

## Inyo County Sheriff's Posse – General Meeting Minutes 11/02/2017

1. Lia Cioni voted in by unanimous vote.
2. Reminder from the President to sign in.
3. Missions and trainings.
  - a. 10/?? Haystack (base of Inyo Mountains, east of Lone Pine). Dean C. and Max G. Female subject was rockhounding, startled by snake, fell, and broke her arm. Packaged injury, and initiated carryout with patient in litter. Calfire showed up. Lone Pine Fire showed up. Patient transferred to ambulance.
  - b. 10/8 Cliffed out in Buttermilk (Morning Light Wall). Male subject got separated from party descending East Ridge of Mt. Humphreys. Lane D. was lowered to subject from H-40. Hoisted male subject out. Subject initially didn't want to be hoisted because he was concerned about getting charged for rescue.
  - c. 10/14 Lugged out on Whitney. Paul R. Male subject on Mountaineer's Route, climbed rock on right, got stuck. SEKI helicopter pulled them out next morning. Team on standby at LP Airport.
  - d. 10/19 Knot tying and anchoring rodeo. Led by Todd V. Thursday night in hut. Knots, anchoring, MA rigging. Well attended and well run.
  - e. 10/21 John Dill lecture. Two lectures on search management. How long can search subjects survive? Murphy never sleeps. Bonus lecture: helicopter operations on big walls.
  - f. 10/21 Broken leg on Mountaineer's Route. Party of four, female sustained open lower leg fracture to her. Minor injuries to male. He fell and pulled her off and they took a fall of unknown length. H-40 inserted Dave P. and Bob H. at Iceberg Lake. Hard snow/ice in gully. Used Sked and vacuum splint to package. Single rope lowers, seven or eight pitches. NAS Lemoore attempted night landing at Iceberg but couldn't. Carried to Iceberg and H-40 picked up in morning. PSAR issues. Single rope lower issues. Todd V.: we should always arrange hands-free backup on single line lowers.
4. Upcoming trainings and events.
  - a. Saline Valley Nov 17-19. Travel Friday. Saturday technical training in Cougar Canyon. Sunday a potpourri options. Let Todd know if you are going.
  - b. MRA Technical Rescue recertification will be March 3 in Alabama Hills.
  - c. We are working with the Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center to have them present some avalanche-related trainings. Maybe December.
  - d. Planning to do Winter race series again. Ed is our point person and he coordinate with Karen Schwartz.
5. Chris U. reports that the CLNAS helo had a rotor strike in the Minarets (?).
6. Prospective members. Kathrine Tao, Ross Hill.