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**Announcements**

**New Information Bulletin Editor:**

Beginning with this issue, I, Tom Brittnacher, have become the new WAML *Information Bulletin* editor. After 6 years of dedicated service to the IB, Matt Parsons is stepping down from the role of IB Editor so he can devote his efforts to his role as WAML President. I would like to thank Matt for his hard work and dedication to the IB, and his continuing support and assistance as I transition into the role.

**New Information Bulletin Production Editor:**

In the previous year, I was the IB Production Editor. However, due to my move north of the border to the University of British Columbia, it is more difficult for me to handle US postage and mailing. Therefore, I have agreed to take over the role as IB Editor instead. In my place, Jon Jablonski has agreed to become the new IB Production Editor. Jon has been our Atlas and Book Review Editor for the last 4 years. His efforts have resulted in a valuable and consistent resource for all of us in each edition of the IB. Matt and I want to thank Jon for his incredible contributions to the bulletin. We also want to thank him for hosting the Spring 2010 WAML Meeting and wish him luck in his move to the University of California, Santa Barbara. Matt will be acting as Interim IB Production Editor until Jon is settled in his new home.

--Tom Brittnacher, WAML Information Bulletin Editor
## PROGRAM:

**Tuesday, Sept. 15**

### 2:00 – 5:00

Executive Board Meeting, Park County Public Library

### 5:00 – 8:00

Early Bird Dinner, Proud Cut Saloon

**Wednesday, Sept. 16**

### 9:00 – 9:30

Coffee, Welcome & Introductions

### 9:30 – 10:00

Lynn Houze, Curatorial Assistant, Buffalo Bill Historical Center

“Early Cody”

### 10:00 – 10:15

Break

### 10:15 – 11:00

Janet Woods, University of Wyoming Libraries and Austin McLean, ProQuest

“Uncharted Territory: The Pitfalls and Challenges of a Large Scale Dissertation and Theses Retrospective Digitization Project”

### 11:00 – 11:30

Ginny Kilander, Faculty Archivist, American Heritage Center

“Think Copper, Think Anaconda: The Anaconda Copper Mining Company’s Exploration Records”

### 11:30 – 12:45

Lunch

### 12:45 – 1:30

Lee Whittlesey, Yellowstone National Park Historian

“Yellowstone Waterfalls”

### 1:30 – 2:15

Colleen Curry, Curator, Jessica Gerdes, Librarian and Jackie Jerla, Librarian, Yellowstone National Park Heritage and Research Center

“Yellowstone National Park’s Archives and Maps: Managing Chaos”

### 2:15 – 3:00

Venice Beske, Wyoming State Library and Tamsen Hert, Emmett Chisum Special Collections, University of Wyoming Libraries

“Wyoming on the Map: Wyoming Places from Absaroka to Zirkel Mesa”

### 3:00 – 3:15

Wrap up and move to the Buffalo Bill Historic Center

### 3:15 – 5:00

BBHC Tours of the McCracken Research Library (2)

### 3:30-4:00

Kurt Graham - Group 1

### 4:00-4:30

Kurt Graham - Group 2

### 4:35

Gather at the Greater Yellowstone Map for group photo

### 6:30 – 9:00

Banquet at The Terrace

Speaker, Pete Simpson

**Thursday, Sept. 17**

### 9:00 – 10:00

Bruce Blevins

“The Historic Spectrum of Mapping Wyoming: Western Cartography in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries”
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| 10:15 – 11:00 | **John Waggener**, Faculty Archivist, American Heritage Center  
|             | “Putting Wyoming on the Map: The History of the Official Wyoming Highway Map” |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | **Mary Keller**, University of Wyoming  
|             | “Palimpsest Culture: What is Rising Through the Maps of the American West?” |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch                                                                 |
| 12:45 – 1:30  | **Anne Young**, Cody,  
|             | “Canal Park” (walking tour)                                           |
| 1:30 – 3:30   | Continuing Education                                                 |
| 3:30 – 3:45   | Break                                                                 |
| 3:45 – 5:00   | WAML Business Meeting                                                |
| 5:00 – 5:30   | Sounding Board & Final Comments                                      |
| 6:00         | Dinner                                                                |
| **Friday, Sept. 18** |                                                            |
| 7am – 8pm     | Field Trip: Yellowstone National Park  
|             | East Entrance to Canyon; Canyon to Old Faithful; and return to Cody. |

