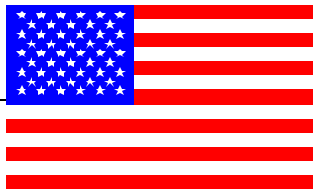
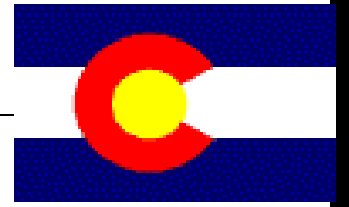


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From the desk of the editor -

SARMA!!!

The Search and Rescue Academy (SARMA) held at Western State College in Gunnison was a fantastic educational opportunity and I strongly encourage each and every one of you to attend the next ses-



sion which is planned for July of 2009. If you have any interest in understanding how missions are planned and operated this is the place to learn about it. It really brings all of the other things you have learned during search operations into sharp focus and will help you prepare to advance into search management operations. You really can't afford to miss this training.

Rod, Unit 113

The details on the August mock mission are :

Date: Aug 18

Time: Call out will be some time after 12:00PM

Where: Provided in the call out

What to bring: What you would on any other mission call out (based upon information provided in the callout)

Mike Symes #128

Announcement



Meeting Notice!

The Next Meeting is August 6th at 7PM at the Woodland Park Library. See you there!

Training

2007 Summer Overnighter

A good time was had by all (4) on the annual Summer Overnighter 21-22 July. We headed for the hills of the Lost Creek Wilderness Saturday afternoon for some camaraderie, some outdoor experience, some equipment checks, and some wacky conversations.

Packs on backs, we headed up the Ute Creek Trail (#629) under threatening skies. Soon, we were practicing counting the seconds between flash and boom to estimate the distance to the lightning and not long after that, we were scrambling for our rain-gear. After a few heavy showers the rain gave way to a light drizzle, nice and cool to hike in. We labored up the trail, gaining altitude with each step.

We set up camp on the edge of a high-mountain meadow just west of Bison Peak. Everyone had the right gear, the right training, and plenty of food! After relaxing around the campfire and a good night's sleep, we woke up to heavy dew and wet tents. The sun soon remedied that, however, and we broke camp and headed for Bison Peak. After hiking up through wildflowers-galore (we saw thousands of columbine) the view from the "top" of the Lost Creek Wilderness was spectacular! A couple over-achievers had to summit Bison Peak while the other two slackers lazed in the sun.

The trip down was uneventful, and soon we found ourselves back at the trailhead and headed for home, another successful outing. If you missed it, you missed it! Despite rain, thick mosquitoes, and altitude gain, a great time was had by all.

Pictures at: <http://drj826.smugmug.com/gallery/3193108>

Don Johnson (Unit #106)

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"**

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

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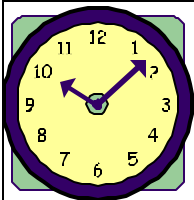


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**Teller County
Search and Res-
cue
General Meeting
Minutes for
July 2, 2007**

Called to order at 1903 hrs.

Introduction of Executive Officers: Rod Hindley, Linda Remsburg, & Dan Remsburg.

Introduction of guests: Barry Bunting, Renee Bunting, Norm Michaels, Chuck Cavanaugh, Manuel Ramsey, Spencer Smith, & Matthew McKinley.

Guest speaker Barry Bunting is a representative from LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee). Barry gave a 30-minute presentation on what LEPC is all about. He also explained how we could be utilized in a catastrophic emergency. This organization meets the 1st Thursday of the month.

Rod (#113) & Dan (#135) have been attending these meetings.

Secretary's report: Approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: No report. We did receive a reimbursement from the 2006 DOLA grant.

No Committee meetings held

M.C.: On **June 11-12th** we were on a mission in the Beaver Creek Wilderness Area. We were searching for two men & a dog.

