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NEWSLETTER

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This is the first of what we hope will be a monthly publication. The September issue will be the last mailed to members with dues outstanding. Deadlines for information will be the 25th of each month. Please keep me (Matt) informed of all changes of address.

TRAINING The training schedule is as follows:

	-Sunday-	-Tuesday-
July 13	Vertical II Chris Stubbs	July 1 Orienteering I Gary Mechtel
July 20	Field Orienteering Gary/Henry	July 15 Orienteering II Henry St.Clair
July 27	Vertical III Dave Morrow	Aug. 5 Field Team Management
Aug. 10	Aux. Training Mary Stroh	Aug. 19 EMT work w/doctor
Aug. 17	Mission Staff Tom Vines	
Aug. 24	Simulation	

An EMT Refresher course will be offered Sept. 6 and 7

Continuing Ed. Requirements 1) ALL Basics are required to take a yearly EMT refresher. 2) ALL Basics must; a) be an active running member of a rescue squad, OR b) each 3 months run twice as an observer on a RS, or spend 1.5hr. shift in the ER.

NEW Basics Michele Hegmon, Mary Stroh, Matt Amiss WELCOME!

OPERATIONS The summer call-out roster is attached. Please contact Mary Stroh to give her your number for the fall roster.

Equipment is being obtained through the HEW grant. We have already received the split stokes and a 100 channel aircraft transceiver. Strict regulations are enforced on the use of the transceiver. We are also sending out bids for 6 pagers and 4 handheld radios through the EMS Council. We are in the process of ordering an ELT locator and portable chemical oxygen system.

Our use of the locker at the Wesley Foundation has been approved for another year. We have agreed to weatherproof the outside shed for our use, and perform some other small task as a token of our appreciation.

**\*\*New Call-Out System\*\*** Two teams will rotate weekly call duty. Summer teams:  
Team 1 Stubbs, Gregory, Booz, Stroh, Amiss, Morrow, Queitzsch, Bellor, Boyer.  
Team 2 Conover, Thomas, Hegmon, Mechtel, Shamburek, Vassar, St.Clair, Husk, Heise, Bain, Latimer.

FINANCE The Group has received a \$4000 loan from the Alumni Assoc. which is to be repayed within 1 year at 12% interest. However, if the loan is payed in 3 monsth, no interest will be charged. The Group has also received permission to use the Assoc.'s tax exempt number for donations. Individual members have signed for the loan so it is important that we support the fund drive.

Dues are \$5 percalender year. There are still some "members" who have not payed.

INFORMATION Whenever possible, Group notices will appear in Short Takes in the CD.

June 27 the Group responded to a local disaster drill with a group of 5 people, but arrived after most of the work was completed.

June 22 two members met with SNP Rangers to discuss SAR operations and possible joint training.

EXPLORER POST 51 Dormant for the summer but making plans for the fall. We need more Group leadership. If you are interested please contact Matt Amis or Mark Booz.

next deadline July 25 Matt 979-7898

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