**MINUTES:**

**WAML Fall Meeting**  
Cody, WY  
September 16-18, 2009

**Executive Board Minutes,**  
Sept. 15, 2009

**PRELIMINARIES:**

Executive Board Members  
(Present): Matthew Parsons (President); Michael Smith (Vice President / President-Elect); Yvonne Wilson (Treasurer); Russell Guy (Secretary), Kathy Stroud (Past President)

Others attending: Janet Dombrowski; Jon Jablonski; Katie Lage; Dorothy McGarry; Ken Rockwell

The Board meeting was called to order at 2:10 PM by Vice President Mike Smith. Matt Parsons arrived a short time later and continued the agenda. The presubmitted agenda was closely followed.

**OFFICER REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:**

**Secretary (Russell Guy):**
Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting of April 29, 2009 and General Business Meeting of May 1, 2009 were passed out. The minutes from both meetings were accepted.

It was noted that the by-law changes approved by the recent vote had not been updated on the WAML website. A copy of the by-laws will be archived prior to the changes being made.

**Treasurer (Yvonne Wilson):**

Current Balances:  
Checking $24,472.00  
(as of 9/4/09)

Savings $10,708.09  
(as of 9/4/09)

$35,180.09

Overall Total Income (April 29, 2009 – Sept. 4, 2009)  
$4,623.00

Overall Total Expenses (April 29, 2009 – Sept. 4, 2009)  
$

Discussion included perhaps moving the savings to a CD and some of the checking account balance to savings. It was agreed without a vote that a purchase might not be advantageous in the present low interest rate environment. However the Board wanted to continue with the concept, so Yvonne will look into such a purchase from a local bank.

Total honorariums = $2,220.00. This includes payments to the IB editor and production manager among others.
Salt Lake City conference showed a profit of about $300.

**Vice-President (Mike Smith)**  
( Including discussion )

**Future meetings:**  
Spring 2010: March 17-19  
University of Oregon  
Fall 2010: No meeting  
Spring 2011  
University of British Columbia  
(with ACMLA)  
Fall 2011: Open (Yosemite a possibility)

It was noted that we do not have a conference host for the Fall 2010 meeting. Matt will ask for volunteers at the business meeting and if there are no takers, the Fall 2010 meeting will be cancelled.

Janet Dombrowski summarized the schedule for the Cody conference and noted that the conference will currently is showing a $32.66 profit, pending final conference accounting.

Jon Jablonski gave an update for the Spring 2010 conference. The field trip will likely be a tour of local wineries, finishing at a local brew-pub for those favoring beer. Discussion of presentation topics included data how-to, data sources, and government-commercial cooperative data uses.

**Past President (Kathy Stroud)** noted that the last election was done primarily by electronic ballots and that there were no complaints.

**APPOINTEE REPORTS:**

**Business Manager (Julie Hoff):**  
(Not present but submitted a written report). No book sales for the period of April 29 – Sept. 4, which is very unusual.

**Subscription Manager (Jim O’Donnell):**  
No report.

**Membership Manager (Janet Dombrowski):**  
Information as of Sept. 11, 2009.

120 current members (including 7 lifetime).
9 new members for 09/10.
29 current members have not yet renewed but may still do so.
4 members confirmed intent not to renew.

Membership peaked in 2007-2008 with 148 members.

Membership summary:

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**Webmaster (Katie Lage):**  
Katie will continue in this position. The Flickr account has been renewed. News and Notes are going well and the latest version should be uploaded shortly. Paypal account will be set up once WAML has a permanent e-mail address to associate with the account. An interactive registration form is being designed and will be added to the web site. Additional interactive forms (reimbursement, invoice, purchase order) are being designed and will be on the web site under the “Treasurer” section of the web site. This committee needs two members, primarily to help with content and design input and less so with technical assistance.

