

CSRB Meeting Attendance
03/02/13
Rocky Mountain Rescue Group (RMRG) Facility
Boulder, CO

Dan Remsburg	Teller County SAR/RMT
Bruce Fosdick	Douglas County SAR
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
Janet Bennett	Teller SAR
Mike McDonald	DCSAR
Mark Rowland	Fremont IMT
Don Davis	Larimer County SAR
Robin Anderson	SARDOC
Erika Henry	FRRD
Michael Verbit	Larimer County SAR
John Kirkpatrick	FRRD
Lanny Grant	GCSAR
Jeff Sparhawk	FRRD
Frank Tadeo	Alpine Rescue
Steve Douglas	CSRB – Call In
Tim Holden	RMRG – Call In
Justin Kanaber	Arapahoe Rescue – Call In

CSRB Meeting Minutes
General Meeting – 02 March 2013
RMRG Facility
Boulder, CO

Meeting Opened at 1202 hrs.

Introductions

Thanks to Rocky Mountain Rescue Group for hosting the meeting. We have 3 people on call-in via the conference phone.

Secretary Minutes

Changes recommended to the January minutes. Changed location of the last meeting to “Alpine Rescue” and names of teams that provided proxies. They were: Grand County Sheriff (though the sheriff is considered an associate member and does not have voting privileges), Vail Mountain Rescue Group, Arapahoe Rescue Patrol, and Mountain Rescue Aspen. George Janson voted to approve the minutes with the changes, seconded by Mike Smith. Unanimous vote AYE.

Resources and State Coordinators

Barry Mitchell stated we had 12 calls with 5 responded incidents this year. New MOUs and MOA are being done up with OEM. Mike McDonald gave a presentation at the Emergency Managers Conference on Wednesday.

The Joint Operations Center (JOC) is hosting National SAR School with the National Guard. 13-17 May in the Denver Area.

CSRB was asked about doing a ATV presentation to a team in Canada.

The coordinators need any updates on teams.

The SAR annex to the CO Mobilization plan was re-written.

Standards

Mike McDonald reported. ASTM – some things are in draft but nothing new. Meeting coming up in May. FEMA put out some Urban SAR standards.

Resource Mobilization Working Group – Approved a few renewal credentials and turned down some that came in too late. They need 10 days to 2 weeks prior to review date.

Legislation Updates

Howard Paul – HB1301 has been re-written. SB038 is going through (Team Confidentiality agreement)

CSRB Increased Awareness Program

Updates have been made to the CSRB members map on the website. We are always glad to accept some volunteer help.

Don Davis talked about the website changes. PayPal set up for dues payments, etc. He will be sending out a proposal to the BOD.

Talked about the info for getting onto the Google Docs page.

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 – No MLSO scheduled yet. Archuleta is looking at something as is Garfield. Talked about putting the MLSO slides on the server. Discussed having an ELT class. Arapahoe is having an ELB class, both class and field.

Barry Mitchell discussed the Speakers Bureau. Went over the new handout and classes that have been received. George Janson went to Hinsdale and Mineral. Had about 20 folks. Only 7 on the avy slope. Barry went to Jackson County on 1/26.

Organizational Reports

MRA – Voted down the Cave aspect for now.

NASAR – Nominations for the State award has been submitted. Conference in Myrtle Beach this year.

SARDOC – Lots of training being done. Doing a technical specialist training in Weld County.

FRRD – 7 handlers, new by-laws, new BOD structure

Trackers – RMT – discussed desire to hold intro classes for interested teams. Dan Remsburg, Dave Hake, and others are headed to Boise for a Train-the-Trainer event in March.

CAP – Currently grounded – just CO. UAF flying in Pinyon Canyon area. Want CAP to provide aerial overlook during the UAF training.

SARCON

Plan for the last weekend in July. Costs about the same as last time. Discussed what classes to hold and who would teach them. Urgently need a commitment on instructors and classes. What can we offer that will attract more folks? March 15 is the deadline for input. Mark Rowland suggested splitting up the membership list and making calls to teams to get commitment and input.

SAR Fund

Bruce Fosdick – Grant letters are out. Due back to DOLA NLT 4/1/13. Meeting in May. Tier I and II under \$95,000. Medical helo discussion. Still not funding the medical transport as it is usually under medical insurance.

Communications

A new comms sheet was put out by Barry Mitchell. Encourage CSRB Ops1 for missions. Your radio can be remotely disabled if you “drag” the channel. State cannot continue to fund the 800DTR system maintenance. Best for all teams to keep VHF capability in their county comms plan. The state coordinators have access to a ‘bridge’ for 800 to/from VHF.

CSRB Long Range Plan

Thoughts on combining some director/coordinator meetings. Need two more of each this year. Bylaw changes needed and are in the works. Plan on having a Director’s after the General meeting in May.

Mission Reports/Lessons Learned

Teller – interesting evidence search from clues found 5 years ago

LCSAR – 13 so far. Many standdowns.

CAP – Couple. Avys in MT.

Fremont – Getting calls earlier and for more things.

Douglas – Plenty of calls, but mostly standdown. More in town.

SARDOC – Getting K(SAR specialist more involved in planing.

FRRD – Nothing significant.

RMRG – 14 ytd. Climber calls. PLB had no homing or GPS signal on 121.5. Used HTs to track signal. Ended up being in an electronic recycling facility.

Garfield – Quiet so far but starting to pick up. Snowboarders, folks texting out locations.

Alpine – couple of avy calls. Guy spent the night out on Mt. Bierstadt

Discussion on some trends on suicides and recent missions. PTSD subjects. Collecting GPS track logs.

Meeting adjourned at 1450.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Remsburg

CSRB Secretary

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 4th at Mountain Rescue Aspen..