

Minutes 01-24-06

MOUNTED PATROL

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM. Minutes were approved as written.
Roll call found Mike, Karen, Randy, and Jason absent.

Officer introduction: Carolyn A Russell as President, Jason Kinkela as Vice-president of Mounted Patrol, Paul Stray as Co. Vice-president Search and Rescue with Joyce Edin.

TREASURER: Savings- 0.66 Nov. interest, 0.69 Dec. interest, total = \$804.12. Checks written: \$61.29 to Jeff for Lakefair photos; \$50.00 to Hoofed Animal Rescue; \$20.00 for gift certificate to Dalton and Reba; \$100.00 to 2nd Chance Ranch; \$50.00 to Hoofed Animal Rescue; \$18.99 to Ken for Ham; \$30.00 to Carolyn for card and gift certificate for Barry; \$264.75 to Olympia Search and Rescue for help with Ritchie Bros.; \$264.75 to South Puget Sound Mobil Search and Rescue for same; \$38.76 to Joyce for paint on the golf cart, prize for SAR Christmas party, and turkey; \$10.00 Secretary of State; debit card \$8.95 to Vic. This card is now closed. Total = \$3733.18 Checking.
Total in accounts = \$4537.30.

MP: No report. Jason is absent.

SAR: A mini-SAR training will be held in March and Sept. Dates to be announced. Mock searches in April and October. Committee is working on an ID system for different level of searchers. A training schedule is requested from each unit so other units can participate. Joyce has a copy of SPSMSAR training schedule. Hopefully will have a new spreadsheet by next month.

CHRIS: Mike Baker submitted a letter of resignation. We wish him well and he leaves in good standing. He turned in his equipment and cards. Chris has some new Capital Forest maps that were given to team leader. Background check process has been changed. Chris went over the criteria of what is acceptable and what is not. He has copies if anyone wants to read it. This is something to keep in mind for those who wish to join.

Twin County Credit Union recently moved their HQ to Lacey and the County purchased the building on the West Side. The patrol section and training will be there and we can probably use it as well.

Timberland Library requested the SAR council to ask the animal units to do presentations for the summer reading program. Chris will be calling people.

Web site: The guy that had it did put the money we gave him into the site to keep the domain and name. He just didn't communicate to Chris about it. Jeff is now working on it. Earth Link will be the host for the web service. It will cost around \$20.00 a month which includes space and ID's. It will have main page and secured area. It will be linked to the Sheriff's office and SAR council sites. It was moved and 2nd to authorize Jeff up to \$100.00 to get the site up and running. Motion carried. Carolyn will meet with Jeff about the money.

OLD BUSINESS: No reported.

NEW BUSINESS: Carrie would like to be notified if a member can't make a meeting. Call her at home and leave a message.

Parades were discussed. How many should we participate in each year? Suggestions were Tumwater, Lakefair, and Santa parades. Yelm was also mentioned, as it is for Emergency Services volunteers. Tumwater 4th of July is on hold. Think about it.

Horse qualifications all due this year. Debbie is in charge of them with Jason's help. It may be held at Jason's on 4/22 (outside arena). May add a water hazard.

Carrie would like us to do our own mock search. Perhaps at Jason's at the horse qualifications?

There will be a ride and potluck at Jason's on Feb. 18, 2006. Patrol the CWT in the morning and eat at 1:30 PM. If you want to ride start at 10 AM. Ken will make chili for lunch.

Carolyn and Ken will be our representatives to the meetings for the Sheriff's trail ride. Think about what you would like to do for it and bring your answer to the next meeting.

Carrie and Joyce are creating folders for everyone.

Barry and Jason will be receiving a Citizen's volunteer award for the work they did on the fence for the Rochester couple on Jan 30 at the courthouse in building one at 1400 hours in room 152.

Give time sheets to Chris. Joyce's hand is completely healed.

Treats for next meeting, Paul and Toni Stray.

Patty Mathews, Secretary