

Inyo County Search and Rescue January 2017 SAR Board Meeting Minutes

Called to order 6:07 PM

In attendance: Matt Larson, Julie Vargo, Mike Hay, Ed Carlson, Todd Vogel, Elsbeth Otto, Ian Bell, Lane Dumm.

Discussion

SAT Phone- Janice has left the county, but the Purchase Order is in. Not quite sure what that means. Matt will get in touch with her replacement and make sure everything is going through okay.

Garmin- Did not receive grant award. So how many do we want? What do we want? GPS and DeLorme available at 35% off retail price. Julie: Best case-get all DeLormes. Feels that the team tracking and communications are a very critical tool for the team. The cost will be in subscriptions. We would need 8 to 12 DeLormes

→ **Action Item:** Board Members check out Garmin GPS offerings. We need to order by the end of January, so we can train with them before the recert by March 4. Matt will take point on ordering, Elsbeth will research specifics on

Rigging for Rescue- Original quote \$12k with one instructor, 15k with two instructors. Two instructors enables up to 18 people to take the course. April 17-21. Possible to fill up the training with China Lake, DEVA, Mono SAR. Possible flexibility on dates so it overlaps on weekends. Julie: Need to make sure that the people signing up have basic technical training skills. Matt will check at what they require. Julie volunteers to contact other teams.

Winter Race Series- First race this Saturday. Need to get an EasyUp due to rain. Might want to purchase for future events and trainings.

Snowcat- Mike is interested in doing a training on the SnowCat to try and get more members of the team trained. Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday only.

Rescue Member Gifts - \$100 a member. What would be a good item? Tech rescue book. Arterx jackets for any new member that does not have one. Cowboy shirts, belt buckles. Orange sunshirts. Rescue member last year: 1 point per event, 1.5 points per mission. Anyone over 24 points was a rescue member.

Treasurer's Report for the Year- Ed hands out the report. Need to switch the Chase account from Elsbeth to Ian. Need resolution in minutes signed by the secretary.

New Member Packet- Lane and Ariana are working on revamping the packet.

Website- Need to update Mission Reports. Matt wants Mission Reports to be mandatory. Need to use Laura's template for mission report. Need to put those in First Out.

Adjourned at 6:55 PM