

## FIRST 35 YEARS

# Leadership History of the Society for Range Management

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The Society for Range Management was formally organized as the American Society of Range Management at a meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, in January 1948 with Joseph F. Pechanec as the first president. By popular vote of the members by mail ballot, the name was changed to the Society for Range Management in 1970, when Bill Hurst was president.

There were 192 range men in attendance at the organizational meeting in 1948. A history was prepared by Joe Pechanec and published in the July 1957 issue of the *Journal of Range Management*.

The October 1948 issue of *JRM* carried a listing of SRM members as of July 1, 1948. At that time there were 476 Charter Members and 665 total membership. August 1978 *Rangeman's Journal*, inside back cover, reported as of July 1, 1978, Charter Members of 156 (missed 9, should have been 165) and 5,526 total members. As of July 1, 1982, we had 156 Charter Members and 4,874 total members. See inside back cover this issue for names of Charter Members.

Life Members for Society for Range Management are shown inside back cover *Rangeman's Journal* October 1974, 1975; inside front cover October 1976, 1977; inside back cover October 1978; inside front cover *Rangelands* October 1979, 1980; page 244 December 1981; and some place in October 1982.

Individual Sustaining Members are listed inside front cover *Rangeman's Journal* October 1978; inside front cover *Rangelands* August 1979, 1980, October 1981; and inside front cover August 1982.

Certified Range Management Consultants are listed in the April issues of *Rangelands* for 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

A summary of SRM Honor Awards through December 1976 is shown on page 31, *Rangeman's Journal*, February 1977. Another summary of Awards through 1981 is on page 41, *Rangelands* February 1982.

Beginning in April 1977 Honor Awards have been shown in each April issue of *Rangeman's Journal* and *Rangelands*.

To date only three Special Awards have been given: to A.W. Sampson, John G. Clouston and W.R. Chapline; a number of annual Outstanding Achievement Awards have been made beginning in 1967; the annual Frederic G. Renner Award began in 1972 with Peter Jackson receiving the first one; and Fellow Awards began in 1977.

The *Journal of Range Management* was first published in October, 1948 with 62 pages, only one Journal that year. The next two years, or volumes, had four issues each. Beginning January 1951 and every year since, *JRM* has published six issues per year. The first six volumes were size 7 by 10 inches. Starting with January 1954, the size was increased to 8½ by 11 inches, the present size. The number of pages per year, or volume, has increased from 288 in 1954 to 520 in

1981. (January, March, and May 1982 issues have 136 pages each.)

Beginning with the January 1960 issue *JRM* carried a small 5 by 5½ inch picture on the front cover. The picture size was increased in January 1961 to 5½ by 5½. The picture continued on the front cover through November 1977. Beginning with the January 1978 issue the *JRM* cover has carried a small picture of the SRM Trail Boss, size 2½ by 4½ inches.

Publishing months for *JRM* are January, March, May, July, September, and November. *JRM* is a scientific publication.

*Rangeman's News* came into being in June 1969 and was published every other month through August 1974. This publication was mainly about the Society and its members. A few articles were written by Francis Colbert, Executive Secretary, but very few by any one else.

*Rangeman's Journal* followed *Rangeman's News*. Its first issue was October 1974. All *RJ's* carried a picture of a corral, the same corral, on the front cover; some members got tired of this corral. Next was *Rangelands*, which first appeared February 1979. It carries a 6 by 8½ inch picture of range interest on the front cover. *RJ* was and *Rangelands* is a popular style magazine. *RJ* started with 32 pages in each issue; number of pages per issue has gradually increased until *Rangelands* is now publishing 48.

*Rangeman's News*, *Rangeman's Journal*, and *Rangelands* have all been size 8½ by 11 inches. Publishing months for these have been, and still are: February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Continuing with the Society's history, there follows in tabular form a list and summary of presidents, secretaries, directors, Sections, *JRM* editorial board members and editors, and *RJ* and *Rangelands* editorial board members and editors.

The following compilation of names, and other information in tabular form, is by no means all who have served and served well in Society leadership roles. It would have been a tremendous job and the results would have been so mountainous that I did not attempt it. I'm referring to the thousands who have served on special, ad hoc, and standing committees of the Society as well as the other thousands who have been Section officers and chairmen and members of the many Section committees over the past 35 years. If someone wants to tackle this horrendous job—just have at it! We'll worry about publishing it after it is done.



