



WSSARCA MEETING NOTES

Date: Dec 12, 2013
Location: Camp Murray

Meeting called to order at 1000 hours by President Darren Ullmann

Introductions done for persons present

Approval of last meeting minutes:

Moved to accept by Tom Peterson and seconded by Chris Long.

Treasurer Report:

We now have a PO Box in Dupont. It was decided to forgo dues by members due to the account being so high. Our ending balance as of Nov 26, 2013 is \$4844.12. Chris Long made a motion to accept the balance and was seconded by Tom Peterson.

REPORTS

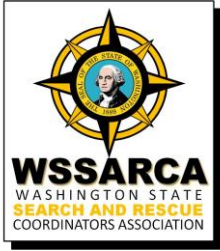
Chris Long: EMD

Inland SAR school will be from Jan 6-10, 2014 at Camp Murray. Rosters have gone out. Course was heavily applied. There is a waiting list so if you signed up and can't go, contact SAR school so people on wait list can go. EMD did get training money for this year. There are two basic SAR Coordinator schools coming up. Snohomish County is hosting a class by Bob Koester in the end of January and Clark County will host a beginners management course in Feb. There are still openings for those courses. At this year's SAR conference there will be a pre-conference class on wide area search. It is a disaster SAR course to train SAR to canvass a large area. Chris still wants course ideas from people for the pre conference so get him your ideas. Annual training mission requests are getting turned in so make sure units have documentation for their training to show validity. There have been 736 missions as of the end of November which is an increase from this time last year.

TOM Peterson: WSDOT

No activity mission wise, just some beacons here and there. National Guard has kicked off a committee to look at how to handle large area aerial search. DOD is publishing a plan and FEMA's plan is coming out. Tom will assist in writing the plan and WSSARCA will be on mailing list for any updates. There was a missing aircraft in Idaho last week.

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There was a lesson learned from that: "Don't tell the media there isn't money to complete the mission" Good info for all of us.

Bill Gillespie: SARVAC and CORE COMP

Currently working on 2014 conference and also working with King Co. on 2015 conference. Will be doing more outreach with core competency soon

OLD BUSINESS

WSSARCA By-Laws

The Bylaws have been cleaned up/revised and if you want a copy, let us know and we can send you the most current bylaws. Next years meetings will all be at Camp Murray. The meetings will be held on Feb 27th, May 9th (at SAR conference), August 21st and November 20th. All meetings will be at Camp Murray for next year. There is some lodging available if people want to make the trip over for the overnight.

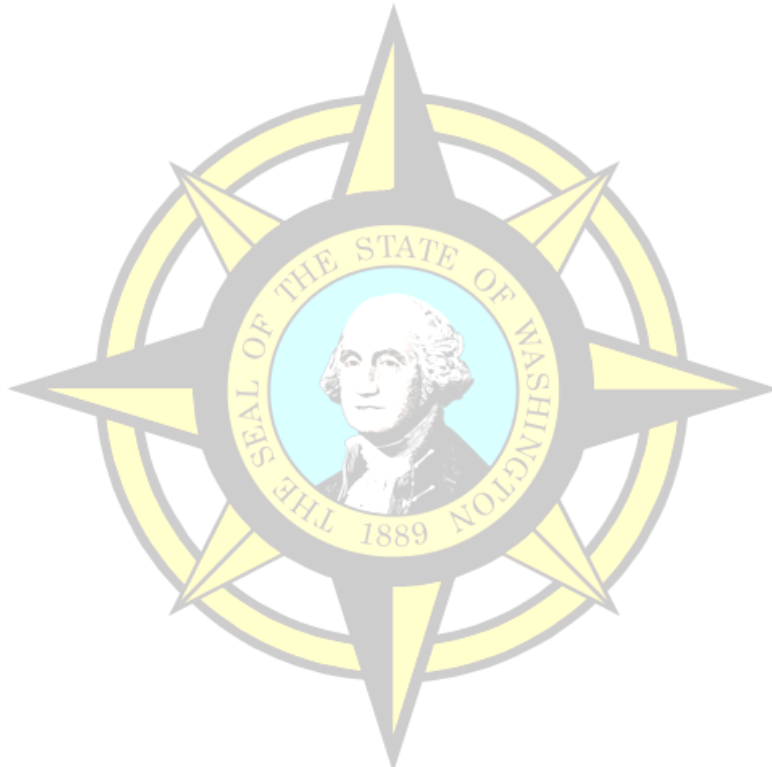
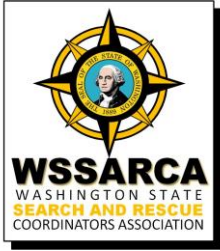
NEW BUSINESS

Call for nominations for the Mike Hagen memorial SAR award. For those that don't know, the awards is to honor the untimely death of Officer Mike Hagan of King County. Who was the co-founder of WSSARCA. The award shall be given to a person nominated who demonstrates sustained excellence to the association. It would be nice to have nominations in so we can hand out the award at the 2014 SAR conference.

It is the goal of the WSSARCA board to have an annual training event in November for all members of WSSARCA. Today will be the first annual Nov. training event. Today we will be listening to Retired Pierce County Deputy Tom Minor. Tom was part of the Rocky Mountain Incident Management Team sent to Colorado in Sept of this year to assist with rescue and recovery efforts during the floods. Tom presented a review of the SAR response activities including the county, state and federal response, incident management/unified command, air operations, evacuation operations, logistics issues and lessons learned from the integration of wilderness SAR tams into a disaster SAR incident. Lunch was provided.

Meeting adjourned: @1248 hours

Next meeting- Feb 27, 2014 @1000 hours at Camp Murray.



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