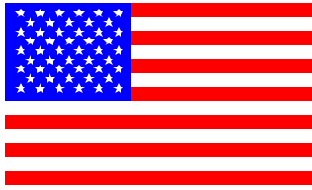


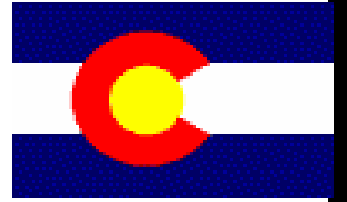
# Lost and Found

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## From the desk of the editor -

Well the pan-  
demic flu incident  
exercise is over  
and by every  
measurement I have heard, it was a  
whopping success. For those of you  
who participated as volunteers in  
this effort I offer my sincere and  
heartfelt thanks. Without you this  
would not have been the success it  
was. The last count I heard, there  
were approximately 115 people  
from a variety of organizations who  
volunteered their time and expertise  
to make the exercise work.. We  
were able to open the doors 15  
minutes early and provided 460 in-  
oculations to the citizens of this



county. The plan was to provide  
400 inoculations between 0900 and  
1200 hours on Saturday, November  
17th. If you read the reports of the  
experiences at some of the other  
POD's (Point of Distribution) in  
the state, you know they were not  
so rosy. This effort worked because  
people like you were willing to  
work the long hours and put forth  
the extra work it took to do the job  
right. Nick Lauria who acted as our  
mentor and Deputy Incident Com-  
mander who has a wealth of experi-  
ence in Incident Command System  
(ICS) operations said that he has  
never seen such a cooperative ef-  
fort from such a diverse group of  
volunteers. Congratulations to all!!

Rod, Unit 113

## Announcement



### Meeting Notice!

The Next Meeting is December 3rd at 7PM at  
the Woodland Park Library See you there!

## Christmas Party

Don't forget the unit Christmas Party on Saturday December 8th at Rod Hindleys' house in the Ridgewood Subdivision from 6:00 PM until ? All members, prospectives and their significant others are invited to attend. Bring a dish to pass and for a really fun experience, bring an inexpensive gift (under \$10.00) for the gift exchange. Soft drinks, coffee and tea will be provided by the unit. Bring your own adult beverages if you so desire. For those of you who have not done the gift exchange, it is a lot of fun and there have been some really unique gifts given. Some gifts are related to search and rescue and some not but it is all a really fun experience.

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.

Rod Unit #113

## HUT Trip

Remember the HUT trip planned for the weekend of December 15th. If you would like to go and haven't signed up yet give John Slaughter a call ASAP and make your reservation. If they don't get enough unit members to go I understand they will take reservations from interested parties on a first come first serve basis. You can find John's home phone number in the unit call-out roster that Dan Remsburg published and emailed out to everyone in October.

Rod Unit #113

**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.**

### TCSAR BOD/COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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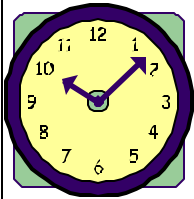


*...that others may live*

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**Teller County  
Search and Rescue  
General Meeting  
Minutes for  
November 5, 2007  
Called to order at**

**1915 hrs.**

**Introduction of Executive Officers:**

Rod Hindley, Linda Remsburg, & Dan Remsburg.

**Introduction of guests:** Allison Hanson, Spencer Miller, Craig Kirkland, Rand Samuels, Brian Foltz, Dawn Leverington, & Eric Schmidt.

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

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

**M.C.:** On **November 4<sup>th</sup>** we were called for a mission in the area of Signal Butte. There was a hunter from Arkansas who was suffering from high altitude sickness. We were stood down before we could get anyone in the field. This mission had been going for at least an hour before we were contacted. Other agencies were called, but, when it became apparent the hunter would need carried out, is when we were called.

**Fremont mission update** – The rancher's remains were found by hunters. The dogs were still with him.

**CSRB:** The meeting was held in Evergreen on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We have been working on the plans for SARCON. It will be held **July 18-20<sup>th</sup>**. An expert on lost person behavior will be at the conference. A forensic specialist will also be attending. Classes are getting lined up. TCSAR will pay the package cost for members wishing to attend. The cost is \$199 for 3 days. There will be dorm rooms available & meals at the cafeteria. The registration for 3 days is \$65. The avalanche course in Summit County will be held **December 8-9<sup>th</sup>**. This is a beginner & advanced course. We will be purchasing some new radios soon as we got the radio licensing. Elections will be held at the meeting on **January 5<sup>th</sup>**. There are 12 board members & 6 rotate each year.

