

**CSRB Meeting Attendance**  
**01/05/13**  
**Alpine Rescue**

Dan Remsburg	Teller County SAR/RMT
Bruce Fosdick	Douglas County SAR
Allison Olenginski	CSRB
Steve Douglas	CSRB
Ken Sneed	Larimer County SAR
Howard Paul	Alpine Rescue
Leonard Ginther	CAP
Jonathon Horne	RMRG
George Janson	Larimer County SAR/CAP
Jeff Foltz	FRRD
Barry Mitchell	Douglas County SAR
Dave Hake	Larimer County SAR/RMT
Paul "Woody" Woodward	Alpine Rescue
Mike Smith	Teller SAR
Pat Caulfield	Fremont SAR
Marlys Caulfield	Fremont SAR
Wendy Leyshock	Fremont SAR
Terry Leyshock	Fremont SAR
Bill O'Conner	CAP
Chris Geigen	Park County SAR
Greg Foley	Grand County SAR/GCSO
Ben Molina	Summit County Rescue
Colin Dinsmore	Summit County Rescue
Dennis McLaughlin	SARDOC
Tim Holden	RMRG
Rick Brown	Rocky Mtn NP
Charles Pitman	SCRG
Glen Kratz	SCRG
Mike McDonald	DCSAR

**CSRB Meeting Minutes**  
**General Meeting – 05 January 2013**  
**Alpine Rescue**  
**Evergreen, CO**

Meeting Opened at 1210 hrs.

**Introductions**

Thanks to Alpine Rescue Team for hosting the meeting.

**Elections**

Bruce Fosdick went over the rules, eligible teams, nominees and we held the vote for the 6 vacant positions. 3 proxies were presented. We had 7 nominees for the 6 positions. Elected for the next two year term were George Janson, Mike McDonald, Dan Remsburg, Kim Veitch, Paul Woodward, and Lanny Grant.

**Resources and State Coordinators**

Barry Mitchell stated we had 59 missions last year. New procedures have been followed the last 3 months where we notify OEM of our mission. They send out a e-mail to the regional OEMS near the mission. The call log has been updated. Passed around a notebook of the State OEM mission set. Has all types of resources. Does not go into typing or certs. We have been asked to update the AFRCC agreement.

We need new coordinators. We have 8 on rotation now and may be losing a coordinator.

**Standards**

Mike McDonald reported. ASTM at ITRS this year. There are lots of things in the works but nothing is really happening. Some are in review. Some are at the 5yr deadline. FEMA contractors come to the meetings. Write the standards, then send them out for review. Alpine Rescue 1,2, and 3 as well as Mountain Rescue 1,2, and 3. Minor tweaks.

CRMWG – re-doing the plan. Sheriffs do not come to the meetings, but it really would be good if they did. WebEOC is being used as the state resource database.

CO IMT – part of the previous discussion. About 50 statewide. Approved the SW regional IMT. Boulder, SW team, NW, Jeffco, eastern CO.

Technical Rescue Standards – not much happening. The Park Service is starting to credential SAR

**Legislation Updates**

Howard Paul – The Public Safety Officer's Benefit (PSOB) has gone through and has been signed. Peer Support - There is going to be a bill that adds SAR and EMS to this topic. Peer Support Team. Can discuss issues with the team without fear of it being made public.

There is a bill to require EMTS to report child abuse and adults at risk.

Bruce Fosdick – possible bills coming up that may infringe on Sheriff's duty. Lower North Fork Report. Job protection has been added to SAR volunteers. Based on several stipulations. Team must be registered with OEM and must have an MOU with the Sheriff.

**CSRB Increased Awareness Program**

Website issues and discussion. The database project is underway. Discussion on the lister and how to get on it.

### **Operation Vigilant Guard**

National Guard. Testing their own operational status 7/22-24/13. Will interface with local IMTs. Possible SAR involvement for a downed aircraft. South end of Rampart Range.

