

## General Meeting Minutes 5/5/16

Mission: Clouddripper Sierra Club group. Group went up to summit from Chocolate Lake to do the East Chute. One woman on the trip felt uncomfortable with the steepness and wouldn't go any farther. The group leader tried to walk her down then told her to go the rest of the way but she was scared and stayed put overnight and the rest of the team went to the trailhead without her. The team ran into her and one of the other members who had gone back for her 1 mile up the Bishop Pass trail. John gave her a tangerine and she decided she needed Mexican food.

Upcoming trainings:

May 12/13: Thursday at 5pm, Friday 8am Helicopter training with H-80

May 19: Thursday training-- medical scenario and purcells

May 21: Full Rescue Scenario Training

June 2: General Meeting

June 16: 5pm Buttermilks Rope Skills Training

June 18: Another exciting rescue scenario!

Check your packs! We're missing one of the new Pieps avi beacons. Also, remember to take a few extra minutes to make sure everything--especially rescue slings.

The team votes to replace Victor, who can no longer be on the team now that he's a deputy, with Mike Brorson as a board member. Welcome (back) to the board Mike!

Park guide to technical rescue--Bob sent it out in the email to the team about last Sunday's training. Be sure to check it out as it has a lot of excellent, highly relevant information in it.

Ariana had to cancel for the MRA meeting in Port Angeles. If anyone is interested in taking her spot, contact Julie ASAP.

Sunday's technical training on the ledges: Got some good snow and rock and bushwhacking travel in. Divided up into smaller groups to work with different lowering systems in the place we are most likely to have to lower someone.

The team voted in Rachel, who everyone was shocked wasn't already a member--she deserves at least ten hats for all her work on the recert, etc. And Laura Molnar was voted in onto the team--a role she was made for, as no one, not even the SAR team, has more orange than Laura.

The team welcomes Lindsey, a dietician in Bishop who is excited to join the team and put her newly minted EMT, and general mountain skills to use for SAR.

Also, a reminder to everyone, that we are out of practice--having not had many missions recently. Take a few extra minutes to make sure you have everything before heading out, and double check that you've cleaned up everything properly after a mission or training so that we always know our rescue slings are ready to go and our ropes put away. Thanks!

Check out this video of a near disaster on a body recovery in Utah. Think about where your rope is.... <http://www.ksl.com/?sid=39628019&nid=148&title=unseen-video-uhp-helicopter-nearly-crashes-pilot-saves-the-day>