## Presidents

No.	Year	Name	Home	City	Annual Meetings	
					Year	No.
1	1948	Joseph F. Pechanec	Oregon	Salt Lake City	1948	1
		Joseph F. Pechanec*	Oregon	Denver	1949	2
2	1949	Frederic G. Renner	Wash. DC	San Antonio	1950	3
3	1950	David A. Savage	Oklahoma	Billings	1951	4
4	1951	Daniel A. Fulton	Montana	Boise	1952	5
5	1952	Laurence A. Stoddart	Utah	Albuquerque	1953	6
6	1953	B.W. Allred	Texas	Omaha	1954	7
7	1954	Floyd D. Larson**	Montana	San Jose	1955	8
8	1955	A.P. Atkins	Oklahoma	Denver	1956	9
9	1956	John D. Freeman	Arizona	Great Falls	1957	10
10	1957	E.W. Tisdale	Idaho	Phoenix	1958	11
11	1958	Robert S. Campbell	Louisiana	Tulsa	1959	12
12	1959	Donald F. Hervey	Colorado	Portland	1960	13
13	1960	Fred H. Kennedy	New Mexico	Salt Lake City	1961	14
14	1961	Vernon A. Young	Arizona	Corpus Christi	1962	15
15	1962	E. William Anderson	Oregon	Rapid City	1963	16
16	1963	M.W. Talbot	California	Wichita	1964	17
17	1964	Wayne Kessler	Arizona	Las Vegas	1965	18
18	1965	C.H. Wasser	Colorado	New Orleans	1966	19
19	1966	Melvin S. Morris	Montana	Seattle	1967	20
20	1967	C. Wayne Cook	Colorado	Albuquerque	1968	21
21	1968	E.J. Dyksterhuis	Texas	Calgary	1969	22
22	1969	Donald A. Cox	Nebraska	Denver	1970	23
23	1970	William D. Hurst	New Mexico	Reno	1971	24
24	1971	Lorenz F. Bredemeier	Texas	Wash. D.C.	1972	25
25	1972	Floyd E. Kinsinger	Colorado	Boise	1973	26
26	1973	Martin H. Gonzalez	Chihuahua	Tucson	1974	27
27	1974	Peter V. Jackson III	Montana	Mexico City	1975	28
28	1975	Dillard H. Gates	Wash. D.C.	Omaha	1976	29
29	1976	Bob J. Ragsdale	Texas	Portland	1977	30
30	1977	Thadis W. Box	Utah	San Antonio	1978	31
31	1978	Robert M. Williamson	New Mexico	Casper	1979	32
32	1979	Daniel L. Merkel	Colorado	San Diego	1980	33
33	1980	Harold F. Heady	California	Tulsa	1981	34
34	1981	John Merrill	Texas	Calgary	1982	35
35	1982	John Bohning	Arizona	Albuquerque	1983	36

### Summary of SRM Presidents

Affiliation	Home	SRM Annual Meetings
9 University	5 Colorado	3 Colorado
6 SCS	5 Texas	3 New Mexico
5 Rancher	4 Arizona	3 Texas
4 Forest Service	4 Montana	2 Utah
2 FS Research	3 New Mexico	2 Arizona
2 BLM	2 California	2 California
2 Exp. Station	2 Oklahoma	2 Canada
1 Extension	2 Oregon	2 Idaho
1 AID	2 Utah	2 Montana
1 Consultant	2 Wash. DC	2 Nebraska
1 Retired	1 Idaho	2 Nevada
1 State Land	1 Louisiana	2 Oklahoma
Dept.	1 Mexico	2 Oregon
35 Total	1 Nebraska	1 South Dakota
	35 total	1 Kansas
		1 Louisiana
		1 Mexico
		1 Washington
		1 Washington, DC
		1 Wyoming
		36 Total

\*Joe Pechanec presided at the first two meetings.

\*\*Floyd Larson was on foreign assignment. Red Atkins, VP, presided at the San Jose Meeting in 1955.

## SRM Secretaries

1948-Harold F. Heady, Sec-Treas, Texas A&M College

1949-Melvin S. Morris, Treasurer, University of Montana, Missoula

1949-W. James Anderson, Secretary, Grazing Service (now BLM), Washington, D.C.

