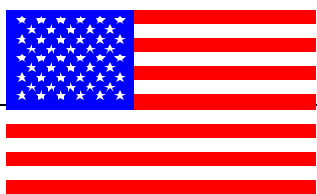


# Lost and Found

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## From the desk of the editor -

Another year has come and gone. It is hard to believe. It seems we just get started and feel we have plenty of time to get organized and really get our collective act together and then we wake up and realize we are once again behind the power curve and events are overrunning us



once again. I hope this year will be different for all of us. I have pulled my training chart out and have begun to review it to determine what classes I will need to take in the April training cycle. Some need constant attention (e.g. navigation training) and some only periodic refresher. In either case, I am working on my training needs now so that I won't have any nasty surprises in store for me later.

Rod, Unit 113

## Dues Are Due!!!!

Don't forget to bring your annual dues to the January meeting. If you pay your dues in full at the January meeting it only costs \$18.00. If you wait to pay them later it will be \$24.00. That is a pretty significant savings so don't lose out.

## Announcement



### Meeting Notice!

The Next Meeting is January 8th at 7PM @  
Woodland Park Library. See you there!

# CPR Training

The following personnel completed the American Heart Association CPR training on 12/15/06

Robert E. Watson  
Johnny Deeds  
Kin Berube  
Jackie Berube  
Ray Bernhardt  
Danika Blessman  
Mike Smith  
Janet Bennett

The following personnel completed the American Heart Association CPR training on 10/13/06

Rod Hindley  
Tucker Freed  
Geoff Watson  
Rick Schenellmann  
Bruce Taylor  
Roger Heath  
Heather Hodge  
David Hodge  
Derrek Hoffman  
Larry Orrick  
Linda Orrick

**Reminder** - Take your Training notebooks to all meetings and trainings! You will need it to get signed off on the items in the training schedule.



**Be sure to check out the CSRB website at:  
“[www.coloradosarboard.org](http://www.coloradosarboard.org)”**

**A lot of work has went into making this a great site for SAR in Colorado.**

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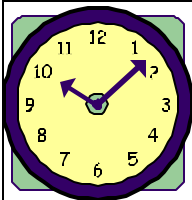


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**Teller County  
Search and Rescue  
General Meeting  
Minutes for  
December 4, 2006**

**Called to order at 1900 hrs.**

**Introduction of Executive Officers:**

Linda Remsburg, Rod Hindley, & Dan Remsburg.

**Introduction of guests:** Heather Hodge, David Hodge, Kim Berube, Derek Wagner, Jared Wagner, Rick Schnellmann, Anna Deeds, Johnny Deeds, Danika Blessman, & Derek Hoffman.

**Secretary's report:** Accepted as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's report:** No report given.

**Committee meetings were held until 1930hrs.**

Prospective members can check out the committees they are interested in. Each person has to join a committee when he/she becomes a member.

**M.C.:** On **November 19<sup>th</sup>** we were paged about a missing 16 year-old girl in Lovell Gulch. Before Dan (#135) could call dispatch for more information he was paged to stand down as she was found. The mock mission was held on **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. On **November 30<sup>th</sup>** we were called concerning a 26 year-old man from Florida. He was visiting family in Indian Creek & went ATV riding. He was to be back by 5 pm & wasn't dressed for the cold weather. The subject arrived back home as our teams were going into the field. **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** we had approximately 21 people working the Christmas Parade of Lights.

**Equipment:** We are getting boxes for the ATVs to be filled with common items. It is so hard to hear the radio while riding the ATVs. We would like to get ear bugs for the handheld radios.

**CSRB:** The next meeting will be held on **January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Elections will be held. Anyone interested in attending these meetings can contact

Dan (#135). The SAR Management Academy will be held in **July**.

**Equipment:** Bill (#125) & Ray (#84) tested 2 different loud speakers for the ATVs. The batteries on the Polaris ATVs aren't holding a charge. The new boxes for the ATVs are ready to use. They won't fit with the rack in place. A box is already on the new ATV. The shelter is in. We will schedule a work day to get the ground prepared for gravel to be put down. Then, another work day will be scheduled to put up the shelter. It is for R-1 & the ATVs so they are out of the weather. The fuel pump on the Sno-Cat has to still be replaced. A headlight on C-1 needs replaced.

**Medical:** the CPR class will be held at fire station 3 on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm.

**Membership:** Tonight we have a prospective member to vote on. We will also close the nominations for the executive board. We will also vote on those positions.

**Fundraising:** Donation letters were mailed on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. So far we have received \$1,545.00 and thank-you letters have been sent out.

