

**General Meeting - 04 January 2014**  
**Alpine Rescue**  
**Evergreen, CO**  
**Attendance**

Dan Remsburg	RMT/TCSAR
Leonard Ginther	
Paul Woodward	Alpine Rescue
Tim Holden	RMRG
Jeff Sparhawk	FRRD/RMRG
George Janson	LCSAR/CAP
Steve Douglas	BFP&AD
Barry Mitchell	DCSAR
Justin Kanaber	Arapahoe Rescue
Steve Joiner	Arapahoe Rescue
Tim Schlough	Summit
Bruce Fosdick	DCSAR
Frank Tadeo	ART
Mark Rowland	Fremont IMT
Mike Smith	TCSAR
Janet Bennett	TCSAR
Marcia McMahan	SARDOC/PCSAR
David Hake	RMT/LCSAR
Howard Paul	ART
Don Davis	LCSAR
Greg Foley	GCSAR
Sabine Johnson	SARDOC/PCSAR
Lynn Schlough	SCRG
Tony Trumbly	Alpine
Tom Wood	Alpine

**Via Conference Call**

Pat Caulfield	Fremont SAR
Cavanaugh O'Leary	Aspen
Dave Haskins	Rampart Rescue
Rich Brown	RMNP

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Meeting Opened at 1208 hrs.

**Introductions**

Thanks to Alpine Rescue for hosting the meetings. We have 26 persons signed in and 4 checked in via conference call.

**Elections**

January is election month with 6 director positions open for voting. A BOD will follow to elect new officers. A handout was made available with the nominations for the 6 available positions. Leonard Ginther pulled his name from the ballot. *George Janson moved, Paul Woodward 2nd to accept the ballot with the change. Unanimous in favor. Mike McDonald moved, Mark Rowland 2nd to close nominations. Unanimous in favor.*

Question on dues paid and proxies. Diamond Peaks and RMT are not really SAR teams. All agreed that it was okay for vote. Question on Pueblo Emergency Services—afforded a provisional ballot due to the SO paying the dues and sending in the application. Was a question on who it was for. Ballots passed out to voting teams and proxy holders. George Janson, Leonard Ginther, and Steve Joiner to count the votes. Must have greater than 13 votes to be elected.

**Resources and State Coordinators**

2013 summary of calls passed around. 130 calls with 68 incidents. Waiting for the MOU with AFRCC and OEM to be signed by the Governor. An articles about new coordinator recruitment was put out. Have received 2 apps, so far. There were some problems with the call from Archuleta County.

**Standards**

ASTM – Meeting in November Have had elections. Steve Hudson elected but has passed away since. Was Pres of PMI.

Technical Standards—pretty much died out since funding has run out.

NPS—working with the Dept of Interior. Going with FEMA. Sending out Task Books.

**Legislation Updates**

Howard Paul – working on a bill to provide confidentiality of QA information for EMT and above. Bill for the CO Vet medicine that will provide care for pets involved in a mission. EMT license plate being worked through. Federal bill in Congress to clarify the IRS code for teams with 50+. May have to provide medical coverage. Want an amendment to keep volunteers off.

**Training Report**

Leonard Ginther—MLSO—1/18-19 and 26/26 in Larimer County, 3/8-9 and 15/16 in El Paso County, 4/12-13 and 19/20 in Rifle.

Speakers Bureau—Barry Mitchell—recently in Las Animas and Hinsdale. Soon in Gunnison. Ones given to the Sheriff Academy most requested. A lot of time, what Barry is providing is the only training they got.

**CSRB Increased Awareness Program**

Get articles in for the newsletter. The meeting call-in option is good but we need your feedback.

Website—Don Davis is working on a form to fix the problems..

**Organizational Reports**

MRA – National in Feb. 1st weekend

NASAR—hired new director, Chris Boyer. Everyone meeting in Denver Jan 15/19. Kimberly Kelly is replacing Howard Paul. Dan Hourihan resigned in December. Replaced by Paul Lake

Trackers – RMT – we are in the Speakers Bureau. Hold monthly practice in Larimer County and in Teller County.

## **SARCON**

No change since last meeting. Howard Paul is working on a possible NASAR/MRA/CSRB conference in 2015.

## **SAR Fund**

Bruce Fosdick—nothing new. 4/1 deadline for apps and spending receipts. DOLA board called about the CH9 report yesterday. Howard Paul went over the interview with the reporter. The report on the news was grossly in error.

## **Communications**

Working on Fremont SAR for licensing. Need neighboring county agreement. Do NOT let your license expire. Very easy to renew yourself. 800 MHZ—several counties on the eastern slope have left the group. Adams and Weld formed their own group. Other may follow suit. 700 MHZ coming up in next few years.

## **Other Business**

New Team presentation—Tyler (Mile High Rescue Squad out of Broomfield) - wants to focus on being a Urban team. Wants to teach CPR and wants to have an Explorer Post. Working on the Workers Comp issue. The BOD needs to work on the approval of this group. They will join as associate for now until they are up and running.

## **Mission Reports/Lessons Learned**

Park—normal

Arapahoe—had members out at the shooting. 7 of their members were attending school there when it happened.

RMR—putting together a AAR of the floods. Biggest problem was being called to help and no way to get there. The Denver Post put out a book about the floods

Fremont—34 last year. Now an MRA team.

RMNP—215—220 missions last year.

Grand— 1st avalanche fatality last week. Just on the border.

Pueblo—New Year's Day Ice Dive each year. Inviting others to attend and also note that Pueblo County has the ability to do ice dives. Will do training for others.

Larimer—86 this year. Seeing more non-fielded events. Only 44%. 60 members spent 1400 hours on the floods.

Rampart—57 calls. Mainly handle Adams and Morgan counties.

Aspen—Using HATS. Working out well.

Douglas—130 missions. 50% urban.

CAP—family called CAP directly about an overdue aircraft. Not one helo available anywhere. CAP pilots went up. There are now two planes with FLIR balls on wings in WY.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Remsburg  
CSRB Secretary

## **Election Results**

<b>Tim Holden</b>	<b>22</b>	Bruce Fosdick	10
<b>Tim Schlough</b>	<b>21</b>	Barry Mitchell	10
<b>Mark Rowland</b>	<b>19</b>	Jake Udel	5
<b>Greg Foley</b>	<b>17</b>	Mike Smith	5
<b>Jeff Sparhawk</b>	<b>17</b>	Leonard Ginther	1
<b>Frank Tadeo</b>	<b>17</b>		