



Mountain Rescue Association Rocky Mountain Region

Rocky Mountain Region Winter MRA Meeting

27 April 2019

Attending: Alison Sheets (RMRG), Scott Messina (Aspen), , Lynda Wacht (ART), Pat Caufield (Fremont), George Jansen (Larimer), Andreas Schmitt-Sody (Albuquerque), Jane Macher (Grand), Scott Messina (Aspen), Bill Clendenning, Charles Gruenwald, Mike Blevins, Jane Mather

Start 19:00

Old Business

- A vote was taken on Park County being accredited in the region, presented by Alison and seconded by Andreas. It was a unanimous vote to bring them on with regular membership status.

New Business

- Re-accreditation schedule 2019
 - 4/13 and 4/14 Western Mountain Rescue
 - 4/27 and 4/28 Larimer County SAR
 - 5/18 and 5/19 Grand County SAR
- MRA Winter Business Meeting
 - Proxies need to be in by Feb 1.
- Two board positions will be up for vote at the winter meeting
 - Chair (Alison cannot run again)
 - Secretary/Treasurer
- Google groups. Please disseminate the information for joining the group to your team. Only teams that are part of the MRA can be in the group.
- Accreditation evaluation sheets: Need to add back the safety question to the avalanche section (does not require a vote). Andreas will do this.
- Funds. There are limits per the bylaws on how it can be spent. The main goal is to help facilitate board members going to meeting, and all members going to the national MRA meetings. There is also an allowance for supporting accreditations; however, there is a restriction on paying for travel. There was discussion on using these funds to support

teams which do not have the budget to help send teammates to accreditations and meetings.

Adjourned 20:12