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Wyoming State Representative

Stephen Boss

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MPLA Activities:

- Am currently reviewing all reports submitted for upcoming MPLA meeting;
- Will attend and participate in the MPLA/CALCON Conference;
- Promoted the grants for Wyoming Librarians to attend the CAL.MPLA Conference to libraries in Wyoming;
- Worked with Eric and Kris on issues regarding the grants for the CAL/MPLA Conference.

WLA activities:

- WLA is in the process of reviewing and perhaps hiring a new lobbyist or part-time lobbyist. Our current lobbyist is planning to run for a Wyoming State Legislature office in Wyoming;
- I collected news and other information from WLA, the Wyoming State Library and from libraries around the state of Wyoming;
- WLA is going to have a virtual conference in the state on October 27th. The Wyoming State Library is taking the lead on this. There will be conference host sites across the state where people can get together to watch presentations and discuss.

Here is the promotion for the virtual conference.



You are invited to attend the 2016 WLA conference!

New format, new opportunities. To be held on **October 27th**.

There will be an opening session, keynote speaker and a nice variety of programs to choose from.

We are looking for conference zone hosts. If your library would like to host a group in your area, please let us know. You would just need a room with internet, projection, computer and speakers. If you are interested, please contact Chris Van Burgh, chris.vanburgh@wyo.gov.

The conference/program committee is creating the conference program. Your site will be able to select programs to "attend." There will be a mix of face to face, live webinar and archived webinar programs.

We are encouraging the conference attendees to gather for a brown bag or carry in lunch, so that the community time we treasure from conferences is still a part of 2016.

If you have a program that you would like to present, please contact us. With the addition of the webinar archive, you could do a 10 minute or a 30 minute (plus) program. The WSL will work with you to make the recording.

And, there will be baskets!! Again, new format, new opportunities. Stay tuned!

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