

1 Intro

2 Training

- UTS tracking – 12-14 September in Ft. Collins. 20 people have signed up.
- MLPI – 26, 27 Oct. and 1,2 Nov. in Routt County
- ITRS – 31 Oct. to 2 Nov. in Salt Lake. ASTM meeting will be at the same time.
- Plans class is being considered

3 DOLA

- Consideration to allowing reimbursement for searches for victims without licenses before the grant process. Searches for victims without licenses and the equipment/training grants would both be in level 3.

4 Special Interest Sections

4.1 Dog

New SARDOC dispatch cards, brochures and information were passed out.
Two trailing dogs have passed the test recently.
One dog was killed in training in a traffic accident.

4.2 MRA

- Regional meeting will be at the Avalanche training. Tentative meeting time and place is 5 Dec. at 1900 at the EMS building.

5 CSRB Website

- Request for more items to place on the website.

6 SARCON

- 14 – 16 May, 2004
- Around the Monument area.
- Need more help, specifically there is a need for track managers but any help is welcome. Contact Leonard Ginther.
- The organizers will meet in the next couple of weeks.
- A request will be sent out for presenters.
- Outside agencies have been contacted such as NASAR and AFRCC.
- Should start preparations for 2005.

7 Search and Rescue Standards

- Teams should go through all the known standards and decide what should be followed. Justify all decisions that are made about the standards and document this in writing.
- Decisions on standards should be made by the teams Board of Directors.
- Consider a statement about the "uniqueness of each situation and the need for teams to use their judgment."
- There are 32 ASTM standards so far.
- Canada has a national standard.

8 Other Business

- Howard Paul passed out a PLB information sheet draft. This information is intended to go to the Sheriffs to educate them about PLBs.

- Request to put a note in the CSRB newsletter to ask teams if they have direction finding equipment.
- Teller recommended seeing if your team qualifies for the Energy and Minerals fund through DOLA. They received a new 1 ton, Diesel truck.

9 Mission Reports

- El Paso – Lady on Rampart Range Road. Got lost playing Marco Polo and thought the searchers were chasing her. 32 yr old fall victim on Crestone Needles. Have had 90 missions, slow for them.
- Teller – Also searched for Lady on Rampart Range Road.
- Rocky – Had a glider crash that was reported. There is no evidence that the glider exists.
- Summit – slow summer, nothing significant.
- Larimer – Average call load.
- CAP – 38 in July, 18 in August.
- Park – Quiet. Received a call from an injured hiker at a call box. The call box had been moved so it was not as easy to find as it should have been.
- Alpine – Short searches and carryouts. Sent 6 members to Crestone Needles. Indicated that more people could be used on the lower section of the Needles. These people would not need to be technical.
- Douglas – Assists to Custer, El Paso. Helped with four victims with broken legs on Labor Day.
- Arapahoe – Large Evidence search along I-25. Assist to Douglas.

10 CSRB Director Session

Proposal to accept Kim Veitch, Brenda Veitch and John Agnew as coordinator trainees. It was so moved and passed by the attending directors (Barry Mitchell, Dan Remsburg, Bill Young, Leonard Ginther, Dave Thorsen, Mike McDonald and Brian Stuebe).