

General Meeting Minutes 3/7/13 Transcribed by F. Klein

- Reminder to not leave food in posse hut.
- Passed winter snow/ice MRA recert
 - 2 pitches of double rope lower
 - 1 long single rope lower
 - knot passing
 - avy beacon search completed in approx 1 minute
- Standing offer to help Ventura SAR team with snow anchors, they had problems with snow anchors during recert.
- Committees – All members participate, **leaders in bold**
 - **Gear/Facilities** – Inventory/cleaning/pro deals/ordering new gear/south county hut
 - South county hut needs to be painted, some other maintenance tasks, main task for this committee. (new building at Lone Pine Airport for team to use)
 - **David E.**, Kyle J., Mike B., Amy, Kevin R.
 - **Fundraising** – Grants/ChooChoo Swap Meet/Staff Aid Stations for winter race series,bishop high sierra ultra,badwater/parties/research ways to get free gear
 - Julie, **Vic**, Elsbeth, Brian, Kyle J
 - **Public Outreach** – Adds for general meeting (Sierra Reader)/frequent stories with local media/posters to advertise SAR/Community event booths and tables/update website/bumper stickers
 - **Brian**, Kaylyn, Amy, Julie
 - **Training** – Set up 2013 training schedule/snow cat/death valley canyoneering/whitney familiarization hike/radio/helo/search/tracking
 - Bob H., Leonard, Mike B., Kaylyn, **Paul R.**
 - **New Member Packet** – Phone numbers/how to get in hut/procedures for missions/all things new member needs to know
 - Elsbeth, **Julie**
 - **Archives** – organize old photos, etc./get a display for SAR in visitor centers (lone pine, bishop)
 - **Frank K.**, David E.
- Approx \$48,000 dollars in treasury, Diana will remain treasurer.
- Fill out self assessment form online, link will be sent via email.
- New Members
 - Scott Hatch – GIS/Fire for Forest Service
 - Jeremy Masters – Local guy who wants to help, stepping stone to fire
 - Scott Gadea – Thinking about law enforcement, wants experience, wants to help
 - N Gadea – help with column in Sierra Reader
 - Nate Derr – new coordinator for sheriff’s department, officially/unofficially taking Terry W.’s spot. IC exp from Fire, local guy.

