

MINUTES FOR 4/25/00

Meeting was started at 7:00

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Tim has the money for the Treasure report. Early last month Joann Quantz and Alan Graley resigned. Sam Reed will assume the duties of President until the end of the term. Carolyn Aduddell will see about getting the treasure stuff started.

We had 2 guests; Ed Logan and Carol Penwell came to see what we are about.

SEARCH AND RESCUE:

Mock search – 2 teams went out on Sunday and did very well. The search as a whole went off with only a few problems.

It was brought up that we seem to have gotten away from our mission of Patrolling the areas asked of us and we need to get back to it.

MOUNTED PATROL:

First aide and blood borne pathogens class at OSAR from 9-4 on April 29, 2000.

Grand Mound Fire Station is having an equine rescue class on May 6, 2000 for 8-5.

We have been asked to patrol 750 acres of the Heernett Foundation in Tenino going toward Rainier. It has limited parking, but it has also been having problems with some 4 wheelers and would like us to be a presence there. It is at the end of Churchill Rd. Rails to Trails runs along the back of the property with DNR.

Follow up about Fort Lewis, no way can we as an official group, something about insurance problems. They would like us to ride there anyway.

Chehlis Western Trail now says that horses are not allowed. We need to get interested people to call Thurston Co Parks and complain about not letting horses on it.

Marge made membership packets and the group went over them. Need to add the policy and procedures for calling central dispatch (704-2741). Very helpful booklets. May need to add required and optional classes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trails ride how have the brochures out. We had 134 volunteer hours/

NEW BUSINESS:

Sheriff wants us to have more of a presence with DNR in Capital Forest. James and Gigi are bringing goodies next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Patty Mathews, Sect.