

Inyo County Search and Rescue

August 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2018

Call to Order

The Inyo SAR board meeting was held at the Posse Hut and was called to order at 6:07 PM by President Elsbeth Otto.

Attendees

Todd Vogel, Ed Carlson, Ian Bell, Elsbeth Otto, Julie Runcie, Rachel Ferrand, Rose Masters, Laura Lingeman

Team Business

- **Sheriff Lutz Retirement** Julia R. says that the team gift to retiring Sheriff Lutz, will be presented at upcoming retirement party.
- **Policies and Procedures** Still a little work to be done on the team policies and procedures. See Bob H.'s email about topics that need to be covered. Suggestion that people assigned to one of the topics, and we all have a special meeting to polish them off. Topics include: Off-boarding members, Snow and Alpine Travel, Separate team and SO policies, Team selection, Meeting/check-in with candidates, Uniforms
- **Zodiac** Sonia S. has taken charge of getting the zodiac boat sea-worthy. Possible August training at South Lake to train on operating the motor boat.
- **Vehicle** Elsbeth O. updates that the First Out replacement is moving forward. No concrete details or time frame right now.
- **4WD Club** 4WD loves going out to rescue people, could be a good resource for road conditions, shuttling supplies, or access missions on rugged roads. President came to the last meeting. General discussion about future partnerships with the club.
- **Helicopter Use** Noted that more and more helicopters are being used in Inyo County. Discussion about helicopter use on missions, and necessity of
- **Treasurer Report** Ed C. gives an update about the team finances.
- **Calling Post** Ed C. and Erik are working on finishing up the Calling Post calling list.
- **Dispatch** We are behind on sending out the Dispatch newsletter.

Upcoming Dates

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

- **August 16** Medical Refresher Training
- **August 18** South Lake Zodiac motor boat training
- **September 6** September General Meeting
- **September 7-9** SAREX Conference, South Lake Tahoe
- **October 4** October General Meeting
- **October 13** Team Communication Training (RSVP required)

Adjournment Elsbeth Otto adjourns the meeting at 6:58 PM