

Inyo County Search and Rescue

December 2017 General Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2017

Call to Order

The Inyo SAR general meeting was held at the Posse Hut and was called to order at 7:03 PM by Elsbeth Otto.

Mission and Training Reports

- **Saline Valley Training** 3-day technical training in Saline Valley. Technical ropes systems practice, technical skills practice. Great training, excellent attendance.
- **Alabama Hills Fall** Fallen female climber in the Alabama Hills. Mission was taken care of by China Lake SAR and H80 CHP helicopter, which successfully hoisted the patient.

Team Business

- **Upcoming Winter Skills Training** On December 14th, Thursday, 6:30PM at the Posse Hut there will be classroom session with the Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center about winter skills and avalanche response. On Saturday December 16th there will be a field training in Mammoth with limited spots. Check your email for more details.
- **MRA Recertification** Upcoming Mountain Rescue Association on March 3, 2018 in the Alabama Hills. The trainings in the coming months will focus on building the technical rock rescue skills that we will be testing on. We should start think as individual about what are roles should be.
- **Bylaw Revisions** The Board has passed new bylaws, which will be sent out to the team. The team will vote at the next meeting to officially approve or reject the new bylaws. Please give them a read!
- **Instillation Dinner** The team will host the annual installation dinner January 29th at the Mountain Rambler Brewery. An e-vite will be sent out soon with more details. This is an opportunity to recognize the team for its achievements over the past year.
- **Rigging For Rescue Small Teams Rescue** Some members of the team are interested in attending a small teams technical rock training this year in Colorado with the Rigging for Rescue consultants. Darla H. motions to approve up to \$6,000 for team members to attend the training, seconded by Dave P. Unanimously approved.

- **CHP Hotel Bill** The hotel bill for the June CHP helicopter training has not been paid by the county. The Board approved the payment of the hotel until the County can reimburse us, but the team membership needs to vote because the bill is over \$1,000. Darla H. makes the motion the team pay the hotel bill, Chris U. seconds. Unanimously approved.
- **Winter Race Series** The team will be hosting 3 winter 5k running races: January 13, February 3, March 10. Great events that build the reputation of the team in the community. We will be looking for team members to help with races.
- **Elections** The membership elected 2018 Inyo SAR members to the following roles:
 President, Elsbeth Otto
 Vice President, Todd Vogel
 Secretary, Ian Bell
 Treasurer, Ed Carlson
 Board Member, Julia Runcie
 Board Member, Bob Harrington
 Board Member, Rachel Ferrand

Upcoming Dates (Click [here](#) to view the Inyo SAR Google Calendar)

- **December 14** Winter Safety / Avalanche Training (Hut, 6:30PM)
- **December 16** Winter Safety / Avalanche Training Field Day (Mammoth)
- **January 4** January General Meeting
- **January 18** Technical Rock Training (Hut)
- **January 20** Technical Rock Training (Field)
- **January 29** Installation Dinner (Mountain Rambler Brewery)
- **February 1** February General Meeting
- **February 8** Technical Rock Training (Hut)
- **February 10** Technical Rock Training (Field)
- **February 24** Technical Rock Training (Field)
- **March 3** MRA Recertification (Alabama Hills, Lone Pine)

Adjournment Elsbeth Otto adjourns the meeting at 8:09 PM