

# Southern Idaho Section Younger Member Forum FY2010 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY



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Is it ok to share chair/co-chair contact information when CYM posts the two-page Annual Report summary?

Yes  No

**2010-2011 OFFICERS:**

The names, positions and number of years with the group of the 2010-2011 officers are as follows. The officers who plan to attend the Multi-Region 2011 YM Council meetings are indicated with an asterisk.

* Brian Drake	President-Elect	2 year(s)
Amanda LaMott	Vice-President	1 year(s)
Stephanie Espinoza-Levy	Secretary	1 year(s)
Elizabeth Butterfield	Treasurer	1 year(s)
Haley Falconer	Membership	1 year(s)

Each officer's term is one year beginning on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2010-2011 COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

The names, positions and number of years with the group of the 2010-2011 committee chairs are as follows. The chairs that plan to attend the Multi-Region 2011 YM Council meetings are indicated with an asterisk.

Jodi Burns	Infrastructure Report Card	3 year(s)
Zach Piepmeyer	Highway Cleanup	3 year(s)

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Total YMF Membership	130 on distribution list
Number of Active Members	5 – 15 depending on the event

**GENERAL MEETING STRUCTURE:**

The Southern Idaho Section YMF meets once a month and the location and event varies month to month. The meeting is usually a social event or a community service activity. Younger

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Members, friends, and co-workers are always welcome at our events. Attendance varies but is consistently between 5-15 members.

Officers also meet once per month for an officer's meeting to discuss upcoming events and membership. In addition to officers, general members are invited to attend to provide input and new ideas for YMF activities.

### **GROUP ACTIVITIES:**

This past year the Southern Idaho Section YMF participated in several events including bowling, attending a hockey game, volunteering at a food bank, skiing, participating in a pub crawl, volunteering for highway cleanup, and attending a baseball game.

### **IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

The group would like to get more interaction between the student chapters and the YMF chapter in hopes to increase the membership with upcoming graduating engineers.

The group also plans on organizing a tour of a local factory or construction project. Many members mentioned that they enjoyed the tours put on by this group in the past.

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

The group sends out emails regularly to notify members of upcoming activities and events. The Southern Idaho Section YMF has a website and a Facebook group page that are updated with officer contact information, upcoming and past events.

### **FUNDING INFORMATION:**

The group's funding has come from the Section Budget. The funds provided by the section supported sending one officer to the Annual WRYMC in San Diego. The lunches following two community service events this year were sponsored by local engineering firms. The group has also hosted events that were on each member's own dollar. For the next year, the Southern Idaho Section YMF is looking into membership dues.

### **NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT:**

The group has recruited approximately 15 new members on the distribution list over the past year. The best technique for recruiting new members is to recruit recently graduated engineers who then recruit other recently graduated engineers.

### **SECTION/BRANCH INTERACTION:**

One officer attends the monthly Section meetings and reports on the recent ASCE Southern Idaho Section YMF activities. The Section is very supportive of the YMF group's activities.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

The officers for 2010-2011 were elected in mid-November and will not take office until December, leaving little time to plan specific activities for the upcoming year. The new officers are planning social events, community service events, site tours and professional development events.