# Central Rocky Mountain Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011-2012

### **General Information**

Official Year: July - June

#### **Mailing Address:**

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#### **Dues Information:**

Plenary: \$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: In the past, we have held joint meetings with local chapters of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the American Nuclear Society, and the Society for Risk Analysis. In CY2011-2012, we are meeting jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invited NRRPT Registrants and members of the American Nuclear Society in the area to attend.

Website: http://hpschapters.org/crmchps/

## **Chapter Leadership & Officers**

President: Krista Wenzel President-elect: Deidre Elder Secretary: Lisa Manglass Treasurer: Frederick J Borst

**Past President:** Nancy M Daugherty **Web Site Editor:** Margaret Ashton

**Council Member:** Leslie Fraley JR

**Board Member:** Ed Bailey

**Director Liaison:** Edgar D. Bailey

## **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:** 25 **non-Members:** 5

**Total:** 30

**ABHP Certified:** 14 **NRRPT Certified:** 3

# Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-11 to Jul-12)

Oct '11 Meeting Topic: International Atomic Energy Agency - More

than a Watch Dog Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Renate Czarwinski, IAEA

Attendance: 10

**Dec '11 Meeting Topic:** RACER: An Integrated Approach to Risk

Analysis, Communication, and Decision Making

Type: Technical, Joint Speaker: Dr. John Till Attendance: 16

Jan '12 Meeting Topic: Emergency Response to Livestock

Contamination

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Gordon Cleveland, USDA

Attendance: 18

Mar '12 Meeting Topic: ICRP Initiatives on Radon and Smoking

Type: Social, Technical, Joint Speaker: Dr. Doug Chambers

Attendance: 25

**Apr '12 Meeting Topic:** Annual 1/2 day Technical Meeting with HPS

Pres-elect as Dinner Speaker

Type: Annual

Speaker: Armin Ansari, HPS Pres-elect

Attendance: 43

May '12 Meeting Topic: Current topics related to the nuclear

industry

Type: Social, Technical, Joint

Speaker: Nuclear Energy Institute rep.

Attendance: 17

### **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 to attend its meetings. Dr. Thomas E. Johnson, CSU Student Branch Advisor is an energizing force for both the Branch and Chapter. Outgoing Chapter Secretary, Margaret Ashton, recently received instruction from the HPS Chapter Web sites Webmaster in how to make updates to the CRMC Web page directly. Margaret has begun revising the appearance and content of the CRMC Web site and the chapter looks forward to the new flexibility for making revisions. 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 free meeting facilities

and arranges for a soup and/or deli sandwich buffet that allows the Chapter to keep dinner charges at about \$10 per person. These meetings are held at the Anschutz Medical Campus of Aurora, CO. As is traditional for our Chapter, its spring annual 1/2 technical meeting was held at the Student Center of CSU. This encourages participation by the CSU students, who present some of the best papers of the meeting. President-elect Armin Ansari was the dinner speaker for this meeting.

This Chapter report was created on 2 July 2012 by Nancy M. Daugherty.