

1. Introductions

2. Elections

Seven Candidates for the six open director positions: Bruce Fosdick, Leonard Ginther, Phil Luethy, Howard Paul, Brian Stuebe, David Thorsen, Bill Young.

Bruce Fosdick, Leonard Ginther, Phil Luethy, Howard Paul, David Thorsen and Bill Young were elected.

3. Training

- Routt county MLPI class this weekend.
- Request from Garfield county for a MLPI class.
- SARCON 2004 on schedule. Still need more help. Will be held on 14, 15 and 16 May 2004.
- NASAR is now providing the option of licensing classes such as MLPI. Leonard will look into the details.
- Discussion on CSRB providing SARTECH evaluators/coordinators. Some interest in having CSRB involved was expressed. There has been interest in FUNSAR classes in the past. Leonard Ginther will put together a proposal.
- Plans Section class: a cost/plan is being put together.
- There is a possibility of doing a MLPI class in the front range in the near future.
- Don Davis would like to put training announcements on the web page.

4. DOLA

- The SAR fund committee met on 7 January 2004.
- CORSAR cards are selling. Snowmobile registrations are down.
- More teams are submitting requests for reimbursements than ever before.
- Paperwork for next cycle should be out in February.

5. Special Interest

5.1 Dog Liaison

Introductions from the new SARDOC president. They encourage teams to call local dogs directly. Any problems getting hold of SARDOC should be reported to them.

5.2 MRA

National meeting is next week.

5.3 ASTM

Next meeting will be in May with the NASAR meeting.

5.4 NASAR

NASAR is revising the MLPI text. Send all comments to them.

5.5 Aviation SAR

Ten CAP pilots in Colorado are cleared to fly. There are plans to requalify the rest of the pilots soon. CAP is still doing missions.

5.6 EMS

Nothing discussed.

6. SARCON

SARCON was covered in the training section.

7. Other

- A check in list was presented by Howard Paul. It is a SAR specific ICS-211 type form.
Moved by Leonard Ginther and seconded by George Janson that this form be endorsed and published by CSRB as a recommended check-in sheet. The motion PASSED. Nobody opposed the motion.

A copy of the form is attached to these minutes.

- A copy of the California SAR typing for ground SAR teams was provided for information. A copy is attached to these minutes.
- Narrow banding of radio frequencies: Narrow banding has been suspended for new FCC applications. Equipment providers are still required to produce only narrow band equipment by 2006.
- Elk Creek Fire Dept. had a multiagency exercise in December of last year. ICS combination worked remarkably well. They have not had a critique of the exercise yet.

8. Missions

- RMR: Nothing of interest
- Park: Quiet
- SARDOC: Pueblo reservoir drowning. Search in Garfield county. Water search in Park county.
- El Paso: Evidence searches for murder victim, the suspect committed suicide. Cardiac case on Pikes Peak, turned into a recovery.
- Douglas: 6am new years search. Victim hitchhiked to Manitou Springs. Lost ATV, joint call with Teller and Arapahoe.
- Rampart: 89 missions for 2003. Quiet so far.
- Mesa: 50 missions for 2003. 3 missions for 8 people last weekend.
- Summit: Slow
- Gilpin: Quiet
- Teller: Quiet. Half of their missions last year were hikers.
- Alpine: Quiet
- Larimer: 74 missions in 2003. 4 missions over the holidays. 3 were resolved quickly. Sent a dog team into Wyomig to search for a snowmobiler who died. Appeared to by hypothermia, signs of alcohol use. Assist to Jackson county. 17 y/o male who had fallen. 65 people from multiple agencies assisted on the search.
- Arapahoe: Quiet. Assist to Douglas.
- CAP: Quiet since last meeting. 211 missions last year.

9. Director only meeting

Decided on Board officers:

President: Howard Paul

Vice President: Bill Young

Secretary: Dan Remburg

Treasurer: Bruce Fosdick