

General Meeting minutes 11/6/2014

Missions: Bishop pass spot device activation. Guy got scared and activated emergency signal and rescuers ran into him hiking out as they were hiking out. He had spent the night and gotten scared.

Trainings:

Frank led pulley training and raise and lower at Rescue Rock. Overall everything went really smoothly, but we were able to talk about issues and work to correct them.

Next Saturday training led by Mike H and Bob in the Buttermilks. We tried a few new things and overall it went really smoothly. We will get in the habit of using the shield for the litter to protect the patient.

Upcoming training:

Thursday 20th: pullies, MA and theory

Saturday 22nd: Anchor stuff and pickoffs

New more specialized gear slings created for technical rescues.

Vic will model it for us with prussiks, webbing, biners, pulleys. There will be ID cards on each so you know what should be on each. The idea will be that there will be a smaller group bag with all the more specialized gear and everyone will have their personal gear and at least 3 rescuers with the slings can execute almost any rescue scenario.

Personal gear: send out list of personal gear.

Winter prep:

Remember you need to be prepared for the cold. If you don't have waterproof boots you will be turned away.

Treasurer report:

We have \$46,000 Becca filed our first round of taxes and the next round will be due in January.

Mike Brorson sold the Subaru to a friend for 1750 with a shot !

transmission

Elections: Four board positions will be opening up as well as a new President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer (which Becca highly recommends that everyone get interested in).

Winter race series will be happening again. First race will be Jan 31. Get in touch with Laura or Ariana if you want to help out.

New people:

Rachel: officer at Bay Area rescue. Just moved here part time, and would love to be involved part time.

Alex: LE at Death Valley and is the SAR coordinator came to introduce himself and is looking forward to training with us and build a connection between the park and us. They have a relatively new and inexperienced staff and it's increasingly likely that we will be called in. He's also connected with China Lake. A lot more people and a more SAR missions this time of year. Apparently the Inyo Co sheriff's office and the park don't have a good relationship and the chief ranger is trying to improve that. Send Alex an email if you are headed into the park and want to connect on SAR stuff.

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