

## 2005 Fall/Winter Rocky MRA meeting minutes

7:10 Roll call. Albuquerque, Alpine, Aspen, Atalaya, Crested Butte, Douglass, Grand, Larimer, RMR, Routt, Summit, Vail, Western, Mesa County Ground. Present

7:12 Summer meeting minutes reviewed and accepted.

7:14 National concerns, Questions arose about National giving this years hosting team a grant for \$8000. The questions were 1) Is national going to do this every year from now on? 2) Why was this issue not brought up for a vote at the last national meeting? The next national meeting is in Salt Lake City January 21, 22&23

7:24 Vice Chair report

Douglass Passed their accreditation and Greg Foley will carry the recommendation that they be fully accredited. Grand passed their retest (congrats) Larimer discussed certification dates but not clear if dates are set in stone.

7:31 Albuquerque brought up a proposal to combine Atalaya and their recert/cert to keep travel to a minimum. The first proposal was to have rock and search in the summer then have a winter evac/avalanche later in the year. The second proposal was to have the two teams hold a normal recert weekend but add on a day to fit every thing in nothing was decided.

7:45 Mesa County Ground search did a Q&A and a unanimous vote to accept them for an associate status followed.

8:06 Howard Paul discussed MRA radio codes to clear up confusion on multi agency missions.

Code 1 Subject found and is OK

Code 2 Subject found and needs assistance

Code 3 Emergency

Code 4 Subject Deceased

Code 5 Sensitive radio traffic

If any other codes are being used they should be addressed at the next meeting so we can come to an agreement.

8:13 Regional trainings; Question about winter regional training, anybody interested? If so present it on the list server. Larimer wants to host a late spring training topic will be vertical rock.

8:17 Vail is requesting that there be no more than 30 people for their recert due to housing limitations.

8:18 Howard Paul is creating a survey for a report. He asks that they be filled out early so that if there are questions they can be dealt with early before the report is due.

8:23 Joe Ben announced that VHF radio channels will be going to narrow band which does not work on older radios so it is time to start working on grants for new radios.

8:25 Discussion about resource typing if you have not typed your team then in the near future this will prevent your team from collecting SAR funds. Contact Howard Paul for help or questions for typing your team.

8:48 Elections

The new roster for the board is as follows:

Chair: Greg Foley – Grand

Vice-Chair: Scott Messina – Aspen

Secretary/Treasurer: Mike Schmitt – Summit

Director at Large: Randy Felix – Western

Director at Large: Scott Sutton – Vail

Congratulations to all of the new board members, and thanks go out to all of last years board members for all their hard work.

8:48 Reaccreditation guidelines were discussed and Greg Foley is going to amend the guidelines and send them to the lists ever.

Minutes submitted by Mike Schmitt Sec/Treas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!