1950-E.H. McIlvain, Secretary, Plains Field Station, USDA, Woodward, Oklahoma

1950-H.R. Hochmuth, Treasurer, Bureau of Agriculture Economics, Utah State Agriculture College, Logan

1951-Gene F. Payne, Secretary, Montana State College, Bozeman

1951-C. Kenneth Pearse, Treasurer, FS Research, Tucson

1952-W.T. (Terry) White was named Executive Secretary, January, 1952 and served until his death on December 10, 1956. There is a writeup on Terry, page 57, March 1957 *JRM*. Another on page 156, *Rangeman's Journal*, October 1977. The SRM office was in Portland during White's tenure as Executive Secretary.

1957-John G. Clouston was appointed Executive Secretary effective March 1, 1957. There is a writeup on John on page 156, *Rangeman's Journal*, October 1977. John served 11 years.

1968-Francis T. Colbert was appointed Executive Secretary on January 1, 1968, and served until his death on April 11, 1974. The SRM office was moved from Portland to Denver early in 1968. There is a writeup about Francis on the first page of *Rangeman's News*, April 1974. Another on page 173, *JRM*, May 1974 and a third writeup on Francis on page 191, *Rangeman's Journal*, December 1977.

1974-David A. Smith took up duties as Executive Secretary on October 1, 1974. A writeup on Dave is on page 192, *Rangeman's Journal*, December 1977. David served until February 28, 1979.

1979-Lorenz F. Bredemeier became Executive Secretary on March 1, 1979, and served until a permanent replacement was found.

1979-On August 13, 1979, Floyd E. Kinsinger became Executive Secretary. He served until January 31, 1982.

1982-Jan Duck was appointed Executive Secretary Feb. 1, 1982, and will serve until a replacement is found and hired.

## SRM Board of Directors

B.W. Allred, 1948	Donald W. Hedrick, 1964
David F. Costello*, 1948	Marvin E. Noble, 1964
Fred G. Renner, 1948	William D. Hurst, 1964-65
George Stewart, 1948	William J. Hoffman, 1964-66
L.A. Stoddart, 1948	Morton May, 1964-66
Vernon A. Young*, 1948	Donald R. Cornelius, 1965-67
Milo H. Deming, 1949-50	Alex Johnston, 1965-67
W.L. Dutton, 1949-51	Martin H. Gonzalez, 1966-68
R.S. Campbell, 1949	Charles E. Poulton, 1966-68
Kenneth W. Parker, 1949-50	Sherman Ewing, 1967-69
A.W. Sampson, 1949-51	Laurence E. Riordan, 1967-69
J.A. Campbell, 1950-52	Raymond M. Housley, 1968-70
J.S. McCorkle, 1950-52	Robert E. Williams, 1968-70
A.P. Atkins, 1951-53	Dillard H. Gates, 1969-71
Bruce Orcutt, 1951-52	David G. Wilson, 1969-71
E.J. Dyksterhuis, 1952-54	Peter V. Jackson III, 1970-72
Harold F. Heady, 1952-54	Charles L. Leinweber, 1970-72
David F. Costello*, 1953-55	S. Wesley Hyatt*, 1971-73
Vernon A. Young*, 1953-55	Bob J. Ragsdale, 1971-73
Fred H. Kennedy, 1953	John H. Ehrenreich, 1972-74
Mont H. Saunderson, 1954-55	F. Robert Gartner, 1972-74
Harold Josendal, 1956	Daniel L. Merkel, 1973-75
George E. Weaver, 1954-56	J. Boyd Price, 1973-74
Leslie R. Albee*, 1955-57	Richard E. Eckert, Jr. 1974-76
Donald F. Hervey, 1955-57	Carlton H. Herbel, 1974-76
John M. Cross, 1956-58	Floyd E. Kinsinger, 1975
Lyman L. Richwine, 1956	Lyman G. Linger, 1975-77
Joe A. Wagner, 1957-58	E.H. McIlvain, 1975-77
Kenneth Conrad, 1957-59	Edward A. McKinnon, 1976-78
E. William Anderson, 1957-59	Jeff Powell, 1976-78
James L. Finley, 1958-60	John L. Artz, 1977-79
Melvin S. Morris, 1958-60	John W. Bohning, 1977-79
John Chohlis, 1959-61	Charles M. Jerecki, 1978-80
C.H. McKinnon, 1959-61	William A. Laycock, 1978-80
Karl G. Parker, 1960-61	S. Clark Martin, 1979-81
Gerald W. Thomas, 1960-62	Jack R. Miller, 1979-81
Wayne Kessler, 1962	Frank E. Busby, 1980-82
Avon Denham, 1961-63	S. Wesley Hyatt*, 1980-82
Otto J. Wolff, 1961-63	Donald Johnson, 1981-83
C.H. Wasser, 1962-64	Alastair McLean, 1981-83
Robert A. Darrow, 1962-63	Tom Bedell, 1982-84
Don Cox, 1963-65	Don Dwyer, 1982-84
Leslie R. Albee*, 1963	

\*Asterisk denotes men who served twice. Four did: Costello, Young, Albee and Hyatt. To date 81 different men have served on the SRM Board of Directors.

