

Inyo County Search and Rescue

January 2018 General Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2018

Call to Order

The Inyo SAR general meeting was held at the Posse Hut and was called to order at 7:05 PM by Elsbeth Otto.

December 2017 Events

- **ESAC Classroom Avalanche training** Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center gave a lecture about avalanche hazards and backcountry travel. Content from the lecture as well as past avalanche lectures can be found in the Training section of the Member Portal at inyosar.com.
- **ESAC field training** Toured on backcountry skis around Minaret Vista. Cold day, hands-on backcountry decision-making. Route-finding, risk mitigation, and group dynamics were covered. ESAC is hosting an observer training day.

Team Business

- **Regional MRA Meeting** Ed C. will attend and represent the team.
- **Recertification** MRA recertification will occur March 3 in the Alabama Hills. There will be upcoming rock-rescue trainings to prepare for the recertification, please attend as many of them as possible if you are planning on attending.
- **Installation Dinner** January 29th installation dinner at the Mountain Rambler Brewery. The invite has been sent out with details, please RSVP ASAP.
- **Winter Race Series** The winter race series is upon us. Ed C. needs 4 volunteers for the January and February dates. Please email Ed (jed94568@earthlink.net) to help.
- **Bylaw Revisions** Team members make comments about the updated bylaws. makes the motion to approve the updated bylaws. Ian B. motion to approve the bylaws, seconded by Todd V. Bob H. makes the motion for an addendum that the treasurer should provide the secretary a financial report that should be included in the general minutes on a quarterly basis, seconded by Ariana W. Bylaws are unanimously approved by all present voting members. Revised bylaws will be posted to the members section of the website soon.

- **Instillation Dinner** Darla H. moves that the team spend up to \$3000 on the installation dinner. This expense includes providing meal for all present and former team members and county elected officials. Ian B. second. Unanimously approved.
- **New Team Ropes** Todd V. makes the motion to approve the purchase of 4 new ropes. Up to \$1100 for 1 200' 8mm, 1 100' 8mm, 2 300' 9.5mm ropes. Ian B. seconds, and the team unanimously approves the purchase.

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

- **January 13** Winter Race 1, Mill Pond 8AM
- **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 3** Winter Race 2, Mill Pond 8AM
- **February 8** Technical Rock Training (Hut)
- **February 10** Technical Rock Training (Alabama Hills training with China Lake)
- **February 24** Technical Rock Training (Field)
- **March 1** March General Meeting
- **March 3** MRA Recertification (Alabama Hills, Lone Pine)
- **March 10** Winter Race 3, Mill Pond 8AM

Adjournment Elsbeth Otto adjourns the meeting at 8:15 PM