

Inyo County Search and Rescue

September 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2018

Call to Order

The Inyo SAR board meeting was held at the Posse Hut and was called to order at 6:03 PM by President Elsbeth Otto.

Attendees

Ed Carlson, Ian Bell, Elsbeth Otto, Julie Runcie, Laura Lingeman

Team Business

- **Thunderbolt Donation** The Thunderbolt rescue brought in a sizable donations, with more likely to come. General discussion of an equipment needs assessment, future expenditures. Possible investment in a CD account to create a nest-egg for future trainings, etc? Future equipment, trainings? Consensus that immediate equipment needs (crampons, new compact warm sleeping bags, ATCs) should be purchased ASAP. (No approval of expenditures).
- **County Budget** Bob H. proposes that he send the Sheriff and other relevant county officials an email that we are more interested in a HVAC system for the hut/command center in exchange for the \$5000 that has been earmarked for the team dinner in the preliminary Inyo County budget. General consensus.
- **ALS Medical Protocols** Laura L. presents options for potentially providing ALS care for patients. Possible certification thru county, or Symons. Symons might be the easiest way, SAR members would likely have to be employees of Symons. Trying to set up a meeting with SAR team, Sheriff, and Symons to discuss more.
- **Full Callouts vs. Individuals** Elsbeth O. discusses policy of full team callouts vs. calling individuals. General discussion. Need to make a team leader callout list.
- **Reimbursements** Laura L. for \$115 for medical supplies. Passed, all in favor. Ashley H. \$350 WFR recertification. Passed, all in favor. Travel expenses for small teams RFR training, general consensus that this expense had already been approved.
- **Accidents in North American Mountaineering** Reminder that we should submit write-ups for next year's publication.
- **September Training** Possible hut night?

Upcoming Dates

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

- **September 7-9** SAREX Conference, South Lake Tahoe
- **September 20** Hut night, cleaning and organizing 6 PM. Pizza provided!
- **September 22** Patient Packaging Training (technical rock), details TBD
- **October 4** October General Meeting
- **October 13** Team Communication Training (RSVP required)
- **November 1** November General Meeting

Adjournment Elsbeth Otto adjourns the meeting at 6:58 PM