

## **Inyo SAR December 2018 General Meeting Minutes**

**December 6, 2018**

**Call to Order** President Elsbeth Otto calls the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

### **Introductions and Member Vote**

John Rambo is voted on as full member of Inyo SAR. Elsbeth O. motion, Ian B. 2nd. All in favor. Congratulation John!

### **November Missions and Trainings**

*Rope Rodeo:* Todd V organized a rope circuit at the Posse Hut with stations for members to practice their rigging. Great to work in a small group on rigging and to get experience.

*Mutual Aid for Camp Fire Recovery:* Julie V. details the experience Inyo SAR had providing mutual aid. First day: hasty search in burned homes. Day two: woodland search to clear a creek, good use of Inyo SAR skills. Next weekend: fine-scale searching/USAR experience.

*Tech Training Coyote Canyon:* First switchback up the Coyote Road. 10 people set up a guiding line. A great training!

*ITRS:* Ashley and Rachel attended the International Technical Rescue Symposium in Portland. 250 participants, see notes that got sent out about the sessions attended.

### **Elections**

The elections for 2019 Inyo SAR officers were held. The following members were elected by majority vote of the voted-in Inyo SAR members present:

*President:* Elsbeth Otto (1 year term)

*Vice President:* Todd Vogel (1 year term)

*Treasurer:* Ed Carlson (1 year term)

*Secretary:* Erik Leitch (1 year term)

*Board Members:* Ryan Navales, Laura Lingeman (both 2 year terms)

### **Upcoming Dates**

January 3 – General Meeting, Posse Hut

January 12 – Winter Race Series #1, Mill Pond

January 17 – Avalanche classroom lecture w/ Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center, Posse Hut

January 19 – Field day, Avalanche Rescue

January 28 – Inyo SAR annual installation dinner, Mountain Rambler Brewery

More dates can be found on the team Google Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/yckn943k>

**Adjournment** Meeting Adjourned 8:15 PM