

**General Meeting – 19 July 2014**  
**CO National Guard High Altitude Aviation Training Site**  
**Eagle County Airport, CO**  
**Attendance**

Dan Remsburg	RMT
Bruce Fosdick	DCSAR
Mark Rowland	Fremont IMT
Paul Woodward	Alpine Rescue
Howard Paul	Alpine Rescue
Jeff Sparhawk	FRRD/RMRG
George Janson	LCASR/CAP
Lanny Grant	Garfield SAR
Marcia McMahon	SARDOC
Ina Bernard	SARDOC
Tim Schlough	Summit County Rescue Group
Matt King	MCSO
A Cooper	VMRG
Scott Messina	Mountain Rescue Aspen
Bill Thomas	Mesa County Ground SAR
Todd Holmes	Mesa County SAR
Barry Mitchell	DCSAR/State Coordinator
Lynn Schlough	SCRG
Mike McDonald	DCSAR/CAP

**Attended via Conference Call**

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**Minutes**

*Prior to the meeting, training was held by the HAATS folks on patient packaging, including some helo demonstration.*

Meeting Opened at 1337 hrs.

**Introductions**

Thanks to Vail Mountain Rescue for setting up the meeting and training for this location. We have 19 persons in attendance and no phone check-ins. Found phone system and our phone were not compatible at this location.

**Administrative**

The funds have been transferred into the investment account per previous discussion. There was no income budgeted for 2014 but it looks like there will be some.

Mike McDonald does not seem to be getting the applications from the website. *Need research and resolution.*

**Newsletter**

Paper versus electronic newsletter? Bruce Fosdick argued that we need to send it to everyone as we are not representing all teams. We are currently sending out the newsletter to the entire CSRB listserver. Some teams have not renewed their dues. Paul Woodward (Woody) has spent a lot of time reaching out to many of the SAR teams and SOs that have lapsed. We want everyone to get the material we send out but do not have contact info on some. The newsletter is always available on the Internet (CSRB website).

We need to get meeting info on the website and on the listserver.

**Legislative**

Nothing

**Training Report**

3 MLSO classes have been done. There is a new versions of the slides from NASAR with a newer book and new problems. About \$180. George Janson has the original set to turn in. Mike McDonald volunteered to help with input to MLSO. Some talk of combining with MLPI. Need 7-8 instructors. No classes currently scheduled.

**SAR Fund**

Term limits for reps will be coming up. Howard Paul's term expires in 1/2016. Bruce Fosdick's term expires 6/14. Need to get someone assigned ASAP. Prefer a West Slope rep. Meetings are in January and May. DOLA is funding NASAR conference requests. Very specific funding of line items, sometimes bypassing the priorities set by the requestor. Tiers II and III must be a minimum of \$150.

**Resources and State Coordinators**

Nothing

**Organizational Reports**

NASAR – Bruce Fosdick and Mike McDonald went to the conference in NJ. Lots of discussions including about the Oso landslide.

K9 – New group of dogs from Douglas and El Paso counties. POC for them is through Douglas SO. Individual handlers are members of teams. NASAR certs.

CAP – Next year to finalize new beacons.

**2015 Joint Conference**

Meeting did not happen at the conference as thought. Nothing has been signed yet. Trying to get something

worked out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Were 179 paid attendees at the NJ conference. Even though CSRB will not be fiscally responsible, we may be asked to help with logistics.

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

Montezuma – with K9 SAR and United SAR, worked a missing snowmobiler caught in a slide on 3/5 in gully. Additional slides covered the original slide. Finally found thy subject.

Vail – lot of calls for slightly delayed parties.

Summit – Paging system issue. Received bad coordinates from the 911 system. Called in ARMNP. PLB beacon. Bouncing all over the place. PLB went for 18 hours. SARSAT was way off. Contacted party via cell phone and had him call 911 so they could get better coordinates.

Fremont – River fatalities are up.

Douglas – lot of urban and short term stuff.

Larimer - family very insistent on running things that caused a lot of problems. More urban calls.

Mesa – slide near Marble. Still not found.

Aspen – panic calls for folks overdue.

RMR – average call load. Fire fighter heart attack.

Garfield – getting busy. Re-visiting helmet policy for ATV riders. Now requiring DOT approved only.

Mt. Evans search – Paul Woodward – Father/Son - only clue was phone pings. Just did not think they could have travelled as far as they did due to the terrain. Separated by .3 miles when found. Facebook following was huge.

### **Next Meeting**

Next meeting Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 1525.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Remsburg

CSRB Secretary