

Minutes 3-22-05

Mounted Patrol

Jason, Joyce, Debbie excused.

Welcome to Jeff Ott, newest member.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10, minutes were approved as written.

Treasure: The audit was done and the books balanced to the penny, great job, Carolyn. Check to Sam for materials for flags, \$104.11; check to Patty for stamps, \$37.00; check to Country Supply \$1342.25 for kits; check to Albertsons for flowers, \$16.24; interest on savings, \$0.62. Balance in savings account- \$797.37; balance in checking- \$1568.81; **total account balance - \$2366.18.**

SAR: State conference in May 16-22, the 16-19 is pre-conference and will be held in Leavenworth. Joyce and Chris are going. For additional information, go to the Chelan county sheriff's office web site. The mini-SAR is April 9,10 2005 at Tumwater High School. Starts at 8:30. Some things came from the debriefing of the last search. For example, try to have a chaplain called earlier, there was a communications problem that is in the process of being fixed (getting all radios programmed the same). The COMVAN is getting a new cell phone installed. SKYVIEW came to the search but could not participate, as they were not part of the council, they have now joined with South Sound SAR (name?). We are the only county with something like them. All SAR unit leaders have pagers. Joyce has ours. The pager is assigned to the unit. The council is installing a radio tower to have communications at the OSAR building.

Homeland Security people will come to our next meeting to discuss the training for the Critical Incident Emergency Response (name?) team.

CHRIS: Dave has asked to resign. He would like to become a volunteer chaplain for the sheriff's office. Chris needs the time sheets in a timely manner, get them to Pam so she can get them to Chris. We have received the saddlebags and other stuff ordered. Sharon will be in charge of getting everything passed out to the membership. Everyone gets the safety equipment kits and each household gets a set of saddlebags.

MP: Richie Bro. – we have 8 people for Wed, and 6 for Thurs. Pam will get more time sheets from Chris.

NEW BUSINESS: The unit received a gift of a gavel and block from Sam and Sandy. Thank you very much. Sandy brought up about seeing if there are other units in SAR that could help us out at Richie Bros. if we need them instead of Capital Riders. This way the money made would stay within the SAR type of groups. Think about it. Carolyn is attending the Special Olympic meetings and brought brochures for the trail ride and also the “in-kind” contribution forms. Horse qualifications were a success, all horses but one qualified.

Parades- we would like someone to volunteer to be the pooper scooper. Ken is willing to drive if someone else can pickup the droppings. We will decide next meeting which parades we are going to do this year. Check your schedule. Swede Days, 6/18/05; Tumwater parade, 7/4/05; Lakefair, 7/16/05; Oregon Trail Days, 7/23/05; Rainier parade, 8/27/05; Yelm parade, 9/10/05; Santa parade TBA. It was moved, 2nd and carried to continue the leave of absence for Mike Baker. It was good to see him at this meeting. He hopes to have his schedule worked out by July. Can we do a roll call at each meeting? Yes.

Treats for next meeting- Randy