

Minutes 8-24-04 Mounted Patrol Call to order at 7:05pm

Jeff Ott and Cheri Jennings were introduced as guests.

Karen Danials spoke about her and Maryanne's first SAR experience while they were in Oregon. She thinks we should have search supplies with us all the time. A discussion followed about what should and should not be carried in the packs. Karen said the department is buying the supplies we will need to get saddlebags.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer: Ritchie Bros. allowed us to keep the extra \$500.00.

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| \$10.75 check to Sandy LeaVell for hoof polish for parade (Lakefair). | |
| \$388.80 check to Gifford Signs for magnetic signs for vehicles. | |
| \$40.00 check to Starbucks. 4 cards at \$10.00 each for reserve officers. | |
| \$1851.00 check to Tack Room Too for 20 sets of bridles, reins, breast collars. | |
| \$398.37 check to Tack Room Too for 14 pairs of earrings (to be reimbursed by members. | |
| Balance in checking | 1161.94 |
| Savings .50 interest | <u>792.71</u> |
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Mounted Patrol: Thanks to everyone who helped at the Thurston County Fair. We might want to start at noon next year instead of 2 p.m. Pam passed around a calendar to sign up to patrol on the Chehalis Western Trail. Also Ritchie Bros. Auction on September 29,30. Please sign up to help. She would like to have at least 6 people each morning for the parking lots. Don't forget to fill out time sheets and get them to Pam.

SAR: Picnic was rescheduled to 9/18/04 at 4:00pm. Joyce passed out tack to those who hadn't received it yet. Discussion followed on when to use it. It was moved, seconded and carried to use the tack for parade and patrol functions excluding searches. Joyce was contacted by OSAR and the SAR council to help with a marathon in Capital Forest on October 2, 2004. Those interested were asked to sign up. The SAR council has asked us to participate in the Patriotic Parade on September 11 in Yelm. Sandy has the times and information. The council Christmas Party will be held at the South Union Grange on December 11, 2004. This is a catered event not a potluck. Let the council know how many children will be there for Santa.

Parade: For the Rainier parade Sandy said Carolyn and Carrie will carry the banner. We will stage at 9 am at the corner of Minnesota and Rochester Streets. There will be signs to the staging area. Toni and Paul will be the pooper-scoopers this time. They will donate the use of their 4 wheeler. We will have at least one car. Judging will be at 10:00 am with the parade to begin at 11:00 am. Who will be available for the Yelm parade? Please let Sandy know.

Chris: Will be taking on a new job assignment. He will be working with an intelligence unit. He passed out the new radios the all the members. Take to radio out of the charger once a month and turn it on. Allow it to run all the way down before recharging. When

using on patrol use channel 1. When on a search usually use channel 6 but we will be informed what channel. Thank you to Paul for getting the radios for us. They are very good radios. It was moved, seconded and carried to purchase a gift card for Dave Taylor who fixed the radios for us and had them programmed.

Jason will get prices for carriers for the radios. We probably want a belt type.

Janelle Wilson is in the hospital in Centralia. Patty will send her a card.

Vivian will bring refreshments for September.

Patty Mathews, Secretary