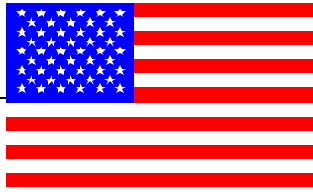


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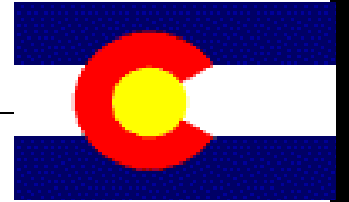
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From the desk of the editor -

It's hard to believe, but the holidays are just around the corner. Our recent snow storm brought us out of our summer and fall doldrums and really did a reality check on us. Welcome to the end of daylight savings time and hello long, cold winter nights. This is an excellent time to check all of your winter gear to be sure it is where you think it is and that it's in good shape in the event there is a need for it during the next few



months. With all the hunters and hikers wandering around the woods and people trying out their new snowmobiles, ATV's and 4x4's, there is an excellent chance that we will be called out (most likely in the middle of the night). That probably is not the time to realize that you don't have the equipment you need to stay warm and safe yourself or not have the equipment you need to provide the necessary help to rescue a stranded victim. Take a few minutes and inventory your equipment now so that there are no nasty surprises on our first winter mission.

Rod, Unit 113

What Kind of Unit Member are You?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content to see,
Your name on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock?

Or do you always stay at home,
And criticize and

knock?

Do you assume an active part
to help your group along?

Or are you simply satisfied,
To say that you belong?

Do you volunteer, To help
guide the sick?

Or leave the work to just a
few, Then, talk about the
clique?

Come out to all the meetings,

And help with hand and
heart.

Don't be just a member, But
take an active part.

Participate in all the events,
And stay until the end.

Don't leave the work to just a
few,

Be faithful and chip in.

- Author Unknown

Announcement



Meeting Notice!

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

Ham Radio Training Class

Bill Sands, Unit #125 conducted a HAM radio training class for Teller County SAR members and prospective members. The class was conducted at the SAR office on Thursday evenings 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with the exam scheduled for November 4th, 2007. Those students who pass the written exam will be issued a call sign by the FCC for the Technician Class license. Those licensed individuals will then be able to use their HAM radios to communicate during missions where our unit issued radios are not able to function due to “out of range” or terrain limitations. For those of you who are interested in obtaining a HAM radio operator license, contact Unit # 125 Bill Sands or Unit #135 Dan Remsburg for information. There are many advantages to being able to operate a HAM radio. There are definite benefits to SAR operations in difficult terrain and it is fun hobby that will enable the world and even the ested. Our sincere are taking the “extra HAM radio license so fit from the enhanced



you to talk to people all over space station if you are inter-thanks to those individuals who step “ by working to get their that we may all be able to bene-communications capabilities.

Unit #113 (Rod)

Pictured left to right: Unit #144 Roger Heath; Unit #116 Bruce Taylor; Unit # 125 Bill Sands; Prospect Danika Bles-s-man. Not in photo: Unit #111 Nate Gose and Unit #113 Rod Hindley

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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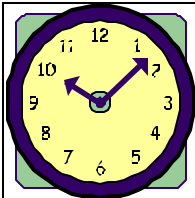


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**Teller County
Search and Rescue
General Meeting
Minutes for
October 2, 2006**

**Called to order at 1905 hrs.
Introduction of Executive Officers:** Linda Remsburg, Rod Hindley, Dave Schaefer, & Dan Remsburg.

Introduction of guests: Dave Hodge, Heather Hodge, Danika Blessman, Mickey Powell, Bob Lucas, Derek Wagner, Jared Wagner, Angela Lake, & Derek Hoffman.

Secretary's report: Not approved as the newsletter wasn't printed this month.

Treasurer's report: Gave current balances.

Committee meetings were held until 1935 hrs.

M.C.: Nothing to report. It has been extremely quiet!

CSRB: A coordinator is on call 24/7. When a county needs assistance with a mission CSRB has the resources to call upon. The board meeting was held on **September 30th**. They discussed how to get better coordination between the county sheriff & the SAR teams. The DOLA grant was also discussed. SARMA will be held **May 17th – 22nd, 2007** in Gunnison. Plan to attend this training if you can! The next CSRB meeting will be held **November 4th**.

Equipment: Everything is running great. The jacket we were looking at through LOKI is no longer available. There is another

one for a cost of \$90.00. It only comes in blue, black, or blue & black. We are still checking with other companies as we would really like to have a uniform jacket. If anyone has ideas he/she can contact a board member. Ray (#84) is looking for a light for inside the bed of Rescue -1. We had a short discussion concerning the radios. We would like to have a radio for each member that goes into the field. We are working on getting some new radios. The cost is approximately \$250 each. Rescue-1 is included in a recall with Ford. It will be taken to Phil Long Ford to be worked on.

