be held in Reno.

Summer Meeting, May 20-21, in Las Vegas

NO MINUTES

1971

Twentieth Annual Meeting, January 6 and 7, in Tonopah. ASRM Executive Secretary, Francis Colbert, attended the meeting.

- (1) Convention chairman Boyd Price reviewed plans for National ASRM meeting in Reno in February.
- (2) Agreed that an attempt would be made to get a sponsor for the newsletter just before the annual meetings as means of financial support.
- (3) Decided that the Section will raffle off a western dress outfit as first prize, and two SRM belt buckles or medallions as second and third prizes, at the 1971 National meeting in Reno.
- (4) Heard a report that thirteen of the sixteen high schools in the state are participating in the Nevada State Range Judging Contest.
- (5) Changed the name of the Charles E. Fleming Scholarship to Fleming-Robertson Scholarship in honor of Dr. Joseph Robertson who is retiring from University of Nevada, Reno.
- (6) Heard report that the Society would officially change its name from the "American Society of Range Management" to the "Society for Range Management" at the upcoming "international" meeting.

Summer meeting, June 22 and 23, Vinton, California. Combined Nevada-California Sections.

NO MINUTES

1972

Twenty-first Annual Meeting, January 12 and 13, in Carson City.

NO MINUTES

Summer Meeting, June 21 and 22, in Elko.

NO MINUTES

1973

Twenty-second Annual Meeting, January 17 and 18, in Ely. Parent society president Floyd Kinsinger and newly elected director Boyd Price were in attendance.

- (1) Discussed the advantages of Section incorporation.
- (2) Discussed alternatives to bring the Section income in line with expenditures.
- (3) Heard a report on the status of advertisement and sale of SRM belt buckles.
- (4) Extended an invitation to out-of-state youth to attend the summer Range Camp.
- (5) Discussed problems of Sections "speaking out" on controversial matters.

Summer Meeting, July 13 and 14, at Pole Creek Guard Station.

NO MINUTES

1974

Twenty-third Annual Meeting, January 17-18, at Winnemucca. The Wildlife Society participated in the meeting and program.

- (1) Heard a report from the SRM Advisory Council about changing the terms of Society officers from one to two years. Member consensus was that one year is best to allow more people to participate.
- (2) Discussed the question of whether SRM should instigate public hearings. Members of the Nevada Section supported hearings only in rare instances, but encouraged membership to participate in Congressional or public hearings including the presentation of formal position papers.
- (3) Heard a report of a public hearing on wild horses, sponsored by Zone V in Carson City. 21 non-members SRM were present.
- (4) Heard a report that Section incorporation was completed in 1973. Agreed that the attorney's services would be "rewarded" by a gift membership and to receive newsletter for a year. (No connection intended)
- (5) Heard a report that girls did well at Range Camp and that fee increase would probably be necessary.

Summer Meeting, June 14 15, at Paradise Valley.

- (1) Discussed the slide program, the Nevada Section Fact Sheet Brochure, and highway rest stop range information posters.
- (2) Agreed to invite SRM to hold the 1977 summer meeting in Elko.

1975

Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, January 9-10, at Hawthorn with the Wildlife Society.

- (1) Results presented on questionnaire for selecting choice of a State Grass for introduction in 1975 legislature.
- (2) Agreement that scholarships granted should about equal annual scholarship fund income.
- (3) Members agreed to create a land use planning committee.

Summer Meeting, 1975, Southern Nevada. Presumably held at Desert Sheep Range.

NO MINUTES

1976

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, Elko, January 8-9. Joint meeting with Wildlife Society

- (1) New scholarship funds will be placed in savings account to gain more interest than University endowment.
- (2) Heard a report that the State Grass bill failed to pass in 1975 legislature.
- (3) The National Resources Planning Act of 1975 and its effects on rangelands were discussed.
- (4) Heard a report that County Commissioners Association and Conservation Districts have asked for SRM participation in developing plans for range programs.
- (5) Heard a report that Jack Artz had been elected to SRM

Board of Directors.

Summer Meeting, June 25-26, Davis Creek Campground.

- (1) Discussed ways to become more involved in range related issues, especially the wild horse problem. Section's Wild Horse and Burro Committee is active and the Special Committee appointed to assist U. S. Forest Service and Paradise Allotment permittees helped parties to arrive at a tentative agreement.

1977

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting, January 21-22, in Ely.

- (1) Heated discussion on responding to the SRM Position Statement issued on the BLM's Challis Environmental Impact Statement. This discussion resulted in the longest and most controversial meeting ever held by the Nevada Section. The final outcome was the Section narrowly rejecting a resolution that did not support SRM's Position Statement on the EIS.

Summer Meeting, July 19-22, Elko, Nevada. The Nevada Section hosted the SRM 1977 Summer meeting and tour.

- (1) The Section met Dr. Robertson's offer to match a thousand dollars and acquire a \$2,000 building fund certificate for the International Headquarters in Denver. The interest from this certificate will be used for the Fleming-Robertson Scholarship.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting, November 3-4, at Incline Village. Joint annual meeting with the California Section.

- (1) Discussed the importance of the I and E Committee to boost membership, awards and position papers on reorganization of agencies, legislation and Rare II decisions.
- (2) Heard report that the Section's efforts to have Indian Ricegrass approved by the Nevada Legislature as the official State grass were successful. It will appear on the Nevada road maps.

1978

Summer Meeting, June 23-24, Cedarville, California and Steven's Camp at head of High Rock Canyon.

- (1) The Council decided to support a Nevada student to attend the Youth Forum at the SRM Annual meeting.

1979

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, January 18-20, in, Tonopah. Joint meeting with Wildlife Society.

- (1) District manager of Battle Mountain District requested Section participation to plan forage resource allocation to update the Management Framework Plan of the Tonopah Resource Area. An ad hoc committee was appointed to participate.
- (2) Received report of the October 30th meeting called over the executive Secretary position and Director's decision. Our Section thought directors should be nominated and elected by regions to secure better communications.

- (3) Unanimous proposal adopted to request parent Society to publish an open meeting agenda prior to Society's annual meeting.
- (4) Recognition for Tom Cook, who had worked at Range Camp for many years was approved.
- (5) Our resolution on Executive Secretary's qualifications was not recognized.
- (6) Section donated \$150 to Genivieve Hannon to attend the Youth Forum.

Summer Meeting, June 15-16, Austin and Big Creek Campground in Toiyabe Range.

- (1) Discussed SRM participation in CAST.
- (2) Encouraged members to help public get true picture on RPA and RARE II to combat statements of special interest groups.
- (3) An Oregon riparian vegetation report was discussed.

1980

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting, January 18-19, Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Joint meeting with the Arizona Section.

- (1) Membership chairman reported the high for 1979 was 181.
- (2) Voted to co-sponsor two resolutions with the Arizona Section:
 - (a) That SRM support the Rangeland Research Act now before the U.S. Senate; and
 - (b) The Advisory Council encourage the Directors' to develop a definition and position statement on Riparian Habitat.
- (3) Voted on and passed resolutions relating to:
 - (a) Funding of SCS Plant Material centers; and
 - (b) Use of 2.4.5-T.
- (4) Joe Robertson challenged the Section to raise \$500 for the Scholarship fund by the summer meeting, and he would personally match it with another \$500.
- (5) Motion passed that the Section research and prepare a 30-year historical record for distribution at the 30th Annual Meeting in 1981.
- (6) A motion requesting the Nevada Section to go on record as opposing the MX Missile Program was defeated.
- (7) Donated \$175.00 to Jake Hannon to attend the Youth Forum at the San Diego meeting.
- (8) Prepared, discussed and adopted a position statement on the Sagebrush Rebellion.

Summer Meeting, June 13-14, Ely. This was a joint meeting to review the MX Missile Program with Nevada Section SRM, Utah Section SRM, Nevada Chapter, Wildlife Society, and Nevada Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America.

- (1) Discussion held on parent society financial problems. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Nevada Section request SRM to provide members:
 - (a) With a better accounting of the services they provide and the costs of each;
 - (b) Attempt to secure an extension of time to pay off the debt; and

(c) Some indication that they are working on solutions before they increase the dues.

- (2) Voted to work with the Nevada Chapter Wildlife Society develop a joint resolution or position statement on wildlife-livestock compatibility for review at the winter meeting
- (3) Voted that the President appoint a 4 to 5 member committee to review EIS's that will be coming before the Section.
- (4) Voted that the President pursue the following items:
 - (a) Support dollars
 - (b) Increasing members' assistance to the Nevada Youth Range Camp.
 - (c) Proposed rancher and FFA instructor workshops.
- (5) The secretary reported that Joe Robertson's challenge as given at the winter meeting, had been met by the Section and that the Scholarship Fund was now enriched by \$1,357.00.

1981

Thirtieth Annual Meeting, January 8-9, in Carson City.

- (1) Agreed to co-sponsor, with the Nevada Wildlife Society, a Wildlife Habitat Symposium in Winnemucca in Winnemucca in April, 1981.
- (2) A petition received from UNR range student, Genivieve Hannon, for formation of a student SRM chapter at UNR.
- (3) Approved preparing a resolution wild and free-roaming horses to be sent to congressional delegation and to the Secretary of the Interior.
- (4) Joe Robertson reported that there would be \$657 available for the next student scholarship. He proposed increasing the award to \$200 per semester. Action approved by the group.
- (5) The historical committee reported that the 1950-1980 Section Historical Booklet was name printed and available for distribution, at \$4.00 per copy. The document is dedicated to Dr. Joseph H. Robertson.

Summer Meeting, June 19-20, at Gold Creek. This was a joint meeting with Wildlife Society, Cattlemans Association, Wool Growers Association. Toured Forest Service Allotments and looked at old pictures of depleted areas and viewed the present, improved condition of the same areas. Approximately 120 people attended, including representatives of Sierra Club, NRDC and WHOA.

- (1) A resolution was adopted stating that the Nevada Section opposes the MX Missile Project as is presently described.

1982

Thirty First Annual Meeting, January 14-15, in Elko

- (1) Genivieve Hannon and Bill O'Donnel each awarded \$250 Fleming-Robertson scholarships.
- (2) Adopted a resolution of appreciation to Governor Bob List and to Four Corner's Regional Commission for efforts in the production of show "Ranching in the Great Basin".

Summer Meeting, June 4-5, at Gund Ranch, UNR

- (1) Resolution supporting proposed changes in wild horse and burro legislation was adopted.
- (2) Draft resolution on public lands water rights discussed and referred to an ad hoc committee for refinement.

1983

Thirty Second Annual Meeting, January 14-15, at Fallon.

- (1) Nomination criteria for Rangeland of the Year Award was reviewed. Left up to awards committee.
- (2) Copies of 30-year Section History available. Expenses for printing to be paid for from meetings registration and a copy will be given to each new member.
- (3) Recognition given to photo display prepared by student chapter members.
- (4) Fleming-Robertson scholarship increased to fund two \$500 scholarships each year.
- (5) Resolution on riparian area management introduced and referred to a committee for further consideration.

Summer Meeting, July 29-30, at the Sheldon Refuge.

- (1) Adopted a resolution supporting the on-going Stewardship programs and urging Congress to review all successful efforts in the field.
- (2) Voted to prepare an amendment to the Constitution to add the UNR student chapter President to Council.

Thirty Third Annual Meeting, December 8-10, at Jackpot. Joint meeting with Idaho Section.

- (1) Constitution amended to give UNR student chapter President a seat on Section Council.
- (2) Approved making a bid for 1990 SRM winter meeting.
- (3) Riparian area resolution adopted.
- (4) Agreed to support nominations of Jack Artz as SRM Second Vice President and John McLain as SRM Director.
- (5) Will distribute a package of material relating to wild horses and burros to western Nevada schools.
- (6) Amendments to Section Constitution and By-Laws proposed to:
 - (a) Separate secretary-treasurer office into two positions.
 - (b) Reduce requirements for submitting proposed amendments to Constitution and By-laws.
 - (c) Define quorum as a majority of trustees in attendance at an official meeting.
- (7) \$100 approved for plant judging team travel to Rapid City.

1984

Summer Meeting, June 1-2, in Tonopah.

- (1) Nomination of Jack Artz as SRM Second Vice-President and John McLain as SRM Director was announced.
- (2) Approved the concept of a Nevada Youth Recognition Award.
- (3) Approved pursuing the idea of Section Endowment Fund.
- (4) Agreed to host the 1990 International Convention in Reno.

- (5) Announcement that there are \$6,303 in the UNR scholarship endowment account and \$10,085.97 in the Section's separate account.

1985

Thirty Fourth Annual Meeting, January 17-18, in Ely: Parent society president Ed McKinnon attended the meeting.

- (1) Agreed to assemble all resolution and position statements into a policy handbook.
- (2) Section Endowment Fund was officially approved and committee named to establish guidelines.
- (3) Dick Eckert announced that Reno has been selected as site for SRM annual meeting in 1990.
- (4) A resolution on teaching FTEs for accreditation of undergraduate range programs was passed.

Summer Meeting, July 27, in Minden. Tour was of Leviathan Mine and nearby areas.

- (1) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to both Suzanna Jane Goodman and Barbara Raymond.
- (2) The ARCO Foundation grant of \$1,000 will be split between the Range Camp and Scholarship funds.

