General Meeting Minutes 11/5/15

Whitney double mission: Julie, Chris, Danny, Sunny went up for two day hikers in a group of 20. Patients were very cold, team was able to start warming them up but didn't think they were going to be able to hike the patients out. Weren't able to get a helicopter in because of weather, but were able to walk

Paul, Max, Brian, Chris, Ben went in the next day to try and get the people via CHP, weather finally cleared and the helicopter and he was finally taken in by some other guy and they broke into the ranger yurt and got warmed up and he got better, flew him out to Reno for frostbite.

In the meantime there were two guys on New Army Pass

Middle Palisade. Two 22-year-olds who met a guy online and they decided to climb Middle Palisade and were in over their heads. Turned around 100' before the summit just as it got dark. Julie got to be lowered down to them and sent them all out on the helicopter.

Medical training: Ariana and Vic went over patient assessments from both an EMT and WFR perspective.

Mine rescue training in Darwin: Jack the miner man, brought them into the hut full of mouse poop where they did not sleep but had to sit in class for 4 hours the next day. Then they all went in one of the mines which was fascinating, but the takeaway from the weekend was if we had a mine rescue call, we would call the San Bernardino Mine and Cave rescue team.

Pre-SAR checklist: it's new and open to improvements, but will live in the check-in binder and should be filled out every time. It's a tool to help us remember everything that we need before we leave including communication plan and leadership program.

Trainings this month:

Winter skills and gear training Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 pm 4x4 and winter skills in Silver Canyon on Saturday Nov. 21, 9 am

The team voted on three fantastic official members: Rose Masters, Kyle Oney, and Lane Dumm! Thanks for going on lots of long, exhausting missions!

New people: Meghan--has a WFR, is a climber, and hiker and guide.

John, in WFR right now and is an avid hiker and climber

Andrew, climber, and general mountain rambler and

Coileen, nurse practitioner at the clinic

Ryan, Bishop local who just moved back--hiker, climber, runner

Laura, Bishop local, physical therapist who is a skier, hiker, etc. and had a climbing partner get rescued by SAR while hiking with them.