

SW Chapter River Management Society – 2010 Work Plan
Completed

RMS Mission: *To support professionals who study, protect, and manage North America's rivers.*

Goal 1: Professional Development – Encourage career-long learning and leadership in river management and science.

Objectives	Actions	Accomplishments	Deadline	Budget
Objective 1.2: Expand the range of professional development services available to those exploring or employed in the field of river management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor one field internship within the SW chapter by partnering with an employer who will place and mentor the intern 	Supported several new members through the Grand Canyon Float Trip		
Objective 1.4: Provide training opportunities in state-of-the-art technologies and science pertaining to river management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with publicity/registration for Interagency Workshop. • Provide chapter scholarships to attend Symposium. • Host events in a variety of locations around the chapter. • Personally solicit chapter volunteers to plan and lead opportunities. • Provide Chapter website as part of National RMS website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter members helping @ workshop • 1 scholarship was awarded to SW chapter member to attend National Symposium • Hosted Grand Canyon River Trip led by NPS staff • RMS table at River Rally sponsored by Rivers Network • RMS member took photos for River Rally • Will be participating in River Rendezvous in Moab in November • Updated Chapter Website on National page 		

Goal 2: Information – Promote development and sharing of information and knowledge about river ecosystems and their management.

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Objective 2.2: Increase recognition of RMS as a leading source of information about rivers and river management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicize SW RMS activities in media venues where activities occur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted articles for SW chapter focus. • SW chapter events publicized on web site and in newsletter 		
Objective 2.3: Ensure that the body of knowledge possessed by members and created by RMS activities is documented, objective, scientifically sound, replicable and accessible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post 2010 work plan and accomplishments online. 	Information posted on SW portion of website.		

Goal 3: Education – Advance the use of science and research in river policy formulation, decision making, and management.

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Objective 3.2: Assist organizations that promote policies complementary to the RMS mission by providing them with credible, compelling and cutting-edge state of the art research, science and data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and schedule meeting with one professional society and exchange information. 	Invite members of a Rivers Network to participate in RMS National Conference.		

Goal 4: Capacity Building – Enhance the organization’s ability to achieve its mission.

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Objective 4.1: Retain existing members through active chapters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and hold a minimum of 2 activities per year. Provide quarterly chapter updates to RMS newsletter. Send mailings to chapter members (e.g., event invitation, newsletter, update on activities, ballot, etc.). Conduct personal outreach to chapter members. Review chapter activities to assess their value to membership across the chapter. Encourage chapter officers to recruit chapter members to serve on national committees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be holding 2 events this year: Grand Canyon Field Trip and River Rendezvous Provided 3 Chapter Updates 10 Chapter Officer Calls Over 20 emails sent to all chapter members 		
Objective 4.2: Achieve 5% annual growth in membership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Chapter officer personally invites one non RMS member to an RMS national or chapter activity. Participate in national membership drive by donating 1 prize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 RMS Associate memberships were offered to SW chapter members A piece of art was donated to the symposium silent auction 		
Objective 4.3: Diversify the membership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select and schedule meeting with one professional society and exchange information. 	Invite members of a Rivers Network and Utah State University Extension Service to participate in one event.		
Objective 4.4: Enhance national and chapter structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop annual or biennial chapter work plans. 	Posted on SW website		
Objective 4.7: Develop and expand partnerships to leverage capabilities and share resources.				

Southwest Chapter Past Accomplishments

- 2009 Field Exercise: Catract Canyon, Green and Colorado Rivers, Utah. Co-sponsored by National Park Service, Canyonlands National Park.
- 2009 River Ranger Rendezvous. Green River, Utah. Co-sponsored by Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office.
- 2008 Field Exercise: Ruby Horsetheif Westwater Canyons focusing on fire rehabilitation and tamarisk removal. Co-sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management, Grand Junction Field Office and Moab Field Office.
- 2007 River Ranger Rendezvous. Arkansas River, Salida, Colorado. Co-sponsored by Arkansas Headwaters and Bureau of Land Management.
- 2007 Field Exercise: Yampa River focusing on Tamarisk removal. Co-sponsored by National Park Service, Dinosaur National Park.
- 2006 Field Exercise: Green River, Desolation Canyon co-sponsored by Bureau of Land Management, Price Field Office.
- 2005 River Ranger Rendezvous. Deadhorse State Park, Utah.
- 2005 Interagency River Management Workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah. Co-hosted with Bureau of Land Management.
- 2005 Field Exercise: Arkansas River, Colorado.
- 2004 Field Exercise: Stillwater Canyon, Green River, Utah.
- 2003 Field Exercise: San Juan River, Utah.
- 2002 Field Exercise: Ruby Horsethief Canyon, Colorado River, Colorado and Utah.
- 2002 Field Exercise: Western Grand Canyon, Diamond Creek to South Cove, Arizona.
- 1999 Interagency River Management Workshop. Phoenix, Arizona. Co-hosted with US Forest Service.
- 1999 Field Exercise: Grand Canyon float trip. Co-sponsored by National Park Service, Grand Canyon National Park.