1986

Thirty Fifth Annual Meeting, January 23-24, in Sparks. Joint meeting with the California Section, SRM and the Western Section of the Wildlife Society.

- (1) Revised by-laws and constitution were adopted.

Summer Meeting, June 26, in Elko. Tour was a riparian field trip in Mary's River/O'Neil Basin/Pole Creek areas.

1987

Thirty Sixth Annual Meeting, January 23-24, in Tonopah

- (1) Heard report that Section has sold \$2,796 worth of cook books and that \$1,180 was earned by savings certificates.
- (2) Search authorized for a suitable replacement for the Range Camp cook trailer. Agreed to work with The Wildlife Federation to allow them to participate in Range Camp.
- (3) \$300 set aside to assist in helping three undergraduates students to attend parent society meeting in Boise.

Summer Meeting, June 6, in Winnemucca Tour was on disturbed lands.

- (1) The note to parent society for the headquarters building has expired and the \$2,000 contribution we made will be returned.
- (2) "Rangelands 2000-New Focus" was chosen as the theme for the parent society meeting to be held in Reno in 1990.
- (3) No students met requirements for scholarship.

Thirty Seventh Annual Meeting, December 10, in Wendover, Nevada with the Utah Section:

NO MINUTES

1988

Special Council Meeting, June 7, in Reno:

- (1) It was decided to continue maintaining a repository for the Nevada Section historical files at 1000 Valley Road, these should be consolidated and copies of important documents be sent to the parent society's archives. (No responsibility assigned for this task.)
- (2) Agreed to purchase a trailer (23 feet long, with air conditioning, stove and water system) and that the youth committee be assigned responsibility for maintenance.
- (3) Steve Walker reported that 22 areas have been nominated for evaluation by the Range Excellence committee.
- (4) Agreed to start work toward setting up an Executive Vice President position for Section.
- (5) Financial committee created.

Summer Meeting, June 23, at Hart Mountain Refuge Joint meeting with the California and Pacific Northwest Sections. Toured the refuge.

- (1) Agreed to establish a program for recognition of long-time membership in Section.
- (2) Reviewed duties of proposed Executive Vice-President position.

1989

Thirty Eighth Annual Meeting, January 20-21, in Laughlin: Joint meeting with the Arizona Section

- (1) President Cub Wolfe was installed for another year because President-elect had moved.
- (2) Job description for Executive Vice President approved. By-laws amendment to be initiated to allow for this position.

Summer Meeting, July 6, in Jackpot

- (1) Buhel Heckathorn appointed as the Section's first Executive Vice-President.
- (2) Agreed to not allow other entities to use the Range Camp trailer.

1990

Thirty Ninth Annual Meeting, January 6, in Fallon

- (1) Allocated \$200 for Range Excellence video to get it off ground before the convention.
- (2) 500 copies of "Buckaroos in Paradise" were ordered to sell at convention.
- (3) No applicants for the scholarship.
- (4) The Desert Tortoise Resolution was finalized and passed.
- (5) The income to the Section from annual Society for Range Management Winter meeting held in was \$4,340.

Summer Meeting, June 30, at Cedarville:

- (1) Primary discussion was on the adoptability of wild horses.
- (2) The Range Excellence video has been prepared and is available for use.
- (3) Treasurer Jim Linebaugh announced that the Endowment Fund has \$422 available for use.

Special Council Meeting, August 25, in Fallon:

- (1) Range Excellence video being reproduced so copies can be distributed.
- (2) Producer Affairs Committee name changed to Excellence in Grazing Management Committee.

Fortieth Annual Meeting, December 15 in Ely. This was a joint meeting with the Wildlife Society.

- (1) Agreed to pay transportation and lodging costs for one student to attend High School Forum at Washington, DC meeting.
- (2) Proceeds from parent society meeting will be placed in the endowment fund.
- (3) Members Jay Davison, Sherm Swanson, Buhel Heckathorn and Jim Linebaugh will be attending the Washington, DC meeting. They will visit with the Nevada Congressional delegation and present Section position papers on Wild Horses, Interstate Water Transfer, and Interdependency of Public Lands and Deeded Lands.
- (4) Section membership reached 240, largely because of the convention.
- (5) Two resolutions relating to wild horse and burro management were finalized and passed.

1991

Summer Meeting, June 15, at the Gund Ranch

- (1) Society President Stan Tixier and President-Elect Jack Artz attended meeting.
- (2) The old Range Camp trailer was reported sold for \$500.
- (3) Delegation to Washington DC meeting reported that interest was expressed by most of Nevada's Congressional delegation. As a result of some of the Senators questions, Section President Sherm Swanson appointed a committee to prepare a position paper describing range management jobs needing done by agency personnel.

1992

Forty-first Annual Meeting, January 18, in Susanville. This a joint meeting with the California Section.

- (1) SRM president Jack Artz was present and updated Section on parent society activities.
- (2) Auditing committee was established.
- (3) Voted to develop a brochure describing range and range management in Nevada.

- (4) \$800 assistance will be provided for two students to attend the SRM meeting in Albuquerque.

Summer Meeting, July 10 at Hawthorne. Toured Mount Grant again.

- (1) Award established for outstanding contributions by an SRM member.
- (2) Set fiscal year as October 1 through September 30.
- (3) Voted to require submission of budget requests for consideration at summer meeting prior to the year for which funds are requested.

Forty-second Annual Meeting, November 5-7, in Jackpot. Joint meeting with the Idaho Section.

- (1) Constitution and by-laws amended to provide for Executive Vice President, make Secretary and Treasurer voting members of Council and make outgoing President chairman of Nominating Committee.
- (2) Draft financial policy developed and distributed.
- (3) Section has responded to an article written by the president of the National Wildlife Federation that is critical of livestock grazing on public lands.
- (4) Announced that Chuck Saulisberry and Jim Young will be receiving the Fellow Award at the Parent Society meeting in February.

1993

Summer Meeting, July 30, at Great Basin National Park.

- (1) Three \$500 scholarships were approved for coming year.
- (2) Two outstanding range camp participants will be assisted in attend the SRM winter meeting.
- (3) Section dues were raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

1994

Forty-third Annual Meeting, January 27 and 28, in Minden

- (1) SRM President Dave Fischbach and director John McLain were present.
- (2) New Section handbooks, with constitution and by-laws were distributed.
- (3) President-elect Genivieve Rasmussen resigned her office because of new job location and family responsibilities. President Sheila Anderson will serve an additional term.
- (4) Brochure proposal dropped because of expense.
- (5) \$200 budgeted to assist Advisory Council members attend Parent Society summer meeting in Edmonton. \$50 budgeted to fund Section participation in Earth Day.
- (6) Bill Phillips reported that the Nevada Section position paper on wild horses helped change BLM's wild horse policy.

Summer Meeting, July 30, at Thomas Canyon Campground. Toured Barrick Gold Mine reclamation projects.

- (1) \$200 per year authorized to assist FFA and 4H range and soils judging teams.
- (2) A \$5,000 grant was received from Nevada Division of Forestry to conduct a mine reclamation workshop. Later references show this was paid in installments.

Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, November 5, in Mesquite. This was joint meeting with Utah.

- (1) Announced that Jim Doughty would be receiving Fellow award at parent society meeting.
- (2) Sheila announced that the Grassroots revegetation workshop at Winnemucca and Lone Tree Mine was a big success.
- (3) Chuck Saulisberry was confirmed as the Nevada Section's Executive Vice President.
- (4) Section's comments on Rangeland Reform were reviewed.

1995

Summer meeting, July 8, in Paradise Valley

- (1) Section nominated several individuals for membership on BLM Resource Advisory Councils.
- (2) Awards committee authorized to institute an Outstanding Young Range Professional award.
- (3) A banner was purchased for use at meetings, displays, etc.

1996

Forty-fifth Annual Meeting, January 20, in Ely

- (1) Agreed to decline request that Nevada host the parent society 2001 annual meeting.
- (2) Committee appointed to review and comment on NDOWs statewide Elk management plan.
- (3) History fund donation from Dr. Joe Robertson in the amount of \$900.
- (4) Rex Cleary will receive the Fred Renner Award and Sherm Swanson will receive the Outstanding Achievement Award at the Wichita meeting.

Summer meeting, July 20, Spring Valley Campground, Pioche. The tour topic was related to Pinyon-Juniper sites and their management.

Forty-sixth Annual Meeting, December 7, in Twin Falls, ID. This was joint meeting with the Idaho Section.

- (1) Decided to leave \$22,000 note with parent society at 7% interest, rather than retiring balance and reinvesting.
- (2) Agreed that Section would participate in Grazing Lands Initiative by offering technical assistance.
- (3) \$900 transferred from Endowment fund to History fund.

1997

Summer meeting, June 22, Big Creek Canyon

- (1) Section was represented at "Earth Day" in Caliente.
- (2) John McLain nominated for Second-Vice President of the parent society.

1998

Forty-seventh Annual Meeting, January 10, in Carson City

- (1) Donations for 4H and FFA Range and Soils competition are being channelled through the Nevada Agriculture Foundation.
- (2) John McLain elected Second-Vice President of the parent society.
- (3) Jim Linebaugh has been nominated for director.
- (4) Agreed to take steps to initiate a program similar to the Pacific Northwest Section's Short Course, but tailored to the Great Basin.
- (5) Committee formed to work on an internet home page.

Summer meeting, July 10-11, in Elko A tour and program on livestock behavior modification was held in Ruby Valley on Friday.

- (1) The Section has purchased a new trailer for Range Camp. The Carson Valley Conservation District donated \$780, provided the license and paid for the insurance. Nevada Bighorn's Unlimited pledged \$1,000 toward Range Camp. The Section transferred \$500 from Endowment Fund to outfit the trailer.
- (2) \$500 earmarked to help FFA and/or 4H Range and Soils Teams to attend national contests.
- (3) Discussed hosting the parent society SRM Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

1999

Forty-eighth Annual Meeting, January 16, in Fallon

- (1) Agreed to host the 2005 parent society Annual Meeting in Las Vegas or Reno. Section prefers Reno because there are more members in that vicinity.
- (2) Went on record as opposing the proposal to change the SRM name and logo but recommended changing the name of the Journal to "Journal of Rangeland Science and Management"
- (3) Committed funds to support the parent society in making an educational video about rangelands
- (4) Agreed to write a letter to the Dean of Agriculture at UNR urging him to fill new positions of Weed Scientist; Grazing Management Scientist; and Fire Ecologist.

Summer meeting, July 16-17, in Reno. This was a joint meeting with the California Section. A tour and program presented by on the ecology of pinyon-juniper woodlands was held in the Pine Nut range.

- (1) Discussed hosting the 2004 SRM annual meeting.
- (2) Agreed to donate \$2,000 toward the preparation of a professional educational video.
- (3) Heard a discussion on the results of the SRM issues survey.
- (4) Prepared list of complimentary memberships to award.

2000

Forty-ninth Annual Meeting, January 14-15 in Carson City. Members of the Range Science Team convened by the Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station discussed their review of the science base for understanding the biological and social effects and interactions of grazed rangeland ecosystems in the Sierra Nevada. Dr. David Thawley, Dean of the UNR College of Agriculture discussed his vision for the Environmental and Resources Sciences Department and the College.

- (1) Discussed the desirability of hosting the 2004 SRM winter meeting.
- (2) Gracian Uhalde has been nominated for parent society Range Excellence award and will present a paper at the Boise parent society meeting.
- (3) The parent society paid the balance of \$15,000 owed the Section on the note for the headquarters building.

Summer meeting, June 9-10, in Winnemucca: The tour focused on fire rehabilitation on Wyoming sagebrush sites of Winnemucca and a visit to a demonstration area where an attempt was being made to control cheatgrass with OUST.

John Fenley, signer of the petition, charter member, and the third Chairman of the Nevada Section, was present for the tour and business meeting.

- (1) It was reported that Mrs. Yerda Robertson has donated \$50,000 to Society in Joe's memory.
- (2) Reports on Society activities were heard from parent society President John McLain and Director Jim Linebaugh.
- (3) Agreed to not host the 2004 SRM annual meeting.

