

## Minutes 2006-09-26

## Mounted Patrol

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM. Members present: Paul, Carrie, Darrel, Jeff, Renee, Barrie, Debbie, Ken, Carolyn, Pam, Toni, Vivian, Sharon, Janelle, and Robert.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer: \$809.53 in savings            \$3150.75 in checking            \$3960.28 total  
Ritchie Bros. check is on the way. Check to OSAR for \$185.19 for help in June. Check to SPSMSAR \$647.87 for help in June and September.

SAR: Mini-SAR on October 28 and 29. Send registration form to Karen Lininger or Bill Gillespie. There will be no basic first aid. NIMS instructions were distributed and test questions are available on the web. Course summary was also distributed and Vivian will forward basic ICS class work.

Patrol: Get out on CWT! Ritchie Bros. every one was cooperative and helpful. Reminder to allow for washroom breaks for long shifts. Suggested creating parking signs. And talk with Doleman's. We need to purchase batteries for the family band radios. We need to ask Steve Hamilton for meal tickets. Next Auction is December 5-7, 2006.

Web site: NIMS and requirements are on the web.

Old Business: Potluck at Russell's on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Santa parade is November 25 in downtown Olympia. Let Vivian know if you can ride. There is a presentation from the Washington State Grange to the Mounted Patrol for winning the Volunteer Group of the Year for 2006. The South Union Grange nominated us. The presentation will be in Building 1 at 9:00AM on October 2, 2006.

Horse Qualification: Debbie reported there are 5 new qualifications! Thanks to Darrel for the use of his property. The next qualification will be sometime in the spring.

Carrie asks if you know you will be unable to attend the meeting to let her know by phone or e-mail at least 24 hours in advance. The by-laws say the 3 consecutive non-excused absences are forfeiture of membership.

New Business: We need SOPs for the activities we do regularly like Ritchie Bros, parades, etc. Darrel and Vivian will do rough drafts of Ritchie Bros and parades and get back to the group for input. Also new member handbooks and mentoring new members was discussed.

Next meeting is October 24, 2006. It was moved, seconded and carried not to have refreshment except on a voluntary basis. Meeting adjourned at 8:01PM for BBP class.

Renee Renton, Secretary Pro-tem