

2006 RMS Accomplishments

Program Director / Interns

- Produce quarterly RMS newsletters (Spring, Summer, Fall in progress)
- Conduct annual Membership Renewal Survey (online)
- Moderate listserv
- Serve on Scholarship committee
- Serve on Awards and Elections committee
 - Helped recruit 7 new committee members
 - Coordinated the change over to online nominations only
 - Coordinate production of wooden plaques
- Supervise RMS intern program:
 - Maintain online listserv archive
 - Revise Better Boater Bathroom
 - Update online River Permit Chart
 - Create and maintain online newsletter abstract archive
- Revise letterhead
- Revise renewal postcards
- Serve on 2006 Symposium Committee
 - Publications Chair
 - Announcement flyers
 - Call for Papers
 - Pre-registration
 - Final program
 - Folders, name badges
 - Participant Directory
 - Evaluations
 - Silent Auction rules
 - Liaison with The Complete Conference (negotiate contract, registration, accounting)
 - Manage onsite registration
 - Provide summary report of symposium evaluations
 - Coordinate the production and distribution of symposium proceedings
 - Process complimentary memberships
 - Final accounting
 - Drafted thank you letter to sponsors
 - Arrange thank you gift for Co-Chairs (framed symposium poster)
- Prepare 2006 Work Plan Board report
- Prepare 2006 Accomplishments Board report
- Helped recruit and orient new Pacific Chapter President
- Conducted Northwest Chapter elections (Dec 05)
- Conducted Southeast Chapter elections (Sep)
- Oversee RMS website maintenance and development
 - update awards page
 - online Awards nominations
 - automating password requests
 - 2006 symposium pages
 - update officers
 - update mission statement
 - create Consultant Yellow Pages
 - RRR registration
 - Update membership levels and dues
- Pre-planning for 2007 Interagency Workshop
- Wilderness First Aid course registration
- Renewed filing of Articles of Incorporation
- Research and purchase Director's and Officer's Liability insurance (policy begins 1/1/2007)
- Produce 2006-2008 Membership Directory
- Initiate production of new membership brochure

Committees / Board

- Awards and Elections Committee: Bestowed 2006 RMS awards (9th annual)
- 2006 Symposium Committee: Held 8th biennial symposium with 266 attendees (cosponsored by MRNRC)
 - Each Board member contributed \$25 towards a donation for the Silent Auction
- Scholarship Committee: Awarded three RMS scholarships (~\$1600 total) all to attend RMS symposium
- Approved 2006-2010 Strategic Plan (Feb)
- Restructured membership levels and fees
- Contributed \$5000 to Executive Director fund
- Appoint new Website Coordinator
- Appoint new Merchandise Coordinator
- Adopt policy for filling RMS volunteer positions (July)
- Appoint Pacific Chapter officers (Aug)
- Approved Planned Giving Policy (Mar)
- Approved bylaw changes (Apr)
 - Process for removing Board member who is perceived as failing to fulfill duties to Society
 - Replace Nominating Committee with Awards and Elections Committee (correct terminology)
 - Clarify vacancy and appointments to the Executive Committee
 - Clarify expectations of Ex-officio advisors
 - Clarify expectations for what Chapters provide to National (reports, finances, etc)
 - Add criteria for evaluating merits of Board member travel and funding requests
- Approved \$1000 to support Northeast Science Symposium with University of Vermont
- Completed NPS, FS, BLM contract to produce Section 7 Landowners brochure
- Planned Annual Fall Board Meeting (Gooseberry Administrative Site, UT)
- Facilitate contract with BOR (Utah River Policy development) \$88,000 (5% admin fee to RMS)
- Challenge cost share agreement with FS \$10,000 (symposium registration materials, proceedings, webpage maintenance)
- Facilitate contract with FWS (Salt Cedar Plan) \$9200 (5% admin fee to RMS)
- Cooperative agreement with BLM \$53,500 (symposium, BLM scholarships, RMS scholarship fund, river database, allocation paper)
- Established Education Task Force
- Select location for 2008 symposium

Alaska Chapter

- Newly elected chapter officers began their terms on January 1
- River Ranger Rendezvous
- Six Mile Creek chapter float trip

Midwest Chapter

- Hosted the 2006 RMS symposium in South Sioux City, NE

Northeast Chapter

- Newly elected chapter officers began their terms on January 1
- Conducted chapter membership survey
- "Meeting of the Minds" to discuss Wild and Scenic Rivers (Washington, DC)
- Youghiogheny River chapter float trip

Northwest Chapter

- Newly elected chapter officers began their terms on January 1
- Deschutes River chapter float trip
- Madison River chapter float trip
- Stream restoration workshop in cooperation with Trout Unlimited
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR course in cooperation with BLM
- Lower Salmon chapter float trip

Pacific Chapter

- Filled vacant officer positions with newly appointed President, Vice President and Secretary (August)

Southeast Chapter

- Held chapter elections (Sep) and newly elected officers will begin terms on January 1, 2007

Southwest Chapter

- Newly elected chapter officers began their terms on January 1
- Desolation Canyon chapter float trip