LOCATION OF NEVADA SECTION MEETINGS AND TOURS

Year	Date	Location	Type of Meeting	Attend
1951	Jan 19	Reno- U of N	Organization Meeting	8
	Feb 12	Reno- U of N	1st Regular Meeting	45
	Mar 7	Reno- U of N	Special Meeting	3
	June 21-22	Reno	Tri-State Range Seeding Committee	27
1952	Jan 29	Winnemucca	1st Annual Meeting	24
	June 12-13	Elko/Wells/Petan Ranch	1st Annual Meeting-reconvened and Summer Tour	25
	Dec. 17	Reno	Joint with UofN Aggie Club	45
1953	June 10-12	Caliente Hiko	2nd Annual Meeting and Summer Tour	38
1954	May 20-22	Winnemucca, Paradise Valley	3rd Annual Meeting and Spring Tour	36
	Sept. 12-13	Cedarville and Sheldon Antelope Range	Fall Tour	20
1955	June 2-3	Reno- U of N / Dog Valley	4th Annual Meeting and Summer Tour	42
1956	June 7-8	Elko, Lamoille	5th Annual Meeting and Summer Tour	52
1957	June 13-14	Ely	6th Annual Meeting and Summer Tour	30
1958	Feb 27	Winnemucca	Council Meeting	7
	June 12-13	Carson City	7th Annual Meeting and Summer Tour	39
	July 25	Reno	Council Meeting	5
	Sept 11-12	Cedarville	Fall Tour - USFS Seeding, brush control, Fee Ranch	28
1959	Feb. 19-20	Battle Mountain	8th Annual Meeting	60
	Mar. 9	Reno	Council Meeting	8
	May 28-29	Wells	Spring Tour	38
	Oct 8-9	Wellington	Fall Tour	25
1960	Mar 3-4	Caliente	9th Annual Meeting	36
	Mar 21	Reno	Council Meeting	5
	June 16-17	Wells, Jarbidge, Gold Creek	Summer Tour	40
	Sept 23	Desert Range Experiment Station	Fall Tour	15

LOCATION OF NEVADA SECTION MEETINGS AND TOURS

Year	Date	Location	Type of Meeting	Attend
1961	Mar 2-3	Reno	10th Annual Meeting	43
	Apr. 15	Las Vegas-Desert Game Range	Spring Tour	15
	Sept 14-15	Lee Vining, CA	Fall Tour with California Section	50
	Nov 10	Reno	Council Meeting	9
1962	Jan 18-19	Winnemucca	11th Annual Meeting	74
	June 14-15	Elko/Carlin	Summer Tour - Hadley Ranch, Tuscarora Mtn. Soil Survey, St. Johns Field, sagebrush spraying	30
	Oct 2	Reno	Council Meeting	9
1963	Jan 9-10	Elko	12th Annual Meeting	60
	Jul 6-7	Ely	Summer Tour - Crested wheatgrass seedings, white sage areas	30
	Jul 19	??	Council Meeting	9
1964	Jan 8-9	Fallon	13th Annual Meeting	44
	June 18-19	Austin	Summer Tour	35
	Aug 14	Reno	Council Meeting	12
1965	Jan 13-14	Reno	14th Annual Meeting	75
	June 10-11	Winnemucca	Summer Tour - Cheatgrass and Sagebrush control, deferred-rotation grazing	50
1966	Jan 12-13	Ely	15th Annual Meeting	70
	June 21-22	Cedarville	Summer Tour -	55
1967	Jan 11-12	Carson City	16th Annual Meeting	74
	June 28-30	Hawthorne	Summer Tour - Mount Grant, Flying M Ranch	65
1968	Jan 10-11	Elko	17th Annual Meeting	62
	June 20-21	Ely - Lake Valley, Spring Valley, Baker	Summer Tour - Wildlife use, chaining and seeding, white sage exclosures, fish hatchery, vegetation communities.	40
1969	Jan 8-9	Winnemucca	18th Annual Meeting	80
	June 10-11	Ruby Valley	Summer Tour- Stonier Ranch, Ruby Wash, Refuge	35

LOCATION OF NEVADA SECTION MEETINGS AND TOURS

Year	Date	Location	Type of Meeting	Attend
1970	Jan 15-16	Sparks	19th Annual Meeting	50
	May 20-21	Las Vegas/Searchlight	Spring Tour -- YKL Ranch and range, Spring Mountains	12
1971	Jan 6-7	Tonopah	20th Annual Meeting	50
	June 22-23	Vinton, CA	Summer Tour - with California Section Sierra Valley ranches	14
1972	Jan 12-13	Carson City	21st Annual Meeting	68
	June 10-11	Wildhorse	Summer Tour - Wildhorse Reservoir, Owyhee Canyon, Duck Valley, Petan Ranch	25
1973	Jan 17-18	Ely	22nd Annual Meeting	50
	July 13-14	Jarbridge/Pole Creek	Summer Tour - With the Wildlife Society - Wildlife habitat, rest- rotation grazing.	50
1974	Jan 18-19	Winnemucca	23rd Annual Meeting	65
	June 14-15	Paradise Valley	Summer Tour - Prescribed burns, Stewarts' BLM allotment	45
1975	Jan 10-11	Hawthorne	24th Annual Meeting	75
	May 9-10	Las Vegas	Summer Tour - Desert Game Range, Charleston Mountain.	45
1976	Jan 9-10	Elko	25th Annual Meeting	84
	June 25-26	Carson City	Summer Tour - with Wildlife Society - Fire Rehabilitation, Rest Rotation Grazing	45
1977	Jan 21-22	Ely	26th Annual Meeting	70
	July 20-22	Elko	SRM International Summer Meeting and Tour	250
	Nov 4-5	Incline Village	27th Annual Meeting Joint with California	95
1978	June 23-24	Cedarville	Summer Tour - Stevens Camp Coordinated planning on Cowhead Massacre Planning Unit.	70
1979	Jan 19-20	Tonopah	28th Annual Meeting	70
	June 15-16	Austin - Big Creek	Summer Tour - Zimmerman, RO ranch and allotments	60

LOCATION OF NEVADA SECTION MEETINGS AND TOURS

Year	Date	Location	Type of Meeting	Attend
1980	Jan 18-19	Lake Havasu City, AZ	29th Annual Meeting Joint with Arizona	110
	June 13-14	Ely	Summer Tour -- Joint with Utah Proposed MX missile areas	100
1981	Jan 8-9	Carson City	30th Annual Meeting	na
	June 18-19	Gold Creek	Summer Tour with NvCA, NvWG, TWS, NRDC, Sierra Club - Compared existing conditions with photos	120
1982	Jan 14-16	Elko	31st Annual Meeting	70
	June 4-5	Gund Ranch	Summer Tour - UNR research and range improvements.	25
1983	Jan 14-15	Fallon	32nd Annual Meeting	90
	July 29-30	Sheldon Antelope Range	Summer Tour -- Livestock and wildlife habitat	75
	Dec 8-9	Jackpot	33rd Annual Meeting Joint with Idaho	65
1984	June 1-2	Tonopah	Summer Tour -- Anaconda mine, Stone Cabin Valley	33
1985	Jan 18-19	Ely	34th Annual Meeting	44
	July 25-26	Minden	Summer Tour -- Leviathan Mine, water quality problems	30
1986	Jan 24-25	Sparks	35th Annual Meeting	39
	June 27-28	Elko/Mary's River/O'Neil/ Pole Creek R.S.	Summer Tour - Riparian area issues.	30+
1987	Jan 23-24	Tonopah	36th Annual Meeting	48
	June 26-28	Winnemucca/Paradise Valley	Summer Tour -- Fire revegetation projects	n.a.
	Dec 11-12	Wendover	37th Annual Meeting	n.a.
1988	June 24-26	Hart Mountain Wildlife Refuge	Summer Tour with PNW and Calif. Sections and TWS	n.a.
1989	Jan 19-21	Laughlin	38th Annual Meeting	n.a.
	July 6	Jackpot/Knoll Creek	Summer Tour - Gollaher Mtn., Knoll Creek, Loomis Pasture.	n.a.

LOCATION OF NEVADA SECTION MEETINGS AND TOURS

Year	Date	Location	Type of Meeting	Attend
1990	Jan 6	Fallon	39th Annual Meeting	n.a.
	Feb	International Convention	Reno	n.a.
	June 30	Cedarville/Sheldon	Summer Tour - Modoc-Washoe Experimental Stewardship area	n.a.
	Aug 25	Fallon	Council Meeting	6
	Dec 15	Ely	40th Annual Meeting Joint with Utah Section and TWS	97
1991	June 15	Gund Ranch	Summer Tour - Tipton holistic management and UNR research	13
1992	Jan 18	Susanville, CA	41st Annual Meeting Joint with California	23
	June 10	Hawthorne	Summer Tour - Mt. Grant	23
	Nov 5-7	Jackpot	42nd Annual Meeting Joint with Idaho	18
1993	July 30	Baker	Summer Tour - with Utah Section, "Snowline Grazing"	16
1994	Jan 27-29	Minden	43rd Annual Meeting	18
	July 30	Carlin/Lamoille Canyon	Summer Tour - Barrick Gold Mine reclamation projects	11
	Nov 5	Mesquite	44th Annual Meeting, Joint with Utah	11
1995	July 8	Paradise Valley	Summer Tour - Bob Thomas allotment, 1994 Excellence in Range Management awardee.	13
1996	Jan 20	Ely	45th Annual Meeting	24
	July 20	Pioche	Summer Tour - Piñon-Juniper sites and their management	17
	Dec 7	Twin Falls, ID	46th Annual Meeting	11
1997	June 22	Austin/Big Creek	Summer Tour - Nevada Biodiversity Initiative	8
1998	Jan 10	Carson City	47th Annual Meeting	27
	July 10-11	Elko/Ruby Valley	Summer Tour-Training livestock to avoid riparian areas.	15
1999	Jan 15-16	Fallon	48th Annual Meeting	17
	July 16-17	Reno	Summer Tour-with Calif Section Ecology of P/J woodlands	n.a.
2000	Jan 14-15	Carson City	49th Annual Meeting	18
	June 9-10	Winnemucca	Summer Tour-Fire rehabilitation	17

NEVADA RANGE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The "RANGEMAN OF THE YEAR", award is the most prestigious award presented each year by the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management. The recipient is an individual who has made sustained contributions to rangeland management through their work in the field of resource management. The award was adopted at the annual meeting held in Reno on March 2, 1961 on the motion of George Wiseman, seconded by Ben Hazeltine. The council's advisory committee recommendation was as follows:

"This award, in the form of a citation and ASRM pin or tie clasp, to be given to the individual who has done the most to promote good range management in Nevada during the year, based on nominations to an Awards Committee. The nominator will have to prepare a full recommendation for the committee. This award would be presented at each Annual Business Meeting and should receive good publicity."

Awarded for Year	Recipient	Month and year presented
1961	J.H. Robertson, U of N, Reno	April, 1962
1962	Emery A. Conway, Rancher, Caliente	January, 1963
1963	Charles N. Saulisberry, SCS, Cedarville	January 1964
1964	Ira H. Kent, Rancher, Fallon	January, 1965
1965	H.M. Kilpatrick, U of N, Reno	January, 1966
1966	David Witts, Rancher, Ely	January, 1967
1967	Dean Sachs, BLM, Elko	January 1968
1968	Karl Weikel, Rancher, Searchlight	January, 1969
1969	Gene Moore, BLM, Elko	January, 1970
1970	Les Stewart, Rancher, Winnemucca	January, 1971
1971	John L. Artz, U of N, Reno	January, 1972
1972	Dave Secrist, Rancher, Elko	January, 1973
1973	R.E. Eckert, SEA-AR, Reno	January, 1964
1974	Walt Husa, Rancher, Cedarville	January, 1975
1975	Bill Gibbs, Rancher, Wells	July, 1976
1976	Fred Zaga, Rancher, Elko	January, 1977
1977	Charlie Fisher, BIA, Carson City	January, 1978
1978	Jeanne Edwards, Rancher, Elko	January, 1979
1979	Joe Robertson, Consultant, Reno	January, 1980
1980	Buhel R. Heckathorn, SCS, Carson City	January, 1981
1981	Monte Lewis, USFS, Austin	January, 1982
1982	Vernon Hawks, Rancher, Elko	January, 1983
1983	Paul T. Tueller, UNR, Reno	December, 1983
1984	Bill Davidson, Rancher, Ely	January, 1984
1985	Ray Evans, USDA-ARS Scientist, Reno	January, 1986
1986	Joe Falini, Rancher, Tonopah	January, 1987
1987	John McLain, Consultant, Carson City	January, 1888
1988	Harvey Barnes, Rancher, Jiggs	January, 1989
1989	Rex Cleary, BLM District Manager	January, 1990
1990	Kenneth Lee, Rancher, Panaca	December, 1990
1991	Ralph "Cub" Wolfe, BLM, Carson City	January, 1992
1992	Dr. Wayne Burkhardt, UNR, Reno	November, 1992
1993	Frosty Tipton, Rancher, Winnemucca	January, 1994
1994	Sherman Swanson, UNR, Reno	January, 1995
1995	Bob Thomas, Rancher, Paradise Valley	January, 1996
1996	Gracian Uhalde, Rancher, Railroad Valley	January, 1997
1997	Floyd Rathbun, US Navy, Fallon	January, 1998
1998	Lester McKenzie, Consultant, Spring Creek	January, 1999
1999	Dr. James Young, ARS, Reno	January, 2000

EXCELLENCE IN RANGELAND MANAGEMENT AWARD

The Nevada SRM section "*EXCELLENCE IN RANGELAND MANAGEMENT*" award is given to recognize the sustained effort by a group or individual to demonstrate leadership and apply and promote the principles of good rangeland management in Nevada.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Awarded for Year</u>
Bob Thomas	1993
John Uhalde and Co	1999

YOUNG RANGE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

"*YOUNG RANGE PROFESSIONAL of the YEAR*" award is presented to an individual 35 years of age or younger who has demonstrated a significant contribution(s) towards the improvement of rangeland management in Nevada.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Awarded for Year</u>
Quinton J. Barr	1999

SPECIAL NEVADA SECTION AWARDS

Special awards are presented, from time to time, to deserving who have made noteworthy contributions to the section or to the profession.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Title of Award</u>
1970	A.L. 'Gus' Hormay	"Special 1970 Nevada Range Man of the Year"
1981	Fred Dressler	"Rusty Spur"
1981	Evan Zimmerman	"Rancher of the Year"

PARENT SOCIETY AWARDS

Fredrick J. Renner

Dr. Joseph Robertson, 1977

C. Rex Cleary, 1996

A. R. Chapline Research Award

Dr. Jim Young, 1990

Fellow Award

John L. Artz, 1978

Dr. Richard E. Eckert, Jr., 1978

J. Boyd Price, 1978

James Linebaugh, 1992

Charles Saulisberry, 1993

Dr. Jim Young, 1993

Rex Cleary, 1994

Jim Doughty, 1995

John L. McLain, 1997

Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award

Charles Fisher, 1994

Lester McKenzie, 1998

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

Dr. J. Wayne Burkhardt, 1990

Outstanding Achievement Award

Dr. Joseph H. Robertson, 1972

Dr. Richard E. Eckert, Jr, 1978

Dr. James A Young, 1986

Dr. Sherman R. Swanson, 1996

NEVADA YOUTH RANGE CAMP

At the tenth annual meeting, held March 2, 1961 in Reno, the Section agreed to join the Nevada Agricultural Extension Service in sponsoring a weeklong summer camp for high school age boys. Extension would coordinate and advertise the effort while the Section would provide suitable awards and some of the technical staff needed to present an interesting and informative curriculum covering rangeland soils, vegetation, wildlife and management.