**Information Bulletin Editor (Matthew Parsons):** Matt Parsons is stepping down as editor. Tom Brittnacher (University of British Columbia) will likely take over as IB editor. Jon Jablonski is considering taking over as IB production manager.

**Archivist (Jane Ingalls):**  
(No report)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**CUAC Report (Michael Fry):**  
CUAC’s annual meeting was held April 23-24 at Library of Congress. Michael was waiting for the official minutes/presentations to be transcribed, so a full report was not available. Presentations were heard from twelve federal agencies. One point of interest is that the USGS will start adding topographic layers to the National Map in Fall, 2009. The USGS hopes to have the first countr-
wide layer completed by 2012, with updating on a 3-year cycle. Scanning of previous/historic editions continues and will be added to the web as the project progresses. CUAC is looking for someone to chair a national conference committee to hold a national conference similar to the 2005 event at the Library of Congress.

**Hospitality Committee (Yvonne Wilson):** A very nice goodie bag has been assembled for this conference. There are also bags for the speakers.

**Nominations / Elections Committee (Kathy Stroud):** The committee will be making nominations for next year’s officers soon.

**Publications Advisory Committee (Ken Rockwell):** The compiler working on the indexing project has submitted the first 1/3 of the project. This submittal is being reviewed by the committee and comments are being returned to the compiler. Volunteers are needed to help review the results. The IB editor and business manager are ex officio members.

**Website Committee:** This report was merged with the Webmaster report above.

**Continuing Education Committee (Julie Sweetkind-Singer):** Julie has resigned as chair, having served for several years. A new committee chair is needed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PayPal Account:** The Paypal account requires a permanent e-mail address which will be set up shortly.

**Scholarship Proposal:** No action has been taken but we still have a $500 offer from Mary Larsgaard and Paige Andrew to fund the first scholarship award. Discussed that the scholarship should be for a student to attend WAML and might include a one-year membership. Payment to be made after attendance. The membership manager is an ex-officio member of this committee.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**EBSCO proposal:** The discussion centered on whether EBSCO’s proposal was for full-text or index only. Clarification from EBSCO is needed before WAML can move forward with this. Full text would not be favored as it would most likely mean losing subscriptions. The authors own copyright to contents of IB, not WAML.

**Unclaimed Brubaker maps:** Linda Zellmer has contact from FBI about what to do with the left-over maps from Brubaker. Katie Lage and Jon Jablonski will contact the FBI to try to find the agent in charge of the maps. Jon Jablonski at U. Oregon offered to store the maps and have a student try to inventory them. Remaining discussion centered on how to disburse the maps, such as having a single library per state be responsible for maps of that state. Nothing was decided pending more information from the FBI.

**Scanning Registry:** WAML’s scanning registry is languishing. A few ideas were floated about how to revitalize the project, but no decisions were reached.

The meeting was adjourned at about 5:00 PM.
New Mapping of Western North America

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HAWAI'I

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News and Notes

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Benchmarks

In light of recent retirements at UC map libraries, the following changes have been made. At Berkeley, Brian Quigley, the current Head of the Mathematics-Statistics Library, accepted a 50% time position as interim Head of the Earth Sciences and Map Library. Nothing will change except the hours. At Riverside, Lizbeth Langston, Head of Information Services at the Science Library, will step in as the temporary map librarian. The map collection will continue to be staffed by Margarita Yonezawa, Map Collection Assistant and map cataloger. There is hope the UCR position will be replaced in the future. And there is a job search underway at Santa Barbara.

Canadian News

THERE’S BEEN A FEW CHANGES UP HERE!

A new National Mapping Strategy for Canada has been under development since early 2008, led by the federal Dept. of Natural Resources and involving representatives from the geospatial industry, higher education, all levels of government and the map library community (ACMLA). So far, 700 groups or individuals have provided input during consultations held across Canada.