Affiliation	Location
19 Ranchers	9 Colorado
18 University	8 Montana
9 SCS	7 Washington DC
7 Forest Service	7 Canada
5 ARS	7 Oregon
5 FS Research	6 Texas
5 Extension Service	5 Arizona
4 BLM	5 Utah
2 Canada Research	4 California
1 BIA	4 Wyoming
1 Consultant	3 Oklahoma
1 Business	3 New Mexico
1 Provincial Govt.	3 South Dakota
1 Experiment Station	3 Nevada
1 State Land Dept.	2 Idaho
1 Wildlife	2 Mexico
81 total	2 Nebraska
	1 Louisiana
	81 total

## Sections Organized and/or Approved

Name	Date	President
1 Wyoming	December 1948	Pechanec
2 Colorado	April 10, 1949	Renner
3 Utah	May 7, 1949	Renner
4 Texas	June 20, 1949	Renner
5 Pacific Northwest	November 2, 1949	Renner
6 Northern Great Plains	January 24, 1950	Savage
7 International Mountain	January 24, 1950	Savage
8 California	January 24, 1950	Savage
9 Kansas-Oklahoma	March 6, 1950	Savage
10 New Mexico	March 22, 1950	Savage
11 Arizona	April 5, 1950	Savage
12 South Dakota	December 1950	Savage
13 Nevada	January 25, 1951	Fulton
14 Idaho	March 31, 1951	Fulton
15 Southern	October 29, 1951	Fulton
16 Nebraska	January 19, 1953	Allred
17 National Capital	January 5, 1956	Atkins
18 Mexico	January 31, 1958	Campbell
19 North Central	December 1968	Dyksterhuis
20 Florida	December 1, 1979	Merkel

## JRM Editorial Board

1 H.H. Biswell	48 Robert W. Harris
2 R.S. Campbell	49 Horton M. Laude
3 Robert A. Darrow	50 Lorenz F. Bredemeier
4 H.R. Hochmuth	51 Charles L. Leinweber
5 Warren C. Whitman	52 Frank W. Stanton
6 B.W. Allred	53 Jack F. Hooper
7 D.F. Costello	54 John H. Ehrenreich
8 F.W. Albertson	55 J.B. Hilmon
9 Walter P. Cottam	56 Alastair McLean
10 Fred B. Kennedy	57 Frederick C. Hall
11 William C. Weir	58 Kendall L. Johnson
12 Kenneth B. Platt	59 C.M. McKell
13 E.W. Tisdale	60 E. Wm Anderson
14 Harold F. Heady	61 R.E. Eckert, Jr.
15 George E. Weaver	62 Ned W. Jefferies
16 A.L. Hafenrichter	63 Hudson G. Reynolds
17 W.R. Hanson	64 C. Kenneth Pearse
18 John G. Chohlis	65 Sylvester Smoliak
19 Joseph H. Robertson	66 Elvis R. Beaty
20 John T. Cassady	67 Don Dwyer
21 E.R. Jackman	68 Lowell K. Halls
22 C.A. Rechenthin	69 Robert L. Ross
23 Ben O. Osborn	70 G.W. Tomanek
24 Clinton H. Wasser	71 Henry A. Wright
25 Frank Gyberg	72 Dwight R. Cable
26 E.J. Woolfolk	73 John P. Workman
27 Arnold Heerwagen	74 Russell J. Lorenz
28 Donald R. Cornelius	75 Lewis L. Yarlett
29 Jack R. Harlan	76 Phillip L. Sims
30 L.T. Burcham	77 Rex D. Pieper
31 Lynn Rader	78 Minoru Hironaka
32 Geo. E. Glendening	79 Mark R. Kilcher
33 F.A. Branson	80 James B. Newman
34 W.J. McGinnies	81 Walter F. Mueggler
35 Alex Johnston	82 Darrall N. Ueckert
36 Harold A. Paulsen	83 David G. Wilson
37 Donald F. Burzlaff	84 William T. Barker
38 Robert W. Lodge	85 John Malechek
39 John L. Launchbaugh	86 C.F. Scifres
40 C. Wayne Cook	87 Clifford E. Lewis
41 V.L. Duvall	88 Raymond Evans
42 Howard B. Passey	89 James O. Klemmedson
43 Odell Julander	90 George W. Scotter
44 Martin H. Gonzalez	91 M.J. Trlica
45 Russell D. Lloyd	92 J. Ross Wight
46 Alan A. Beetle	93 Donald A. Klebenow
47 Evan L. Flory	94 James T. Nichols