We had conflicting reports of where they went in at but they had a vehicle at each end & they were supposedly 2-1/2 miles in but we weren't sure from which end. Some of our team members stayed the night in the field. Fremont County SAR was also responding from their end. Also, on **June 11th** we were called concerning an elderly couple that was stuck somewhere on Trail Creek Road. We had a team responding

but they were placed on stand-by while the Mountain Communities Fire Dept responded.

June 12th we were called about a missing person in Rainbow Valley but he was located while we were getting information.

June 25th we responded to the Craggs to search for 3 lost women. During the HART certification training in Eleven-Mile Canyon the rock team had two missions. They responded to a report of a person that had passed out. Found that the man had been through 6 heart by-pass operations. Then they responded to a report of a 10-year old boy with a fly fish hook stuck in his hand. We had a short discussion about the mission we had **June 1st**. During a traffic stop a motorcyclist ran from the deputy & we assisted in searching the area.

Weather issues – a tornado struck an area in Teller County. When something like this happens there is a possibility that we could get called to search the area for anyone that may be stranded.

CSRB: The next meeting will be held on **July 7th** at the Alpine Rescue Shack. SARMA is **July 19th-22nd**. Dan (#135), Rod (#113), Mike (#54), & Bill (#125) will be attending.

Equipment: We had a work day to get the shelter put up.

Medical: CPR classes have been scheduled for **July 20th & August 11th**. They will be from 6:30 – 10pm. An EMT course will be starting in **September**.

Membership: No report.

Fundraising: We received a donation from the Ute Pass Lioness Club.

Special Events: Anyone working crowd control for the fireworks on **July 4th** will need to be

at the Woodland Park high school by 5:30 pm. Be sure to have water, a hat, a flashlight, & either the blue reflective vest or an orange shirt. If you are working for the Symphony Above the Clouds on **July 5th** you need to be at the middle school by 4:30 pm. Be sure to have water, a hat, the reflective vest or an orange shirt & a flashlight. The Mayor's Cup Race will be held **August 11th** starting at 7am. We are usually finished by 10am. The Climb for Justice will be held **July 14th** starting at the Craggs Trailhead. We will need some medically trained people to hike with the groups. Dan will be giving a presentation to the group on **July 13th**. There is a sign-up sheet for each of these events so add your name to the ones you will be able to help with.

Training: Kim (#146), Don (#106), Derek (#109), Phil (#131), John (#139) & Mitc (#68) are all new HART members.

Brian has also completed all of the training but isn't a member just yet. Congratulations to all. The summer overnigher is **July 21st-22nd**. **August 18th** will be the next mock mission. It will highlight the rock team. The **September 15th** training will be by the medical team & involvin NETFD. The end of **July** will be a Man Tracking course in Silverton. Dan (#135) & Danika (#130) will be attending.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Everyone was asked to bring his/her radio tonight. Bill (#125) will be doing inventory.

Adjourned at approximately 2115 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Remsburg, Secretary.



by Dan Remsburg
President

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President's Column –
08/2007

Wow – July is rapidly winding down and it has been a whirlwind month for much of the unit. We started the month with our annual support of the town fireworks on the 4th and the Symphony Above the Clouds on the 5th. Both activities were supported by a great turnout from our members. Your work at these events were very much appreciated.

We then turned our attention to the support for the Climb for Justice folks who

brought a group of donors out from Minnesota to climb Pikes Peak from the Crags. We provided trail safety for them as well as medical coverage for the hikers. It went very well with loads of thanks from the group. They are hoping to get a donation to us for our support and are planning another hike with a bigger crowd. They will budget a donation to the unit into any subsequent hikes as they were very pleased with our help this year.

Next came the CSRB Search and Rescue Management Academy in Gunnison. Attending were myself, Mike Smith, Rod Hindley, John Slaughter, and Bill Sands. I had to be there as I was one of the coordinators managing the event. I did manage to squeeze in the ICS 300 course. Mike successfully made it through the IC-ER course and Rod made his way successfully through the grueling Plans Section Chief (PSC) course. Bill and John both say they had a great time in the MLPI (Managing the Lost Person Incident) course. Kudos to all who attended!! Well Done!

