

July 10, 1994 Gray, Maine 4 P.M. MASAR Meeting

Sue Webb	SDNE
Julie Erb	SDNE
Tom McLaughlin	SDNE
Al Martin	DIRIGO
Philip Whitney	MASAR
Dave Martin	DIRIGO
Peggy McLaughlin	SDNE
Toni Dewsnap	MASAR
Randy Amour	

Sue Webb-acting secretary
Al Martin-presiding

Tabled minutes of May and June until the next meeting.

Al-Concerning G.P.S, they can be interfered with by a layer of Nylon. The G.P.S. may not work well in heavy foliage. The scouts will be testing it. Don't use it alone, use it with a compass. It has some usefulness, when you start, punch in your location, when you're ready to return it will give you direct bearing back.

The Warden Training Academy was at Moosehorn.
Al did curriculum-one hour, who is MASAR?

SEARCH-

Randy-1 A.M.-Howland Fire Dept. called local warden-33 yr. old male fisherman, and car in the stream. Found vehicle-the other wardens and a Charlston Bloodhound did hasty search while Debi started her dog. Debi called MESARD. Around 7-7:30 ground teams were called in. Man found about 1P.M. approx. 4 miles down road. He had missed the road his car was on and continued walking straight.

Paul Fournier, Warden PR didn't mention volunteer teams. MASAR should write letter to Paul to include mention of volunteer teams in press release. Al and John will work on letter. President to sign from executive Board

Dave mentioned concern from Debi about ATV's for Hasty search can destroy clues and property. Dave's idea to use mountain bikes. It depends on terrain. Dave thought the scouts have bikes and ground search training, they may excel in this area. The more resources the better. Have as many as possible on hand and use each resource appropriately. Trained people on ATV's might be ok. The problem is with neighborhood kids tiring to help out.

Dave== Standards committee not meeting for summer, about 1/2 completed on ground standards, looking at dog certifications.

Bylaws- Tom reported no meeting called. He spoke to John who said committee of three is expanded to include 1 person from each additional team. Each team designate a person and send name to

John. Tom reported Rick Ferris was chairperson. John to call 1st meeting to instruct committee and Rick to call meeting of committee members to do business.

LASAR status of radio frq155.160 tabled to next month

Sar exercise- no one present to give report - tabled to next meeting

Light Fund- light ordered aprox 90 days for delivery.

communications - Toni had package from Northeast paging, Perry Wackley will come talk, we should have list of problems before we invite him. Price list and info package handed over to Al

Julie- New member packet . discussion of what list of members should be included, not all individuals on each team, but teams and paid individual members. Mention on bottom other teams in state. Overview 1 page what happens when search called. Call voice box for updates on search 823-6303. DO NOT call OD. OD pager is for wardens requesting resources. This lead to a request that individual members not with a team complete a resource sheet for Randy. These rescoues would still have to meet MASAR guidelines to be called out. President welcome letter should be who MASAR is similar to what John did for MASAR symposium meeting annual report. Julie will complete package for review at next meeting.

Dave NASAR San Diego.

ICS minor changes, improved training 6-7 hours, more generic not just forest fires.

MSF - being rewritten- coordinator Ken Hill Nova Scotia. 24 hours with focus on initial response type I. Hopefully done by early fall.

Swift water committee- issue survival suits dangerous practice-suits can fill up with h2o when used in flowing water and during surface rescue. Use dry suit- not attached boots. Dave will draft letter to ME fire depts. Tom suggested send to IAFF and NFPA.

Toni symposium MSF, ICS, solo medical, Dive specialist about \$250. only advanced divers. LLBean doing map and compass, helicopter both days, Brook and Marian Hardy etc., t-shirts will be available, flier being done as we speak.

adjourn 625PM