

1 Intro

2 Training

- Have a contact for Routt County for MLPI/MLSO class.
- UTS class at Silverton, 25-27 July 2003
- UTS class at Larimer, 12-14 September 2003

3 DOLA

- Checks have been cut
- ~\$229,000 to distribute
- ~\$660,000 in requests

4 Special Interest Sections

4.1 Dog

SARDOC has a couple of dogs in training.

4.2 MRA

Report from MRA conference: Major topic of interest was Personal Locator Beacons.

- Feds see NASAR as the contact for ground SAR.
- AFRCC was going to fund software to receive PLB information, which was to be given to all states. This funding was cut.
- NASAR was tasked to coordinate contacts and distribution to the states. 22 states were contacted. Colorado is supposed to be number 7 on the prioritized distribution list for the software.
- CAP will not be an asset for finding PLBs.
- Currently no states have the software to get the PLB information. AFRCC will have to send a fax with the PLB information to the state where the beacon has been located or to the state that the beacon has been registered to if no position information is known.
- PLBs are in affect since 1 July, 2003.

4.3 Aviation SAR

Nothing to report.

4.4 EMS

- Possible proposal to make fire and EMS personnel go through the EV sticker process to use lights and sirens.

5 CSRB Website

- CSRB has an ISP.
- The DNS change has been done.
- The site should be operational in ~72 hours
- www.coloradosarboard.org

6 SARCON

- Leonard Ginther volunteered to chair SARCON.
- Proposed dates May 14-16 2004
- CSRB to take more control of SARCON than in the past. Host teams will not be in charge of the instruction.

- Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center was considered as a location. The dorm would cost ~\$76/person for the weekend.
- **Motion by Leonard Ginther, seconded by Barry Mitchel: to begin process of planning for SARCON and that CSRB will handle the planning. The motion passed unanimously.**

7 Search and Rescue Standards

Brief discussion on the push towards resource standards. Other states have started the process. Discussion on having a minimum state standard and leaving further standards to the individual teams.

8 Other Business

- Suggestion that CSRB send the president and/or a senior coordinator to all NASAR conferences.
- Question as to whether the results of a previous survey had been tabulated and published. The surveys need to be located and CSRB should consider doing another survey in the near future.
- There is a meeting on 27 July at 10:00am at the Alpine Shack for new state coordinators.
- Colorado Outdoors, March-April issue, has an article on Rescue. The article is accurate on the DOLA fund.
- Addresses need to be checked on the newsletters. Many are getting returned.

9 Mission Reports

- Park: Quiet
- Summit: Some missions, nothing of note.
- RMR: 70 missions, lots of water activity.
- FRRD: 6 finds
- Gilpin: Nothing of note.
- Teller: Normal activity, nothing of note.
- Alpine: Suicidal lady drove off a road. ATV's an issue? Quiet otherwise.
- Douglas: Busy but short. Search for Meth. Lab equipment and supplies hidden off the side of the roads.
- Arapahoe: Nothing of note.
- CAP: Standard activity.
- Larimer: 13 missions since last meeting.
 - Large man extricated from a crack.
 - Jared Atadero was found. Hikers had found clothing matching his description. Searchers went back to area and found a skull fragment and a tooth. The conditions had to be just right to find the skull fragment, very difficult to see. A mountain lion is a good possibility as the reason for Jared's disappearance.