

MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Snoqualmie Pass, Washington
June 20, 1986

The Executive Board meeting of MRA was called to order by President Abbe Keith at 9:04 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed.

Treasurer's Report: \$7956.69 in the money market, and \$2527.95 in the checking account. A spreadsheet with all itemizations for 1985-86 was distributed.

A sheet that will accompany all orders sent from our Small Stores by Jim Lundy was distributed and discussed. There were a few changes; Tom Frazier will communicate these desired changes to Jim. A reminder was made that only orders on the standard order sheet, signed by the Supply Officer of the unit, will be filled. Individual orders must be sent through the unit. Tom discussed some current problems and frustrations with the Small Stores operations. Discussion followed. Jim would like to get some 8"decals with magnetic backing; a suggestion was made to use heavier backing. Walt Walker would like Jim to discuss with his local contacts the price difference if a set of positives are provided, and to let Kevin Walker know. Tim Cochrane moved, seconded by Kevin Walker that \$500 be kept in the Small Stores' operating account, and that any bills over \$250 be sent to Judy, for a trial period until November. It was noted that, as of July 1, 3" Scotchlite and 2 3/4" patches will sell for \$1.00 each.

Abbe Keith and Tim Cochrane reviewed a membership application for Garfield County Search and Rescue, Inc., who is applying for Associate membership; Paul Williams has approved their paperwork.

At the November, 1985, MRA meeting, La Plata County SAR (CO) was voted into membership pending their paperwork be submitted. Since that was not done, Tim Cochrane withdrew their application.

A discussion was held concerning how to fund the Executive Secretary's travel expenses to the MRA meetings. Steve Reese moved, seconded by Walt Walker, that the Executive Secretary be compensated for economy airfare to MRA meetings. Passed.

Teams' yearly dues were discussed. It was suggested that the \$1.00 per member should be emphasized rather than the \$25.00 minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy
Judy M. Beehler
Executive Secretary, MRA

ATTENDEES (*Executive Board Meeting*)

Abbe Keith	President
Judy Beehler	Executive Secretary
Tom Frazier	Small Stores
Walt Walker	Vice President
Steve Reese	WMRA
Hunter Holloway	Alpine
Wes Reynolds	San Diego MR
Larry Novak	Idaho Region
Tim Cochrane	Rocky Mountain Region
Lynn Buchanan	CWMR

MRA NATIONAL MEETING

Snoqualime Pass, Washington

June 21, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 17:30 by President, Abbe Keith. There was a call for proxies by Executive Secretary, Judy ~~Behler~~. George Sainsbury gave a brief introduction of ~~Ormie Diver~~.
~~BEHLER~~ ~~OMIE DAIDER~~

The Treasurer's Report was given by Judy ~~Behler~~. A copy of disbursements is available upon request. The Money Market Balance is \$7,956.00 and the Checking Account Balance is \$2,528.00.

The minutes of the November 1985 Business Meeting were approved as published. Judy ~~Behler~~ will publish an updated Blue Book by the end of July.
~~BEHLER~~

REGIONAL REPORTS

Alaska Region:

No Report.

Arizona Region:

CAMRA: Ed ~~Hollen~~^{HELEIN}, active so far this year. They are still working the air crash over the Grand Canyon. There is a new team in the Prescott area.

SARA: Mission load up. There are having some coordination problems with the newly elected Sheriffs. They have 2 active teams and one exofficio team.

California Region:

They have 14 active teams and 3 exofficio teams. Officers are: J. Timothy Fives, President; Bob Huey, Vice-President; and Kevin Walker, Secretary. Their Spring Seminar in Yosemite was a success, 150 participants attended. There are plans to drop Saddleback due to a lack of participation.

Canada Region:

No Report.

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- Idaho Region: Larry Novak reported some activity. The Governor of Idaho designated a day as Larry Novak Day. Congratulations!
- Oregon Region: There has been low activity, mostly due to the 304th Aero Space Recovery unit. There has been certification on a State level by Sheriffs. The Mt. Hood mission was most outstanding.
- Rocky Mountain Region: There are 8 active, 3 associate and 1 ex-officio teams. Regional standards for certification and re-certification were formally adopted. The officers are: President, Tim Cochrane; Vice-President, Greg Mace, Secretary, Drew Davis. El Paso is to host the November 1986 Business meeting in Colorado Springs.
- Albuquerque Region: There has been some relaxation of standards on the State level. Craig O'Connell passed the High Altitude test.
- Washington Region: There are 7 active and 3 exofficio teams. They are working on re-certification problems, and have experienced good progress on EMT testing. They have had a low mission load; however, Seattle was in on the Mt. Hood mission. The State SAR Achievement Award was given to All Errington. Super job!. Congratulations.
- * Eastern Region: There is a possibility of creating an Appalachian Region by Paul Williams. Please see New Business.
- Membership Committee: Glenn Brand. Zion was referred to Dick Bethers of Salt Lake City.
- Garfield County SAR: This team was sponsored by Mountain Rescue from Aspen and has been approved by the Region. The paperwork has been approved by the Legal Committee and the money has been sent to Judy Schier. Upon motion duly made and seconded, they have now attained Association status. Their test will be in the Fall of 1986.

