

**MOUNTED PATROL      January 23, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Members absent were Vivian (excused) and Cheryl. The minutes were approved as written.

**TREASURER:** Savings dividends Oct.\$0.69, Nov. \$0.67, Dec. \$0.69 for a total in savings of \$ 812.25. Debits: check to Ken for flag holders--\$28.75; Earthlink(11/06) \$19.95; check to Ken for flowers for Carrie--\$24.92; Earthlink (12/06) \$19.95; check to SPSMSAR for Ritchie Bros. help in Dec.--\$250.00; Earthlink (01/07) \$19.95. Credits: \$1500.00 for the Sept. Ritchie Bros. Not received Dec. auction check yet. Total is checking = \$3423.06 Balance of both accounts = \$4235.31. TIME TO DO AN AUDIT!

**SAR:** Mock search scheduled for February 23-25. Some members are planning to take the Helio class. Must be qualified to go on the mock search. Mini-Sar is scheduled for 04/23-29/07 and 09/22-23/07. Place to be announced. Paul and Toni were asked to assist in blocking the access road during the Black Hawk crash in Dec. 06. A letter of thanks was received from the military for helping out.

**CHRIS:** Chris is still looking into a 501C3 for us to be non-profit status. A discussion of Incorporating was held. There were questions of being liable if a suit was filed against us. Radio frequency was discussed. SPSMSAR got theirs in about a month. Chris has more information at work. Ritchie Bros. check arrived. It was accidentally mailed to the sheriff's office. Ritchie Bros. may want us to do other duties during the auctions, which would give us more money.

**MP:** Ritchie Bros. March 20-22,2007. Check your calendar. Darrell thanked everyone who helped in Dec. It was moved, seconded, and carried to allow Darrell up to \$30.00 to make no parking signs for the dairy. He thanked Pam for the extra hours she worked. Another arena ride will try to be scheduled for Feb. Jeff is not riding at present due to an injury. Training opportunity: Scott Hanson 3-day horseback self-defense. Friday defense, Saturday and Sunday ground work. Also has sensory "stuff" like loud noised, etc. The clinic is \$350.00 per person for the weekend. Need at least 10 people. A date and funding was discussed. Also the possibility of having the MP treasury pay for those attending.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Darrell and Vivian will work on the SOP's and bring what they have to the Feb. meeting. There was a discussion on qualifying on different horses for each rider, bring a list of all horse and rider combinations to the next meeting. Debbie will work with Phyllis on dated for qualifications for the new members.

**ELECTIONS:** nominations for secretary: Renee and Vivian. Nominations for treasurer: Carolyn. Will vote at next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Goals for 2007. Patrol in Capital Forest. Chris will meet with the new sheriff and with Chief Dave Pearsall. Sheriff is in full agreement with volunteers doing more and he would like to see us in the Forest. Hopefully Chris will bring new ideas to

the next meeting. Carrie would also like to set up a meeting with Sheriff Kimball in March or April.

Next meeting February 27, 2007.

Patty Mathews, Secretary