

Minutes 10-26-2004

Mounted Patrol

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Minutes were approved as corrected. As the Treasure is absent, there is no report. Joyce and Chris delivered the flowers to Bill Gillespie. He is doing great!

MP: Pam passed around a November calendar for Chehalis Western Trail. Please sign up. Will get a copy of the ones that worked at Ritchie Bro. for the sect. books. We were allowed to leave early from the dairy. Chris has the check. Pam needs time sheets. She went over how to fill them out again. Don't forget to complete the back.

SAR: Holiday dinner December 11, 2004 at South Union Grange. Dinner starts at 6:00pm. There is a gift exchange with a 10.00 limit. There will be a food drive, please bring items to the next meeting so Joyce can get it to them. There will be a Santa for children under 12. The Capital Forest Marathon had 8 or 9 sign up originally, only 4 able to attend. If you sign up for a project, please be sure you are available for the event if at all possible. It was very unorganized and the organizers had their own people sweeping the trail, so we did not do it. Regarding the phone tree, if the person's name is in Italics, do not call, they are missing a class.

OLD BUSINESS: Paul brought some radio holders. Paul will see about getting some more. Barry will continue as President. Nobody wanted him to quit, not at nobody came forward.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations for Sect, Patty Mathews; nominations for Treasure, Carolyn Aduddell. These will be voted on next meeting. "Down Town for the Holidays" parade in at 3:00pm on November 28, 2004. We need to be there by 2. Toni and Paul will loan their quad for the poopier scoopers. Patty, Pam, Carrie, Barrie, Sharon, Vivian, Joyce, and Sandy will ride. (Chris may drive car.) We should all wear black gloves. Do we want to wear Santa hats? See what we can find and bring to next meeting. Practice will be on November 21, 2004 at 11:00 at Sandy's. Call Sandy if you can't come. It was moved, 2nd, and carried to cancel the December meeting.

CHRIS: Avoid the Bailey Motor Inn right now. There was a homicide there earlier today. There was also a rape on the Chehalis Western Trail between Lacey and Sam's place. It occurred during the day. The Lacey Police are short staffed right now, so they welcome our help on the trail. Chris is working on a web site for SAR council and Mounted Patrol, (also Capital Riders). There will be a one-time template fee of around \$70.00 and a site name fee of about \$20.00. There will also be a monthly fee of only \$8.95 and Viq Shamim is the creator and he will maintain it. It will likely be "TCSMP.org" as the name. The unit will own it and it will be about 250 mega bites in size. We can list everything needed for qualifications, (horse and rider), both for SAR and Mounted Patrol, have time sheets available, and possibly a section for members only that would require a password. We can have the link to it from the Sheriff's office site. It was moved, 2nd, and carried to have the site. Committee members to work on mission statement are Joyce, Chris, Carrie, Barrie and Vivian.

Scatter Creek Riders are selling Christmas wreaths.

Sandy's son is back from Iraq.

Treats for next meeting, Maryanne.