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NEWSLETTER

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Colorado Search and Rescue Board

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Special Points Of Interest

?? SARMA 2007

?? Your 2007 Directors

March CSRB Meeting

03/03/07

Alpine Rescue Team “Shack”

General Membership Meeting starts at 1200

**The next CSRB
meeting is Mar
3rd - Alpine
Rescue Shack in
Evergreen at
1200.**



Search and Rescue Management Academy Returns !

July 19th - 22nd 2007 CSRB will again host one of the top education opportunities in the field of Search & Rescue !

The following National Association for Search & Rescue certification courses are being offered :

- NASAR Incident Commander (Emergency Response)
- NASAR Plans Section Chief (Search & Rescue)
- NASAR Managing Lost Person Incident

These courses will be taught by a variety of instructors including several who authored the courses - the combined talent scheduled to instruct offers an unusual opportunity to learn at the hands of our industries finest.

In addition to the NASAR courses we are pleased to also bring the following certification courses to the academy;

- Search Management Systems - (new and updated text books) prime instructor will be one of the authors, nationally acclaimed practitioner of many years—

Rick Goodman brings this updated class to this year’s academy.

- Teamwork and Leadership in All Risk Emergency Management. Much to the delight of many members, Kimberley Kelly will return with a sizzling Management and Leadership class.

- We are also pleased to welcome, fresh back from the sunny climes of Cabo, Jack Russalesi—who will be spearheading an innovative class on Volunteer SAR Agency Administration & Leadership, Jack's class two years ago was warmly received and of great benefit to those administering and managing our volunteer teams.

- In addition (subject to last minute confirmation) we shall offer the ICS 300 class in full.

Due to the very successful conference at Gunnison last year we are pleased to report we shall return to Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado for this year’s bigger and better Academy !

We hope the classes we have assembled will appeal to our many members in the Search and Rescue field and some will directly benefit from the new system of

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News, Notes, and Stuff...

2007 NIMS Compliance Standards

Standards for 2007 National Incident Management System compliance, required for federal preparedness funds, are now available. For FY07, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has changed the certification process.

Different from the FY05 and FY06 Compliance Standards, which required states to self-certify that they were taking good faith efforts to come into compliance, the FY07 process will use performance-based metrics that will be monitored by DHS. The metrics are divided into activities that must be implemented by the end of FY07 and those that should be started in FY07 because they will be required for FY08 compliance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has also designated regional points of contact who can provide technical assistance for NIMS compliance. The metrics and FEMA points of contact are available online.

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/nims_compliance.shtm

Suspension Trauma—Risks, Treatment and Prevention

Learn the facts about suspension trauma and what can be done to reduce the risks, respond immediately to an incident, and develop prevention plans and training. The two Web sites below provide a great deal of information on this subject.

<http://www.suspensiontrauma.info>

<http://www.cdc.gov/elcosh/docs/d0600/d000638/d000638.html>

Trekking Poles Reduce Risk of Strain and Injury in Hikers

New research has found that using trekking poles while hiking downhill reduces force and strain on knees and ankles when hiking with or without a backpack. This is good news—and offers a practical tip—for hikers and backpackers as well as for those involved in search and rescue who often carry loads during the search mission.

<http://www.isb2005.org/proceedings/abstracts/0970.pdf>

Win CASIE III has been released.

The site is <http://www.wcasie.com>

There is a link on the site to the old DOS version of CASIE, for anyone who still wants it.

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CSRB Meeting Minutes

06 January 2007

Alpine Rescue

Meeting Called to Order at 1203.

ELECTIONS

Elections for the 6 vacant director seats were held. Nominations were Dan Remsburg (Teller SAR), Ian Vowles (Mounted SAR), George Jansen (Larimer SAR), Lanny Grant (Garfield SAR), Mike McDonald (Douglas SAR/CAP), and Glen Krantz (Summit SAR). No proxies were presented. Leonard Ginther motioned and Ian Vowles seconded to close the nominations. Unanimous vote AYE. Seeing no contested seats, Ian Vowles motioned and Cavanaugh O'Leary seconded to accept the slate by acclimation. Unanimous vote AYE.

RESOURCES

- ?? Ryan Root (FRRD) is working with Flight for Life on training with the avy deployment program. SARDOC has one more air scent dog in Larimer. Now 2 trailing and 5 air scent.
- ?? Barry Mitchell—the MOA with AFRCC is being re-negotiated since September. George Epp has the draft that is signed. AFRCC is making some minor admin changes.
- ?? Last summer Barry met with DEM. They assured they have full confidence with us and we have a desk available for the State Coordinator, if needed
- ?? Howard Paul—talked about the morning meeting regarding single resource. We are formalizing the requirements for a Type III IMT.
- ?? At this point, we heard from the Special Forces rep who wants to become more involved as a resource for SAR. They are very well trained and equipped.
- ?? We also heard from Rocky Mountain Rotorcraft who want to offer their services for missions. They are based out of Erie/Tri-County. 2 helos.