Medical: The CPR class is scheduled for **October 13th** from 7-10pm & will be held at Fire Station 3 at the top of Bluebird Hill on Highway 24. The new protocols will be taught.

Membership: Nothing to report!

Fundraising: Litters were purchased with some of the funds from our raffle. We will also be getting a temporary shelter for Rescue-1 & the ATVs.

Special Events: We will be helping the kids cross Highway 24 during the Halloween Walk on **October 31st**. If you are helping with this event, we start at 4:30pm & should be finished by 7:30pm. The Unit's 39th birthday is this month. We will be celebrating at the home of Larry & Linda Orrick on **October 4th**. There will be a lasagna dinner.

The Christmas party will be held

December 16th & hosted by Rod & Maggie Hindley. Prospective members are invited to attend these events if interested.

Training: Few missions mean more trainings!! Roger (#144) reviewed the different skill levels we have. **October 21st** will be HART training. **November 17th** will be a night time mock mission. There will not be a training committee sponsored event held in **December**. Everyone is required to take the FEMA courses. This training is required by the federal government. Send confirmation to Dan (#135) & a copy of the certificate is needed by the secretary (#141).

Open: The current roster is available & will be sent around the room. Make changes to your information where needed. Josh (#110) will be working on the website.

The funding for the DOLA grant is in so we can start purchasing the items we asked for.

John (#139) invited everyone to an end of summer party at his home on **October 7th**.

We had a short discussion concerning the use of the light bar on Rescue-1. You always want to have authorization from the Sheriff's department!

Adjourned at approximately 2030 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Remsburg, Secretary.



by Dan Remsburg
President

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President's Article November 2006

Welcome to Fall (and Winter)! The weather is changing rapidly these days. Is your equipment changing with it? I spent a week up at 11,000 ft recently doing some elk hunting and learned some valuable lessons. Though not truly cold (it was only down to 32.4 in the tent), I stayed very warm. Therein lays the problem. I found the problem I was having was actually staying cool during the day. Hiking up the hills in the sun was a sweaty ordeal, but when I sat for 2-3 hrs watching an area, I started to cool down rapidly. It was quite an exercise figur-

ing out the balance of layering, and with what. I got it figured out within a couple of days. On missions, we do not have that kind of luxury of time to play with. The point I am making is this – be sure to test your gear before you need it and get to know its limitations and strengths. You will find you gear list will be more streamlined and efficient.

We (your BOD) are working hard on a uniform coat and pants. We are exploring avenues of funding or donations for this. If you happen to have a good source for this kind of thing, please let us know. We are also in the process of purchasing a temporary shelter for the ATV trailer, and hopefully R1. This should be happening fairly soon.

I recently picked up our new ATV from this year's DOLA grant. It is a 700cc twin with EFI (Electronic Fuel Injection) as well as a hard case for the back. I also picked up cases for the other two Polaris ATVs. No more wet gear!!

Missions have been pretty slow recently, but we have had a few calls. Nothing much really to report on. We do have the Halloween Walk coming up at the Gold Hill area on Halloween night. Please be sure to sign up to assist

on this. We always do this to help the kids cross the roads at the Hwy 24/67 intersection and surrounding streets. It is always a great time, but often very cold. Be sure to wear your vests and bring a good light. One with a cone is ideal.

We are planning the Christmas get together, which will be at Rod's house, again. We sure thank those who open their homes to the unit for these functions. Look for directions in the newsletter.

I want to stress to those who have not completed your FEMA courses – You MUST have them done ASAP. Not completing them may prevent you from being placed in the field. Please ensure you get them done and forward me you completion confirmation e-mails.

Catch you all later, either in the field or at the next meeting.

MEDICAL

Medical Assessment of Found Subjects

We've found lost Fred, now what? An assessment is required to determine the action. I got to do this on Sunday the 14th for a motorcycle rider in our group who went wide on a turn out on High Park road and rode off an embankment and thru a fence.

Dr. Forgey's wilderness medicine book called Beyond First Aid approaches medical assessment using several acronyms. But first is the basic rule, survey the scene and do not endanger yourself! Accidents tend to multiply. You are # 1 in a rescue scenario. In my WFO class taught by Wilderness Medicine Outfitters you could fail an exercise if you failed to clear the area of dangers to yourself. In my case it was simply moving my motorcycle safely off the road.

You can quickly determine ABC; airway, breathing and circulation. Checking for severe bleeding is quickly done and clearing the spine will wait for another article. Today we will do a focused survey and record it. SOAP is the drill used to observe and record the findings. EMTs even have a dedicated form to record the findings.

The purpose of the focused survey is not only to discover various medical problems but also to record and keep track of them during periodic reassessments. Peoples condition can and do change with time after an accident.

