

February 6, 2019

To: CSSRM Board and Members
From: Kathleen Delzell, Membership Chair

1. Active members - as of Jan. 22, 2019: Using the same categories I used last Fall for our Section Newsletter, CSSRM has 130 members. We had a total of 197 in these categories in September.

The categories are:

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| Regular Members & Family | 82 | For 20 of these we are an Additional Section |
| Life Legacy & Family | 28 | |
| Emeritus | 11 | |
| Apprentice/YoungProf'l | 2 | |
| Student | 15 | These include High School Youth Forum HSYF |
| Commercial | 1 | |

Geographic distribution:

- One new Regular member, an alum from CSU, lives in Mongolia.
- Twenty of the Regular members have addresses in ten (10) states other than Colorado.

2. Not renewed: When I sent eBlasts in January related to the 2019 Annual meeting, eighty-seven (87) went to those who showed as not yet 2019 members. At first glance Clare and I thought we might be seeing a dramatic negative effect of the federal government shutdown. But of those, we only had 15 federal employees (4=BLM, 5=USFS, 3=NRCS, 3=USGS) and the NRCS folks were still receiving emails.

A February 1 print-out sent from the SRM Business Office/Allen Press to Gary Frasier shows seventy-nine (79) still not 2019 members. These are people who did have memberships in 2018.

This Feb 1 print-out also shows "lapsed" memberships from 2017 and 2016. I've been looking at those names and calling a few people.

I do not think the 2016 names are worth pursuing, but I am trying to figure out 2017.

Already I can see some members who dropped from our Colorado Section in 2018 but who show up Active for 2019 in other states. I also talked two days ago with an Emeritus member who decided he "doesn't publish", is retired for nearly ten years and made a deliberate decision not to renew his membership for 2019.

I am sending a more detailed Membership report -- and some ideas for this coming year -- to our Colorado Section website. Check that out next week. Thanks.

I have been an active member of the Membership Team Gary is leading. He's going to give you some information on what's been happening with that team.