

## Agenda

### CSSRM Board Meetings

October 6, 2021

CSU Western Colorado Research Campus

### Board Meeting

10:30 am

- Determination of the presence of a quorum
- Proof of due notice of meeting
- Membership Committee report, *Kathleen Delzell (via Zoom)*
- Awards Committee report, *Julie Elliot (via Zoom)*
- Investment Committee report, *Clare Hydock*
- Budget discussion, *JT Tashiro*
- Bylaws review, Dan Nosal
- Adjourn 12:00 pm

### Business Meeting

6:30 pm

Glorious Fig Restaurant

- Determination of the presence of a quorum
- Awards, *Clare Hydock*
  - Young Professional Award, *presented by Clare Hydock*
  - Trail Boss Award, *presented by Josh Saunders*
  - Outgoing Board member recognition, *presented by Emmett Jordan*
- Reading or disposal of minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Youth Activities Report, *Ben Berlinger*
- Additional Committee Reports as available
- Old business
- New business
- Announcement and installation of new Board members and officers, *JT Tashiro*
- Adjournment

Colorado Section of the Society for Range Management  
Youth Activities Committee Report – Ben Berlinger, Chair  
Board of Directors – Zoom Meeting – July 30, 2021

### ***Camp Rocky 2021***

Camp Rocky, Colorado's outdoor natural resources management camp for high school students, was held on July 11-15. The participation was disappointing this year with only 14 students. The range management discipline was taught by CSSRM members Dan Nosal, Ben Berlinger and Josh Tashiro. The CSSRM recognized both students in the range management group with a *Colorado GLCI grazing stick*. Noah McCord, State Conservation Board, joined the adult staff as the new co-director. We look forward to the enthusiasm and new ideas he brings to Camp Rocky as we move ahead with this valuable youth outreach program.

### ***High School Youth Forum***

The High School Youth Forum subcommittee of the SRM Students Activities committee decided not to have a high school youth forum during the 2021 virtual SRM annual meeting. CSSRM was one of the few SRM sections to oppose that decision. Our committee looks forward to the next HSYF as a means of continuing to inspire Colorado high school students with a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, the values to mankind that accrue from well managed rangelands.

#### **A look-back from Denver 2020**

Colorado high school students **Daisy Medina, Braden Wedel and Austin Marsh** were selected by our SRM Section to participate in the 2020 High School Youth Forum (HSYF) based on their outstanding achievement in FFA range judging and plant identification. Braden Wedel received first-place honors at state range judging!

Newspaper articles were sent to the *Fence Post News*, *High Plains Journal*, *Ag Journal*, and the *Barn Radio Network* (Brian Almer).

Visit [www.cssrm.org](http://www.cssrm.org) "Youth Involvement" to read all three papers presented by our 2020 Colorado Section HSYF delegates.



(L to R) Daisy Medina, Rocky Ford FFA; Braden Wedel, Stratton FFA; Austin Marsh, Fowler FFA. CSSRM delegates to the Denver 2020 HSYF.

