

CSRB Meeting Minutes
General Meeting 07 November 2009
Durango Fire and Rescue Authority Building
Durango, CO

Meeting Opened at 1202 hrs

Introductions

Thank you for hosting the meeting!

Current Updates

Resources

Barry Mitchell addressed the state coordinator role and how it works for getting mission resources

Standards

Mike McDonald could not attend as he was at ITRS. The ASTM group will be meeting on Monday and will have a report later.

Barry Mitchell – DEM has a Resource Mobilization Group, similar to what CSRB already does. Handles things except wildland fire or Ground SAR. Their guide was recently publicized. There is an All Hazards management team being set up in SW Colorado. Question on if there are Snocat standards or typing. Answer was No.

Legislation Updates

Howard Paul had a posting on the CSRB liter regarding the Parks Board and the legislation (SB09-182) about letting SAR teams in to train without charging them. Paperwork to be filled out now. Pretty much boils down to the local area and does not apply to National Forest. RMNP has no problems letting teams in without charge for trainings. Other in attendance state they have had no problems getting into State Parks in the past for trainings.

Representative Cheri Gerou (R-Evergreen) wants to clean up the language in her 2009 bill re: charging for fire crews. Handout of e-mail from Howard Paul has the details.

Ian Vowles – suggest that CSRB take issue under advisement and take “up the chain”. Take out “charging” and use fines for nuisance calls. False reporting of an emergency. Can CSRB talk to CSOC and possibly recommend a solution.

Training Report

El Paso SAR and K9 SAR want to host MLSO. Dates to come. Need 10-12 students at \$150 each to make the classes happen.

SARTECH II – we have two folks who are evaluators. Our goal is to run our own program with bringing in outside evaluators.

NASAR Plans Section Chief in May at El Paso SAR. 3 days – Fri-Sun
I300 in Larimer, 19-21 May

IC Initial Response. Looking into doing a class. Command and General Staff class is 2 ½ days.

SARCON – Diane Bigley – We had our meeting prior to the CSRB meeting to go over the planning for the July event. It will be held again at WSC in Gunnison 16-18 July. Check-in the

evening of the 15th. We are evaluating a lot of classes before finalizing on the curriculum. Looking for sponsors. Should have something out by the end of January. Looking for any suggestions. Please get them to Diane.

Organizational Reports

MRA – Rocky Mountain region to hold meeting 5 Dec during the Summit County Avalanche seminar. The January business meeting to be in Salt Lake City. Working on the strategic business plan.

NASAR – Howard Paul and Lee Lang are now on the NASAR board.

SAR Fund

Bruce Fosdick– All checks are out to the SOs. Next applications are due in by April 1st.

Reminder that the Sheriff has to sign the application. The Sheriff is responsible for disbursement. Mission reports sent to DOLA are reviewed as part of the application process.

Communications

Barry Mitchell – review of how we communicate. Discussed how we use the 800Mhz trunked frequency. Want to change over to Narrow Band when the rest of the state changes over but no agency seems willing to take the lead on it. Spectrum watch through APCO.

Help Wanted!

We need a newsletter editor so we have a hardcopy to go out to teams and SOs..

Other Business

Elections coming up. Get other nominations in prior to Christmas. Dues need to be paid by the election.

Barry Mitchell will re-check on the conference call system for those who may need to conference in to the meeting.

Lister has information on the upcoming election and seats open.

Meeting Locations

The March meeting will be in Teller County.

Mission Reports/Lessons Learned

Unknown Unit – had a couple of river rescues.

K9 – has an open bowhunter mission

EMR – new 1st responders

Archuleta – investigation solved a lot lately. Cell phones a part of missions. Backcountry notification via Twitter. Put a pamphlet out on frequencies monitored to hunters, etc. Social networking is becoming very important. Found that stats not always right as had a overweight male with MS 26 miles from PLS.

Douglas – Rampart Range Road Jeep with OnStar activated, then activated again after rescue. Denied using OnStar on 2nd call.

Teller – had a Twitter mission for folks missing on Pikes Peak. Was posting progress and dropped off. Called after 6 hrs with no postings. Found that night very lost.

CAP – 1/3 of normal mission load due to 121.5 not being monitored by AFRCC. Were called out for the balloon by incident.

Larimer – Balloon boy incident. House was searched 4 times by the PD and SO before SAR was put on standby.

Meeting Adjourned at 1420 hrs

Respectfully Submitted
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