



Mountain Rescue Association Rocky Mountain Region

Rocky Mountain Region Spring MRA Meeting

24 April 2017

Attending: Woody (ART), Alison Sheets (RMRG), Dale Wang (RMRG), Greg Foley (Grand), Scott Messina (Aspen), Scottie Sutton (Vail), Martin Allen (Summit), George Jansen (Larimer), Andy Simmons (Albuquerque), Ryan Fall (Wester), Pat Caufield (Fremont), Lynda Wacht (ART)

Old Business

- Winter minutes: Scott M motioned, Scott S seconded, passed
- Lynda Wacht approved as secretary/treasurer by board via email
- Scholarship: Awarded to Dan Hammon (RMR), Autumn Wilks(Alb), Martin Allen(Summit). Each will receive \$633.
- Chaffee accreditation: Chaffee is going to get back to Scott about doing their accreditation in the fall
- 2017/18 Re/Accreditation schedule
 - Garfield - 2018 (new)
 - Park - 2018 (new)
 - Summit - 2018 (reaccred)
 - RMR - 2018 (reaccred)
 - Discussion on how to balance all the new teams within the five year cycle. Opinions is that there should be no more than four per year, which allows for twenty teams.
- Per the bylaws, each team needs to have their missions in the MRA database by March, have three emails on the list server, and current contact information
 - Discussion of how to enforce. Possible enforcement measures include not allowing teams to be re-accredited or not allowing teams to participate in other re-accreditations.
 - Teams will need to send an email to the board confirming completion of all requirements
 - The board will send an email by March 1 each year, reminding the teams of these requirements. The representatives need to remind the teams as well.
- MRA dues: \$100/year/team. They were waived last year because regions cannot have money. They are waived this year as well. Alison moved, Dale seconded, passed

- Reimbursements
 - Alison for speaker box for meetings
 - Scott M for photo for certification

New Business

- Scenarios: Have been submitted and approved. Greg would like these to be made available online, preferable in PDF. Woody has ~50 scenarios in a folder. Discussion on whether to keep all or cycle them out as requirements change. Woody will put them in the regional section of the MRA website
- Scott S: Garfield regional cave training in the Flattops (Fixin to Die cave) July 28-30
- Woody: Anyone can be on the regional listserver. Everyone should promote this to their teams. Send Woody an email to be added.