

General Meeting 1/8/2015

Activities from last month:

Trainings: Matt led an avalanche training at the hut with a beacon search and some patient cold care practice

JetBoil--the team has one--where is it?

Gear exchange credit: we have a lot of credit. We should use it for things like patient cold care stuff.

Mission: Happy Boulders: Injured Boulderer at Heavenly Path Lots of people had already arrived by the time that Frank showed up and he was already backboarded and in a litter. Julia and Bob showed up with the wheel which did work with the Cal Fire litter. The subject had jumped from about 25 feet. Mike and Karen were the first people on scene--they hiked down from their house and brought ice from their freezer. He did have a broken back and ankle.

First Out: was completely dead. We need some more jumper cables and to find the various jumper cables we may or may not already have.

Events coming up: MLK weekend Death Valley trip. Saline Valley. We'll do some hiking and a big rock rescue scenario. Staying Sunday night will be optional.

Vertical litter training 1/24

Treasurer report from Ed: Should we honor people who have given consistently and/or given larger gifts? Honor them in the newsletter, maybe profile different people, maybe send a little gift or plaque or honor them by naming a broken down vehicle after them. We do need continuity so it would be great to get one person on this.

New polypro Inyo SAR shirts for men and women.

Our team is hosting the 2016 winter recert. We'll need to start thinking about this. Max will start getting this going. Starting with snow dances now.

Winter SEKI training: four days around President's day weekend. There are very limited spots but if people are interested talk to Nate immediately.

Risk Management: The county will be our EMS provider. The county (not the sheriffs) is indeed an EMS provider. Nate hashed it out with the county and Nate will bring the documentation that we are indeed covered so long as we are working within the scope of our training. She is requesting copies of everyone's cards.

Programs such as Mission Manager started by San Diego SAR team. Updates everyone as to when your certs are set to expire, manage callouts, email notification, text notifications, etc. There are also a number of other programs available that do similar things.

Julia will take charge of gathering everyone's cards. Send your cards to Julia! You can just take a photo of them and email them to her.

June 6-7 Adventure Race from Mammoth to Bishop. The organizers are looking to partner with us to see if anyone would be on hand in case we're needed. They are also offering to donate 6% of their profits to the team. If interested in looking it up it's called the All out 24. Look it up. They might be willing to comp us if we wanted to support a team.

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Public service message from Becca: Beware! Dynamite was found near Tungsten Peak and it is highly explosive and unstable when it is old and you can set it off, even without touching it. But if you see a mystery box, especially one labeled "Hercules", get away and let someone know.