

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRACKERS

May 11, 2004 General Meeting

Attendance: Dave H, Dick, John, Joe, Mathew , Viki, Ron M, Tim, Carolyn, Mark, Jim
Meeting was called to order by Joe at 1907.

Meeting Minutes

I. Announcements

II. Reports

President:

No report

Vice President:

Mathew ran the monthly pager test on the 10th. Be careful when cutting and pasting from MS Word to the paging s/w.

Secretary:

We've contacted the Ski Patrol

Treasurer:

No report. No big changes EXCEPT that we just got our allotment of \$1375 from KCSARA.

KCSARA:

John passed out his notes from the meeting in written form (attached).

If anyone wants to ask more questions about the RAD team, John has contact info for Rory.

The magnetic declination is currently 18 degrees at Snoqualmie Pass.

Membership:

We have 12 members in the area, 1 in Idaho, 1 in training, several are in support roles.

Training:

This Sat 0800 in Ken's parking lot. Talapus Lake parking lot (Bandera). I-90 exit 45 to FS 9030, then to the road end. Carolyn and Dick will lay sign.

Three are going to the pre-conference tracking class, and a bunch at the conference. We should try to connect at the conference.

TA and TKII class in August. Dick has arranged for the cooks. Dick needs a headcount at least 3 weeks ahead.

Last month's training was at Dirty Harry's balcony. One new trainee attended. Dave Doll laid the sign and the general consensus was that the sign was good.

Carolyn reported that the Northern Idaho Mantrackers had inquired if anyone would attend their UTS class in June.

Where should the July overnight training be? Consensus was Crystal Springs. Kittitas County will send some people.

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Newsletter:

Notices went to all subscribers to send e-mail addresses. There are about 22 remaining snail-mail recipients.

III. Missions

No missions.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- Tim Williams from SMR and the RAD (**R**apid **A**lpine **D**eployment) Team gave an intro to the group. Discussed what the schedule will be, responsibilities and tasks of members, potential contribution of Trackers, [insert web site for the RAD sign-up]. If you want to be an IC, must be approved by McMeins. We would fall under either the "Evacuation", "Medical", or "IC" categories. Daily rendezvous at 11:30 AM at the Sheriff's office in North Bend. Want a 55 minute response for those on-duty when not on the patrol phase of the 24-hour shift.
- The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce is profiling Ron Mathews soon, as a businessman's volunteer activity. Ron and Viki are doing some presentations.
- Ron reported on a vehicle accident while enroute to a training mission. The volunteer did not have auto insurance. Because the volunteer was in violation of a couple of laws wrt the required insurance, the State may not allow the claim. We will require all new members to attest that they have valid insurance and provide the insurance policy info.
- It was moved and seconded (Jim Miller, Ron Mathews) that the Secretary collect automobile insurance information from each member. Passed. The secretary will notify each member.

VI. Adjournment

Adjourned at 2043.