

SEPT 12TH KCSARA MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at KCSARA picnic at Vasa Park in Bellevue.

Treasurer's Report: \$80,000+ in the bank. Only \$5850 is available for disbursement. Don't expect disbursement this fall.

KCSO report: Thanks from Ron to Dogs and Trackers for supporting Snohomish County evidence search.

Mission to retrieve woman with broken ankle on Tiger Mountain last month sent letter of thanks. She had several fracture and has had pins installed and will have a cast for six weeks.

Aug 21st - Crime Scene class and mission on Denney Creek.

Aug 28th - Snohomish Co. evidence search.

Communications report: F2 is working better but still needs improvement.

I-Com radios switch to 1 watt instead of 2 watts when alkaline batteries are used instead of NiCad. No warning and not in manual.

Marine Unit: Thanks to those who helped get their gear into Annett Lake to allow them to recover drowning subject.

Training: There will be a small Fall Academy. One weekend and it's by invitation only to those who will loose accreditation without it.

1st call for volunteers for 2006 SAR Conference Steering Committee. Contact Ron if interested.

Election for KCSARA president will occur this fall. Need candidates?

Old Business: Fall SAR Acad. (see above)

The Crime scene class was a success and thanks to those who helped.

Spring Mock Search to be held in conjunction with ESAR course 3.

Unit Leaders meeting will be Sept. 21st at 1900 hrs.

KCSARA meeting on Oct. 11th at Master Builders Hall

ESAR 50th Anniversary dinner is on Oct. 2nd. \$35.00 per person. All are invited.

One lane bridge to Denny Creek C.G. is down and being rebuilt. Use Alpentel exit and return on back route under I-90 for searches to Denny Creek.

Mt. Si Bridge is also under repair expect delays from Sept. 13th – 16th.

Stacie Chandler gave a presentation on the NASAR Conference.

Rory Kelleher gave a presentation on Drowsy Driving.

by Dick Wilker