Training will have a report on the summer overnigher held in the Lost Creek Wilderness. We really need to have more of you participating in these

events as they are REQUIRED trainings for your level. They do not come around very often, so you really need to take advantage of them when they are offered. Make the necessary changes in your schedule to make your attendance happen.

Finally, Danika and I attended the JHPTS tracking class held in Silverton. We had a great time though we got thoroughly drenched both Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, we completed the class just in time, as it started to rain while we were packing to leave. I can't stress enough that more of you need to consider attending these classes. More and more, mission managers will look to trackers as an initial response before putting teams in the field. All field members need to become more sign aware as there are literally thousands of clues being left by our subject. If you are not tuned into looking for these clues, you will not see them.

Yes, in amongst all the trainings and support events, we did have several missions during the month. We will cover them at the meeting.

See you at the meeting or sooner, in the field.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

For those of you who have any interest in understanding what actions are being taken to protect you, your family members and friends in the event of a pandemic flu outbreak or other emergencies where our local community, county, state or multi state area will ultimately be responsible for our own welfare it will be in your best interest to attend the LEPC meetings which are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00 AM in the Prudential Real Estate Office in Woodland Park.

Rod, Unit # 113

Medical

Dehydration

Dehydration is the loss of water and salts essential for normal body function. Dehydration occurs when the body loses more fluid than it takes in. This condition can result from illness; a hot, dry climate; prolonged exposure to sun or high temperatures; not drinking enough water; and overuse of diuretics and other medications that increase urination. As a rescue group who sometimes engage in unplanned heavy physical activity for long periods of time, often in severe weather, we are also at risk.

Water accounts for about 60% of a man's body weight. It represents about 50% of a woman's weight. Children need more water because they expend more energy. It is important that even Search and Rescue members stay hydrated during missions to avoid be-

coming a dehydrated subject themselves.

Drink adequate amounts of fluids. It is recommended that adults drink up to 1.1 quarts of water an hour during strenuous exercise for a total of as many as 13 quarts a day. Some of this can include electrolyte supplements. It is better to drink frequent small amounts rather than drinking a lot at one time. Always remember to carry water with you. You can keep it cool by wrapping it with clothing or other insulating material and burying it in your pack. Always carry extra water, as you never know when our search subject(s) will be dehydrated and in need of water.



Tucker Freed, Unit #57

SAR vehicle shelter construction 6-9-07

After sitting in shipping boxes for about 9 months next to the Teller County vehicle maintenance building, our new garage became a reality on June 9th. A good turn out of SAR members helped construct the new two car garage size shelter on what started out as a sunny Saturday. We started building it next to the animal shelter where we have been parking the vehicles for several years. After we had the completed steel frame set on 14 concrete foundation blocks and 7 of the 14 frame anchors installed in the ground, an animal shelter volunteer arrived and informed us that a new dog run is scheduled to be built right where we planted our new structure. After digging out the 7 anchors and re-setting the 14 foundation blocks, we moved the frame about 30 feet to the north and installed the 14 anchors. The clouds moved in and the wind picked up just in time to install the fabric ends and top cover. The fabric acted like big sails and put the new anchors to an early test.

Now we park Rescue 1 and the ATV=s on their trailer inside the new shelter, protecting them from most of the elements, except for the high heat that develops inside our big green solar collector. We have had some very strong wind gusts, as is usual in Divide, and the shelter is still in place although the wind does play havoc with the doors.

Thanks to all who helped construct this much needed shelter!

Ray - unit 84

Summer Overnighter Photo's

Courtesy of Don Johnson



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

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Johnny Deeds
David Schafer
Geoff Watson
Norm Michaels



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.

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