

# Pacific Chapter, River Management Society

## CHAPTER REPORT 2009/2010

### CHAPTER AND OFFICER ACTIVITIES

- **Chapter representation on RMS Board:** The Pacific Chapter president (or other chapter officer) was present for monthly RMS Board conference calls. Pacific Chapter president intends to be present at 2010 board meeting, conditions permitting.
- **Contributions to RMS Journal:** Quarterly newsletter articles were submitted by the Pacific Chapter president, with content solicited from Pacific Chapter members. The Pacific Chapter was the focus of the spring 2010 edition, and a number of articles were contributed.
- **Regular communication with chapter via email:** Throughout the year, Pacific Chapter members received emails regarding chapter news and communication of regional river-related events. Chapter members were encouraged to pass along regional events that might be of interest to the group.
- **Communication as a board:** The Pacific Chapter board and other members met at the 2010 RMS Symposium in Portland, OR. The board also communicated through emails and on periodic phone conferences.
- **RMS Facebook group maintained:** Under the direction and administration of the Pacific Chapter president, RMS has maintained a presence as a Facebook group. This purpose of this tool is to enhance the presence of RMS as a national professional organization. The group has grown to 135 “friends” and is maintained by the Pacific Chapter president. Content is driven by the RMS website, with links to Symposium, events, merchandise, and membership information.
- **Pacific Chapter website:** An outline for the RMS Pacific Chapter webpage has been drafted, and content is anticipated to be completed and prepared for posting in January 2011.
- **New slate of officers:** In January 2010, Pacific chapter officers were announced. The new board consists of the following officers:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Kristina Rylands, NPS</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Keith Brown, USFS</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>Scott Springer, Bureau of Reclamation</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Larry Freilich, Inyo County Water Department</b>

- **Membership:** The Pacific Chapter currently has 32 members.
- **Finances:** The Pacific Chapter currently holds a total of \$1,295.97, with no expenditures made for chapter business during the period for this report.
- **Draft Work Plan 2010/2011:** See attached

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