

# Inyo County Search and Rescue

## February 2018 General Meeting Minutes

*February 1, 2018*

### Call to Order

The Inyo SAR general meeting was held at the Posse Hut and was called to order at 7:01 PM by Vice President Todd Vogel.

### Team Business

- **January Mission Recap** There was a callout about a man with possible broken ribs about a mile up the Kearsarge Pass trail. One team member started hiking up the trail, to discover that the party had self-rescued.
- **January Training** MA systems, knots, and anchor practice in Buttermilk Country. About 12 people attended.
- **Winter Race Series** 5k Winter Race Series Number 2 this Saturday, February 3. Registration starts at 8AM, Race start at 9AM. Millpond Park.
- **Bishop High Sierra Ultramarathon Aid Station** The race will be June 2nd, starting from Millpond. Inyo SAR will be hosting at least one of the aid stations, so please put the date on your calendar. Please talk to Ryan N. or Todd V. if you would like to volunteer.
- **Drone Use in SAR** Nic B. presents info about the possibility of drone use for search and rescue operations. He is expanding his equipment and capabilities, and thinks there are opportunities for the tools to be used. He will continue discussions with the Sheriff's Office and others.
- **Possible WFR Course** Deputy Lawson mentions that a San Bernardino SAR member is offering to possibly teach a WFR or Wilderness First Aid course to Inyo SAR members after the recertification.
- **MRA Recertification Trainings and Test** This year the recertification will be a technical rock rescue training in the Alabama Hills. The recertification website can be found [here](#). There are upcoming trainings focused on the recertification task of rock rescue (see below). The next training opportunity will be an evening training at the Posse hut this Thursday the 8th. As a reminder, new members that have not yet been sworn in can attend events at the hut, but due to liability issues cannot come to field trainings. So get sworn in!

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

- **February 3** Winter Race Series 2, Mill Pond Park 8AM
- **February 8** Technical Rock Training (Hut, 7PM)
- **February 10** Technical Rock Training (Field)
- **February 24** Technical Rock Training (Field)
- **March 1** March General Meeting
- **March 3** MRA Recertification (Alabama Hills, Lone Pine)
- **March 10** Winter Race Series 3, Mill Pond Park 8AM
- **April 5** April General Meeting
- **April 21,22** CHP Helicopter Training

**Adjournment** Todd Vogel adjourns the meeting at 6:50 PM.