

MRT Meeting Minutes – November 13, 2008 (1830-2015)

In Attendance: Corey Rasmussen, Warren Oates, Ken Charlton, Robyn Scrutton, Jeff Wilson, Chad Gardeski

- 1) This months practice will be held on Sunday Nov 16th and will focus on an Avalanche/Beacon review and if time permits, a system set up. Potential locations include Crimson Lake or Bertie the Beaver. To be decided on Sunday Morning. Meet at the SAR shack at 0900, bring lunch and warm clothes.
- 2) The schedule for 2009 was established as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Practice</u>
January 15 th	January 18 th
February 26 th	February 28 th
March 12 th	March 15 th
April 16 th	April 18 th
May 21 st	May 24 th
June 11 th	June 13 th
July 16 th	July 19 th
August 13 th	August 15 th
September 10 th	September 13 th
October 1 st	October 3 rd and 4 th (overnight)
November 5 th	November 8 th
December 10 th	December 12 th

The venue for each practice is still open, suggestions are welcome. Warren is going to have the schedule posted to the SAR website (calendar).

- 3) The budget for 2009 was also established as follows:

Avalanche course	\$2,000.00
Rope rescue course	\$1,500.00
MRA conference	\$3,000.00
Helicopter time	\$3,000.00
Equipment	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
	\$10,000.00

The Avalanche course is intended to be a more hands on training exercise. Ken C is going to look up the guy from S.O.S for a practical course similar to the exercises done at the re-certification.

The rope rescue course will be held as a refresher for us all and as an introduction for the new members. Chad to contact George Hanus and/or Robert Creighton for availability.

The MRA conference dollars allow for 6 members who have expressed interest in attending the conference and the pre-conference training during the 50th anniversary of the MRA, in Mt. Hood, Oregon (June 26th-28th pre-conference training is likely 3 days before). This amount would go to cover the conference fees, and assist the group with lodging and/or fuel to get there.

There has also been some discussion about allowing the group to utilize the suburban to travel down to Oregon. Warren will look into insurance requirements and policies of the town in order to do this. This will require further discussion with the Executive and may need to go to the general membership for approval.

Chad to draft letter of request for executive approval.

- 4) Chad still needs to complete the purchases from this years budget. He will contact Robert Creighton, and hopefully get the ball rolling on this shortly.
- 5) Equipment for new members to the MRT: Climbing harness, 3 locking carabiners (24-27kn), a belay device (the reverso is excellent – larger size to 11mm), climbing helmet, about 10m of 6-8mm personal prussic cord, eye protection of some sort, and gloves (tight fitting for rope work).
- 6) Jeff, Robyn, Mickey – Can you please send me a letter of intent to join the MRT, indicating that you are willing to meet the training and meeting requirements please. Also please send me you personal contact information, so I can update the call out list and the MRT registry.

See you on Sunday!

Minutes taken by the Kenny C and typed up by Chaddy G.