**Equipment:** The vehicles are in good

shape. The uniform jackets are getting our new logo on them. Patches have also been ordered. We also have 50 t-shirts getting the new logo on them. On the shirts the logo will only be done in black otherwise it will be very expensive to do as there are 9 colors. The shelter has been shifting so we will need to anchor it down better.

**Medical:** An EMT class will start the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of **January**. Anyone attending will attend 2 nights a week & on weekends. The cost is \$750. After completion of the class you can request reimbursement from the EMS Council for half of the cost.

**Membership:** We have 2 people to vote on tonight.

**Nominations for Executive Board:**

The slate for 2008 will be: President – Dan Remsburg; V. President – Rod Hindley; Secretary – Linda Remsburg; & Treasurer – Josh Friesema. We can have 2 V. Presidents. Gene Moan has also been a V. President for the past few years. Mike Smith will be running for 2<sup>nd</sup> V. President this year. We will vote on the Executive Board at the December general meeting.

**Fundraising:** We need to start spending the funds from the DOLA grant.

**Special Events:** The Halloween Walk was a success again this year. We had the usual close calls with vehicles not wanting to stop or slow down when needed but thankfully no one was injured & the kids all crossed the highway safely. Loaf N Jug complimented us for helping the kids. **December 1<sup>st</sup>** is the Christmas parade. We will be meeting by Taco Bell at 5:15 pm. We will try to have Command -1 in the parade this year. The Unit Christmas party will be held **December 8<sup>th</sup>** starting at 6:30 pm. More information will be in the newsletter.

**Training:** Roger explained the training skill levels we have. We update the required skills every 3 years. We train the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month. There will be a medical exercise at NETFD on **November 11<sup>th</sup>**. This training will start at 9 am & should be finished by 2 pm. This will be very hands on with multiple

stations. The date was changed from **November 17<sup>th</sup>** due to that being the flu shot exercise. The **December** training will be a hut trip for anyone wishing to attend. The trip will be **December 14-16<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested can contact John Slaughter for more information. **January 11-12<sup>th</sup>** will be avalanche training. The classroom session will be held at NETFD. We usually have the field training at Hoosier Pass. **February 16<sup>th</sup>** will be the winter overnighiter. There will be a pack check beforehand. **November 8<sup>th</sup>** Dan will give a presentation at the Florissant Library. He will also give a presentation at the Woodland Park Library on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. It would be helpful if a few people could assist Dan. Bring your packs. **November 14<sup>th</sup>** Mike Symes will give a presentation to a Boy Scout troop.

**Open:** The call-out people are getting frustrated. Everyone needs to get familiar with our county. Too much time is lost if your call-out person (COP) has to explain in great detail where to go for a mission. Dan will supply a list of popular places we tend to have missions. The coordinates will also be listed. El Paso County SAR is holding their fundraising drive. Was questioned if we do anything like this. The mass vaccination exercise is **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. If working this event you will need to be at the middle school at 7am.

**Old Business:** The general membership voted in Eric Schmidt & Spencer Miller as our newest members. Eric is #124 & Spencer is #134. Congratulations & welcome to both of you. Rod talked about the exercise held on **October 13<sup>th</sup>**. It was in preparation for **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Multiple organizations are working together to get the public vaccinated. Rod will be the Plans Section Chief for this event.

Adjourned at approximately 2045 hrs.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Remsburg, Secretary.



by Dan Remsburg  
President

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President's Column –  
for December 2007

Greetings, all! As we ease our way into 2008, I tend to look back at 2007 and recollect the highs and lows of the year, along with everything else. We have had a kind of odd year for missions. We are about par for numbers, but the calls came in groups instead of spread out like usual. WE saw a marked increase in the number of calls that took us out of the confines of Teller County to assist other coun-

ties in need. This is becoming more of a way of doing things throughout the state. Teams are finding themselves thrust into unfamiliar areas to help out another SAR team. What we are seeing, however, is that it really does not matter much. We are all trained to do SAR work. The location is pretty much inconsequential. The mission stays the same. I am proud of all of you who have travelled to other counties and performed like the professionals you are.

The holiday season brings a lot of things to our unit. We start off with the parade on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the unit Christmas Party shortly after that. Another item that happens this time of the year is an increase in the number of people enjoying the winter in our county. We tend to get a few calls in December. We have received calls many times on Christmas Eve. Be ready for them! Metberry Gulch from Cedar Mountain Road down to the Platte River is now open. Become familiar with where this is as we will start getting calls for that area. The road is fun right now, but get a little snow on it and it can be pretty treacherous.