95 Michael D. Pitt	104 Phillip Urness
96 Ronald E. Sosebee	105 Keith Severson
97 Rod Bovey	106 Dan Uresk
98 Neil Frischknecht	107 Earl Willard
99 Martin Vavra	108 Karl Wood
100 Harold Grelen	109 Steve Waller
101 Henry Mayland	110 Bruce Welch
102 John Menke	111 Gary Frasier
103 Stephen Sharrow	112 Marvin Shoop

Above people are listed in chronological order beginning in 1948 and going through 1982. Most served 3-year terms.

Affiliation		Location
44 University		13 Utah
20 FS Research		12 Texas
10 SCS		12 Colorado
9 ARS		11 Oregon
4 BLM		10 California
4 Forest Service		8 Canada
4 Canadian Govt.		8 Arizona
3 Canada Research		4 Nevada
3 Experiment Station		4 Louisiana
2 Ranchers		4 Nebraska
2 Consultants		3 North Dakota
2 Extension		3 Washington, DC
1 Provincial Govt.		3 Montana
1 State Government		3 Kansas
1 Business		3 Idaho
1 USGS		2 New Mexico
1 BIA		2 Wyoming
112 total		1 South Dakota
		1 Florida
		1 Oklahoma
		1 Mexico
		1 Wisconsin
		1 North Carolina
		1 Georgia
		112 total

#### JRM Editors

H.H. Biswell	2 years
R.S. Campbell	8 years
Joe Pechanec	1 year
Bob Darrow	3 years
Warren Whitman	3 years
Joe Woolfolk	4 years
Bert Reid	8 years
Rex Pieper	5 years
Pat Smith	1 year

Total 35 years through 1982  
First issue of *JRM* was October 1948.

## RJ and Rangelands Editorial Board

Robert E. Bement (1974)	Kendall L. Johnson (1977)
Ivan R. Porter	James A. Young
Bob J. Ragsdale	Deen E. Boe
Ed Robertson, Jr.	William J. Harvey
Edmundo L. Aguirre V.	Robert W. Lodge
Thomas E. Bedell	Joseph C. Zacek
Kenneth O. Fulgham	Richard A. Coon
Raymond Schnell	Luis Carlos Fierro
A. Dean Chamrad	Roy S. Mann
William C. Krueger	Leo B. Merrill
Samuel H. Lamb	D. Morris Blaylock
S. Clark Martin	A.D. Brownfield, Jr.
John Chohlis	Thane J. Johnson
Alex Johnston	Michael C. Stroud
Robert L. Ross	Raymond A. Demarchi
Robert M. Williamson	F. Robert Gartner
Eduardo Aizpuru G.	Paul D. Ohlenbusch
Don C. Edgerton	Kenneth D. Sanders
Kel M. Fox	Barbara Lemont
Nick J. Cozakos	Larry R. Miller
Claude C. Dillon	Dennis Phillippi
Dick D. Hamilton (1976)	Enrique J. Sanchez (1982)

People above are listed in chronological order from 1974 through 1982. Most served 3-year terms.

Affiliation	Location
6 Experiment Station	4 Mexico
5 Ranchers	4 Oregon
5 Extension Service	3 Arizona
5 SCS	3 California
4 Forest Service	3 New Mexico
2 ARS	3 Texas
2 BLM	3 Canada
2 Consultants	3 Montana
2 Graduate Students	2 Colorado
2 University	2 Oklahoma
2 State Research	2 Utah
2 Business	2 Washington State
2 Wildlife	2 Idaho
1 FS Research	1 Kansas
1 Navy	1 Missouri
1 BIA	1 Nebraska
44 Total	1 Nevada
	1 North Dakota
	1 South Dakota
	1 Wyoming
	1 Florida
	44 Total

Through 1982

Jeff Powell was Founding Editor of *Rangeman's Journal*: first issue was October 1974. Danny Freeman came on as editor with the June 1975 issue and has been editor ever since. The name was changed to *Rangelands* effective February 1979.