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Old Business: The question of reimbursement of the Executive Secretary's travel expenses was raised. After much discussion, it was decided that the Executive Secretary be reimbursed for economy airfare to two meetings per year. Upon motion duly made by Kevin Walker and seconded by Ric Davis, this ~~resolution~~ ^{MOTION} was passed.

There followed an ICS discussion led by Abbe Keith. Enclosed are documents to be scrutinized. These will be discussed at the November meeting. There will also be a video shown at the November meeting.

Wes Reynolds provided a copy of Chapter 8 of the National SAR Plan to the Executive Committee. This will be reviewed with input back to NASAR.

Tom Frazier from El Paso made a presentation concerning when the November Business Meeting will be held:

Where: The Raintree Inn, Colorado Springs, CO
When: November 21 and 22, 1986
Cost: \$19.00 per person per night (based on double occupancy)

Spring 1987 Palm Springs - Riverside and the California Region

November 1987 Possibly the Washington DC area

Spring 1988 Open

NEW BUSINESS

* Paul Williams moved that the Appalachian Conference be recognized as a Region. This was seconded by Phil Umholz. By-Laws for Regional Guidelines were discussed. This motion was passed unanimously.

An invitation by NASAR for MRA to accept a seat on a newly created Advisory Council was read, along with a Memo of Understanding to be signed if the position was accepted. Copies of these documents are available by contacting the Secretary. The motion to adopt the Memo of Understanding was made by Phil Umholtz and seconded by Ric Davis. The motion was unanimously passed. The new President will appoint the delegate.

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Will Creary asked about Association Teams standards. It was decided that the regions are responsible for setting these guidelines.

A motion was made by Paul Williams that \$150.00 be allocated to defray the expense of sending the Executive Secretary to the NASAR Conference in Reno. This motion was seconded by Hunter Holloway and unanimously approved.

Paul Williams asked permission to use the MRA logo on his updated version of "Leadership", provided it be reviewed by the Executive Committee and separate legal counsel. The motion was made by Ed Helien and seconded by Ted Case. This motion was unanimously approved.

The next order of business was the election of officers. Phil Umholtz presented the following nominations and the new duly elected officers are as follows:

President: Walk Walker, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.
Mr. Walker was unopposed and was ratified unanimously.

Vice President: Hunter Holloway, Alpine Mountain Rescue

Secretary: Tim Cochrane, Vail Mountain Rescue.

These officers will serve a one year term.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Cochrane, Secretary

ITEM	MRA STORES ORDER REPORT	CHECKING ACCOUNT	6/18/86
	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
BALANCE			20.59
CHECK FEE	9.42		11.17
INTEREST		.24	11.41
JIM LUNDY (POSTAGE REIMBURSE)	5.28		6.13
CITY SUPERS (ENVELOPES)	1.15		4.98
INTEREST		.12	5.10
ORDER 7187		35.00	40.10
ORDER 7188		22.00	62.10
ORDER 7189		50.00	112.10
USPS POSTAGE	52.65		59.45
ORDER 7183		45.00	104.45
ORDER 7191		131.25	235.70
JIM LUNDY (SCISSORS REIMBURSE)	2.11		233.59
APPALACHIAN MTN CLUB BOOKS	12.00		221.59
ORDER 7193		15.00	236.59
ORDER 7179		122.75	359.34
ORDER 7194		60.75	420.09
CUSTOM PLASTIC NAMEPLATES	8.00		412.09
CUSTOM PLASTIC NAMEPLATES	55.50		356.59
NORTON OFFICE SUPPLY (RECEIPTS)	15.51		341.08
ORDER 7196		195.00	536.08
INTEREST		.84	536.92
CUSTOM PLASTIC NAMEPLATES	16.50		520.42
ORDER 1175 (CSRB RESALE)		75.00	595.42
ORDER 1175 (CSRB RESALE)		17.50	612.92

MRA Policies on Insignia Usage

I. Purpose

This document was prepared by the MRA Stores to clarify how MRA insignia should be used, and who should use it.