S is subjective; it includes witness statements and what the subject said. It can include the subject's age and the mechanism of injury (motorcycle crash) and the mechanism of injury (impacted fence) and the subject's chief complaint.



O is objective; these are physical findings and answers to SAMPLE (covered in a later issue) and vital signs.

A is Assessment, a problem list of the subject both present and expected.

P is Plan, such as stabilize the subject and call 911. E is environment. In a SAR reference this can be huge as we usually get calls at night when weather can be awful. Terrain is often a complicating factor for us.

Next segment we will cover A; the assessment part in more detail.

By Bruce Taylor, Unit # 116

Teller County Search and Rescue Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 6:00 PM til ? This years event will be held at Rod and Maggie Hindley's home at 3277 Spruce Rd, Woodland Park in the Ridgewood subdivision. This is a really fun event and all members, prospective members and their significant other are invited to attend. Bring a dish to pass and if you want adult beverages, please feel free to bring whatever you want to drink. We will provide non alcoholic beverages and coffee. For those who would like, we have a really fun event that has lots of laughs and fun for all. It's called the SAR gift exchange and for those of you who have not been involved in this event in the past, it is a ball. Bring a wrapped gift (value not to exceed \$10.00) and then watch and participate in one of the most fun gift exchanges you can imagine.

Directions: Follow SR 67 North from Woodland Park past Painted Rocks Road on the left and Manitou lake on your right. Just after you pass Manitou Lake picnic area you will turn right on Spruce Road. Go past the Manitou Experimental Forest Ranger Station (it's 3.2 miles from the intersection of SR67 North and Spruce Rd.) to the address at 3277 Spruce Rd. For those of you who want to use your GPS, set your unit to NAD 27 CONUS and the coordinates are 13 S 0494773 / 4329821.

Unit #113, Rod

Training

ATV Advanced Training — On 17 September Unit # 135 (Dan Remsburg) and Unit # 113 (Rod Hindley) conducted an advanced ATV training session on the 717 trail system in Teller County. Unit # 102 (Dave Schaefer), Unit # 139 (John Slaughter) and Unit # 111 (Nate Gose) attended the session. What a great training session this turned out to be. The trails had been damaged by the rains we had earlier in the year and were more technical than we normally experience on that trail system. There were places where we really tested our skills and our previous training session (basic ATV training) classes certainly paid off. We did experience a couple of nasty experiences along the way. Unit #102 (Dave), cut two tires on his new ATV which he had to replace and Unit #135 (Dan) had his Rhino GPS unit separate from the mount and it fell off on the trail. Fortunately, Unit #111 (Nate) found it when we were on the way back to the trail head after the training session. There is valuable lesson here and that is to check your equipment frequently when you are out on missions. An open zipper, loose mount or broken strap can produce some expensive situations in terms of personal safety, mission limitations or dollar losses.

Congratulations to Dave, John and Nate for the successful completion of the advanced ATV training course and welcome to the ATV team. We are looking forward to seeing all of you on our next missions.

Unit #113 (Rod)

HART Training Saturday October 21, 2006

This training was intended to be a refresher for the HART team members. However, with some fresh snow and ice from the night before we were able to practice in situations we had not experienced before.

We met at the vehicles at the Sheriff's office at 0830. In attendance were Ray Bernhardt, Michael Symes, Rob Watson, and Josh Friesema. We drove out to the Craggs trailhead and hiked in ½ mile to the location specified by Mitch Walma. We found the cliff and were able to work our way up onto a large ledge. The ground was covered with about 4 inches of snow and exposed rock was coated in a layer of ice. This inspired us to make the focus of this training safety.

The team had the chance to set up several anchors and a redirect for a single person rappel with a belay line. We practiced identifying solid anchors and discussed the pros and cons of the ones used. Our main line was attached to a tree, which Adrian would normally frown on. However had he seen this tree he would have agreed that it was plenty solid for a main line. It was easily 30' in diameter.

We identified several issues we had to contend with due to the snow. Fingers going numb, slippery ground, ropes getting wet and freezing, friction on icy ropes, etc. The setup went smooth and safely. We found that we had to re-learn some of our skills, but within the group we were able to perform all tasks correctly in a timely manner.

Ray was the first to brave the icy rock. His descent went without incident. After his descent the sun came out and the ice began to melt, creating some new challenges as the ice began to fall and significant amounts of water began flowing down the rocks. The training turned out to be great experience in a variety of conditions.

The last exercise was for Ray, Mike, and Rob to rappel with their packs and all the unit equipment that wasn't being used. Josh then cleaned up the anchors and all hiked out, returning to the Sheriff's Department at 1230 and concluding the training. The training successfully gave us the chance to review our skills, challenged us in new ways, and was a great time.

Unit #110 (Josh)

November 2006

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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!

Randy Munch
Anna Munch
Pete Biessener



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.