The first camp was held in June of 1961 at Kingston Canyon on the east side of the Toiyabe mountain range. Four campers and five staff members were in attendance. By 1963 the population of the camp had grown to 39 campers and six staff members.

The camp was at Kingston for four years then in 1965 was moved to the Big Creek camp ground, on the west side of the Toiyabe range. In 1967 and 1968, the camp travelled to various locations in eastern Nevada, visiting ranches and rangeland areas.

During the period 1969 through 1977, the camp was at the Lamance Creek Forest Service experiment station in Paradise Valley. The program was changed to allow girls to attend the camp starting in 1973. The camp returned to Big Creek in 1978 and has remained there since.

LOCATION AND NUMBER OF CAMPERS AT RANGE CAMP

Year	Number of Location	Campers	Year	Location	Number of Campers
1961	Kingston	4	1981	Big Creek	20
1962	Kingston	12	1982	Big Creek	32
1963	Kingston	39	1983	Big Creek	29
1964	Kingston	34	1984	Big Creek	38
1965	Big Creek	26	1985	Big Creek	39
1966	Big Creek	38	1986	Big Creek	39
1967	Traveling	34	1987	Big Creek	19
1968	Traveling	31	1988	Big Creek	34
1969	Lamance	26	1989	Big Creek	33
1970	Lamance	36	1990	Big Creek	35
1971	Lamance	26	1991	Big Creek	22
1972	Lamance	37	1992	Big Creek	54
1973	Lamance	36	1993	Big Creek	20
1974	Lamance	39	1994	Big Creek	32
1975	Lamance	43	1995	Big Creek	39
1976	Lamance	?	1996	Big Creek	24
1977	Lamance	33	1997	Big Creek	30
1978	Big Creek	18	1998	Big Creek	23
1979	Big Creek	12	1999	Big Creek	29
1980	Big Creek	24	2000	Big Creek	37

FLEMING/ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP

The section established the scholarship program after several years of thought and effort by Dr. Joe Robertson. At the 11th annual meeting, held in Winnemucca on January 18, 1962, Dr. Robertson made the motion that: "The Nevada Section agree to sponsor the 'C.E. Fleming Scholarship for range management students at the University of Nevada". The motion was amended to add the following points: "(1) The President of the Nevada Section will appoint a committee to develop procedures, qualifications and other necessary arrangements; (2) This committee will be directed to act to make the award in the fall of 1963; (3) \$1 of the registration fee at the annual meetings be donated to the scholarship fund".

The first scholarship, in the amount of \$100 was awarded to Barry Davis for the 1963-64 term. The program was renamed the *Fleming-Robertson Scholarship* at the 20th annual meeting held in Tonopah on January 6, 1971.

Year	Recipient	Last Known Location	Employer/Position If Known
1963-64	James Barry Davis	Markleeville, CA	USFS/Retired
1964-65	Pete Etchementy	Cove, OR	
1965-66	Not Used	--	
1966-67	Leslie Martin	Winnemucca, NV	Martin Veterinary Service
1967-68	Not Used	--	
1968-69	Not Used	--	
1969-70	Richard Depaoli	Fernley, NV	BLM
1970-71	Richard Depaoli	"	"
1971-72	John Russell Orr		
1972-73	Hal McLane Bybee	Ely, NV	BLM/Retired
1973-74	Janice Elaine Ryan	Weiser, ID	Farming
1974-75	Robert K. Knight	College Station, TX	Texas A&M Range/Mgmt Professor
1975-76	Don Meeks	White Bird, ID	Ranching
1976-77	Not Used		
1977-78	Not Used		
1978-79	Susan Koniak		
1979-80	Curt Aarstad	Alturas, CA	USFS/Asst. Forest Planner
1980-81	Carol Hewitt Evans	Spring Creek, NV	BLM/Biologist
1981-82	Genevieve Hannon	Oregon	
1981-82	William P. O'Donnell	Las Vegas, NV	NRCS
1982-83	Brenda Becker	Honolulu, HI	NMFS/ Biologist
1983-84	Gail Elizabeth Durham	Gardnerville, NV	NV Div. Forestry
1983-84	Cecelia Helen McNicoll	Leadville, CO	USFS
1984-85	Martha Summers	Reno, NV	
1985-87 (2 years)	Barbara Jane Raymond	Adin, A	USFS/ Rangeland Mgt. Spec
1985-87 (2years)	Suzanna Jane Goodman	Carson City, NV	Nurse
1987-89 (2years)	James A. Smithson	Sparks, NV	Kinross Gold/Env. Mgr.
1989-90	Not Used		
1990-91	Mark E. Manoukian	Terry, MT	Montana State Univ./Extension
1991-92	Denise Lynn Adkins	Carson City, NV	NV Division of Cons. Districts
1992-93	Deborah Anderson	Reno, NV	
1992-93	Rebecca Bellon	Carson City, NV	
1993-94	Julie Briggs	Indian Valley, ID	Ranges West Consulting
1993-94	Wilbur H. Hutchins Jr.	Reno, NV	
1993-94	Shane P. McDonald		
1994-95	Jennifer A. Depaoli	Reno, NV	BLM
1995-96	Michael Limb		
1996-97	Christopher Ennis		
1997-98	Not used		
1998-00 (2 years)	Heather Weatherly	Reno, NV	UNR/Student
2000-01	Jessica Spurlock	Chilcoot, CA	UNR/Student

¹See short biography of C.E. Fleming on page 31.

CHARLES ELLIOTT FLEMING

Charles E. Fleming was born in Ogden, Utah in 1889. In 1906 he entered Utah State Agriculture College. He transferred to Cornell University in 1909, receiving the B.S. degree in 1910. He immediately accepted a position in Arizona with the U. S. Forest Service as Plant Ecologist where he was a member of the first crew to use Jardine's reconnaissance method of survey. In 1912 he took charge of the New Santa Rita Experimental Range. Two years later he moved to Las Cruces to help establish the Jornada Range Research Station.

Mr. Fleming came to the University of Nevada in 1916 to become head of Range Management in the Experiment Station where he served until 1946. Thereafter until retirement in 1960 he was Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. Fleming's first effort for the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station was a 600-700 mile horseback ride to get acquainted with the ranges, stockmen, and their problems. He recognized the seriousness of poisonous plants and organized the chemists, botanists, veterinary scientists and ecologists of the station in a combined study of the problem. The group published 13 bulletins between 1918 and 1931.

During the next 12 years, until halogeton appeared, Mr. Fleming's attention turned to production and economics and 10 more bulletins on Nevada ranch and range problems were published. Mr. Fleming's group proved the nature of Halogeton poisoning for the first time in America. His final bulletin, 42 years after his first one, was "Feed Consumption of Various Classes of Sheep."

The University of Nevada honored Mr. Fleming in 1958 by conferring the Doctor of Science degree on him. He served beyond the normal retirement age, retiring in 1960 with Emeritus status; but he continued to retain his interest in the College of Agriculture, and willingly attended meetings on invitation until ill-health prevented. Mr. Fleming died in Reno on August 3, 1968.

HIGH SCHOOL RANGE AND LAND JUDGING

Individual section members have provided assistance to local FFA chapters and 4H clubs to help members prepare for local, state and regional range and land judging contests for many years. At the urging of members Floyd Rathbun and Rick Orr, the Nevada Section has, since 1993, joined other statewide organizations to provide monetary assistance to help FFA and 4H teams attend the national contests held annually in Oklahoma City. FFA teams from four schools have participated and have placed well in these competitions.

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Copies in Historian Files

Year	Issue(s)	Editor(s)	Remarks
1952	November	W.N. White	copy not available
1953	October-December	Louis D. Hatch	copy not available
1954	January-March	Louis D. Hatch	copy not available
	April-September	Louis D. Hatch	copy not available
	October-December	Jack Artz	copy not available
1955	February	Jack Artz	copy not available
	May	Jack Artz	copy not available
	July	Jack Artz	copy not available
	December	George Zapettini-Garland Wood	copy not available
1956	March	George Zapettini-Garland Wood	copy not available
	May	N. Ritter-Blaine Halliday	copy not available
	December	Garland Wood	copy not available
1957	May	Garland Wood	copy not available
1958	April	H.M. Kilpatrick	copy not available
	September	Glen Fulcher	
	December	Glen Fulcher	copy not available
1959	March	Ralph Holmgren	copy not available
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1960	January	Ralph Holmgren	copy not available
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1961	April	Mary B. Hornbarger	copy not available
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1962	April	Mary B. Hornbarger	
	July	Mary B. Hornbarger	
	October	Mary B. Hornbarger	
	December	Mary B. Hornbarger	
1963	March	Mary B. Hornbarger	
1963	July	Mary B. Hornbarger	
1963	November	Mary B. Hornbarger	
1964	April	Jim Yoakum - D. Bromley	
	July	Jim Yoakum - D. Bromley	copy not available
	October	Jim Yoakum - D. Bromley	
1965	January	Jim Yoakum - D. Bromley	
	April	Jack Artz - M. Humphreys	copy not available
	October	Jack Artz - M. Humphreys	
1966	Spring?	Don Cox	copy not available
	Summer?	Don Cox	copy not available
	Fall?	Don Cox	copy not available
	December	Don Cox	
1967	March	Jack Artz	
	June	Jack Artz	
	September	Jack Artz	
	December	Jack Artz	
1968	March	Jack Artz	
	May	Jack Artz	
	September	Jack Artz	
	December	Jack Artz	

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Year	Issue(s)	Editor(s)	Remarks
1969	April	Jerry Asher	
	June	Jerry Asher	
	October	Jerry Asher	
	December	Jerry Asher	
1970	March	David Walter	
	April	David Walter	
	May	David Walter	
	September	David Walter	
	November	David Walter	
	December	David Walter	
1971	March	Orlo Johnson	
	July	Orlo Johnson	
	October	Orlo Johnson	
	December	Orlo Johnson	
1972	March	Orlo Johnson	
	May	Orlo Johnson	
	September	Orlo Johnson	
	December	Orlo Johnson	
1973	March	Charles Plumb	
	June	Charles Plumb	
	October	Charles Plumb	
	December	Charles Plumb	
1974	March	Ken Genz	
	June	Ken Genz	
	September	Ken Genz	
	December	Ken Genz	
1975	March	Ken Genz	
	June	Ken Genz	
	September	Ken Genz	
	December	Ken Genz	
1976	February	Ken Genz	
	May	Ken Genz	
	September	Ken Genz	
	December	Ken Genz	
1977	March	Hugh Barrett	
	June	Hugh Barrett	
	September	Hugh Barrett	
1978	February	Hugh Barrett	
	June	Hugh Barrett	
	November	Hugh Barrett	
	December	John Hafterson	
1979	February	John Hafterson	
	April	John Hafterson	
	June	John Hafterson	
	August	John Hafterson	
	December	John Hafterson	
1980	March	John Hafterson	
	May	John Hafterson	
	August	John Hafterson	
	December	Les McKenzie	

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1981	March	Les McKenzie	
	June	Les McKenzie	
	October	Les McKenzie	
	December	Les McKenzie	
1982	March	Les McKenzie	
	August	Les McKenzie	
	December	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
1983	March	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	June	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	September	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	November	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
1984	March	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	May	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	September	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	December	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
1985	March	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	June	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	September	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
	December	Mack Barrington and Waive Stager	
1986	March	Leslie Miller	
	May	Leslie Miller	
	September	Leslie Miller	
	December	Leslie Miller	
1987	March	Keith Wadman	
	June	Keith Wadman	
	October	Tony Svejcar	
	November	Tony Svejcar	
1988	March	Tony Svejcar	
1989	March	Sheila Anderson	
	June	Sheila Anderson	
	October	Sheila Anderson	
	December	Sheila Anderson	
1990	Spring	Sheila Anderson	
	Fall	Sheila Anderson	
1991	Winter	Sheila Anderson	
	Spring	Sheila Anderson.	
	Fall/Winter	Tracey Irons	
1992	Spring	Tracey Irons	
	Summer	Tracey Irons	
	Fall	Tracey Irons	
1993	Spring	Tracey Irons	
	Summer	Tracey Irons	
	Winter	Tracey Irons	
1994	Spring	Tracey Irons	
	Fall	Tracey Irons	
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	Fall/Winter	Nancy Ballard	

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1999	Spring	Nancy Ballard	
	Summer	Nancy Ballard	
	Fall	Nancy Ballard	
	Winter	Nancy Ballard	
2000	Spring	Nancy Ballard	
	Summer	Nancy Ballard	
	Fall	Nancy Ballard	

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEVADA SECTION SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We the undersigned, being citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Nevada have associated ourselves together as a corporation for the purpose of engaging in the advancement of civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the State of Nevada in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes, sections 81.350 to 81.400, inclusive, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

I

The name of the corporation shall be Nevada Section Society for Range Management.

