



## ***Inyo County Search and Rescue***

### ***August 2017 General Meeting Minutes***

#### ***Call to Order***

The Inyo SAR general meeting was held at the Posse Hut on August 3, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Elsbeth Otto

#### ***Attendees***

Elsbeth Otto, Ed Carlson, Todd Vogel, Lane Dumm, Julie Vargo, Ian Bell, Charles Massieon, Joel Ryan, Nik Barbieri, Kerri Dubois, Dean Chavez, Chris Usher, Stephen Denson, Tanya Henderson, Will Blake, Cody Sims, Johnny Addleman, Ariana Wylie, Laura Lingeman, Jon Weissman, Damon Cherenzia, Renan C, Lia Ciono, Ryan Navales, Julia Runcie, David Pomeranz, Dennis Mattai

#### ***July Mission Reports***

- The following July 2017 missions and trainings were debriefed:
- South County PSAR
  - Dragon Peak Clipped Out Man
  - Mt. Tom Paraglider Crash
  - Rock Creek Body Recovery
  - Baker Creek Search
  - New Member Training, Posse Hut Clean Up
  - Temple Crag Leg Injury
  - Mt. Whitney Multiple Calls
  - Baxter Pass Broken Leg
  - Horton Lake Sprained Ankle

#### ***Team Business***

- ***Upcoming Trainings***

There will be a WFR-style medical scenario training on Thursday August 17 at 7PM that will let the team practice their medical and patient assessment skills. There will be a mock rescue scenario the following Saturday the 19th, likely involving a technical rock scenario. Time and location TBD. All skill and experience levels welcome at both Trainings.
- ***Team Leaders***

The team is starting a new policy of establishing a list of Team Leaders. Team Leaders will be experienced team members who know the ins and outs of mission coordination and planning, and have a good grasp of the skill set of every team member. The idea of this is to ensure that every mission runs smoothly and goes according to team protocols and policies. If no Team Leader responds to a mission, responding team members or Sheriff Coordinators need to call a Team Lead and consult on the mission plan over the phone. This will be covered more at future meetings.



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- ***Passing of teammate John Nordlinger***

The team had a moment of silence in remembrance of teammate John Nordlinger, who passed last week after battling ALS. John was a kind and dedicated Inyo SAR member, earning Rescue Member recognition last year. An email will be sent out to the team about an upcoming memorial.



- ***Jeep***

The Jeep that overheated during the Linda Solomon Search got a new radiator and thermostat, and is ready for more abuse.

- ***New InReach devices***

The team has two new Garmin InReach devices, which can send SMS messages to phones via satellite. These, along with our satellite telephone, should be brought on every mission as a backup and supplement to traditional radio communications. The InReach devices live in the radio room, and should be plugged in to charge after every mission because they do not have replaceable batteries.

#### ***Upcoming Dates***

**August 17** – Medical Training (7PM)

**August 19** – Mock Rescue/ Scenario (8AM)

**September 7** – September General Meeting

**September 21** – Technical Rescue Training

**September 23** – Technical Rescue Practice

#### ***Adjournment***

Julia Runcie makes motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:07 PM. Seconded by Ian Bell