

# Central Rocky Mountain Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2013-2014

## General Information

**Official Year:** July - June

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$15.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: \$0.00  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: n/a  
Affiliate: \$200.00

**Charter Date:** 1962

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Since CY2011, we have been meeting jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invite NRRPT Registrants and members of the American Nuclear Society in the area to attend.

**Website:** <http://hpschapters.org/crmchps/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Deirdre Elder

**President-elect:** Jim Herrold

**Secretary:** Lisa Manglass

**Treasurer:** Frederick J Borst

**Past President:** Krista Wenzel

**Web Site Editor:** Margaret Ashton

**Director Liaison:** Steve King

# Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: Colorado

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** yes

Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? no

IRS tax exemption granted?

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** no

# Chapter Membership & Certifications

**HPS Members:** 26

**non-Members:** 7

**Total:** 33

**ABHP Certified:** 14

**NRRPT Certified:** 5

## Meetings/Activities:

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### (Aug-13 to Jul-14)

**Sep '13 Meeting Topic:** Studying One Million U.S. Radiation

Workers: From the Manhattan Project to the Moon

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: John D. Boice, Ph.D.

Attendance: 37

**Oct '13 Meeting Topic:** Fall Technical Meeting

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Deirdre Elder, Koral O'Brien, Ted Borst, Vince Mazur,

Lisa Manglass and Steve Brown

Attendance: 28

**Dec '13 Meeting Topic:** Opportunities and Obstacles in

International Fieldwork

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Jan Johnson, Randy Whicker, Dave Adams and Tom Johnson  
Attendance: 31

**Feb '14 Meeting Topic:** Radiobiology of the Lens of the Eye  
Type: Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Doug Chambers  
Attendance: 30

**Mar '14 Meeting Topic:** The Community Monitoring Program: A  
Historical Perspective  
Type: Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Lynn Karr  
Attendance: 23

**Apr '14 Meeting Topic:** Spring Technical Meeting  
Type: Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Barbara Hamrick and twelve CSU students  
Attendance: 38

## Comments

The CRMCHPS has been working closely with its Colorado State University Student Branch in selecting topics and speakers, often sharing speakers (on different topics) between the CRMC evening dinner meeting and the daytime CSU HP Program guest lecture series. The CRMC also has met jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invites local NRRPT Registrants and ANS members, as well as the University of Colorado Anschutz campus community to attend our meetings. Dr. Thomas E. Johnson, CSU Student Branch Advisor is an energizing force for both the Branch and Chapter. This collaboration and joint meeting of the CRMCHPS, HPS CSU Student Branch, NIOSH MAP ERC, NRRPT, and ANS has been very successful for our Chapter. The NIOSH MAP ERC has provided some funding for the meetings which allows us to have a light dinner and social hour before each evening meeting at no cost to the students while keeping the cost for other attendees at approximately \$10. Most meetings are held at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO, but we aim to hold at least one meeting at the CU Boulder Campus each year. As is traditional for our Chapter, its Spring Annual technical meeting was held at the Student Center of CSU. The focus of the Spring technical meeting is presentations by the CSU Health Physics students with cash prizes awarded to the top three speakers. President-elect Barbara Hamrick was the final

speaker of the day, following a social hour and dinner. For the second year, we held a Fall Technical Meeting to allow members of the chapter to give short presentations. In October, the Fall Technical Meeting included a tour of the new University of Colorado Hospital Emergency Department and presentations that focused on Emergency Preparedness for Radiological Events.

This Chapter report was created on 2 June 2014 by Deirdre Elder.