Arizona Rangelands Team Meeting Notes – August 20, 2015

Matt

1) Soft launch for websites/mobile version target date is now September 30th
   a. Sheila waiting to create tutorials until after new sites are up and running
2) Delay is because of need to finish new WRANGLE template for adding content; there will still be content gaps in WRANGLE after soft launch...Lauren and Idaho team working on new and revised content
3) Suggest new WRANGLE heading: “Explore Rangelands Around the World” – check with WRANGLE group

Jeanne

1) Reports on the condition of her mother and mother-in-law, both of whom have had health setbacks recently. This has made it difficult to complete all tasks at hand.
2) Reported on attending geospatial workshop (Doug Tolleson, Chris, Jeremy, Mike Crimmins) and said she thought there were some useful web resources mentioned that would be good additions to RW/GR – (Barb to send a note asking for some info to put in next RP Newsletter)
3) Waiting for response from Jodee re: Australia conference report

Amber

1) Received a file from Jeremy of UI theses and dissertations pdfs harvested from their institutional repository following GR/RW guidelines – the first example of pulling rangelands related resources from an institutional repository; a huge step forward and a long time in coming!
   a. Jeanne will contact Jeremy, Nicole, and David about including harvested institutional repository content in the Rangelands West collection
2) She is still receiving files of content from Rachel at GSSA – need to decide how to tag them. (a) 2014-15 Southern Africa; (b) Theses; (c) books...URLs are not available, should they still be included, especially if they do not have an abstract? (Amber and Barb will have a separate meeting to discuss)
3) Resource links is required in “Guidelines” now...should this be changed? (Need to decide at next meeting)
4) SRM Orlando meeting abstracts received from Barry Irving. There are some formatting issues. Decided publisher is SRM; Doc type = conference proceedings; Authors have to be changed to follow GR/RW formatting (currently is first name, middle, last)
5) Waiting to hear from Amy Ganguli about topic introductions...others have been received.
Sarah

1) Has been in field for much of summer, but was able to fix her list of broken links
2) Has been adding items to RW Pinterest

Kelly

1) Focusing on cleaning up any website problems she notices as she is working on fixing broken links
2) She will create new topics pages as soon as WebDev provides access to the new website

Barb

1) Will type up latest meeting notes and send them to AZ Team, Ann/Rachel, and to EC with new invite for 2nd Thursday GotoMeetings.
2) Still catching up after long time away from office.