

Inyo SAR General Meeting Minutes 11/7/13  
Recorded by Secretary Frank Klein

Cliffed out Whitney climbers

- Smart brothers, texted wife, having trouble descending east face of mt whitney
- Right after first snow storm
- Were going to do it in a day, but bivied on route, after bivy tried to descend
- Brian H. didn't call out team on the first day, since the team would have went up at night
- Team responded next day, Elsbeth, Julia, Vic, Dean, Cordero, Laura
- H80 Ship came to rescue
- They had got lost near the Fresh Air Traverse
- Made it up 4 more pitches in storm, still off route, rappelled down to cave in rock
- Bivied again, H80 located them the next day in cave on snow ramp ledge
- Subjects were able to get to a one-skid LZ on the face, H80 got them, no Inyo SAR members went in the field

Classroom Helo Training

- Led by Julie

Practical Field Training with H80 Saturday After

- Helo came to Bishop Airport to train team
- Run Through on safety, fuel line shut off and rotor brake
- Checked out their winch and reviewed locking procedures
- Mock Lifts on their winch with litter weighted with gear
- Reviewed Screamer Suits (Diaper), Red Bag, and Horse Collar
- Stressed being careful with steel winch cable wrapping around body parts
- They will provide the tag line in theory if they want us to use it

Search Management Training Classroom

- Basic in base not in field search management overview, Madsen Grid

Search Field Training on Whippoorwill Flat near Death Valley NP

- Mock Search for a lost hiker
- Turn out of about a dozen
- 2 people in base, 3 field teams
- All three teams found and followed track, clues
- Paul H. was the subject, covered lots of ground, team was successful in tracking him
- Ed wrote a good critique of some problems, a good guy to talk to for recert prep

There are new team tshirts designed for women

Dave Enloe's Reporting Party Interview Checklist

- If you talk to a reporting party in preparation for a mission, use this checklist as a guide
- If you are doing a callout, consider including this information

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Greg and Arlene have done work on business cards

- Several Cards made
- Trying to find posse badge
- Work continues

Treasurer's report

- \$52327
- Thank you card from Terry
- IRS problems still exist
- Diana working hard on the problems, should be resolved soon!

Winter Race Series

- Ideally at least 6 volunteers from team for each race
- First race is on 11/16
- Volunteers just needed on Race Day, Email [feklein@gmail.com](mailto:feklein@gmail.com) to confirm if you can help, these events are super fun and volunteering will be easy.
- Volunteers can participate in the race as well, except for 2 of them who will time
- We really need 6 volunteers, this event raises some significant cash for the team

Recert Discussion

- A lot of the team says they can participate
- It is on 3/1/14
- Located in Placer County
- Search Recert
- Start Considering Recert Roles

Next meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>

- Electing board members and officers

New Faces

- Kristin- Just moved to Bishop, heard about team from Paul, Frank, and Vic
- Stephen- Born and raised in Bishop, also heard about it from PFV
- Dave- New in town for Winter, excited to learn help
- Max- Moved recently to independence, MRA member on a New Mexico team for 4 years, he was the IC for search recert for their MRA team, was with state Incident Management Staff, excited to help
- Rose- Same team as Max, excited to be here and wants to help!