

Committees and Liaisons of The Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society 2022-2023

Committee	Chair	Committee Members	Description*
Mission & Strategic Planning	Stephanie	CMPS Board	"The President-Elect shall chair the Mission and Strategic Plan Review Committee. The Executive Board shall hear recommendations of this committee at the Annual Business Meeting. Any changes adopted by the Executive Board shall become effective at the close of the New Business session of the Annual Business Meeting."
Nominations & Elections	Carl		"A 3-member Nominations and Elections Committee, selected by the President, shall prepare a slate of candidates for each elective position; Vice-President (in even numbered years), President-Elect (in odd numbered years), and 2 Members At-large (each year)"
Awards	Embere		"Consists of the Executive Board and shall be chaired by the Vice-President. The Awards Committee shall develop minimum requirements for a nomination application and will develop criteria for ranking applications. These requirements 3 and the subsequent ranking of applications are at the discretion of the Awards Committee."
Resolutions & Statements	Daly		"This committee shall receive, review, and prepare resolutions and statements for consideration by the Executive Board. All statements resulting in a change in Section policy require a vote of the membership"
Publicity	Aleshia		"Duties of this committee shall include preparation of the Section newsletter, announcing Section events and actions, maintaining the Section's social media outlets, and submitting publicity materials to the Society and other appropriate media."
Audit	Heidi		"This committee shall audit the financial records before the Annual Business Meeting and report said audit at that meeting. They shall also audit the annual financial statement and the financial records at such times as directed by the Executive Board, and report such audits to the Executive Board."
Membership			"This committee shall work with Chapter Membership Committees to encourage all persons engaged in professional wildlife endeavors within the Section area to become members of the Section and the Society."
Budget and Operations	Mel		"The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for Section files, records, and funds; shall record the minutes of all meetings; shall maintain the membership rolls noting whether individuals are Regular or Associate Members; shall be responsible for receipt and disbursement of Section funds; shall, within 20 days after the close of the Section year, report all official actions of the Section, including a calendar year financial statement, to the Executive Director of the Society, the Section Representative to the Society, the Executive Board of the Section, and to Section membership in the first newsletter of the new Section year; shall complete reports 7 required in Article VII, Section 2; and shall make available to the Nominations and Elections Committee updated information on membership status. The S/ T's report at the Annual Business Meeting shall provide to the membership a financial statement covering the period since the last Annual Business Meeting."

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Student & Early Career Professional	Elli		Encourage student and early career professional membership and involvement with CMPS and TWS, develop networking & training opportunities and support resources for students and early career professionals, collaborate with student chapters in CMPS, the Early Career Professionals Working Group, the student liaison to council, etc. to serve students and early career professionals
Diversity		Robert Newman	Increase awareness of the importance of diversity, promote respect and mindfulness to all CMPS members. Collect and share information on diversity events to the Board, Newsletter Editor, Chapter leadership, and membership. Design /or support diversity workshops and trainings. Ensure that the diversity information on the CMPS webpage and social media is current. Collaborate with the TWS Diversity Committee , State Chapters Diversity Committees, and associated working groups.
History	Andrea		Preserve CMPS historical documents and maintain officer and award recipient records on the CMPS website.
Library Repository	Phil Bach	Kit Uvino	Find a willing host and system for a library repository of professional wildlife texts, which need to be made accessible to everyone.
Annual Conference Program Planning Committee	CO / UT St Ch Boards	Elli, Andrea, Shelly, Stephanie	Meet regularly with host State Chapter to assist in planning the annual conference program
Annual Conference Arrangements Committee	CO / UT State Chapter Boards	Heidi, Elli, Andrea, Stephanie	Meet regularly with host State Chapter to assist in setting up conference arrangements

* See CMPS Bylaws for additional information

Additional CMPS Representatives to Committees:

TWS Certification Review Board – Dave Haukos

TWS Wildlife Professional Editorial Review Board – Elmer Finck

TWS Conservation Affairs Network – Daly Edmunds

State Chapter	CMPS Liaison
Wyoming	Embere Hall
Utah	Heidi Plank
North Dakota	Rick Warhurst
South Dakota	Brandy Neiles
Kansas	Adam Ahlers
Colorado	Mindy Rice
Nebraska	TBD