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Q1 2015

CSRB Membership Meeting
Sat, February 21, 2015
12pm – 3pm
Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office, 101 West 10th Street, Pueblo, CO 81003
The facility occupies the block between Main & Santa Fe and 10th & 11th Streets. It is immediately east of the Pueblo County Courthouse.
A tour of the facility is planned for prior to the meeting.
We have two access numbers for you to use when calling in:
Denver Area:
720.379-1226
Toll Free:
1 855.675-3394
To join the conference, dial which ever number above works best for you and then enter the conference ID #: 829445

National SAR Conference

SARCON2015 – the combined national SAR Conference of MRA and NASAR and CSRB will be held in Estes Park, Colorado at the YMCA of the Rockies Conference Center from 4-7 June 2015, without any pre-conference activities. Conference activity tracks are Friday 5th and Saturday 6th with possible overflow to Sunday 7th morning concurrent with MRA Business Meetings. After a bit of a rough start, we have the education tracks under development, as are final costs for the event, though we expect to keep the total package cost (registration + lodging + meals) at about $500.00 – details forthcoming as they are finalized. The registration website will hopefully be operational before the end of January, which will only handle conference registration, as YMCA of the Rockies will handle the lodging/meals themselves (and we expect to have a link to their system on our web page). The current Conference Task Force is George Janson, IC, LCSAR George.Janson@colostate.edu;

Call For Presenters: Those interested in presenting please contact Track Coordinator Tom Wood twood@pmirope.com;

Those interested in being there as a vendor please contact Vendor Coordinator Aaron Dover adover@pmirope.com; MRA repre-
Letter from the President

In 2014 we saw many changes for CSRB, starting with the changes to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. It took two different votes in October and November to complete this, but we are very happy that these new governing documents were approved by the Membership. It was an honor to serve you as the President in 2014 and I look forward to again being your President in 2015. You are a very special group of people that provide an invaluable service to the residents and guests of Colorado.

Starting in 2015, CSRB will make the transition from having 12 Directors to now having 9 Directors. We also will only be having Regular Meetings of the Members on a quarterly basis instead of every 2 months. All meeting dates and other pertinent information will be available on the CSRB website at: http://www.coloradosarboard.org/

If you are unable to attend the CSRB Meetings in person, we would encourage you to use our Phone conferencing system. We have two access numbers for you to use when calling in:

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Listed below are a number of other changes in the bylaws that everyone should be familiar with:

- The CSRB Annual Meeting is now held in November of each year
- Election of Directors and Officers will happen at the Annual Meeting in November
- Candidates for Directors/Officers will be presented to the membership by October 15th of each year
- Yearly dues need to be paid between January 1st and January 31st each year
- Yearly dues can now be paid online through our new form software

CSRB has a great Board of Directors in 2015 with 9 individuals representing 8 different statewide organizations. This is a great mix of new and seasoned veterans that will help our organization move forward. In 2015 we still have much work to accomplish and below are a number of objectives we have set forth for the coming year.

- Continue to increase the openness and communications with our membership.
- Utilize new methods and technology to better involve our membership. We are currently investigating new ideas in which we can communicate with the membership across the state. (The phone conferencing system that was used in 2014 still needs to be improved and we hope to purchase some better equipment that allows us to do this.

Within the new Bylaws, we created 3 new Standing Committees: a) State SAR Coordinator Committee, b) Education Committee, and c) Legislative Committee that will need to create policies and procedures for.

And finally, we are currently in the planning stages for the Joint CSRB, MRA and NASAR conference to be held in the spring of 2015 in Estes Park, Colorado. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this exciting conference on June 4-7, 2015. All information and updates about SAR-CON2015 will be posted on the CSRB website.

If you or your SAR team, sheriff’s office, or agency has ideas, thoughts, or concerns, I hope you’ll pick up your phone and call me at 303.434-6116. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

woody@horizonadventures.com

Paul “Woody” Woodward
CSRB Meeting Minutes
Annual Membership Meeting – 15 November 2014
Arapahoe Rescue Patrol
Littleton, CO

Director Attendance:

Note: An “X” indicates attendance. A “P” indicates attendance via phone

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On phone via Conference Call:
- Dave Haskins, Rampart Rescue
- Nick Kempin, Crested Butte
- Eric Niemeyer, Western States
- Bonnie Guzman, CO Forensic Canine
- Jeff Hebert, SARDUS

Meeting started at 1311 hrs.