Key statements in the draft Strategy report include the following: “It is important for all of Canada’s mapping community to have a voice in the way the nation’s mapping systems operate”; “A national approach [with] regional and local decision making…”; “New sources of change information, such as citizen-contributed data, will be developed to improve the currency of mapping”; “Options for establishing a national map data archive system will be explored”; and “The National Mapping Strategy recognizes the importance and value of ‘no charge’ unrestricted distribution of government mapping data when there is no threat to either personal privacy or public security”.


The city of Toronto has recently followed the lead of Vancouver, BC and several US cities in providing open access to much of its geospatial data. Read this welcome news at http://www.toronto.ca/open/catalogue.htm which includes the open licence statement:

“The City of Toronto (City) now grants you a world-wide, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to use, modify and distribute the datasets in all current and future media and formats for any lawful purpose.”

British Columbia has released the Biodiversity Atlas of British Columbia, similar to one produced by the State of California several years ago. To view it, Click on “Downloads” at http://biodiversitybc.org/

-Tim Ross, Map & Reference Librarian
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

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From Bruce Blair, Natural Resources Canada Library:

NRCan Topographic Maps in GEOSCAN

You can now find over 13,000 Canadian topographic maps via GEOSCAN, the search engine
for publications of Natural Resources Canada’s (NRCan’s) Earth Sciences Sector.

Use GEOSCAN’s Advanced Search page and select the “GC Topographic Maps” option in the Series search box to limit your search to these maps.

The full display for each map provides links to PDF images and to the National Topographic Data Base (NTDB) data in both English and French.

Thanks to this latest innovation from the NRCan Library, GEOSCAN provides discovery of both geoscientific and topographical maps through a single access point. For more information: esic.geoscan@nrcan.gc.ca.

**Conferences & Classes**

**Future WAML Meetings:**
**Eugene, Oregon, March 17-20, 2010**
**Vancouver, British Columbia, May 17-20, 2011 (joint meeting with ACMLA)**
**Hawaii, 2012 (dates TBD)**

**General News**

**WAML NEWS:**

**From Matt Parsons, WAML President:**

Sorry for the belated announcement:

But, it is none-the-less my pleasure to inform you that our new Vice President/President-Elect is Mike Smith, Map Librarian, UC San Diego and our new Secretary is Russell Guy, Omni Resources. Both Mike and Russell will serve in these positions during the July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 term. Congratulations to both of them!

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee: Mary Douglass, Chair, Jim O’Donnell and Chris Thiry for their work; and John Kawula, past-Secretary, for mailing the ballots and tabulating the results.

**Congratulations to WAML member Katie Lage** for winning the GSIS Best Paper Award. The official announcement posted to the Geonet listserv:

The Geoscience Information Society Best Paper Award Committee has selected Kathryn Lage’s article titled “Zoom!: Remote Sensing Imagery in the Geosciences” for its 2009 Best Paper Award. The members of the committee found it to be a very useful, general overview of an important topic, with helpful links to resources. The paper will be published in volume 38 of Proceedings of the Geoscience Informations and was based on a paper given at the 2007 meeting of the Society.

**The meeting in Cody** was a rousing success. If you have pictures from the meeting, or any previous meeting, here is a note from Katie Lage:

I’d like to put up photos from the Cody conference and the fabulous field trip up on our WAML Flickr account. Please either send me photos, or email me and I’ll give you the password to our Flickr account and you can do it yourself (easiest way to do it if you have a lot of photos). For those of you who have already posted to your Facebook accounts, we’d like to have them on the public Flickr account too, so send me the ones you want to share: http://www.flickr.com/photos/waml/sets/

Also reported in Cody is that Mabel Suzuki will host a WAML meeting in Hawaii in 2012. Time of season to be determined.

**OTHER NEWS:**

**The Vinland Map** is back in the news, such as it is. [http://goddesschess.blogspot.com/2009/07/vinland-map-back-in-news.html] Note the comment by Dr. Kenneth Towe, a scientist directly involved with major Vinland Map ink studies.

