

## MOUNTED PATROL MINUTES FOR 11/23/99

There was no meeting held for October as we had a potluck with the sheriff. Everyone had a great time.

Introduction of guests – Mike Meddling  
Charlie LaBonte (new member)

Minutes were read and approved.

Elections were held and Joann Quantz was elected Treasure and Patty Mathews elected Secretary.

The treasure has a balance of \$316 and change that is of unknown origin. We will also be receiving money from the SAR council. It could be as much as \$800. It was moved, seconded and carried to reimburse Ken Aduddell the \$50 fee for the Grange hall party.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The bylaws were reviewed. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the bylaws with the following change to the meeting place. "Change the meeting place from the courthouse to designated meeting place".

It was moved, seconded and carried to amend the bylaws to add signatures required for treasure duties. Checks will need to be signed by two people, not in the same household. Barnes and Nobel gift-wrapping went by the way side. We did not get back to them in time.

Parking lot patrol had lack of interest due to the liability issues.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### (SAR SECTION)

1. Embroidery place need around \$200 after the first of the year.
2. Phone tree need to be revised with certified member for SAR, one for nighttime callout and one for the daylight hours. Patty Mathews will do phone tree.
3. Volunteer time sheets are to be added to the minutes. We will be getting a simpler form sometime soon.
4. The president is putting together personnel files for each member with training and certification included.
5. We need a membership committee to keep track of and update certificates and equipment. Joyce Nelson will take that on. She will set up a database with all equipment, coats, sizes, and who has what.
6. Tim Arnold will set up a first aid course for those who has cards that are going to expire in the next month or so.
7. It was decided not to have a December meeting. The January meeting will be at the South Union Grange Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Ken and Carolyn will bring a copier.
8. There was discussion about nighttime calls and safety issues. Could we set up some training and nighttime searches?
9. Dan McClannan will get Alan a new schedule for range dates. We need only qualify annually and not quarterly. Some of the ones who took mace training did not get

theirs. Tim will try to set us something for January or so for others interested in this training. Wind River is coming up in February.

PATROL SECTION:

10. This section needs to set up better. It may wait until January.

11. We need a way to pick up radios, first-aid packs, and other equipment.

12. We will do mostly Capital Forest during its season, Scatter Creek.

Ken Parish will be scheduled for January to talk about grant money. We will make a wish list and long term goals. Pam Arnold will display her pack for others to see what is needed for theirs.

Ken will have an account here in February to talk about what is tax deductible.

Dave Devoe is present for the county search and rescue with Alan as training coordinator. There is no cap set for the number of persons allowed in the Mounted Patrol.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Patty Mathews, secretary.