### **Training Report**

Leonard Ginther – Eagle and Pagosa want classes but no dates, yet. MLSO and Command and General Staff.

Barry Mitchell – passed out a handout about the Speakers Bureau. He is looking for input. Need one for the high angle methods used on the Front Range. Going to Jackson County on 1/26.

Mike McDonald is now a FEMA ICS 300/400 instructor.

### **Organizational Reports**

MRA – Recent elections at the regional level. The dues amendment passed. \$100/team. RMR and Summit are up for reaccreditation.

Howard Paul evaluated the CO SAR calls and it shows that the actual calls are going down versus the population growth.

NASAR – State SAR awards coming up. Deadline the end of Feb. Wants to nominate the State Army Aviation unit. Howard and Paul Woodward to put together the nomination packet. Barry Mitchell made the motion that CSRB accept the project, George Janson seconded. Unanimous vote yes.

SARDOC – 19 air scent, 3 avy, 2 trailing, 3 water scent dogs. 50 missions in 2012, 20 stood down, 3 finds. Called about a 15 y/o male in a reservoir in South Dakota. Was gone for 2 weeks before dogs were called.

FRRD – new airscents team. Jeff Sparhawk. Had 2 finds. They are coordinating with SARDOC.

SARDUS – MOU with Boulder County

Trackers – RMT – discussed desire to hold intro classes for interested teams.

CAP – 32 in 2012, 16 ELB, 4 downed. 8 assists for SAR. 17 aircraft in fleet. Supporting agency for ground search. Please notify sooner, so they can get staged.

CSOC is next week. CSRB will have a booth Wed and Thur. Barry Mitchell mentioned the Emergency Managers Conference is coming up.

### **SARCON**

Need track coordinators. Get together a separate meeting for planning. Waiting on the contract from Western States. Last weekend in July. We need to gather data on needs/wants. Bruce Fosdick is sending out e-mails to Track Coordinators and WSC. Look for an alternate location in 2014. Possibly get out of the lodging business and let folks arrange lodging on their own. We need more instructors. Many folks on teams out there may be great instructors, if just asked. What about a winter format? Need to get out a survey to ask SAR folks what they want out of the conference.

### **SAR Fund**

Bruce Fosdick – Will meet at the CSOC conference. Want to re-open the discussion on recovery. Applications out mid-Feb to the Sheriffs. Due in the DOLA office on April 1. VHF radios have to be in your county/regional comms plan. Howard Paul – please be sure to send in your stats, even if you do not put in for a grant.

## **Communications**

A new comms sheet was put out by Barry Mitchell. He is putting out the authorization letters for using CSRB frequencies. CSRB Ops1 is used for missions. CSRB is used for travel and resource requests. Barry bought an 800Mhz repeater (Pyramid) that can link to VHF. Discussion on the interference that cellphones can cause to radios. Good idea to keep them well separated as the cell phones can attenuate the radio's ability to receive.

## **CSRB Long Range Plan**

Please think of other ways to have the meetings. CSRB has approved the purchase of a speakerphone system. RMR will hold the March meeting.

## **Mission Reports/Lessons Learned**

Fremont – 35, 30 in county and 5 out. No swiftwater except for recovery.

CAP – 32 in 2012. Lots of work on fires.

RMNP – Fern Lake fire standby

FRRD – busy in summer but slow now.

Park – about 60. Mine collapse.

Summit – overall slower. Lots of high angle missions for dogs.

RMRG – average. 153 calls.

Larimer – up a bit. More standdowns.

Alpine – busy year. New road over Guanella. More on Bierstadt. More fatalities.

Grand – notoriously slow. Very remote location required teams to be inserted for two nights.

Teller – work on fires helped build camaraderie locally.

Douglas – 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest season. SOS flashing from Pike NF. Commercial flight reported it  
AFRCC now has a cell phone forensics team.

Meeting adjourned at 1457. Board meeting to follow to elect officers.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Remsburg

CSRB Secretary

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rocky Mountain Rescue in Boulder.