Sign in sheet for those in attendance. Phone attendees shown above.

Minutes: Approve minutes of 7/19/14 and 9/6/14. No objections to approval.

Administrative: CSRB has had numerous applications in 2014 for Individual Memberships from people who live out-of-state. Woody contacted the last two applicants, who live in Houston to inquire why they had done this and was told that they have a home in Aspen in were interested in SAR.

Note: Due to the inclement weather, we have moved the membership voting up on the agenda for those that need to leave early.

Membership Matters: Discussion held on organizations that need to be appointed as a SAR Team to CSRB since they do not meet some of the new requirements as stated in the Bylaws. Each organization was discussed separately and the representative from each organization was allowed to speak about the organization. The current SAR TEAMS present at the meeting then voted to appoint the organization to be considered a SAR Team of CSRB.

- Search and Rescue Dogs of Colorado (SARDOC) – Unanimous vote YES
- Rocky Mountain Trackers (RMT) – Unanimous vote YES
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP) – Unanimous vote YES
- Pueblo Emergency Services Bureau (ESB) – Unanimous vote YES
- All 4 teams are now considered SAR teams for CSRB membership with voting rights.

Elections of Directors/Officers:
- The Nominating Committee discussed the names put in for the 3 two-year Director positions. They are:
  - Paul Woodward – Alpine
  - Dan Remsburg – RMT
  - Barry Mitchell – Douglas SAR
  - George Janson – Larimer
  - Clinton Bellingar – Chaffee County SAR North

Ballots were passed to voting teams and phone votes were collected by Howard Paul. Proxies were collected at the start of the meeting for teams that could not attend. After collection and counting, the 3 voted for the two-year Director positions are

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Paul Woodward, Dan Remsburg, and George Janson.
The next item voted on was for the election of Officers for 2015. There were no contested seats for the four positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

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<th>Motion: To close nominations and accept the slate of nominees.</th>
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<td><strong>Discussion:</strong> None</td>
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<td><strong>Proposed by:</strong> Holden <strong>Seconded:</strong> Tadeo <strong>Abstentions:</strong> Douglas SAR, SARDUS, Rampart Rescue, CFC</td>
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<td><strong>Results:</strong> Passed – All YES except abstains</td>
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Officers are:
- Paul Woodward – President
- George Janson – VP
- Dan Remsburg – Secretary
- Mark Rowland – Treasurer

George Janson discussed where we are on the 2015 Joint Conference. NASAR is no longer the lead on the conference and Larimer County SAR will be considered the host team for this conference. George is currently working with Chris Boyer from NASAR and Skeet GlaG24erer from MRA on working out all the details.

Communications: Barry Mitchell – There is no longer a mandate on the Narrow Band switchover. So the January 2017 deadline is no longer applicable. OEM is looking at putting 800MHZ radios in the Guard helos. CSRB talk groups are not currently being put in. We would prefer that they be put in the radios as we use these resources more than any other group. State OEM got our talk groups for us, so they own them. We have a lot of say on who can use them. Barry will work on this.

State SAR Coordinators: 128 calls this year. About ⅓ of them were incidents. 39 calls and 22 incidents since last meeting. Have requested 8 military helos since September. Have had 3 PLB missions. A few recent calls were discussed:
- San Juan County wanted a long haul helo for an injured shepard who was bleeding badly from a leg wound. However, after all the trouble getting a helicopter to him, he refused transport. The only aircraft that was somewhat available was in the middle of its annual maintenance. It was signed off as air worthy and used. There was some concern about missions where CSRB resources were not used for very long after getting deployed.
- Steve Douglas talked about a very good PLB mission in the Maroon Bells where the device was properly registered and all the info was correct.
- Barry Mitchell would like feedback on the multi-use aircraft platforms.

Organizational Reports:
- NASAR – working on MLSO/MPLI integration
- Canines – 1 new airscent team. ASTM is finalizing K9 standards.

