

Minutes 2-22-05

Mounted Patrol

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Minutes were approved as written.

Welcome to Rachel and Travis Staton (?), and Jeff Ott.

Treasure report: Deposit \$1000.00 from Ritchie Bro., check for \$14.08 for flowers. Bill from Sam for \$104.11 for flag and poles; bill from Patty for \$37.00 for stamps. Balance in Checking - \$3068.41, balance in Savings - \$796.75; **total - \$3865.16.**

MP: Richie Bro. on March 30-31, 2005. Pam passed around a sign up sheet. We need 8 people for the lots from 6-10 and for the dairy from 6-5. Since the weather is so nice, be sure to ride the Chehalis Western Trail.

SAR: A new unit was approved at the council. It will have some Jeep, bicycles, ATV, and motorcycles. The council went over the last search. Pam and Joyce found the bike the next day. There will be a de-briefing on Thursday. We need to get some reflective items for the night searches.

OLD BUSINESS: Joyce met with Karen for the human and horses first aid packs. Karen is ordering 20. Joyce passed out a list of additional things we might want. We will take a hand vote on each item later. Question was asked if we should take our kits on a regular trail ride. It's a good idea. The mini-sar conference was postponed until, hopefully, the weekend of April 8. Horse qualifications are March 13, 2005 from 1-5 at Felicity Farms. Ralph Wyman will provide the patrol car for sirens. Does anyone have a tape/CD of loud applause? Sam brought the flags. He added an eagle and fringe to the American flag. It looks GREAT. He also changed the pole on our unit flag. The LOA members just received their letters from Chris. They are to contact him immediately. Vic has gone back to work and lives in OR. Chris is getting the information to him. He is still going to do our web site.

CHRIS: Chris would like to invite Capital Riders to help MP at Richie Bro. when we need it instead of Jeep Patrol. Jeep Patrol is having some internal problems at the moment. Moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and carried. Carrie will be the contact person for Capital Riders. Chris received a letter from the family of the bicycle rider that passed away in Capital State Forest. They have donated \$150.00 to the SAR council. Press release from the Wash. Support SAR Council, if you get any calls from them, the money does not go to the local groups. Peninsula SAR is having an air scent clinic. It is \$20 to audit. Radio communications and Introduction to Incident Command will be added classes for qualifications. We need to add a volunteer patch to our khaki shirts. It will go under the flag. Sheriff's office needs us to add them because of accreditation and liability issues. If a member is not treated with respect while on patrol because you are a volunteer, let Chris know. Try to get the persons name or license number if possible, but be sure to tell Chris. Capt. Jim Chamberlain, new for Homeland Security, has offered new training for volunteers. Chris read list of classes, about 20 hours.

Barry will call Carolyn to set time to audit the books. Moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and carried to buy horse supplies. Carolyn volunteered to go to the Trail Ride meetings.

Vivian treats for next meeting.

Patty Mathews, sect.