

**CSRB Meeting Attendance**  
**07/06/13**  
**El Paso Search and Rescue**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**

Dan Remsburg	RMT/Teller SAR
Brenda Veitch	El Paso SAR
Bruce Fosdick	Douglas County SAR
Tim and Lynn Schlough	Summit County RG
Leonard Ginther	CSRB
Jonathon Horne	RMRG
Mark Rowland	Fremont CO IMT
Frank Tadeo	Alpine Rescue Team
Howard Paul	Alpine Rescue Team
Skee Hipsky	EPCSAR
Mike McDonald	DCSAR/CAP
Paul Woodward	ART
Phil Luethy	ART
William Lorimor	Pueblo
Steve Douglas	Beulah Fire and Ambulance
Dave Hake	Larimer County SAR
Russell Giesey	LCSAR
Jacob Udel	LCSAR
Robin Anderson	LCSAR/SARDOC

**CSRB Meeting Minutes**  
**General Meeting – 07 July 2013**  
**El Paso Search and Rescue**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**

Meeting Opened at 1217 hrs.

**Introductions**

Thanks to El Paso Search and Rescue for hosting the meeting. Bruce Fosdick discussed the award presented to the Guard.

**Secretary Minutes**

No changes recommended to the May minutes.

**Resources and State Coordinators**

Problem of county SAR coordinators calling for AFRCC resources without going through the SO. HIGHLY recommend they go through the SO to CSRB. Having been fielding calls about the Udall mission in WY. Money is very tight for helos and fuel. Fires are cutting heavily into the budget. Be aware of this when requesting air resources.

**Standards**

ASTM – Lee Lang is writing the ASTM SAR standards  
CO Resource Mobilization WG – last year’s plan is finished  
CO IMT Credentialing Committee – A handful of folks have applied. Many are rejected due to no documentation.

**Legislation Updates**

Howard Paul – SAR is included in the EMT legislation.

**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**

CSRB is not involved. EPCSAR is involved locally on the AFA.

**Training Report**

Leonard Ginther – MLSO – Rifle in Sept. Maybe combine with Aspen. Still in planning. Alpine may join with them. Archuleta is interested. Leonard to get in touch with them.  
Barry Mitchell discussed the Speakers Bureau. Paul Woodward took his Powerpoint slides to Custer to train folks.

**Organizational Reports**

NASAR – Next year should be a joint conference with MRA. Upper NJ? Howard Paul is discussing the idea of a NASAR/MRA/CSRB conference in 2015. Possible colleges? Want a less expensive venue. Drop in NASAR fees discussed. Certifications through NASAR will have a shelf life and will need to be refreshed. Working on details.

SARDOC – Have a 3 yr recert interval. Senior dogs every year. Now have 20 dogs.  
SARDUS – Credentials have been submitted and Workers Comp has been obtained. Not the primary unit in Boulder County.  
Trackers – RMT – Ft. Collins class in September. Monthly practice in Larimer County and bi-monthly trainings/practice in Teller County.

### **SARCON**

Had to be cancelled due to the lack of participation. Where do we go from here? Need ideas.

### **SAR Fund**

Bruce Fosdick – About \$598k requested but only about \$208k available. Units need to submit charges for uncompensated searches. Average award amount is \$7k-9k.

### **Communications**

Info printed in the newsletter.

### **CSRB Long Range Plan**

Plan on a Director's meeting the end of September  
Mark Rowland will head a Task Force on SARCON/SARMA.  
Dan Remsburg obtained a Polycom analog conference phone for CSRB.

### **Other Business**

Paul "Woody" Woodward travelled to Custer SAR. They have had a large turnover of personnel. The Sheriff released the team captain and other went with him. They have no mission managers left. When CSRB is called for assistance, we need to ensure we can deploy overhead personnel for them.  
CAP is doing a fire patrol in Douglas County. Also watching for flooding.

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

Summit – SPOT activation. Took 6-7 hours to locate and get out. Makes a big difference on who activates which button.  
El Paso – the usual getting folks down off the Incline and Barr Trail.  
Alpine – 40 for year. Out last night. Cell phone cords were way off on the first request. Had it done again and was ¼ mi from subject.  
Larimer – lots of standdowns.  
Douglas – Their frequent flier family has moved to AZ, so no more calls on them. Had a big mess on Devil's Head. Guard called for a Blackhawk. Tried to land at Swedish Memorial.

Had a discussion on how best to get cell phone locations. AFRCC has set up a crack group for doing this called Cell Phone Forensics.

Meeting adjourned at 1419.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dan Remsburg  
CSRB Secretary

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in Estes Park.