The raffle funds need to be spent by **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will be getting radios & the items to stock the ATV boxes. We will be getting 4 handheld radios to be issued. We are also getting 4 adaptors, antennas, speakers, microphones & spare batteries. This cost approximately \$1,600. We want to get other equipment for the existing radios. At this time we don't have anything planned for a raffle for next year.

**Special Events:** The Christmas party will be held at the home of Rod & Maggie Hindley on **December 16<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6 pm. It is a potluck & there will be a gift exchange for anyone interested.

**Training:** This committee is working on 2 schedules. These are the mock mission planning sessions & the **April** training cycle. All mandatory skills will be held in **April**.

Roger (#144) reviewed the different levels of training. We have from general support which has no training requirements up to SARTECH II which requires all 18 skills.

Avalanche training will be held in **January**. It will be in 2 parts. The classroom session will be held on **January 17<sup>th</sup>**. **January 20<sup>th</sup>** we will meet at the vehicles in Divide & go to Hoosier Pass. **February 17<sup>th</sup>** will be the winter overnigher & we will meet at the vehicles at 7pm. Darren (#121) is in charge of the planning for this training. The will be a pack check after the general meeting on **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will be going to the Craggs & hiking to Devil's Playground & back down to tree line.

The mock mission held on **November 17<sup>th</sup>** was great. Roger (#144) reviewed the scenario.

If anyone is interested in joining the training committee, they meet at 6pm at JAVA...the Hut on the night of the general meetings.

**New Business:** As a result of the donation letter, the Gazette has written an article on our team & it ran on Thanksgiving Day. Someone at KKTV read the article & wants to interview us.

**Old Business:** Danika Blessman is up for voting on. She was approved to become a member & is #130. Congratulations & welcome Danika!!

**Open:** Dues are being accepted now. If paid by **January 8<sup>th</sup>** they are \$18. After that date the dues go to \$24.

Directions to Rod's home are in the newsletter including GPS coordinates.

Surplus City went out of business for a while. They are now open again.

**Elections:** No one was nominated for the executive positions. Dave has too many irons in the fire to be the treasurer so we need this position filled. Josh (#110) volunteered to be the Treasurer for the next year. Gene (#118) is also a vice president. He serves as our representative with

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by Dan Remsburg  
President

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President's Column –  
01/2007

Snow, snow, snow! We are in the midst of an event that does not happen very often here. Two storms, back to back within a week, are very unusual. For us, as SAR folks, it places hardships on our ability to respond to a called incident. However, we need to be ready and able to respond when called. This may involve purchasing a set of chains or other items that will allow you to get to the rendezvous location when most folks can not. There

are a multitude of things you need to pay attention to on your vehicle a little more closely so as to be able to respond safely and surely. Speaking of chains – do not wait until you need them to put them on for the first time! Practice putting them on and taking them off in your driveway or garage until you are very comfortable doing it and you have them adjusted so they fit just right. Believe me; it will be anything but comfortable putting them on during a mission.

During periods like these, the Governor can, and did, call a state of emergency. This prompted the counties to open the local Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) to consolidate the emergency response. This also allows the county to put all local emergency services organizations on standby (such as we were) to allow a more rapid response. You need to ensure you can respond in a much timelier manner than usual during these periods of standby. Make sure your gear is ready to roll. You do not have the time to get it together after getting the call to respond!

We had a wonderful TCSAR Christmas party graciously hosted by VP Rod Hindley and his wife Maggie in their beautiful home. As usual, the gift ex-

change was spirited and a lot of fun. The food was FABULOUS and the camaraderie wonderful. I want to thank all who attended and wish more of our newer members could have attended. A huge thanks goes out to Rod and Maggie for fearlessly letting this group of misfits into their home. Just kidding!

January starts a new year for your BOD. Most of the board was reelected to another term with the exception of the Treasurer position. Your new Treasurer is Josh Friesma, who will be getting the lowdown on the job responsibilities from outgoing Treasurer Dave Schaefer. Dave has done a wonderful job for us and we truly appreciate his work. We look forward to working with Josh during 2007 and maybe beyond. As a reminder – BOD meetings are open to anyone from the membership, should you wish to attend. Meeting dates are published on the calendar in the newsletter. We meet at 1900 hrs in the TCSAR office.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to working with each of you throughout the coming year. See you in the field or at the next meeting!

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the sheriff's office, the police department, & EMS. He also attends the fire chiefs meetings. Executive board was voted on. It consists of the following: **President** – Dan Remsburg; **Vice president** – Rod Hindley & Gene Moan; **Treasurer** – Josh Friesema; & **Secretary** – Linda Remsburg.