II

This corporation is a non-profit corporation, organized solely for the advancement of civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural activities. The nature, purpose and objectives for which this corporation is formed is to seek a comprehensive understanding of range ecosystems and of the management and use of range resources; to educate and advise all who work with rangeland of new findings; to improve the effectiveness of range management in obtaining from range ecosystems the products and values necessary for men's welfare; to create a public understanding of the social and economic benefits to be derived from range resources; and to promote the professional and educational development of its membership.

III

The corporation shall be a non-stock membership corporation. No dividends or pecuniary profits shall inure to the benefit of any individual, trustee, officer or employee of the corporation or any private individual except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered the corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes. No member, trustee, officer of the corporation or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation, Upon dissolution, the assets of the corporation remaining after payment of all expenses and debts shall be distributed to an organization which will then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they then exist. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942, shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (b), shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c), shall not make any investments in such manner as to be subject to tax under Section 4944, shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

IV

Washoe County, Nevada is where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is to be located.

V

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees of not less than five nor more than 15 persons, the exact number to be established by the by-laws of the corporation. The term of office for each trustee shall be for two years. The Board of Trustees shall be elected by the members of the corporation at an annual corporate meeting of the members. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a president-elect, a secretary-treasurer, and such additional officers as the Board of Trustees may authorize from time to time. The names and residences of the trustees chosen for the first year are:

Donald Cain	Ely, Nevada
Orlo Johnson	Reno, Nevada
John Artz	Carson City, Nevada
Leland Campsey	Elko, Nevada
Les Stewart	Paradise Valley, Nevada
Ken Genz	Reno, Nevada,
C. N. Saulisberry	Carson City, Nevada
Walter Hanks	Tonopah, Nevada
Lee Griswold	Eureka, Nevada

VI

This corporation shall have the following powers insofar as said powers are not inconsistent with the purposes set forth in paragraph II above:

1. To receive, acquire, hold, manage, administer and expend property and funds for the general and specific purposes of the corporation.
2. To take property by will, gift or otherwise for the general and specific purposes of the corporation; but if the donor shall, specify the use of the property it shall be used for that purpose only.
3. To hold, in its own name and right, real and personal property of every nature and description without limitation as to extent, character or amount and with all the powers of control, management, investment, change and disposal incident to the absolute ownership of property or funds by a private person, subject only to the terms of any particular trusts.
4. To borrow money, either upon or without security, giving such promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness and such pledges, mortgages or other instruments of hypothecation as it may be advised.
5. To appoint and pay officers and agents to conduct and administer the affairs of the corporation, but no member of the board of trustees shall receive any compensation.
6. To adopt by-laws prescribing the duties of the officers and agents of the corporation, the detail of the organization, the time and manner of its meetings, and any and all detail incident to its organization and the efficient conduct and management of its affairs.
7. To do any and all things which a natural person might do necessary and desirable for the general purpose for which the corporation is organized.

VII

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1973.

Signatures

Donald R. Cain
Orlo Johnson
Kenneth R. Genz

John L. Artz
C.N. Saulisberry
Walter E. Hanks

Leland Campsey
Leslie J. Stewart
Lee Griswold

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
NEVADA SECTION SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT**
As Amended June 1957, January 1964, January 1986, January 1990, October 1991, November 1992

ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Nevada Section, Society For Range Management.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the Section shall be to foster advancement in the science and art of grazing land management, to promote progress in the conservation and greatest sustained use of forage and soil resources, to stimulate discussion and understanding of scientific and practical range and pasture problems, to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and facts among Section members and with allied technologists, and to encourage professional improvement of its members.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Section membership shall consist of Society for Range Management (SRX) members who reside in Nevada or elsewhere and request membership in the Nevada Section. Section members outside the state will be considered as residing within the Nevada Section Zone nearest to their actual place of residence.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Section shall be a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Vice-President.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected or appointed from the members of the Section as provided in Article VIII

Section 3. Terms of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting of the Society For Range Management (SRM), and shall be for one year to the close of the next consecutive SRM annual meeting.

Section 4. The President and President-Elect shall serve terms of one year with the President-Elect succeeding to the presidency following a one year term.

Section 5. The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for one year term. The Executive Vice-President shall serve for a five year term.

ARTICLE V: COUNCIL

Section 1. The Section shall be governed by a Council whose members shall also be the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Section Society for Range Management, Incorporated, and elected as such at each annual meeting of the Corporation.

Section 2. Members of the Council shall be the President, the President-Elect, the Immediate Past President, the Executive Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, seven Zone Councilmen, and the President of the University of Nevada-Reno SRM Student Chapter.

Section 3. Four (4) or more members of the Council shall constitute a quorum at duly called meetings which shall be held at least annually.

ARTICLE VI: ZONE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Section 1. The Section shall be divided into seven (7) geographical zones with each zone represented by a council member elected from Nevada Section SRM membership.

Section 2. The term of office for Zone Council members shall be two (2) years.

Section 3. The term of office shall begin at the close of the next annual meeting of the Society for Range Management (SRM) following election and shall end at the close of the SRM annual meeting two years later.

Section 4. Election of council members from Zones I, III, and IV shall be held late in odd numbered years for terms to begin in even numbered years and Council members from Zones II, V, VI, and VII late in even numbered years for terms to begin in odd numbered years.

ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Section 1. The Executive Vice President will be directly responsible to the President and is subject to the control of the council. When the President is absent or has to leave the duties as President for any reason, the Executive Vice President will assist the President Elect in performing duties of the President.

Section 2. The term of the Executive Vice President will be 5 years with a yearly review and confirmation by the Council at the winter Section Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII: ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS, ZONE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Section 1. The President-Elect and Zone Council Members shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership. Two candidates for each position to be voted upon shall be selected from nomination by the Section membership. A nominating committee, appointed by the President, shall select the candidates; conduct an election by mail ballot; receive and count the votes; give the count certified correct by the Secretary; and report results at the Section annual meeting.

Section 2. Zone Council Members shall not be eligible for re-election or appointment to the same council position until at least one term has elapsed following their completion of a full two year term.

Section 3. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Council, and may be reappointed to successive terms.

Section 4. The Executive Vice President shall be appointed by the Section President and approved by 2/3 majority of the Council present at that meeting.

Section 5. Vacancy in an unexpired term of the President shall be filled by action of the Council. In the event of appointment of the President-Elect to the position of President, the position of President-Elect shall remain open until the next regular election.

Section 6. Vacancy in an unexpired term of a Zone Council Member shall be filled by appointment of the President with approval of the Council. A Council Member selected shall be an active Nevada Section SRM member considered to reside in the Zone.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees/Council shall confirm the election or appointment of all officers.

ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS

Section 1. A meeting of the Nevada Section for presentation and discussion of professional papers and for professional intercourse shall be held annually at such time and place as the Council may determine. Notices of such meetings, including the tentative program, shall be announced to the membership at least 30 days in advance of the meeting. Regular business meetings of the Section shall be held in connection with the annual meeting.

Section 2. The members in attendance at a regularly called meeting shall have the authority to transact the business of the Section.

ARTICLE X: PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The publication and papers of the Section shall be issued in such a manner as the Council may direct.

Section 2. Publications of the Section shall conform to the principles, policies and objectives of the Society.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted to all members. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting.

Section 2. Amendments may be proposed at any business meeting of the Section, providing they are submitted in writing and bear the written endorsement of at least ten (10) members. Such proposed amendments shall be voted upon at that meeting. Adoption shall be by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting, or may be referred to the entire membership for two-thirds affirmative vote of the members voting by letter-ballot.

**BY-LAWS
OF THE
NEVADA SECTION SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT**

ARTICLE I Place of Business

The principal place for the transaction of business for the corporation in the State of Nevada shall be located in Washoe County, Nevada.

ARTICLE II Trustees

Section 1. **Number.** The authorized number of the trustees of this corporation shall be not less than five nor more than 15.

Section 2. **Powers.** All corporate powers (subject to limitations of the Certificate of Incorporation and to the provisions of law requiring action to be authorized or approved by the membership) shall be exercised by or under authority of and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be controlled by its Board of Trustees, and, subject to the same limitations, the Board shall also have power:

(1) To appoint and remove all officers, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation, and require from them security for faithful performance of service if deemed necessary.

(2) To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or the Certificate of Incorporation for the guidance of the officers and management of the affairs of the corporation.

(3) To change the location of the principal office of the corporation for the transaction of the business thereof from one location to another in the State of Nevada; to establish and maintain branch offices at any place where the corporation is qualified to do business, to designate any place, within or without the State of Nevada, for the holding of any members' meeting.

Section 3. **Duties.** The Board of Trustees shall:

(1) Cause to be kept open to the inspection of any person entitled thereto and making proper demand therefor, a book of minutes of all meetings of the trustees and members of the corporation, adequate and correct books of account of the properties and business transactions of the corporation, all in the form prescribed by law and showing the details required by law.

(2) Adopt and use a corporate seal consisting of a circle setting forth on its circumference the name of the corporation and showing the state and date of incorporation.

Section 4. **Election.** The trustees of the corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of membership by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereat and voting either in person or by proxy. The trustees shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the membership and until their successors are elected.

Section 5. **Meetings.** Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall:

(1) Be held at any location within the State of Nevada as is selected by the president of the corporation. There shall be at least one annual meeting of the membership of the corporation. Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting shall be given to the members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the holding thereof.

(2) Special meetings of the Board for any purpose or purposes whatever may be called at any time by the president, or if he be absent or be unable to or refuse to act, by the president-elect, upon due notice in writing given to each trustee at least five (5) days in advance in the manner prescribed by statute.

Section 6. **Quorum.** A majority of the elected number of trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the Board for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III Officers

Section 1. **Election.** There shall be a president and a president-elect to be chosen by the membership. There shall also be a secretary-treasurer to be appointed by the president. Each of said officers shall serve until he shall resign, or be removed or become disqualified, or until his successors shall be elected or appointed.

Section 2. President. The president shall be chief executive officer, and, subject to the control of the Board of Trustees, shall have general supervision and direction of the business and affairs of the corporation. He shall:

- (1) Preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and at all meetings of the membership.
- (2) Call all meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- (3) Employ and discharge, subject to the approval of the Board, such agents and employees as the business of the corporation shall from time to time require, and prescribe their duties, terms of employment, and compensation.
- (4) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees or by these by-laws.

Section 3. President-Elect. The President-elect shall:

- (1) Act in the absence or incapacity, of the president, and, subject to the control of the Board of Trustees, shall assume the duties of the president at such times as the president is absent or unable to act.

Section 4. Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary shall:

- (1) Keep a book of minutes at the principal office of the corporation or such other place as the Board of Trustees shall order, of all meetings of the trustees and membership in the form and manner required by law.
- (2) Keep at the principal office open to inspection by members at all reasonable times, the original or a certified copy of the by-laws of the corporation as amended or otherwise altered to date.
- (3) Keep the corporate seal and affix it to all papers and documents requiring a seal.
- (4) Attend to such correspondence as may be assigned and perform all other duties incidental to said office or prescribed by the Board of Trustees or by law.
- (5) Keep and maintain open to inspection by any trustee at all reasonable times, adequate and correct accounts of the properties and business transactions of the corporation, which shall include all matters required by law and be in form as required by law.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

- (1) Have the care and custody of the funds and valuables of the corporation and deposit same in the name of and to the credit of the corporation with such depositories as the Board of Trustees may designate.
- (2) Disburse the funds of the corporation as he or she may be ordered by the Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements.
- (3) Render to the president or to the Board of Trustees, whenever they may require it, an account of all transactions as treasurer, and a financial statement in form satisfactory to them, showing the condition of the corporation.
- (4) Have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 6. Executive Vice President. The Executive Vice president shall:

- (1) Serve as a member of the Section Council.
- (2) Be present at all meetings of the Council and the general membership for the purpose of providing coordination and consistency to the Section.
- (3) When necessary represent the Section with other organizations.
- (4) Assist or act on behalf of the three official Section representatives to the Parent Society Advisory Council.
- (5) Contribute a column on Section activities for each issue of the Section newsletter.
- (6) Contribute Section information to the Rangelands editor on a regular basis.

- (7) Serves as advisor to the Endowment Fund Manager.
- (8) Serves as one of four advisors of the finance committee.
- (9) Will attend the Parent Society annual meeting.
- (10) Will be reimbursed for expenses incurred while attending Parent Society or outside meetings, upon approval of the Section President.
- (11) Exercise other powers and perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Section Council or the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV Amendments

These by-laws or any particular one of them may be amended or repealed or new by-laws may be adopted by the Board of Trustees or by the vote of members entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power of this corporation, or by the written assent of such members.