**The Old Map App** for the iPhone is in beta development. “The application displays layers of geo-referenced historical maps projected onto a modern coordinate system, so that the same location can be compared over time. Layers can be faded, adjusted, and explored freely. If the user is located within the region of the historical map, the
A note from Kathy Rankin:
The National Geographic catalog has a personalized map puzzle. It says the puzzle is 400 pieces, is of a six-by-four-mile area using USGS maps, and a house-shaped piece in the center represents the address the customer chooses. The map shows main roads, contour lines, water features, vegetation, and notable buildings. It arrives in a presentation box and includes space for a personal message. It costs $39.95 and is available by phone orders only. The phone number is 1-888-225-5647.

A major new BBC television series, “The Truth About Crime”, will be one of the first such TV series to use GIS-based approaches to deliver an accurate picture behind the statistics about crime in Britain today. The programs will explore the reality behind the tabloid headlines. In each case it will contrast actual crime statistics with public perceptions of crime and use digital maps to present the findings.

Google Doubles Its Cartographers As Maps Continues To Go Wiki-Style.

The Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education in Maine re-opens.

Google Maps glitch renames Henderson, Nevada as Rochester.

A whale was struck by Mapping Vessel near Fort Bragg, California.

Santa Clara County will release its Geodata after losing a lawsuit.

Playstreet (Korea) is giving Google Maps a run for its Money.

Internet Resources

Google Maps is going to Mexico.

Google Earth 5 is adding historical imagery.

Thematic Maps for Google Maps are available using Cartographer.

A newly collected list of State Online Atlases is available, courtesy of WAML member Linda Zellmer. [http://www.wiu.edu/library/govpubs/maps/maps_web. sphp?id=124]

When Did Your County’s Jobs Disappear? A sobering interactive map of vanishing employment across the country can be found at Slate.com.

A map of Active U.S. Hate Groups is provided by the Southern Poverty and Law Center.

The recently launched website, A Vision of Britain Through Time, covers the period 1801-2001 and includes a statistical atlas, historical maps, census reports, election results and travel writing showing how 15,000 places in the United Kingdom have changed.

The National Geological Map Database (NGMDB), a collaborative effort between the USGS and the Association of American State Geologists, is now publically available for the first time. The data Portal features include:

- National-scale bedrock and surficial maps, and four state-scale maps,
- A Dynamic Legend that shows only the map units within the field of view,
- A new Geologic Materials classification, designed to help the layman by bringing these maps into a unified view, using simple terms and definitions,
- A simplified back-end database whose design and science terminologies are related to the new “NC-GMP09” design,
- Integration with other NGMDB databases (Map Catalog and Geolex) that provides users with information about the geologic units and source maps, and
- Links to the source maps and related Web-mapping systems, in the state geological surveys.

Additional information (in-
includes GIS data bundles):
Database of the Geologic Map of North America and Map database for surficial materials in the conterminous U.S.

From Freetogovinfo.org: Eleven Great Sources of Government Data Sets to View in Google Earth

Cartography 2.0: A Guide to Animated and Interactive Maps. “Cartography 2.0 is a free online knowledge base and e-textbook for students and professionals interested in interactive and animated maps.” Sets out to answer the basic question: What’s the important stuff I need to know about making great on-demand/interactive maps?

The National Park Service has recently completed a vegetation mapping project for Yosemite National Park.

The National Archives (UK) has launched a digitized collection of early Irish maps (c.1558 – c.1610) from the State Papers Ireland.

New Publications

Reported by Phil Hoehn


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Western Association of Map Libraries

Microform Publications

**Information Bulletin**


$40.00

**Occasional Papers**


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1978  Index to Early Twentieth-Century City Plans Appearing in Guidebooks: Baedeker, Muirhead-Blue Guides, Murray, I.J.G.R., etc., Plus Selected Other Works to Provide Worldwide Coverage of over 2,000 Plans to over 1,200 Communities, Found in 74 Guidebooks by Harold M. Otness. OP4. LC #78-15094 ISBN 0-939112-05-1

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1981  Printed Maps of Utah to 1900; An Annotated Cartobibliography by Riley Moore Moffat. OP8. LC #81-19459 ISBN 0-939112-09-4

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