Mission Reports/Lessons Learned
- CAP – ELT indicated a circle of the possible mission area covered 2/3 of the state around the Kremmling area. Landed and put boots on the ground with DF gear. Located in a locked building. It ran for 3 days before it quit. CAP can’t close the mission until the ELT can no longer be heard. Had great inter-agency cooperation and got great help from Grand County SAR and SO.
- Summit – Requested HAATS mission for hoist. Lightning had taken out he normal phone lines. Found an additional number for HAATS.

Next meeting will be on 2/21/15
Meeting adjourned at 1440
Respectfully submitted,
Dan Remsburg
CSRB Secretary

Except from the Special Membership Mtg held prior to the General Membership Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the 4 proposed changes to the ByLaws. These proposed changes were sent out to the CSRB membership within the required time for review by the membership.

Do we have any opposition to voting on all the proposed changes at the same time? No opposition shown.
Should we vote via ballot or by hand? No opposition to voting by hand. Those on the phone will vote by individual voice.

George Janson motioned to approve the 4 changes to the ByLaws. Seconded by Frank Tadeo.

Vote: Unanimous approval, no opposed, no abstains.
CSRB Dues

To the CSRB Membership,

First all I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Be safe!!

As you all know, in 2014, the Bylaws of CSRB were changed along with the membership dues for our SAR Teams and Associate members. Your Membership in CSRB goes through January 31st of each year. We are asking that all of you that are going to renew your membership in CSRB, do this between now and January 31, 2015. If dues are not paid by January 31st, then those SAR Teams and other organizations will have to apply as a new applicant.

$75.00     SAR Team Dues
$15.00     Associate Members dues

Over the past month we have been working on a new online form system that will allow you to pay the annual dues electronically. In addition, if you want to mail in your dues, you can print off the new Mail-in form and mail it along with your check to the CSRB address. (the address is listed on the bottom of this form)

Here is the link to the CSRB website where you can pay your annual dues or download the Mail-in form: http://www.coloradosarboard.org/JoiningCSRB.shtml

If anyone has any questions about this, please feel free to contact me.

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Flight For Life

PLEASE READ!!

In recognition of the voluntary, generous service of the SAR community in Colorado, and based on our program’s long history of not for profit status, we are pleased to make this announcement.

• Flight For Life Colorado will no longer charge for aerial searches or lift ticket operations related to a patient, or probable patient.
• SAR personnel should plan on extricating themselves from the field, as always. Requests for shuttles out of the field will be evaluated on a case by case basis, and determined based on weather, terrain, anticipated length of hike out, time of day, and other factors.
• Requests for the helicopter for body recoveries will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
• Flight For Life Communications will continue to obtain approval from the relevant county’s sheriff’s department for lift ticket and avalanche deployment flights, or any flight for which we have SAR personnel on board the helicopter. If the helicopter is responding directly to a patient in the back country and SAR won’t be on board or on scene, FFL will notify the Sheriff’s Department as a courtesy.

“SAR personnel should plan on extricating themselves from the field, as always.”

Kathleen Mayer, MS RN, CMTE
Program Director
Flight For Life Colorado
K9 Training

Colorado Forensic Canines is pleased to announce the following training and certification opportunities for the calendar year, 2015.

NAPWDA Certification and Training - cadaver only
April 17-20
Location: Lakewood, CO
Master Trainer: Matt Devaney, Customs and Border Protection, TX.
One dog/one handler
$200
Water component will be shore only
Register at bonefinder51@gmail.com

NAPWDA Certification and Training - cadaver only
October 10-13
Location: Ft. Collins, CO
Master Trainers: Roy Lopez, Customs and Border Protection, San Diego CA; Robert Noziska, Customs and Border Protection, El Paso, TX.
One dog/one handler. May be able to accommodate more than one dog but will not know this until later.
$200
Water component will be both boat and shore.
Register at bonefinder51@gmail.com

Scenario Based Cadaver Training
June 20-23
Location: Leadville, CO
Facilitators: Janet Wilt and Bonnie Whitman of Wind River Search Dog Training, WY...and - back by popular demand!
Two days of area search, two days of water work (boat and shore).
$375. One dog, one handler. We may be able to negotiate a second dog, depending on enrollment.
Register at bonefinder51@gmail.com

Pending Seminar:
Trailing, three days with Janet Wilt and Bonnie Whitman.
Dates pending but will be late June.
Location pending but most likely Leadville.
$275.00
It is not too early to register for any of these seminars. They will fill quickly and we do not overbook.