ARTICLE V Waivers, Consents, Approvals

Trustees or members may sign a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of any meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof, and validate all transactions had or taken thereat.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Trustees of Nevada Section Society for Range Management, a Nevada corporation, do hereby certify:

That we hereby assent to the within and foregoing by-laws and hereby adopt the same as the by-laws of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 7th day of November 1992.

Derek Bailey
James A. Linebaugh
Gerald K. Miller

Ronald W. Kay
Sheila Aknderson
J. Anthony Dana

Don Henderson
Floyd W. Rathbun

Passed Ely
January 12, 1966

RESOLUTION 65-1

Re: Keep Nevada Beautiful

Whereas, the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management is a land management society interested in the production and beauty of our wild lands, and,

Whereas the Governor of Nevada has established a "Keep Nevada Beautiful Committee" now

Therefore be it resolved that the Nevada Section of the Society of Range Management urge all members to be active in this program: and

Be it further resolved that we notify the Governor that we extend our full cooperation to him and his "Keep Nevada Beautiful Committee" in this program.

Passed Ely
January 12, 1966

RESOLUTION 65-2

Re: Encourages increased use of good range management measures

Whereas, the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management is interested in promoting techniques and programs to improve range management; and

Whereas, there are extensive areas in the state which are not producing their maximum forage production; and

Whereas some areas are being grazed in a manner that is not comparable with good range management and sustained yield; now,

Therefore be it resolved that the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management and its individual members continue to promote and encourage ranchers, land users and administrative and public officials to step up measures to attain good range management.

Passed Ely
January 12, 1966

RESOLUTION 65-3

Re: Urges agencies and individuals to obtain and use adequate information for range management decisions.

Whereas, the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management is on record as endorsing the multiple use concept in the administration of wildlands as being in the best interest of all the people, and

Whereas, there must be sufficient information, analysis and data of range and wild life habitat upon which to have management decisions, and

Whereas, livestock and wildlife members (numbers?) must be based upon the amount and quality of forage that is available, now

Therefore let it be resolved that the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management urge federal and state agencies, research organizations and private individuals to strive for the accumulation and utilization of analysis and data that will provide for the wise use and judicious management of wild lands in Nevada.

Passed Ely
January 12, 1966

RESOLUTION 65-4

Re: Thanks Hotel Nevada for hospitality

Whereas, the Hotel Nevada at Ely has graciously provided a comfortable meeting place and other facilities needed to make this a successful annual meeting of the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range management, and

Whereas., the Hotel Nevada generously hosted the social hour Thursday evening,

Therefore be it resolved that the Society and individual members do hereby express sincere appreciation to the Hotel Nevada for their generous and friendly hospitality.

Passed Ely
January 12, 1966

RESOLUTION 65-5

Re: Thanks White Pine Chamber of Commerce for hospitality.

Whereas, the Nevada Section of the Society of Range Management is holding their 15th annual convention at Ely, Nevada, and

Whereas the White Pine County Chamber of Commerce and Mines has graciously furnished the registration material and registrar for our convention

Therefore, be it resolved that the Society of Range Management and individual members due hereby express sincere appreciation to the White Pine Chamber of Commerce and Mines for these services and friendly hospitality.

Passed Carson City
January 11, 1967

RESOLUTION 66-1

Re: Student Memberships

WHEREAS, the American Society of Range Management has for a long period of time offered membership to students at a reduced rate, and

WHEREAS, there have been proposals made to the American Society of Range Management that certain privileges of membership be taken away from student members, and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of student membership is to encourage in Society and Section activities,

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management, at their annual meeting in Carson City, Nevada, on January 11, 1967 that:

1. Student members including graduate students of the American Society of Range Management should continue to enjoy full privileges of membership.
2. Abuses of student membership, if there be any, be controlled annual certification on an "Application for Membership" by each student that he is engaged in at least one-half time formal study at a recognized educational Institution.

Passed Carson City
January 11, 1967

RESOLUTION 66-2

Re: Coordination of Range Research

WHEREAS, research in range science and related fields, is presently being conducted by a large number of agencies and Institutions, and

WHEREAS, little is being presently done to disseminate information on the subject matter of research in progress between individuals, agencies and institutions working in or interested in range research, and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Range Management was created to foster advancement in the science and art of grazing land management, and to stimulate discussion and understandings, and to provide a medium of exchange of ideas and facts,

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management, at their annual meeting in Carson City, Nevada on January 11 1967 that:

The President of the American Society of Range Management be requested to consider formation of a National Society Committee for Range Research, which would be charged with the responsibility for collecting information regarding subject matter of range research being currently conducted by the various agencies and institutions, and for disseminating such information, through the Journal of Range Management in such a way that interested members will be advised of the titles, names of workers responsible and location of such research activity.

Passed by, the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management at the Annual Meeting, Carson City, Nevada on January 11, 1967.

Passed Carson City
January 11, 1967

RESOLUTION 66-3

Re: Favors new publication in addition to Journal of Range Management.

WHEREAS, there has been much recent discussion as to contents and quality of the current Journal of Range Management (JRM) and especially with respect to servicing needs of both technical and nontechnical peoples, and

WHEREAS, many research people now avoid the JRM to favor of other journals, and

WHEREAS, Some persons complain of too much technical material, and

WHEREAS, the number of manuscripts submitted to the JRM has increased markedly, and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of highly scientific papers are submitted to the editor, and

WHEREAS, there is continued pressure from university range departments, and other research agencies for a more scientific range publication,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Nevada Section of the American Society of Range Management declares itself In favor of two Society publications, one being of a more general nature and the other designed specifically to handle papers. It is believed that such a move would increase society membership and would further recognition of range management, or range science, as a qualified professional endeavor.

Passed by the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management at the annual meeting, Carson City, Nevada on January 11, 1967.

Passed Carson City
January 11, 1967

RESOLUTION 66-4

Re: Requests RNR at UNR to create a depository for information relating to Natural Areas

WHEREAS, a natural area is an area set aside which illustrates or typifies virgin condition of forest or range growth, as well as other (including grazed) conditions that have special, or unique characteristics of scientific interest and importance from a range resource standpoint, to be retained primarily for the purpose of science, research and education, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that it is important to research groups, land management agencies, livestock and wildlife managers and the citizens of our country that natural areas be located and information concerning them be made available, and

WHEREAS, the Renewable Resources Center of the university of Nevada is the center for most wildland research In Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the Renewable Resources Center has agreed to act as a depository of a record of natural areas including all range research and demonstration enclosures,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Renewable Resources Center of the University of Nevada be requested to establish such a depository and that all range research groups, land management agencies, livestock and wildlife managers and citizens be requested to send copies of information concerning Natural Areas to the Renewable Resources Center, University of Nevada,,

Passed by the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management at the Annual Meetings Carson City, Nevada on January 11, 1967.

Passed Carson City
January 11, 1967

RESOLUTION 66-5

Re: Invitation to Board of Directors to have 1967 Summer Meeting in Nevada.

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for Nevada Section Officers to be acquainted with operations of the National, and

WHEREAS, it is precedent for the National Board of Directors to hold meetings in alternate locations, with one of the purposes being to confer with sections throughout the country, and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED BY the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management, at their annual meeting, in Carson City, Nevada on January 11, 1967, to Invite the National Directors to Nevada for their summer in 1967, and that the location of the meeting would be In Reno, Nevada or Las Vegas, Nevada dependent upon the wishes of the National Directors.

Passed by the Nevada Section, American Society of Range Management at the Annual meeting, Carson City, Nevada on January 11, 1967.

Adopted Carson City
January 8, 1969

RESOLUTION 68-1

Re: Recommends change of Society name from "of" to "for" Range Management.

WHEREAS the term "Range Management" is the name of a field of endeavor, a profession, or a practice; but is not a proper appellation for the people engaged or interested In range management, people better designated range managers or students of range management; and

WHEREAS the American Society of Range Management is an association or society of people; and

WHEREAS the present name of the Society implies gramatically that it is a society of something other than people, which It is not; and

WHEREAS at this time there is serious discussion among the membership of the Society about the desirability of changing the name of the society;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the membership of the Nevada Section of American Society of Range Management:

- I. That it is the wish of the Nevada Section that any revision of the of the Society be gramatically correct and be descriptive of an organization of the people who constitute it; and
- II. That wording acceptable to the Nevada Section, if the name of the Society is to be changed, would state that the organization is a society "for" range management, or "of" range managers or that it is a "range management society";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be presented by a delegate from the Nevada Section to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Range Management for consideration by that board at its next meeting.

Passed-Tonopah
January 19, 1979

RESOLUTION 78-1

Re: Qualifications of Executive Secretary of SRM.

Submitted by John Hafterson, USFS, at Tonopah Annual Meeting, January 15-20, 1979.

"That the proposed principal requirement for the Executive Secretary be a trained and qualified Ranger Manager be changed to a secondary requirement, and be used only as a selection criteria to select the Executive Secretary from a slate of highly qualified Business Management and I & E applicants."

Passed by voice vote at Tonopah, January 18-20, 1979

Passed-Tonopah
January 19, 1979

RESOLUTION 78-2

Re: Endorses findings of Horse and Burro Forum, with exceptions.

WHEREAS the Nevada Section Society for Range Management strongly advocates conservation of renewable natural resources; and

WHEREAS range vegetation, soil and wild herbivores are renewable resources; and

WHEREAS populations of wild horses and burros are excessive in some areas and are destructive of the vegetation and inimical to their own well being;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Nevada Section of the Society for Range Management, in meeting at Tonopah, Nevada on January 19, 1979, endorses the letter of 15 December from the National Wild Horse and Burro Forum to Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior, with the exception of the phrase in paragraph 3 "for disposal on the range" as this allows for an unwarranted waste of a natural resource.

RESOLUTION 78-3

Re: Requests regulations be ammended to permit wives and children of federal employees to accompany them when travelling on official duty.

WHEREAS, married professional range managers are required to travel frequently in doing their work; and

WHEREAS, loneliness and other emotional stress often threaten the stability of the marriage; and

WHEREAS, schools are closed during much of the field season; and

WHEREAS, labor laws make it impossible for many children to obtain employment; and

WHEREAS, our culture has changed to a condition in which family subsistence occupations are rare; and

WHEREAS, more than half of American families have both parents in the labor force; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have brought about serious social deterioration commonly called generation gap, juvenile delinquency, and broken homes; and

WHEREAS, the United States government is supporting many programs to ameliorate these problems; and

WHEREAS, very few range management professionals have followed in the footsteps of their parents; and

WHEREAS, each generation makes its own accounting to its children; and

WHEREAS, the brewing energy crisis makes single car occupancy and 2-3 car ownership unpatriotic; and

WHEREAS, we have insufficient fluid energy to maintain continuous employment in industry; and

WHEREAS, laws and regulations forbid taking family members in official cars; and

WHEREAS, some government employees are plagued by fear and guilt when, because of love of family, they yield to temptation and allow a child to accompany them on official time;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Society for Range Management that the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and the Congress be petitioned to repeal or amend the laws and regulations so as to permit wives and/or children to accompany range and wildlife management employees while on official duty, but not to interfere with performance of official work, thereby to profit by the experience, strengthen the family, and accrue numerous other benefits to society.

Passed-Tonopah
January 19,1979

RESOLUTION 78-4

Combines Nevada Section Zone III be with Zone II.

RESOLVED, That because of our small membership in Zone III, that Zone should be combined with Zone II.

Passed Lake Havasau, AZ
January 18, 1980

RESOLUTION 79-1

Re: Adopts position statement on Sagebrush Rebellion.

In view of the fact that there may in the future be a change in the ownership of some of Nevada's rangelands, the Nevada Section Society for Range Management goes on record as supporting good range management principles and that these rangelands be maintained or improved. Furthermore, we strongly request the State of Nevada determine and make known to the Society for Range Management how they would implement good sound range management principles based on the multiple use concept for these lands if they obtain ownership.

Passed Lake Havasau, AZ
January 18, 1980

RESOLUTION 79-2

Re: Supports the Cooperative Rangelands Research Bill in Congress (S. #1903)

JOINT RESOLUTION ARIZONA AND NEVADA SECTIONS SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Rangelands Research bill (S. 1903) was introduced into the U.S. Senate on October 17, 1979 by Senator Melcher; and

WHEREAS, over 90% of the land area of the States of Arizona and Nevada is rangeland which produces forage for the range livestock industry as well as habitat for wildlife, watershed protection and many other uses; and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge and technology useful for improving the productivity and stability of these rangelands would be of great long term benefit to the people, both rural and urban, of Arizona and Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arizona and Nevada Sections of the Society for Range Management include ranchers, range conservationists, scientists, teachers, students and others interested in the efficient use and sustained productivity of rangelands;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Arizona and Nevada Sections support efforts to increase the knowledge upon which good range management is based and offer any assistance or information they can give concerning the role of research in the future management of rangelands.

Passed in joint session of the Arizona and Nevada Sections at Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on January 18, 1980.

RESOLUTION 79-3

Re: Requests Congress to provide adequate funding to keep the National Plant Materials Program operating at its present level.

