

## **1. Introductions**

## **2. Training**

- Tracking class(UTS) in El Paso. \$175/person. 9-11 May. Call Paul Allen (719)264-2439
- MLPI class in Grand Junction cancelled.
- Report on MLSO class in Douglas County. 16 student, instructors will get together to rework parts of the class.

## **3. DOLA**

- Grants are due 1 April in Grand Junction.
- Get annual statistics to Dan Remsberg or include on grant application.

## **4. Special Interest**

### **4.1 Dog Liaison**

Involved in Hancock pass snowmobiler incident.

Two dogs went to Nebraska. Helped with a murder investigation and helped with a train accident. Expect a couple more trained dogs by June.

### **4.2 MRA**

Park county SAR is postponing accreditation. RMR will still do their reaccreditation. Regional meeting will be 5 April.

### **4.3 ASTM**

Nothing new.

### **4.4 NASAR**

Nothing new.

### **4.5 Aviation SAR**

7 March, Lt. Colonel Hans Calem, National Guard, seemed unaware of MOU's and how his Guard has responded. Questioning why CSRB is calling for resources and not the Sheriffs. Issue with AFRCC on whether it is a state or federal call. If it is federal, the guard gets federal money. Concern with guard chopper on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March that was tasked to Elbert county. It had a state tasking. Claims DOD requires reimbursement unless federally tasked. Bruce Fosdick will contact him.

### **4.6 EMS**

Nothing

## **5. PLB**

1 July 2003, Personal Locator Beacons become legal in the continental United States.

## **6. CSRB Website**

Don Davis has agreed to be web master. Site will be at [www.coloradosarboard.org](http://www.coloradosarboard.org). Organizations need to change links to old website to point to the new address.

## 7. Other

- Some Sheriffs would like to get copies of the SARsoft program. Discussion about updating it. Version 1.31 is the most recent disk. Need to get Sheriffs, CSRB and DOLA to get together to discuss the reporting software.
- New Coordinators: Tim Cochrane is back on the schedule. John Agnew and Bill Young have showed interest.

## 8. Mission Reports

- Texas Shuttle Search:
  - CSRB was paged for a Plans Section Chief. A guy from Washington was given that job. CSRB sent five people from various teams. FEMA is running this for NASA. Off duty wildland firefighters are doing most of the searching. Urban SAR members from Washington state were brought in. Members sent from CSRB did some teaching. Area to be covered is 240 miles by 11 miles. First crew has returned and a second crew from CSRB has left. Searchers who go become employees of the forest service. Expect a call for team leaders. Teams should form a list of people who can go. They will have 14 day assignments.