

2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009

Committee Code and Name: W2 Local Arrangements Committee

Committee Chair: Dale Shaner (WSSA) and Andy Pester (SRM)

Board Coordinator: Peter Porpiglia

Committee Members Rotating Off: All members will be rotating off and a new committee will be appointed for the 2011 meeting.

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009

The goal of this committee was to coordinate the planning of the joint 2010 meeting between WSSA and the Society of Range Management (SRM) to be held on Feb. 8-11, 2010 in Denver, CO.

What information was posted on the WSSA website: Information on the 2010 meeting was posted on the website in 2009 announcing the meeting and providing information on the 2010 meeting. There were links with the SRM website, because SRM handled all of the registration for the meeting.

How much funds were requested: **NA** How much was spent: **NA**

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: Membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education: **NA**

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities:

The Local Arrangement Committee was largely driven by SRM. Work on this activity began in 2008 and continued throughout 2009. Unlike WSSA annual meetings, which have heavily depended on Allen Meeting Management to coordinate the activities needed for a successful annual meeting, SRM depends largely on volunteer help by the local chapter. This meant a large number of teleconferences and 5 meetings in Colorado to be sure tasks were being done. There were monthly teleconferences with the chairs of the different committees, listed in the committee list, to share information on progress and potential problems. John Jachetta and Roy Roath conducted these teleconferences in a very concise and productive manner. Andy Pester, the SRM co-chairman, was responsible for the budget of the joint meeting as well as the local arrangements committee and he did an excellent job.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities: The present committee will dissolve and be replaced by the local arrangement committee for the 2011 meeting.