

General Meeting Minutes 9/14/2014

Waterfall rescue: guy ran up Whitney in 4 hours and decided to take a shortcut on the ledges above Outpost camp and got stuck on the waterfall area. He started hollering and a bunch of people called 911 and Ariana, Sarah, and Dean came and belayed down to him and belayed him back up and he ran on down the trail.

Brazilian judge rescue at George Lake: Huge turnout--he was ready to hike across Table Mountain. The weather got bad that night and he never made it to his car that night. We were all prepared for a large search where. The guy had gotten lost and had to spend the night in the woods. Luckily he had waterproof firewood in the survival tools he had in his pack, so he made a fire and in the morning he looked around and found the trail and then was found by some guy found him draped over a boulder and SAR ran into him a mile and a half up the Sabrina trail.

Langley overdue hikers: Came out over a day late after accidentally descending down the west side. Ran into them on the road as they were driving out.

Downed hunter by Birch Lake: Made it up crazy dirt road in First Out. As they pulled up to the trailhead the guys were there and were fine--the friend had given him electrolytes and food and that revived him from being unconscious.

SAR Topo training: Led by Julie--very easy to use, lots of people came to the training. More people will come if it were a SAR Turbo training. Soon we will have a hard drive with all of our info on it so we can use it when we are away from internet.

White Mountain Road mission: Paul went somewhere

Long Lake: Man fell and hit his head and Paul was the only one who responded, so by the time Paul made it to him a CalFire crew was carrying him out, he had some serious face damage.

Unintentional Whitney soloer: Lady accidentally climbed a large section of the East Buttress before she realized she was most definitely not on the mountaineers route. She was very prepared though as she had all the gear--including an emergency blanket--to spend the night, and she made the right decision to stop and call when she was in over her head. The team climbed up to her and assisted her in rappelling and downclimbing from the spot where she

Boy scout lost on the Whitney trail: Kid had lots of food and gear and was a strong hiker. The team took the jeep and on their way out they discovered that he had had brain surgery and was not in normal sorts which is why the search was called at all.

Lamark broken ankle: 58-year-old woman with broken ankle. She was right by Lamark Col when a boulder rolled on her ankle breaking three bones. Some good samaritans built her a splint and helped her out. But she managed to scoot down which was the way to go in steep sections. The team helped her by giving her piggy backs in safer sections and then carried her out on the litter for the last section.

Thursday training: Sept. 18--tying prussicks and cutting webbing

Saturday the 27th: sort gear for Choo Choo swap meet.

Choo Choo Swap Meet: October 4--anyone who wants to volunteer contact Julia.

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We will miss you Ian and David--who are leaving the county! Thanks so much for all your hard work and everything you've given the team and come back soon.

If anyone is interested in training a search dog, Becky Pierce would be interested in helping someone train a dog. Contact Darla if interested.

Tim Tremaine: met some of us on the trail for the George Lake mission

Ali: Karen's neice just moved here and works for Symons!

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