

## Rangelands West Partnership History Factoids

- **First Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop, March 14-16, 2002, Tucson, Arizona**

On the attendance list then (2002) and now (2012):

- Mel George (CA)
- Amy Shannon (NV)
- Brad Schultz (NV)
- John Tanaka, Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center and Policy Analysis Center for Western Public Lands (PACWPL)
- Norman Harris, Oregon State
- Deva E. Reddy, Life Sciences Librarian, Texas A&M University
- Barbara Hutchinson, AZ
- Sheila Merrigan, AZ
- George Ruyle, AZ
- Jeanne Pfander, AZ

- **Record of “Perfect Attendance” at Annual Meetings:**

Norm Harris, AK (although he started out coming from OR)

Barbara Hutchinson, AZ  
Sheila Merrigan, AZ  
Jeanne Pfander, AZ  
George Ruyle, AZ

Amy Shannon, NV

- **5 Years Continuous Attendance (2008-12)**

Walter Fick, KS  
Mark Thorne, HI  
David Kruger, WY  
Rachel Mealar, WY  
John Tanaka, WY (although he started out coming from OR)

- **Record of the WRP annual meetings (dates & locations):**

1. First Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop  
March 14-16, 2002  
Tucson, Arizona
2. Second Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop  
March 20-21, 2003  
Tucson, Arizona
3. Third Western Regional Rangelands AgNIC Workshop  
March 18-19, 2004  
Tucson, Arizona
4. Fourth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop [*first time referred to as WRP Workshop*]  
March 15-17, 2005  
Tucson, Arizona
5. Fifth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  
March 13-14, 2006  
Tucson, Arizona

6. Sixth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop *[first time as WERA 1008]*  
March 11-13, 2007  
Tucson, Arizona
7. Seventh Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  
March 16-18, 2008  
Tucson, Arizona
8. Eighth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  
March 15-18, 2009  
Boise, Idaho
9. Ninth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  
March 14-16, 2010  
Laramie, Wyoming
10. Tenth Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  
May 22-24, 2011  
Bozeman, Montana
11. The Eleventh\* (or "Second Tenth" !?) Western Rangelands Partnership Workshop  
March 11-14, 2012  
Tucson, Arizona

\*One could argue that the first meeting in Tucson was exploratory and therefore did not really count. In which case, the 2012 meeting would in fact be the 10<sup>th</sup>. OR... One could argue that we should start counting from when we were named as the Western Rangelands Partnership, in which case we could celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary (again) in 2015? OR... We could start counting from when we first met as WERA 1008 (in 2007), in which case we could celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> in 2017!

#### **Record of WRP Executive Committee Officers:**

##### 2007-2008

Chair: Karen Launchbaugh  
Vice Chair: Carla Casler  
Secretary: Norm Harris

##### 2008-2009

Chair: Carla Casler  
Vice Chair: Norm Harris  
Secretary: Amy Shannon

##### 2009-2010

Chair: Norm Harris  
Vice Chair: Amy Shannon  
Secretary: Mark Thorne

##### 2010-2011

Chair: Amy Shannon  
Vice Chair: Mark Thorne  
Secretary: Jeanne Pfander

##### 2011-2012

Chair: Mark Thorne  
Vice Chair: Jeanne Pfander  
Secretary: Rachel Mealor