

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

Treasurer: Savings 0.69 interest = \$806.12 Check from Ritchie Bros. for \$1500.00, Debit card Earth link starter for Web \$9.97 Checking = \$6673.24 Total = \$7479.34. Need to send a check to our helpers at Ritchie Bros. Still have an outstanding check from OSAR.

SAR: EMD came to council meeting discussed mission numbers and how we get them. Should have a number for all training and meetings. Reviewed policy of when searchers are covered. Question asked of the group "Do we want to allow county SAR funds to be used for out of county search groups?" Paul will vote "no" at the next council meeting. Debriefing from the Aberdeen search at Stewart Park: 3 horses were mired in the mud but were extracted with out mishap. The fire department was very helpful. A discussion followed on the pros and cons of night searches and what questions should be asked of the coordinators in out of county searches. Most agreed to not do night searches in areas we know nothing about. There was a hand out about what to have in your search packs. The mock-search is this weekend.

CHRIS: There is increased criminal activity on the CWT from Tenino to Yelm. Homeowners are having trouble with trespassers and car prowler's also homeless people may be camping in the vicinity of the trail. Drinking and parting are also a problem. There have also been complaints of motorized vehicles on the trail. It is posted no motorized vehicles. We have permission to park at the Tenino Park to ride that end of the trail. Chris has a meeting to find out where we can park in Rainier and Yelm, possibly behind the service station in Rainier. Do we want to adopt part of the Tenino to Yelm trail to do maintenance? He will find out more information about it. The question was asked, "What is inappropriate behavior in people we see on the CWT?" If you see someone doing something questionable use proper call in procedure. **THINK PERSONAL SAFTY FIRST. DO NOT APPROACH SOME OF THESE PEOPLE.** Some of these people may not like "cops".

HATS: Would we like to have baseball caps with the sheriff logo on the front and mounted patrol on the back? It was moved, seconded and carried to purchase one cap in hunter green for each member. Additional hats may be ordered separately. A question of another color other than black was asked. Chris will find out. There will be opportunity to order hats later.

Old Business: Web site—if any one is having trouble with the e-mail talk to Jeff. For the member only site the user ID is "-----." The password is "-----."

Trail Ride: Karen has a schedule of who has signed up to help at the ride. She also has flyers, pledge sheets and in kind donation forms. A better system of orientation is needed to catch more riders before they leave to go on the trail. May be able to get two maps for two stations so there will not be the traffic jam at the beginning of the trail.

New Business: Ritchie Bros. dates for next auction are Tuesday June 20 at the dairy from 8-5 and Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 and 22, in the parking lots from 6am-10am and at the dairy from 6am to 5pm both days. A sign up sheet is going around but still have another meeting to sign up before the auction.

Jason handed in his resignation as Mounted Patrol Vice-president and asked for a leave of absence. The resignation was accepted with regrets. It was moved, seconded, and carried to grant Jason Kinkela a one-year Leave of Absence. Jeff Ott will be the new MP VP.

New Radios: cost will be about \$226.00 for each radio including chargers. Collar mike and extra battery another \$50.00. Radios will be narrow band compatible with all law enforcement. They will also be smaller than our current radios.

Carrie Russell would like to be reimbursed for the cost of the copies of the agenda and handouts she brings each month. It was so moved, seconded and carried.

Update on horse qualification: Fecelity Farms from 10am-2pm on May 6, 2006. There will be another this summer.

Calendar of events on back of agenda.

Treats by Karen next meeting.

Patty Mathews, Secretary