Colorado Forensic Canines has an "open door" policy. We welcome all cadaver dog teams to train with us. We train to the highest standards and criteria. We strive for a collaborative approach with all of our peers. Contact us at any time if you are interested in getting together for training or just learning what we are about.

You may view us at our newer (and nearly finished) web site at www.FindTheLost.org or find us on Facebook.

K9 Training - Colorado Forensic Canines

AFRCC Basic Inland Search and Rescue Course - February 21-22

Colorado Wing, Civil Air Patrol, is hosting the free, two-day Basic Inland SAR Course (BISC).

A detailed description of the course can be found by following the link above. This is a course administered by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) and is an excellent introduction to SAR management, theory and planning. The course includes class lecture as well as hands-on tabletop exercises. This course is a pre-requisite to the week-long Inland Planning SAR Course that is being held in Cheyenne, Wyoming in May.

Details:
• Dates: 21 -- 22 FEB 2015
• Times: 0730 -- 1700
• Location: South Metro Fire Authority, Centennial, CO (Denver Area)

No cost.
Register for the course by following this link: Basic Inland SAR Course Registration

Please contact me with any questions.
Stefanie Hudgins
COWG ES Training
719-482-6574
stefaniehudgins@gmail.com
Conference Scholarships Available through the CSRB Peter Peelgrade Memorial Fund!

As some know and many are just finding out, we have an exciting SAR educational opportunity available to us this summer: a joint MRA, CSRB and NASAR annual conference! Your BOD is committed to supporting member education and professional development. The CSRB Board of Directors has approved 24 partial scholarships of $250 from the Peter Peelgrade Memorial Fund, as an additional member benefit. A reasonable estimate of the expenses for conference registration, housing, and food is somewhere around $500, so this amounts to roughly 50% scholarship. Teams who receive awards can further divide their award among multiple attendees, if they so choose.

Preference in awards will be given in the following order:

a. Current (2015 dues paid) CSRB SAR Team members who did NOT receive DOLA Year-end SAR fund awards in 2014 for conference memberships, through March 15th, maximum of two awards per SAR Team
b. Current (2015 dues paid) (individual/organization) CSRB Associate members through April 1st.
c. Current CSRB SAR Team members who did receive DOLA money for this purpose for any remaining awards after April 1st.

Awards within a category will be “first come-first served” until the money is exhausted. Recipients will be notified on a rolling basis, as soon as awards are approved, but in all cases by May 1st. Reimbursements up to $250 will be made by August 1st to those recipients who have previously been notified of their award and have submitted receipts by July 15th, 2015. Applications must be made on the form available on the CSRB website.

This is our best guess at timelines:

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Applications are to be submitted and questions may be addressed to CSRB Treasurer Mark Rowland at mark@peaktraining.com, 719-276-2125. More information on the CSRB Peter Peelgrade Memorial Fund is available here: http://www.coloradosarboard.org/PeterPeelgradeFund.shtml. Membership information is available here: http://coloradosarboard.org/JoiningCSRB.shtml

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Avalanche Class

Summit Rescue Group hosted its Annual Avalanche Seminar on Jan 10th and 11th, 2015. The cost was $100 per participant for either the basic or the advanced course.

Saturday included lectures in the morning, lunch, then an outdoor session with beacon drills, deep burials, and avalanche resuscitation. Then it was back inside for the final lectures.

Sundays schedule was an all-day outside session. Both levels rotated through stations ending the day with the final scenario. It snowed most of the day but mild temperatures. Participants included SAR members from 7 different groups, and three other agencies participated as well.

Thanks go out to Colorado Mountain College Breckenridge Campus for hosting the event. Summit County Sheriff’s Office, and all the participants.