

# Inyo County Search and Rescue

## October 2018 General Meeting Minutes

*October 4, 2018*

### Call to Order

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

### September Trainings and Missions

- **South Lake Heart Attack** Heart attack about 3/4 mile up the trail in South Lake. Two CalFire units, Forest Service were already on scene. Inyo SAR assisted with carryout and packaging.
- **Hut Night** Hut got cleaned up and sorted. There was a dumpster of stuff thrown away. An all-hands-on-deck effort to make the hut tidy!
- **South Lake Patient Packaging Training** Split into two teams to practice packaging a patient in a high-angle rescue situation. One team practiced packaging with the Sked and the other with a conventional litter, both with vacuum splints.
- **Whitney E Ledges** 45 YO male stuck on the E Ledges overnight. Two Inyo SAR members set up three belays to help the victim down to the trail.
- **South Lake, Bishop Pass Search** Missing 63 YO female disappeared while back-packing near Bishop Pass. She got lost on Bishop Pass, and ended up getting lost on the way down near the Chocolate Lakes. She ended up safe and sound, appearing at the trailhead.

### Team Business

- **Communications Training** October 13 Communications Training. Topics will include conflict resolution, constructive communications, debriefs, leadership, etc. This is an RSVP event.
- **2019 Recertification** This year's Mountain Rescue Association recertification will be on the subject of snow rescue, likely at Heavenly in South Lake Tahoe in March. More details on the way.

## Upcoming Dates

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

- **October 13** Team Communication Training (RSVP required)
- **October 18** Possible training (TBD, watch your email)
- **November 1** November General Meeting

**Adjournment** Elsbeth Otto adjourns the meeting at 7:49 PM