One other thing that happens this time of the year is the annual elections for the TCSAR BOD. Folks, I have been doing this for a long time. I would be glad to have someone take an honest interest in becoming an elected officer. Yes, it takes some time and a commitment, but it is very rewarding. You do need to have been a member for a while and be familiar with the unit. Think about it and see if you have what it takes. I really look forward to handing the reins to someone else in the future, and feeling good about it.

I wish to pass some kudos down to the training committee for all the work they put into putting together our training curriculum. I also want to thank Ray for all the work he has done with the unit equipment. He has done a wonderful job keeping our equipment running and ready. Thanks, guys.

That is it for now. See you in the field or at a gathering soon. Be sure to come to the Christmas Party. We have a lot of fun.

## Rescue 1

**The new decals on Rescue 1 really stand out and give the unit a distinctive look and will let everyone know we are on scene.**



## Medical

### Emergency Numbers

Following are a list of all emergency phone numbers that each of us should have readily available at home, in our vehicles, and even a wallet is a good idea. As Searchers, we have other ways of contacting these agencies, but you never know when you may happen upon an accident or incident that will require a phone call. Having the correct contact numbers could save a life.

Emergency	911
Teller County Sheriff	687-9652
Cripple Creek Police	689-9480
Victor Police	689-2284
Woodland Park Police	687-9262
Pikes Peak Regional Hospital	687-9999
" " Emergency Department	687-5759

Langstaff-Brown	687-6022
Teller Environmental Health	687-5250
Teller Public Health	687-4860
Domestic Violence Crisis Line	633-3819
Suicide Prevention Crisis Line	596-5433
Poison Control	1-800-332-3073



Tucker Freed Unit #057

## Equipment Report

All 7 of the unit's vehicles are in good running condition, just waiting for the chance to be put to good use.

Rescue 1 has a whole new look. On November 27, new identification lettering was installed on the topper side and back doors in blue reflective lettering saying TELLER COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE. White reflective letters along the top of the windshield say SEARCH & RESCUE. Now whenever Rescue 1 is out and about, it is very obvious what we are out and about for. It's first public appearance will be in the Woodland Park Christmas parade on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Jacket Update

The first round of our new jacket order is in the process of getting the new logo patches produced and applied on one shoulder and the front, with the words SEARCH AND RESCUE applied on the back. As yet, no promised delivery date.

The vehicle shelter that we erected several months ago has taken quite a beating from the Divide winds. Four additional anchors are on order to help stabilize it. When they are here, we will need several people to help move the shelter back onto the concrete blocks, install the new anchors, tighten the existing anchors and repair the rear panel.

Ray Unit #084

## Training

All the members who attended the medical training on Nov 11 were first broken into groups to be taught some medical skills at four stations. At these stations they were taught how to treat the following injuries: broken lower leg, dislocated shoulder/ broken clavicle, spinal injury, and hypothermia. In the all of the stations we spent a lot of time and effort on proper assessment of all situations. Each station took an hour to complete due to the thoroughness of the instructors. Once everyone had completed the four stations we broke for lunch. While the students ate, the instructors arranged a bigger event that involved emotions and all of the fun associated with working with real patients. The scenario was that one person was driving down a forest road and ran into four 4-wheelers. Due to the high rate of speed everyone was traveling at, it sent the 4 wheelers off into the ditches. The students had to deal with 4 injured subjects and the emotion they felt toward the truck driver. One of the subjects was trying to start a fight with the truck driver, another was only concerned with the health on his friend and didn't want to be treated until his friend was. It turned out that the hostile subject had very bad internal injuries that were discovered once the subject started vomiting. Another subject was lying under the bumper of the truck with spinal injuries and was unconscious. The third subject had a severe laceration on his thigh. The last subject had a compound fracture of the humerus. The challenge was for the students to handle situation in its totality.

What we learned was that someone needs to run and be in charge of the entire scene. There was inadequate communication with the IC who was remote. This slowed down the response from further medical care. Regarding the medical treatment that took place, everyone did a great job. Feedback was that everyone learned a lot and enjoyed this training.

Darren Kaberna Unit #121



# December 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Hut Trip
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30	31					

# January 2008

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27	28	29	30	31		

# February 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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24	25	26	27	28	29	

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

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Woodland Park, CO  
80866-0177

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Birthdays and Such ...

Classifieds

## December Birthdays

Have a Happy One!

Mike Smith  
Linda Sands  
Grayson Jessen  
Jackie Berube  
Shiela Harrell



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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