

General Meeting 4/4/13

Attempt to Video Conference with south county/B. Spitek

Events since last meeting

- Joe led GPS and MAPSAR training. Saturday was a training/mission in Buttermilk Country looking for long missing person. 3/14 and 3/16
- Whitney Mission – 23yr old mail falls on glissade below trail crest. 8in laceration on head.
 - Start hiking at 10. patient in ok condition and wrapped up warm with vitals already taken upon arrival. Patient was medically experienced. Refused spinal immobilization. Team carried his possessions. Made it to trailhead at 9am. Glissade is notoriously dangerous. Lost ice axe when trying to self arrest after accelerating out of control. One of group of three ran out and was reporting party. 15 staples to the head, 7 stitches to right leg.
 - Conditions on trail – crampons necessary from mirror lake up. Tracked out snow trail. Trail camp has snow. 20-30 cars in portal parking lot, lots of hikers.

Julie and Amy put together last minute display at Banff Film Festival, sold a t-shirt.

Website update- New website will be updated to inyosar.org hopefully by the end of this meeting

Ventura SAR is coming to learn a bit about snow anchors on 4/13.

4/13 is also Alabama Hills day, we have a space and will have a presence there.

5/4 is choochoo swap meet, we have some businesses who will host donation bins. Letter sent to Patagonia asking for donations. Posters will be put up. Need volunteers to man the both and price/prepare items. Both workers will get pre-public viewing chance to buy swap items.

Tentative training plan is medical/radio training. Practice using radios and setting up the mobile repeater.

4/25- garage cleaning, webbing cutting, what to order meeting at 6pm in the posse hut.

Gear committee did work organizing on first out. Medical duffels now match exactly as do O2 kits.

Fund Raising Committee- ChooChoo swap meet. Winter Race series involvement with Sage to Summit. Does anyone know anyone who was involved in previous races in the Winter Race Series? If you do, ask what they liked/disliked, help us with some input on how to make the upcoming race series interesting. Need to work out Insurance details and how much entry fee should be.

Training- Trainings have been possibly too boring. Committee suggests work necessary on radio and medical. What medical things can non WFR/EMT do? Still need to come up with schedule.

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Before committees spend money talk to president/board member. Spend your own money and then talk to Diana to be reimbursed. Submit all things to president before the public.

Public outreach committee suggests FAQ section of website needs update. Put together a new table presentation in a box ready to go for any event (Banff, tricounty fair, etc..). Preventative SAR work necessary, education materials for whitney hikers, medical and what information is necessary for SAR teams. Possibly getting fliers to stores/visitor centers. Ads in sierra reader and on local radio.

New people.

- Jack middle name Keagan from Indiana. Into rock climbing, running. Likes Bishop and is new hear, wants to help in anyway possible.
- Nick, from of David's from SLO. Backcountry skier who is semi homeless and may end up in Bishop, would be on the team if he does come.
- Robert is a hiker/scrambler/peak bagger with a tiny bit of rock climbing exp. WFA class 2 years ago
- Chris, runs enterprise rent a car. Bachelor's degree in emergency management. Wants to help.

Tim Winkler no longer a member of sheriff's department or team. Encouragement to keep him as a friend

motion to adjourn.