JOINT RESOLUTION ARIZONA AND NEVADA SECTIONS SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS: Improved plant materials are needed for range revegetation and rehabilitation; and,

WHEREAS: The National Plant Materials Program has developed and released many important plants useful as forage and in soil and water conservation; and,

WHEREAS: The 20 Plant Materials Centers serve multistate areas based on climatic regions that would be difficult to coordinate among private or local institutions; and,

WHEREAS: The successful operation of a National Plant Materials Program does not lend itself to a commercial operation and, if so managed, might be forced by economics to reduce or give up work with native materials,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Arizona Section, and Nevada Section, Society for Range Management support the continuation of the Plant Materials Program as part of the Soil Conservation Service's responsibilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Congress provide adequate funding to keep the Program operating at least at its current level.

Passed Lake Havasau, AZ
January 18, 1980

RESOLUTION 79-4

Re: Proposes items for agenda of Advisory Council meeting.

JOINT RESOLUTION ARIZONA AND NEVADA SECTIONS SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT

Items Proposed by the Arizona and Nevada Sections for the Agenda of the Advisory Council in San Diego

1. Position Statement on 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D

Attempts to permanently ban use of 2,4,5-T continue and may well succeed. Now There are indications that 2,4-D may be the next target. Therefore the Arizona and Nevada Sections propose that the Advisory Council recommend to the board of Directors that the SRM position statement on 2,4,5-T be reaffirmed and that a similar statement be developed for 2,4-D.

2. Benchmark Statement on Management of Riparian Zones

There is widespread and increasing interest and attention being given to the values and problems of "riparian ecosystems" by a wide variety of interests. Past experience has shown that such interest usually leads to additional legislation, regulation or policy aimed at specific problems. Such action, if not carefully considered, can have unforeseen and undesirable consequences for multiple use management of land, e.g., the Wild Horse and Burro Act. The Arizona and Nevada Sections propose that SRM should review the present situation and probable future direction with respect to laws, regulations and policy related to riparian zones, determine areas of present or possible future conflict between such requirements and the good management of the range resource as a whole and develop a benchmark statement outlining SRM's views and position on the subject. We propose that the Advisory Council either undertake this task itself or ask the board to assign the job to an existing or ad hoc committee.

Passed Carson City
January 9, 1981

RESOLUTION 80-1

Re: Requests Congress and USDI to assure Nevada receives its proportionate share of funds for wild horse management, and that unadaptable horses be disposed of as soon as possible.

WHEREAS: In 1971 Congress passed the Wildhorse and burro Act, a law which placed the management of the wildhorses and burros as the responsibility of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service; and

WHEREAS: In 1971 there was an estimate of 17,000 wildhorse (the figure Wildhorse Annie's Group used to get the law passed) on public land of the west. The 1980 estimate was 52,000 head, with 32,000 of this number located in Nevada (61%); and

WHEREAS: In 1979 the approximate BLM Budget for the wild horse program was 3.6 million with Nevada's share being approximately \$600,000 (17%); and

WHEREAS: Current estimates of cost involved in rounding up and capture of a wildhorse is \$90 (down from \$500 to \$700 in 1977); and

WHEREAS: BLM estimates of cost per day to keep one horse in an area like Plalomino Valley (includes feed, health, etc.) is \$2.25;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Nevada Section of the Society for Range Management request the Congress and the Department of Interior to review the records to see that Nevada receives its proportionate share of the- funds commensurate with the present horse numbers for purposes of range management; and be it further resolved that steps be taken to dispose of the unadoptable horses as soon as possible.

Passed Carson City
January 9, 1981

RESOLUTION 80-2

Re: Establishes non-profit status.

CERTIFICATION

The Nevada Section was organized (constitution and bylaws were adopted) January 19, 1951, at a meeting in Reno. The Society is a private, nonprofit, professional association dedicated to advancing a comprehensive understanding of range ecosystems and the intelligent use of all range resources. At the annual winter section meeting held in Carson City, January 9, 1981, the motion was made, seconded, and passed on this resolution.

RESOLUTION 81-1

Re: Opposes the MX Missile Project as proposed

WHEREAS, government press releases and air force officers are announcing an incredibly huge experimental missile project of doubtful necessity, and

WHEREAS, some 60 valleys of central Nevada and western Utah are under study by the Department of Defense for the future location of 200 experimental nuclear missile launching sites; each site to be 10-15 miles long; each site to consist of 23 missile shelters of concrete connected by rail; the site to be connected by tarmac roads; 2.5 acres to be fenced at each of 4,600 shelters requiring 1,200 miles of fence and 4,600 cattle guards; each of the 4,600 shelters to be covered by 2 to 3 feet of earth and to have its independent power station and water supply, and

WHEREAS, all of the valleys considered have been and are now valued for grazing, wildlife recreation, and are managed for multiple use, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the MX project is estimated at \$50 billion and expected to be \$100 billion, and

WHEREAS, inflation, tax rebellions, and shortage of energy are now serious threats to the economy and internal stability of the United States and to implementation of the Range Improvement Act, and

WHEREAS, the air force's DEIS is inadequate in its treatment of impacts on rangeland, and

WHEREAS, The airforce's DEIS fails to explain how the denudation of the range will be mitigated,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada Section of the Society for Range Management opposes the MX Missile Project as proposed.

Passed Elko
January 15, 1982

RESOLUTION 81-2

Re: Comments and extends appreciation to Governor List and Four Corners Regional Commission for developing multi-media presentation on desert ranching in the Great Basin.

WHEREAS the Honorable Robert List, Uovernor of Nevada, recognizes the importance of the range livestock industry, and

WHEREAS Governor List recognizes sound range management principles and the importance of these principles to the continued welfare of the range livestock industry in Nevada, and

WHEREAS the Governor has been instrumental in providing a Four-Corners Regional Commission grant to prepare a multimedia presentation on desert ranching in the Great Basin, and

WHEREAS this program has been completed and is being distributed and shown throughout the Four-Corners states, and

WHEREAS copies of the presentation have been provided to the Society for Range Management,

THEREFORE BE IT KESOLVED that the Society for Range Management, Nevada Section, hereby commends and extends its appreciation to Governor Robert List and the Four-Corners Regional Commission for development of this outstanding and informative range management production.

Passed Jackpot
December 10, 1983

RESOLUTION 83-1

Re: Calls for careful evaluation of riparian areas prior to adopting management strategies

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the riparian areas in the State of Nevada provide habitat for the greatest diversity and density of wildlife and are essential in the maintenance of water quality, may provide fish habitat and are preferred foraging and collecting areas for livestock; and

WHEREAS, the potential for livestock grazing to impact riparian habitat is dependent upon a variety of factors including degree of utilization, season of livestock use, management techniques, etc.; and

WHEREAS, proposals have been made to avert any possible livestock grazing impacts to riparian areas by fencing without regard to site specific variables, input from related disciplines or consideration of other available techniques; and

WHEREAS, management goals should be developed with minimum impacts to livestock grazing, wildlife movement, and recreation activities, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Nevada Section of the Society for Range Management supports livestock and wildlife management strategies which include managed uses of riparian areas, which should be implemented after careful field evaluation by an experienced interdisciplinary team including the livestock operator, and these management strategies should employ sound management techniques to meet goals identified for specific riparian areas.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting in Jackpot on December 10, 1983.

Passed Ely
January 18, 1985

RESOLUTION 84-2

Re: UNR Range program accreditation standards.

NEVADA SECTION, SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT ACCREDITATION OF RANGE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, accreditation of the undergraduate range program at the University of Nevada by the Society for Range Management is recognized as a desirable objective; and;

WHEREAS, the Standard III: Faculty section of the Standards for Accrediting Institutions for Teaching of Professional Range Management are currently unreasonable and unnecessarily prohibit accreditation in many instances; and;

WHEREAS, the specific requirement of three Full Time Equivalents (FTES) of academically qualified faculty members is unreasonable at the undergraduate level considering curriculum recommendations contained in Standard II of the Standards for Accrediting Institutions for Teaching of Professional Range Management; and;

WHEREAS, fractions of FTEs funded from range research, range extension, or other range non-teaching budgets may not be counted toward the minimum of three Full Time Equivalents (FTES) of academically qualified faculty members; and;

WHEREAS, departmental administrators are not counted toward the minimum of three FTES, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Nevada Section of the Society for Range Management requests that the Society for Range Management review and modify accordingly the Section III: Faculty section of the Standards for Accrediting Institutions for teaching of Professional Range Management.

RESOLUTION 85-1

Re: Establishes Nevada Section Endowment Fund.

By passage of this Resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management (NSSRM) this 23rd day of January, 1986 there is hereby established and created a fund to be designated the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management Endowment Fund, referred to hereafter as the Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund shall consist of donations, gifts, devises and bequests heretofore and hereafter received by the NSSRM and directed thereto. The donations, gifts and bequests of money received by NSSRM for the Endowment Fund and the money received from the sale of Endowment Fund property shall be considered the cash principle of the Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund shall be held in trust in perpetuity to assist NSSRM in accomplishing its purposes and performing its activities according to its objectives as they are set forth in the Constitution and By-laws of the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management.

The Endowment Fund shall be administered by the NSSRM Endowment Fund Committee who shall be called its Managers. The Endowment Fund Committee shall be composed of three managers; the President, President-elect, and Immediate Past President of the NSSRM.

The Endowment Fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the other funds of the Section.

The Managers shall make a full statement of the condition of the Endowment Fund to the Board of Trustees at each annual meeting and to the membership at each annual business meeting of the Section.

The rents, revenues and other income received from the Endowment Fund property shall be devoted to the use and benefit of NSSRM with disbursement decisions made by the managers upon recommendation of the NSSRM Board of Trustees.

The Managers shall be limited to investing the cash principle of the Endowment Fund in savings accounts, certificates of deposit, bills, notes or other "investment grade" securities which are either federally backed and insured or in the case of bonds rated "A" or better by Standard and Poor's or Moody's.

The Managers shall hold and retain securities and properties other than cash of the Endowment fund so long as they are, in the opinion of the Managers, sufficiently income-producing and secure.

The Managers shall have the power, respecting securities held in the Endowment Fund, to vote stock; give proxies; exercise conversion rights; participate in foreclosures, reorganizations, consolidations, mergers and liquidations; and to sell such securities when, in their opinion, such securities cease to be sufficiently productive.

The Managers shall have power to lease the Endowment Fund property on such terms as they deem proper, including oil, gas, sand, gravel, coal, lignite, uranium, and other mineral leases and to enter into pooling, unitization and other types of agreements relating to the development, operation and conservation of mineral properties; and the Managers shall have the power to sell, upon such terms and for such amounts as they deem fit, such property when, in their opinion, it cease to produce sufficient income.

The proceeds from the sale of any securities or other held by the Endowment Fund shall become a part of the cash principle of the Endowment Fund and be invested pursuant to aforementioned guidelines for investing cash principle of the Endowment Fund.

This Resolution of the Nevada Section passed by the Board of Trustees, shall be and is hereby made a covenant on the part of the NSSRM, its successors and assigns with every person, firm, association, corporation, or other donor to the Endowment Fund who shall make a donation, gift, devise or bequest that the cash principle of the Endowment Fund shall be held in trust in perpetuity and its income only thereof used for the purposes stated in this Resolution and upon the terms and conditions contained in this Resolution.

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Should the NSSRM disband and is not succeeded by an organization of similar scope and purpose, the Endowment Fund assets shall be transferred to the Endowment Fund of the parent Society for Range Management.

Changes to this Resolution may be made by action of the Board of Trustees of the NSSRM.

Passed - Wendover
December 12, 1987

RESOLUTION 87-1

Re: Wildfire reclamation and research.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada has an acceleration of wildfire activity in recent years, and these wildfires can result in loss of valuable watershed, wildlife habitat, livestock grazing areas, and aesthetic values; and

WHEREAS, occurrence of wildfire over many parts of the State has resulted in significant degradation of range condition, and maintenance or expansion of cheatgrass and other undesirable flashy fuels, which contribute to the reoccurring wildfire cycle and further resource damage; and

WHEREAS, natural recovery and reestablishment of perennial native forage, browse species, and shrubs for wildlife cover is an extremely slow process in arid ecosystems, and can be further impaired by competition with cheatgrass for limited moisture in arid areas;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Society for Range Management, Nevada Section, supports local, state, and federal agencies and entities in their efforts and attention to the immediate reclamation needs of wildfire areas, on both public and private lands, with said efforts to include prefire reclamation planning, contracting, and procurement of sufficient funds, equipment, and plant material through establishment of a Nevada seed bank to ensure that a comprehensive reclamation effort occurs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the SRM also supports the furtherance of research directed specifically to wildfire reclamation through revegetation, particularly in the low precipitation zones of the State where technology is extremely limited with regard to plant material selection and availability.

RESOLUTION 87-2

Re: Surface mine reclamation

WHEREAS, surface mining activity and mineral exploration has increased in the State of Nevada in recent years, and is projected to continue at an accelerated rate; and

WHEREAS, surface mining and the effects of mineral exploration necessitate the disturbance of soils and vegetation; and

WHEREAS, said land disturbances can continue to adversely impact or eliminate other multiple use values long after surface mining activities have ceased if they are not appropriately reclaimed; and

WHEREAS, appropriate reclamation plans have not been required, developed, implemented, or enforced in a consistent manner throughout the State of Nevada;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Society for Range Management, Nevada Section, supports those efforts by the permitting agencies which result in the development and implementation of appropriate reclamation plans for surface mining and mineral exploration operations within the State of Nevada;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the permitting agencies, in cooperation with the University of Nevada, the mining industry, and other disturbed land reclamation specialists, through a task group effort, standardize reclamation plan requirements and the permitting process for the State of Nevada to the benefit of sustained multiple use, to facilitate the mining industry who deals with various permitting agencies, and to assure that reclamation requirements and standards are applied consistently throughout the State.

