

MAINE SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 1, 2000  
MAINE WARDEN SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE  
SIDNEY, MAINE

The meeting was called to order at 16:10 by the President 13 individuals were in attendance sign in list attached.

The order of business was changed slightly due to time constraints on some of the participants. Mike Sawyer of the Warden Service reported on a search in the Jackman area. Lt. Dorian handled the search MESARD & MASR provided assistance It was noted that better maps and that some team phone numbers need updating it was found.

Fall training report by Mike Sawyer Wardens Service. MDI handled the training and did a very good job at it. 45 participated Saturday Sunday the numbers fell off somewhat. Wardens portion went well. Horses were able to participate and this received many favorable comments from our members. Excellent comments on the weekend have been received. Discussion regarding future training needs was held. A questionnaire needs to be developed and sent to Mike Sawyer, President John and the secretary for distribution.

Secretary's report: Minutes from April 2 meeting read and accepted with two corrections made. Brad Rounds made the motion Al Martin seconded it. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Balance \$3, 726.00 \$1967.00 in custodial account and \$1, 759.20 in checking account. This information came from Kathy who was not present. Due to the fact that some of the members present had questions regarding the treasures report. Al Martin made a motion to table the report until the treasurer was present to explain. Dave Martin seconded. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Ground search standards changes have been made and the Wardens Service will be mailing in the next week or so. The draft of the technical rescue standards has been received ' the committee has not met as of this time. Horse rescue standards group has been meeting and working towards development.

Spring Training: Mike Sawyer has not yet discussed within Warden Service. In house team will be meeting soon and discuss spring training. Topics to be suggested .

Fall 2001 Training <sup>WRT</sup> Brad Rounds is considering hosting, <sup>TRIP HAVE</sup> ~~He~~ has an idea to involved New Hampshire along with Maine teams and Wardens Services. More will follow on this.

Education Committee: Keith Heavern submitted his resignation due to medical reasons President John accepted the resignation with regrets. The association wishes Keith success in dealing with the medical issues.

A discussion ensued regarding the filling of the chairman ship. The by laws are not specific as to the process. It was determined that the most effective way to accomplish the task at hand was for the president to appoint a chairman to fill the remainder of the Keith Heavers term. Motion by Al Martin Second by B. Bohlmann to direct the president to appoint a chairman. Motion carried. **Note from president: The president appointed Randy Armour and Randy accepted the chairmanship of the education committee.** Thank you Randy.

Communications Committee: Al Martin reporting on a computer with bar codes has been considered for accountability on scenes. At this time not sufficient numbers of teams that could make use of it. Will hold for time being.

OD Mail box voice mail system is being researched. Al and Dave will continue to look into it. Several options are possible. More work needs to be done on this.

OLD BUSINESS: Workers compensation issues discussed with MEMA director Art Cleaves and Maj. Peter Golding Me. National Guard Bureau. A meeting of several County EMA Directors and Maine Warden Service, National Guard, MEMA and MASAR president is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>. At MEMA office., it is the MEMA directors hope that a bill can be developed to present to the new legislature. Further report to MASAR at December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Web page is being worked on by a person from MDI. This will be presented to Warden Service by the end of this year. President John is following this item. The Warden Service has assigned Dan Murray of the Sidney Office the responsibility of the OD trailer up keep and readiness. He is having some changes made and will be keeping it ready for service. OD report form and proposal discussed. The page out process was outlined and some discussion regarding use of spaces in pager codes. It was suggested that spaces be used when sending a call out. OD forms and reports have been distributed and shall be used for call outs. E mail copies to the President if you have the ability.

It was noted that some of the data in the Wardens team information forms is not current. Mike Sawyer indicated that it is up to the teams to keep the information current and forward to him so he can get it included in the search and rescue resource books. Also Mike asked that all training schedules be forwarded to him so the agency is aware of team training.

Meeting adjourned by voice vote at 17:50 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Robert C. Bohlmann, Secretary

# MASAR Meeting

10/1/2000

Name  
 Robert C Bahram  
 Matt Clark  
 Kevin Donnell  
 Susan Knest  
 Brad Rounds  
 Mike Sawyer  
 Al Martin  
 Dave Martin  
 Joe Dudley  
 Jason Faulkner  
 Karen Faulkner  
 Rachel Morrison  
 John L. Stoughton, Jr.

Team  
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 Unity College SAR  
 UNITY COLLEGE SAR  
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