**Reminder: The January general meeting will be held on January**

**8<sup>th</sup>. Meeting place to be announced.**

Adjourned at approximately 2040 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Remsburg, Secretary

# MEDICAL

## *Medical Assessment of Found Subjects III*

Last month we checked lost Fred's breathing, circulation and used AVPU to determine his level of consciousness to see if he could help us determine his condition. In the case of my friend on the motorcycle he was up and walking around by the time I returned to the crash scene. I was concerned that shock or his adrenalin level might be masking a spinal injury so I performed a quick neurological assessment for potential neck and spine injury. I got him back horizontal and asked him if he felt any numbness or tingling anywhere on his body. I checked his grip strength in both hands and observed his ability to flex his toes up and down. No problems there. He's young tough and a recent USAF Iraq veteran. Then the 4-mile Paramedics came and did it all over again and put him on a backboard anyway.

A complete physical exam involves the entire body. For the head. Look for damage, discoloration and blood or fluid draining from ears, nose and mouth. Ask about loss of consciousness, pain or any abnormal sensations. Feel for lumps or other deformities.

For the neck, look for obvious damage or deviation of the windpipe. Ask about pain discomfort. Feel along the cervical spine for a pain response. For chest. Compress the ribs from both sides, as if squeezing a birdcage, keeping your hands wide to prevent the possibility of too much direct pressure on any possible fractures. Look for damage or deformities. Ask about pain. Feel for instability. Next the abdomen. With hands spread wide, press gently on the abdomen. Look for damage. Ask about pain and discomfort. Feel for rigidity, distention or muscle spasms.



For the back, slide your hands under the patient, palpating as much of the spine as possible. For pelvis/hip area. Place your hands on the top front of the pelvis on both sides (the iliac crests), pressing gently down. And pulling toward the midline of the body. Ask about pain. Feel for instability. For legs, with your hands surrounding each leg run from the groin down to the toes squeezing as you go. Note especially if there is a lack of circulation, sensation or motion in the toes. Last the shoulder and arms. Do one side of the body at a time without reaching across the patient. With hands wide, squeeze each shoulder and run down the arms to the fingers. Check for circulation, sensation and motion in the fingers.

*Bruce, Unit #116*

## Snow Removal

After the two big snow storms we just had there was quite a bit of snow that had accumulated in front of and around our vehicles and we needed to remove it so we could get the vehicles out in the event of a call out. A special thanks to the vehicle maintenance department and some jail inmates who volunteered to lend a hand.



Thank you for your help!

## Training

The winter overnighter will be held on Feb 17. We will be meeting at the vehicles at 6:00 PM. I would like everyone who has not successfully completed this training in the past to bring their gear to the monthly meeting on Feb 5. This will give us the opportunity to review all necessary gear that people will be carrying with them and give them time to shop if necessary.

This training is by far the most difficult training that we conduct as a unit. This is a very demanding training from a physical standpoint. Please be aware your physical abilities and limitations. It is highly recommended that you participate in a regular exercise program in order to prepare for this event. We will be hiking from the Crags Trailhead up to the Devil's Playground and then south down to tree line. We will be sleeping on the mountain at tree line. I expect we will be setting up camp around midnight. The next morning we will hike back out via the same route we hiked in. We should be done with the training by about noon.

If people have questions they would like to ask prior to the training, feel free to email them to me.

Darren Kaberna Unit 121  
kaberna@peakinet.net

## Avalanche Training

Summit County Avalanche Rescue Training was conducted on Dec 10, 2006. Kurt Dahl, Mitch Walma, Mike Symes, John Slaughter and Ray Bernhardt attended this 2 day training session. Based on the amount of snow we are getting this year, we may be putting this training to good use in our local area.



Photo's courtesy of Ray Bernhardt.

## April Training Cycle

The April training cycle is rapidly approaching. Now is the time for each of us to reflect on what certification level we want to be at and review the certification requirements that we need to fulfill that level. If there are any questions about what the records indicate you have completed and what you think you have completed, now is the time to contact Linda Remsburg and get any issues resolved. Once the training cycle is complete it may be too late to get certified for requirements needed for your desired skill level.

# January 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 General Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 BOD Meeting	17	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 Trng Weekend
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# February 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 General Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Training Weekend
18	19	20 BOD MTG	21	22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24
25	26	27	28			

# March 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 General Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Training Weekend
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Note: Training Committee meetings are held @1800 before the General Meeting.**

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Birthdays and Such ...

Classifieds

## November Birthdays

Have a Happy One!

Mitch Walma  
Andrew Leigh  
Roger Heath  
Mickey Powell



Reminders -  
Now is the time to check your training folders and make sure they are up to date for the level you training for. Our secretary, Linda, unit #141 has the official training status report. If you have any conflicts between your records and her status report, get them resolved now.

*Do you have something SAR related to sell? Advertise it here for FREE! Just let the editor know by the newsletter deadline shown on the calendar.*