

September General Meeting
By Secretary Frank Klein

Last Months Missions:

AMS case at Chickenfoot Lake

- Elsbeth Julia and Julie were backpacking in Rock Creek
- Chickenfoot Lake person with HACE reported by someone at trailhead
- Helo landed at the same time team got to patient
- Patient had rapid shallow breathing and couldn't answer questions
- Situation improved by o2 Non-Rebreather at 15
- Flown out

Outpost Camp

- Lady on Mt Whitney at outpost camp possible AMS was callout info
- Turns out woman was also missing and extremely altered, almost combative and she ran away from her group
- Paul and Dave E. decided to clear trail, and based on info from her party, they decided to search area downhill from outpost camp
- Stopped to sleep because they couldn't search at night, heard patient yelling while they were sleeping and found her
- Gave her food, water, o2 and walked her down, by the time they got to the trailhead, she was mostly recovered. HAPE, AMS, hyponeutremic, hypoglycemic, unknown

Matthew Mooney Mission

- Wheeler Peak Climber who didn't return, former Inyo SAR member
- Wasn't found first night after reported, 2nd day wasn't found, deceased found 3rd day
- Mono SAR, China Lake involved, was found by Good Samaritan helper
- Incident Command training would have helped mission
- If this mission still distresses anyone, please contact sheriff for help
- Leonard commends Sarah Land's excellent job acting as team leader

Broken Ankle North Fork Lone Pine Creek

- South County and team of four from bishop went out
- Patient above E Ledges
- Team brought gear to lower patient down ledges, in case helo couldn't respond
- Helo winched patient out by H40
- H40 volunteered to do Helo training with our team following mission.
Highly recommended that all members go, serious safety
- First out's alternator died and has been repaired

HAPE at Eleanor Lake South Fork Big Pine Creek

- Reporting Party didn't provide exact location, knew rest of his group was helping patient back down to Willow Lake
- Helo responded before patient was located.
- Reporting party located, and gave an approximate location of patient
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- Patient had extreme difficulty breathing
- Helo landed near, managed to get there
- ER follow up, o2 saturation was 60% when he arrived, spent about two days in the hospital and wasn't allowed to do any activity, because his o2 would drop

Spot activation near summit of Whitney

- Spot activation, not emergency, but assistance needed
- N. Derr talked to RP, they didn't provide much info
- Patient just walked out without assistance
- Others who saw him said they weren't sure what was wrong

Other News:

Terry Waterbury Retired

- Card for members to sign
- Framed photo from team
- Terry refuses to have a party

David Enloe Checklist Idea

- Idea to improve communication with Reporting Parties (RPs)
- Suggests making a checklist to fill out while talking to RP
- Made a simple checklist, not intended to be an all-inclusive questionnaire, but more intended to make sure some key points aren't missed. Primarily Medical.
- Also consider including this information if one does a callout

SAR 5 south county jeep is in Bishop now due to First Out troubles

- Vehicle needs to go back down there
- Cordero will drive it down after SAR EX
- If a mission goes south, and there are at least two members responding, someone should drive SAR 5 and leave it at Sub Station

SAR committees

- Consider when next committee meetings will be (not too big of a concern until busy SAR season is over)

Treasurer Report

- \$3000 donation from Sunset Foundation (Division of Rotary)
- \$300 donation from Outpost Camp mission
- \$500 donation from Diane H in memory of M. Mooney
- \$25 donation also in memory of M. Mooney
- \$2000 donation from Mooney Family
- Plea for team members to provide receipts
- Account total is \$50000

New Faces

- Symons employee Drew Blumber
- Matt Larson
- Rose Masters Lives in Independence, born in Bishop, was a member of an MRA SAR team in Santa Fe
- Dakota Winkler, unofficially involved for years due to relationship with Tim Joining due to turning 18!

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