Long Range Plan 2016 (3-5 years)

Adopted by the Board (September 30, 2016)

I. Mission Statement
The Mission of the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists is to foster the access and preservation of the evolving historical record and to promote public awareness through support of professional and educational development.

II. Core Values and Beliefs
We, the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists believe:
- In the value, importance, access and preservation of historical records.
- In the right of equal access to records through support of the Society of American Archivists' Statement on Access.
- In the adherence to ethical standards as set forth in the Society of American Archivists' A Code of Ethics for Archivists.
- Professional archival associations provide a support system for those working within the profession.
- Professional associations provide education on archival and preservation issues for the development of the profession and public awareness.
- Cooperation between archivists and members of related professions improves our ability to function.
- The Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists serves as a voice for the profession in the Rocky Mountain Region and the nation, and cooperates with other national and regional groups in areas of common concerns and mutual interest.
- Our membership benefits from the participation of people from all backgrounds and supports the SAA Statement on Diversity and Inclusion.
III. Goals and Objectives

Goal #1: To educate our members in the latest developments in the archival profession.
   o Sponsor two meetings per year during which nationally and regionally known speakers make presentations. Conduct the Annual Business Meeting during the Spring meeting.
   o Conduct educational workshops/trainings to support members pursuing certifications (SAA, ACA) and/or other educational opportunities.
   o Support and participate in the Western Round-Up Conference.
   o Pursue opportunities for joint meetings with affiliated groups.

Goal #2: Promote a community of professionals where collaboration, networking and communication foster professional growth.
   o Update and distribute the SRMA Membership Directory annually to members.
   o Publish the SRMA newsletter quarterly.
   o Maintain and update the SRMA website.
   o Communicate with other professional organizations on SRMA activities, events, and other areas of common concern.
   o Explore cooperative ventures with SAA including the Regional Archival Associations Consortium (RAAC) and lobbying for Denver to be a future Annual Conference site.
   o Maintain and facilitate the use of the SRMA listserv.
   o Support local networking events.
   o Support and encourage members to submit scholarly articles to the Journal of Western Archives

Goal #3 Provide resources for preservation and archival practice.
   o Facilitate upkeep and distribution of the preservation kits.
   o Create a Disaster Preparedness Kit
   o Assess the Myra Jo Moon Collection

Goal #4 Promote public awareness of archives and archival issues.
(from 2012 long range plan)
   o Sponsor, promote and facilitate an annual Archives Week celebration and/or Preservation Week
   o Develop materials for outreach to educational institutions and the general public.
   o Increase involvement with SAA outreach and legislative activities.
   o Sponsor and promote Home Movie Day.
   o (new ideas)
   o Sponsor Archives Crawl (Open Doors Denver tie-in?)
- Sponsor a “Day of Service” program for members to volunteer to help smaller institutions across the state.
- Increase the profile of SRMA through strong branding and identity in the community.