Passed - Wendover
December 12, 1987

RESOLUTION 87-3

Re: Calls for continued support for existing resource disciplines in the Department of Range, Wildlife and Forestry at the University of Nevada, Reno.

WHEREAS, rangelands comprise the dominant renewable resource in Nevada contributing a major role in the economic diversity and well being of the State; and

WHEREAS, rangelands produce livestock forage, wildlife habitat, watershed, recreation, minerals, wood products, and other renewable and non-renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, 85 percent of the State's resources are managed by federal agencies under the principles of multiple use management, requiring an interdisciplinary and holistic management approach; and

WHEREAS, it is a stated mission of the University of Nevada Reno to offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs that emphasize those programs and activities which best serve the needs of the State, region, and nation; and

WHEREAS, graduates of UNR College of Agriculture, Department of Range, Wildlife and Forestry are recognized for their well rounded, management oriented education as evidenced in their post graduate work activities;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Nevada Section, Society for Range Management, finds that rangeland resource management is an essential program in the UNR College of Agriculture and should emphasize management along with research; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management, supports the continued maintenance of existing resource disciplines in the Department of Range, Wildlife and Forestry in order to achieve a balanced, complementary resource management program.

RESOLUTION 89-1

Re: Calls for research into desert tortoise and livestock competition and management strategies.

WHEREAS, there may be potential for the desert tortoise and livestock under certain specific conditions to compete for forage and habitat where their distributions overlap on public rangelands; and

WHEREAS, range management practices have been implemented with the objective of minimizing any potential for forage and habitat competition between desert tortoise and livestock through variations in season of use, specific utilization levels, etc.; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of a supportive data base and without implementation of sound objective planning, additional strategies are being considered that presume to error on behalf of the desert tortoise and that would eliminate or significantly reduce and restrict livestock grazing use; and

WHEREAS, said livestock grazing restrictions cause economic and social hardships to the livestock grazing permittee's and their families; and

WHEREAS, eliminating livestock grazing may not be ecologically in the best interest of the range resource, especially on some sites; and desert tortoise habitat due to potential fire hazard from the build up of residual annual vegetation, decadence and reduced productivity of perennial herbaceous plants, reduced seedling establishment of perennial herbaceous plants, etc.; and

WHEREAS, public land management agency data and reports and formal academic research does not support the hypothesis of significant competition between livestock and the desert tortoise; and

WHEREAS, recent studies indicate that desert tortoise distribution and density may be associated with specific soil characteristics and plant communities (range sites); and

WHEREAS, these habitat relationships and the potential for forage and habitat competition within the vegetation and soils portion of the ecosystem are subjects that the range science profession is the best qualified to investigate, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada Section Society for Range Management encourages entities responsible for conducting rangeland research to investigate the relationship and interaction between livestock grazing and the desert tortoise and its habitat; and now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nevada Section Society for Range Management supports the implementation of rangeland management strategies that are based on research and monitoring results.

RESOLUTION 90-1

Re: Wild horse herd management.

WHEREAS. The Congress of the United States with the passage of the Wild Horse and Burro Act (PL-195) on December 15, 1971 required the "Secretary of the Interior" and the "Secretary of Agriculture" to protect, manage, and control wild free-roaming horses and burros for future generations on public lands; and

WHEREAS, a growing majority of the wild horse and burro management budget is used to support unadoptable horses off of public lands leaving inadequate funds for managing wild horse rangelands; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain healthy viable populations of wild horses, restore and maintain healthy public rangelands, and balance a variety of land uses it is essential that populations be controlled by the removal of excess horses; and

WHEREAS, because the placement of excess horses, through the regular adoption program, is the only accepted method for placing wild horses into private ownership it is essential that excess horses be adoptable; and

WHEREAS, the traditional removal method by gate cut that removes only those horses that are easiest to gather results in about a 50% adoption rate; and

WHEREAS, the following concept of herd management has shown that 100% adoption can be achieved, frees up funds to more adequately manage wild horses and other resource values, provides humane treatment to older wild horses that remain to live out their lives in the wild; and provides excess horses that are of an age that are more adaptable to domestication; and

WHEREAS, this method of herd management consists of:

1. Retaining desirable characteristics.
2. Removing undesirable characteristics from the gene pool.
3. Leaving the breeding herd on rangelands for its natural life.
4. Removing excess from the young.
5. Leaving sufficient young to offset death loss and sustain the integrity of the herd.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management supports this concept of herd management for wild free-roaming horses and urges the increased use of this management strategy by the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service.

RESOLUTION 90-2

Re: Calls for immediate steps to remove excess horses and burros.

WHEREAS, the Nevada Section, Society for Range Management(SRM) recognizes the importance of Wild Horses and Burros on the public land as a national heritage species of importance to the American public; and

WHEREAS, a "thriving ecological balance" is essential to the health and maintenance of viable wild horse and burro populations and for the protection of multiple use values of rangelands; and

WHEREAS, well intentioned, but misinformed, elements of the public have through litigation, successfully curtailed BLM and FS horse and burro gathers necessary to the maintenance of resource values; and

WHEREAS, only limited horse and burro gathers have successfully been carried out in Nevada; and wild horse and burro populations are presently near record levels, with rangeland resources being stressed beyond its ability to sustain present levels of use; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Section SRM subscribes to management strategies that control wild horse and burro herd numbers to the safe limits of the resource capability on a sustained yield basis,

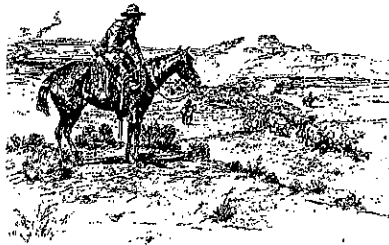
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada Section SRM proposes that the BLM Director and FS Chief take immediate steps including the use of emergency gathers to remove all wild horses and burros determined to be excess by technically competent and experienced teams of resource specialists; and that monitoring programs be specifically designed, implemented and funded within Herd Management Areas and Wild Horse and Burro Management Territories to allow accurate evaluation of impacts resulting from wild horse and burro populations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that SRM supports development of innovative strategies such as the adoption program for the purpose of providing homes for the excess.

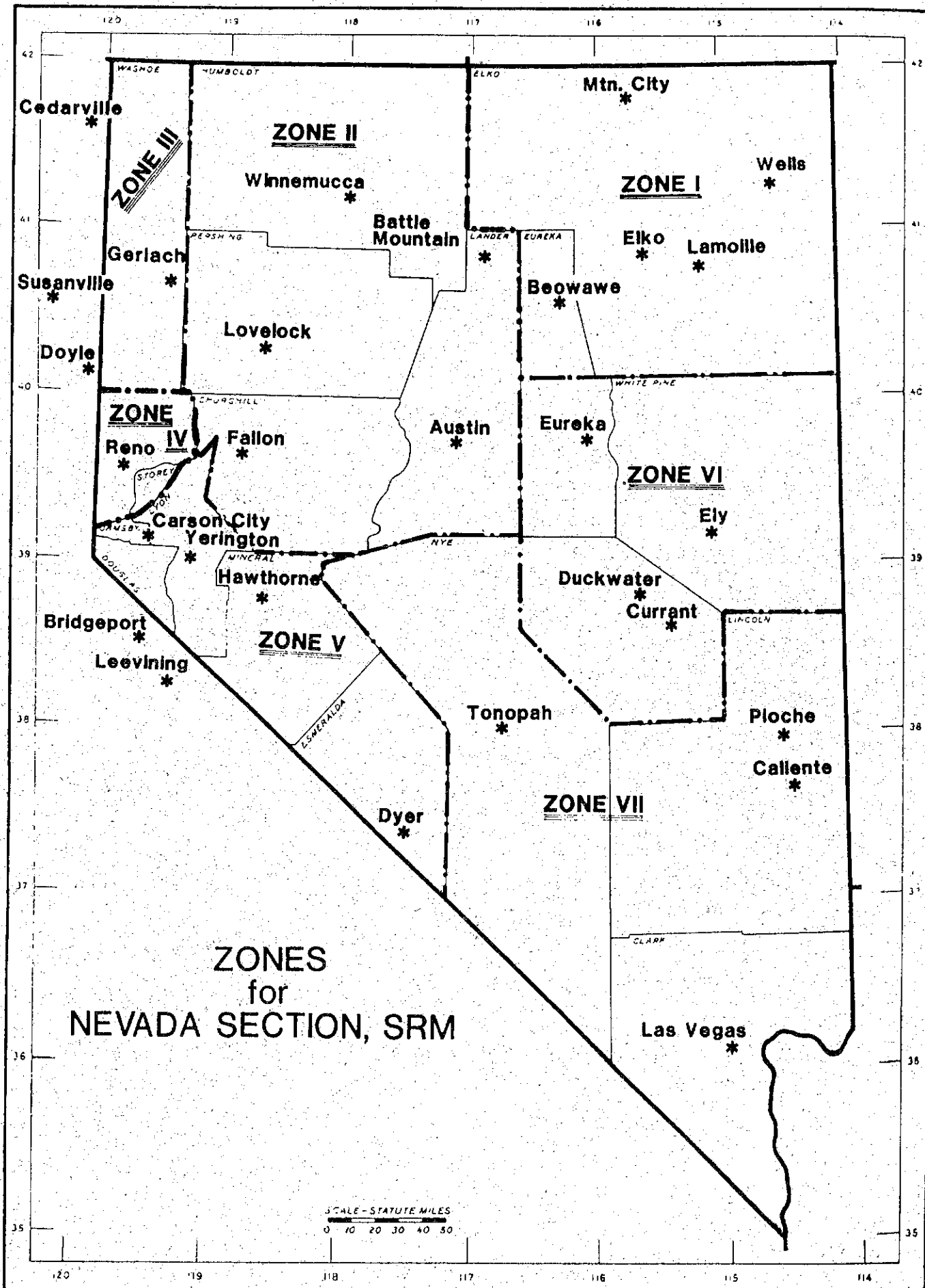
HIGHLIGHTS OF FIFTY YEARS WITH THE NEVADA SECTION

- 1950 Seventeen Nevada ASRM members signed the petition for creation of the Section.
- 1951 Organizational meeting held, constitution and by-laws adopted, officers selected.
- 1952 First annual meeting held in Winnemucca.
- 1953 Second annual meeting held in Caliente. Program for "placing signs to inform travelers of the type of range and its use along Nevada highways was commenced"; Secretary requested to put out a quarterly newsletter.
- 1957 Agreed to sponsor University of Nevada grass judging team to attend ASRM winter meeting in Phoenix.
- 1959 Annual ASRM dues raised from \$6.00 to \$8.00.
- 1961 Joe Robertson named first "Rangeman of the year"; Nevada Youth Range Camp initiated in cooperation with Extension Service; Section membership tops 100.
- 1962 Established C. E. Fleming Range Scholarship program.
- 1963 First \$100 sholarship awarded to Barry Davis.
- 1965 Constitution revised to increase number of zones to seven; Section hosted ASRM winter meeting in Las Vegas.
- 1968 Outstanding camper at Range Camp sent to Albuquerque ASRM meeting.
- 1971 Scholarship renamed Fleming-Robertson scholarship to honor Dr. Robertson; Section hosted ASRM winter meeting in Reno; thirteen of the sixteen high schools in state sent teams to Nevada State Range judging contest; Society changes it name to Society for Range Management.
- 1973 Girls invited to attend Range Camp.
- 1974 Section was incorporated.
- 1977 Heated controversy developes over the official SRM position on BLM's Challis Grazing Environmental Impact Statement; Section hosted SRM summer meeting and tour in Elko; Dr. Joe put up \$1,000 for scholarship fund and challenged membership to match it. (We did); Indian ricegrass named Nevada State Grass.
- 1979 Section sponsors high school student Genivieve Hannon to attend the Youth Forum at the SRM winter meeting.
- 1981 Thirty year history of Section published.
- 1983 Fleming-Robertson Scholarship Fund has grown enough to support two \$500 scholarships per year.
- 1985 Section endowment fund established.
- 1989 Buhel Heckathorn appointed as Section's first Executive Vice-President; Section member Rex Cleary becomes SRM president.
- 1990 Section hosted SRM winter meeting in Reno; Section membership reaches 240.
- 1991 Section member Jack Artz becomes SRM president.
- 1993 Three \$500 scholarships approved for coming year; Section dues raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
- 1994 \$5,000 grant received from Nevada Division of Forestry to conduct a mine reclamation workshop; Chuck Saulisberry appointed Section's second Executive Vice-President.

- 1998 Section purchased new trailer for Range Camp; \$500 earmarked to help FFA and/or 4H Range teams to participate in national contests.
- 1998 Section member John McLain becomes SRM president.
- 2000 Mrs. Yerda Robertson, donated \$50,000 to Society in memory of her late husband, Dr. Joseph Robertson.



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ZONES for NEVADA SECTION, SRM

SCALE - STATUTE MILES
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