STANDARDS

- ?? ASTM—met in November in Golden. Not a lot going on. Mounted SAR was discussed but there are a lot of strong opinions on the topics resulting in not much getting done over the last year. Tim Kovacs (Credentialing and Typing) is working on standards at the NIMS level. There are 40 standards with most dealing with water. Standards are on a 5 year review cycle.
- ?? MOB Group—Takiing what FENA has and are integrating it into the state system (ROSS)
- ?? IMT—Need a way to verify qualifications. Finding that people on the IMT group are committed to other places, resulting in lack of participation.
- ?? NIC—Howard Paul—FEMA credentialing. Effort to set up credentialing of single resources. Comment period goes to 1/15. Mountain SAR is built upon the Wilderness SAR. Discussion was held on what comments to forward to the committee. Discussed legal issues regarding meeting the standards.

TRAINING

- ?? Ian Vowles talked about the SARMA coming up in July. Lengthy and heated discussion regarding MLPI vs MLSO. Ian Vowles motioned and Leonard Ginther seconded to teach MPLI at the academy vs MLSO. Vote: 6 AYE, 2 NAY, 3 Abstain. Went over the list of classes being offered. Discussion held on the Goodman class from last year.
- ?? Leonard Ginther—in the 3 MLSO classes taught last year, there were 46 students. Montrose has offered to host one and Grand Junction wants one this year.

MRA—ntr

NASAR—ntr

SAR FUND

- ?? Bruce Fosdick went over the Habitat stamp marketing. It is not focused on SAR. VHF radios still are not allowed as grant items. Categories and funding have been changed on the form. Again, checks will not be out until mid August. There is a new sheriff on the advisory board.

PR/Ext Affairs

- ?? Howard Paul discussed the human detection technology that UC is working on. Met at the CSCO show.
- ?? The tax rebate discussion in ongoing for ES volunteers to include SAR.

OTHER BUSINESS

- ?? We welcomed our new legal counsel—J. Cavanaugh O'Leary.
- ?? Fallen SAR plaque. Ian Vowles motioned, Leonard Ginther seconded that Bruce carry on as sees fit regarding the plaque. Vote: 7 AYE, 0 Nay, 2 Abstain

MISSION REPORTS

- ?? Mounted—Deep snow highlighted the lack of fitness levels of some crew members
- ?? Larimer—Cameron Pass area has a website with a lot of good info. They used it to post info regarding a missing subject in the area.
- ?? El Paso—Make sure the comms work BEFORE you deploy!
- ?? CAP—14 missions over the last 2 months. Cows! Plane went down in the cattle recovery area in SE Colorado
- ?? Garfield—Needed to set up area command due to multiple missions simultaneously

Next meeting is 03/03/07

Adjourned at 1449 hrs

Respectfully Submitted
Dan Remsburg
CSRB Secretary

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management which are slowly arriving as trickle down from the Feds ! Some of these classes will also appeal to the full time emergency response folks. Hopefully, we will be providing courses here that agencies such as our Sheriff's would not ordinarily find easily available, and certainly some will appeal to our many friends in the NPS and related agencies.

We are due to launch the website March 1st, along with a simple form that allows online registrations

(very simple) or inquiries for further details. As always, members of CSRB get the best prices and non members are asked for a small premium - who knows, maybe they will join and save money every year !

Web address : www.cosarma.org

Questions - email : Ian@modric.net

Look forward to seeing you in Gunnison !

Ian Vowles

ACADEMY 07 Coordinator

Jim Segerstrom, Renowned Swiftwater Rescue Expert, Has Passed Away

Jim Segerstrom, founder of Rescue 3 International and a pioneer in swiftwater search and rescue, died of a massive stroke on February 5. Some of his many accomplishments and influences on the development of search and rescue include the creation of the Swiftwater Rescue Technician program; serving as Executive Director of Special Rescue Services Group and Managing Director of a Canadian - US consortium, World Rescue Services, Inc.; and serving on the Working Groups of the National Urban Search and Rescue Advisory Committee to the National USAR Response System to which he contributed his expertise in wilderness SAR and swiftwater and flood response. Jim was a 25 year member of the Tuolumne (CA) County Sheriff 's Search and Rescue Team and was active in responding to emergencies and training instructors until his unexpected death earlier this month.

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/Article/view/articleid/10310/displ>

SARMA 2007

The 2007 Search & Rescue Academy will take place July 19-22nd 2007 at Western State College Gunnison.

Amongst the planned classes are:

- ?? NASAR Incident Commander - Certificate course
- ?? NASAR Plans Section Chief - Certificate course
- ?? NASAR Managing Lost Person Incident - Certificate course
- ?? SARTECH 1 - Exam days plus 1 day pre exam course.
- ?? IC Management course - Rick Goodman - Certificate course
- ?? 501c and management of Charitable groups.
- ?? I300 - Certificate course

Guest keynote speaker and other attractions !

Finalized costs and courses should be published early February, with early registrations opening March 1st.

Significant demand is expected for these courses and the CSRB is pleased to advise that members of CSRB and Colorado Teams will be given priority on early registration and "local" discounts !

Watch the CSRB website for details.





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Upcoming Calendar of Events

CSRB Meeting	3/3	Alpine Rescue
CSRB Meeting	5/5	Alpine Rescue
NASAR Conference	5/31-6/2	Charlotte, NC
MRA Annual Conference	6/21-24	Ogden, UT
CSRB's SARMA	7/19-22	WSC in Gunnison

Remember to send newsletter articles to: "n0vsx@msn.com". Mail to: Dan Remsburg, 1913 County Road 782, Woodland Park, CO 80863. Do you have a great SAR photo? Any photos submitted can be scanned and returned.