

ST-12 Wyoming Report

Wyoming State Representative

Stephen Boss

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MPLA Activities

- Reviewing reports submitted by the MPLA Committees and by the state representatives;
- Worked with Judy to send out reminders to Wyoming MPLA members who had not renewed their membership.
- Gave Judy a list of MPLA members who are no longer based in Wyoming or other MPLA member states;
- Alerted her to MPLA members formerly located in Wyoming who moved to positions in other MPLA member states;
- Submitted Wyoming content for the MPLA Newsletter;
- Worked with Roy Degler, Dan Chaney, Eric Stroshane and Annie Epperson on the MPLA Ad Hoc Digital Archives/file storage subgroup. Our subgroup came up with a number of recommendations for the larger group's consideration.

Action Items – MPLA Representative

- Just a reminder that the Wyoming Library Association (WLA) 2016 Conference will be held at the Snow King Lodge in Jackson, Wyoming starting Wednesday, September 21st through Friday September 23rd 2016. Snow King Lodge is a beautiful venue in Jackson located close to Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park.
- I designed a form for WLA Conference Program submissions using the University of Wyoming form builder program.
- I have included the link to the form for people to submit conference program proposals. <https://survey.uwyo.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=82K11m73H>
- Promoted the conference to WLA members via the NewTech Listserv.
- I have sought nomination ideas in my position as the Chair of the MPLA Nominating Committee. So far three candidates have agreed to run for Recording Secretary. **We have NOT had much luck persuading a candidate to run for VP/President/Past-President. Please send names of people you know who would be good candidates to be the VP/President/Past-President of MPLA.** My e-mail is sboss@uwyo.edu.
- The Wyoming Historical Society and the Wyoming State Library Call for Nominations for 2016 Top Ten Wyoming Artifacts -- Wyoming's cultural institutions are invited to nominate what they consider to be their most significant artifact to the Wyoming State Historical Society's 2016 Top Ten Artifacts, project.

2016 Nominations



Some of the nominations for this year's 2016 Wyoming's Top Artifacts.

The nominations for the 2016 Top Wyoming Artifacts can be reviewed at the following url. http://www-lib.uwyo.edu/wyoming/top_ten_historical_artifacts/T10NomTmb.cfm?yr=2016 Judges from select cultural heritage organizations in Wyoming are reviewing the nominations and are voting. The public will be able to vote for the top ten artifacts after the judges narrow the field. The University of Wyoming Libraries are hosting the website.

Respectfully submitted,
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Wyoming Representative