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To: CSSRM members

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2019 RENEWALS: To all of you who have renewed *Thank you!* I have focused the past month on Allen Press reports -- watching to see if our Section renewals are increasing. Not by very many, at least not as of the report I pulled two days ago. This is the second year for SRM to have **renewals on a fixed calendar** - January 1 to December 31. So - if you were used to renewing in the middle of the year, know that Allen Press is going to send a second round of Renewal Reminders in March. I'll watch their reports and will send a CSSRM specific eBlast in April if it looks useful.

SRM eBusiness Office: ALLEN PRESS: I am now on the Parent Society's Membership Team, and I am getting to know the people who work in Kansas at Allen Press. **If I can help you resolve any problems**, please let me know. For instance, if you receive a Reminder and you know you renewed for 2019, I will contact Allen Press for you if you'd like. If you have had multiple problems signing in to the Allen Press site, let me know. Some of the problems I've heard of this past year were from those of us using a mobile or tablet, rather than a PC. Life's too short to be frustrated by such happenings.

CURRENT MEMBERS: Trivia on **who we are** in the Colorado Section: We have renewed members in Alaska (1), Arizona (2), CA (2), Hawaii (1), Kansas (1), Montana (1), Nebraska (1), New Mexico (4), Oklahoma (1), Oregon (2), South Dakota (2), Texas (2), Utah (2), and Wyoming (4). And one person in Mongolia. This year I am hoping we can increase our students who transition to Young Professional category, and increase our producer/rancher/landowner numbers among our Regular Members.

KEEPING UP WITH EMAIL ADDRESSES: One objective for Membership is to move away from paper mail, so keeping current on email addresses is important.

US Department of Agriculture employees (other government agencies)

Please go onto Allen Press and put in your **new work email address.**

As of this week I am only seeing two of the new addresses. A couple of USDA people have decided to now use a personal email for SRM, rather than be blocked again should there be another shutdown.

WHAT'S NEXT for CSSRM Membership? In my ideal world, every one of us within the Colorado Section will have a connection with another member or members within the Section. Maybe someone we only see on a Summer Tour or a Fall Annual meeting. Maybe only at the next Parent Society Annual meeting. (Which reminds me: To all of you on the 2020 Annual Meeting committee, thank you. It looks as if it will be an amazing event.)

In the meantime, **invite people you know**, people who care about the public land they manage, or the private land they own or manage, invite them to join us. Invite people you know here in Colorado, and people who are from other states. Because the reality for all of our Sections is this: we need new members to balance the loss of our longtime members -- loss through death, or dementia, or loss of members now retired who decide they prefer other ways to spend their time and money.