There are several functions that this insignia serves.

1. It is used for advertising MRA to the public.
2. It is used for identifying a group or individual during a rescue.
3. It is used to recognize 'rank' or skill proficiency attained in mountain rescue.

Many of the items that are distributed by MRA Stores can and should be used by all MRA members for reasons 1 and 2 above. These would include such uses as:

- Scotchlite(tm) decals and transfers used to identify automobiles, rescue units, group, and personal equipment.
- Name plates and cap patches used for identification.
- Lapel pins worn on personal clothing.
- Using stationary for unit business.

Certain items however, specifically uniform patches, should be used in accordance with 3 above. For this reason, the policies regarding this topic are summarized here to help clarify the issue, and the intentions of the MRA. The decisions on who meets the criteria to wear a particular insignia is left to each individual unit. Care must be taken to uphold the MRA policies to prevent confusion and maintain uniformity within the organization. It is important that individuals wear proper and accurate insignia. This point is especially clear during missions, especially in multi-agency situations.

II. Source

This information is paraphrased from the "Policies of the MRA" sections A and B of the "Mountain Rescue Association, Information and Policies" manual.

III. MRA Insignia

MRA Insignia includes anything that bears the MRA "mountain and cross" trademark. The MRA Stores currently offers items such as: Uniform Patches, Transfers, Scotchlite(tm) Decals, Stationary, and Lapel Pins with this design.

IV. MRA Policy

"Rescue" insignia:

In order to wear the MRA Rescue insignia, the MRA member must meet these requirements:

- Must be a member of a unit certified by MRA as a "rescue" unit.
- Be an experienced mountaineer, capable of leading class 4 climbs.
- Be thoroughly familiar with stretcher evacuation on high-angle and snow conditions.
- Be able to organize and effect a rescue with only climbers untrained in rescue to assist.
- Be trained in ARC Standard First Aid and Personal Safety
- Actively participate in SAR operations and training.

"Support" insignia:

In order to wear the Rescue Support insignia, the MRA member must meet these requirements:

- Must be a member of a unit certified by MRA as a "rescue" unit.
- Assists in SAR operations and actively participates in unit activities.
- Be trained in ARC Standard First Aid and Personal Safety.

"Associate insignia":

In order to wear the Associate insignia, the MRA member must meet these requirements:

- Be a member of a unit certified by MRA as an "associate" unit, or an "ex-officio" unit.
- Be competent, responsible SAR personnel
- Maintain active participation in operations and training activities.
- Be trained in ARC Standard First Aid and Personal Safety.

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1986 PUBLICATIONS ORDER FORM

This is a list of titles currently available from MRA Stores. As our offerings are enhanced, additional titles will be added. Where two prices are listed, the lower price represents a discount when 5 or more copies are ordered.

Wilderness Search and Rescue _____ @ \$19.95 = _____
Setnicka, 640 pp. Cloth _____ @ \$12.00 = _____
Vivid case studies demonstrate the basic skills and techniques that form the core of any search or rescue operation: search strategy and management, wilderness medicine, climbing equipment and techniques, avalanches, crevasses, rivers, and mountain walls. Internationally recognized as the standard work on the subject.

Rescue Leadership _____ @ \$2.25 = _____
Williams, 77 pp. Paper
Represents rescue procedures and concepts developed over many years by the author. Presentations of jurisdictional procedures and psychology of rescue leadership is frank and sometimes provoking to those who fail to see the importance of working together under existing rescue authority framework. The ability to deal with volunteer units, working with agencies and other volunteer organizations takes a great sense of tact and diplomacy. This book is a must for every rescue member who intends to fill the position of an Operations Leader.

NAS Lemoore SAR Standard Operating Procedures _____ @ \$6.00 = _____
USN, 58 pp. Paper
Training and procedures guide for units using helicopters in SAR operations in high altitude and mountainous terrain.

River Rescue _____ @ \$9.95 = _____
Bechdel, Ray, 234 pp. Paper _____ @ \$6.00 = _____
Describes the latest advances in river rescue strategy and equipment - entrapments and extrications; boat based, rope, vertical rescues; self-rescue; and patient care and evacuation.

Uniform Map System of MRA _____ @ \$1.00 = _____
Sierra Madre SAR, 7 pp. Paper
A discussion and orientation to the AFRCC Grid System of map organization.

Total Book Order = _____

