

**CSRB Meeting Attendance**  
**05/04/13**  
**Hosted by Mountain Rescue Aspen**  
**Aspen, CO**

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Summit County

**CSRB Meeting Minutes**  
**General Meeting – 05 May 2013**  
**Aspen Fire Station**  
**Mountain Rescue Aspen**  
**Aspen, CO**

Meeting Opened at 1212 hrs.

**Introductions**

Thanks to Mountain Rescue Aspen for hosting the meeting.

**Secretary Minutes**

No changes recommended to the March minutes.

**Resources and State Coordinators**

Barry Mitchell circulated a list of CSRB calls as of 3/1.

The National SAR school was cancelled due to sequester cuts.

Barry Mitchell and Mike McDonald met with DEM.

**Standards**

ASTM – Meeting coming up the end of the month. FEMA put out some Urban SAR standards. Resource Mobilization Working Group – meet next week or week after to discuss the annex to the State Emergency Plan.

IMT – not moving very fast. 1 or 2 each meeting for credentialing.

**Legislation Updates**

Bruce Fosdick – Discussed bill requiring mandatory reporting of child abuse. CISM is now considered confidential. SAR was not originally covered in the wording.

**CSRB Increased Awareness Program**

Dan Remsburg has agreed to start doing the newsletter again. He will do the electronic format and Bruce Fosdick will deal with distribution of the paper copies.

The membership database was passed around for review.

**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. El Paso SAR is working on it.

**Training Report**

Leonard Ginther – MLSO – Rifle in Sept. Maybe combine with Aspen. Archuleta is interested. Leonard to get in touch with them.

Barry Mitchell discussed the Speakers Bureau. Went over the new handout and classes that have been received. 3/11 in Custer County. Communications class. Fremont wants one on 6/8.

**Organizational Reports**

MRA – RMR is in accreditation now. Summit next weekend. MRA Regional will be held in conjunction. Summer mtg in Arizona. Fremont and Chafee considering accreditation.

NASAR – Conference in Myrtle Beach in May. Bruce is attending and will be at the pre-conference state coordinators meeting.

SARDOC – Adding a couple of handlers.

SARDUS – MOU with Boulder. Working out geographical coverage.

K9SAR – Multi-state area of response.

Trackers – RMT – Lusk class in June, Ft. Collins class in September. Mtg next weekend.

CAP – no longer grounded.

### **SARCON**

Had a lot of discussion on this. Just not getting any response for it from groups. Really up against the wall on time. Who is the audience? Where are the folks who can attend? As we are so short on Directors at this meeting, Bruce will e-mail the BOD about options. Those present feel it is not workable for this year.

### **SAR Fund**

Bruce Fosdick – Met in January. Discussion on where recoveries fit in due to the horse issue in Park County. Meet May 16<sup>th</sup> in Frisco to look at the grant applications. Reimbursement form was changed.

### **Communications**

Still some individuals who have not switched to narrowband. The team may have. The state is struggling with maintenance funding for the 800Mhz system.

### **CSRB Long Range Plan**

By-law updates are being worked on. Cavanaugh O’Leary will our bylaws up to date, control the document, and send out to a committee for comment.

Dan Remsburg will look at costs for conferencing equipment.

### **Other Business**

Aspen – in the last couple of years, they have instituted stricter entrance criteria and training attendance. Come into the unit as a pledge. Seems to be attracting a better class of volunteers. 3-4 full missions a month. Slacked off for a few years but is picking back up.

### **Mission Reports/Lessons Learned**

Summit – 5 guys caught in an avalanche. Were pros but messed up. Too close together in a trap area.

Meeting adjourned at 1408.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Remsburg

CSRB Secretary

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at El Paso SAR base.