

Maine Association for Search and Rescue
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2000
Maine Warden Service District Office
Sidney, Maine

The meeting was called to order at 13:00 hours by President John McDonough, twenty two individuals present, eleven teams and the Maine Warden Service represented..

Lessons Learned : Bremen search call out. Paul Magoon commented on the search and how it went. Sunrise team commented on a search that took place and they were by passed. Local fire department was used. Mike Sawyer commented on the event. President will follow up on getting teams called when a search is in the area.

Mahoosuc Mtn. Two students lost end of August team called by Maine State Police at 5PM and they had a find at 10 PM. Good cooperation.

It was noted that Maine Alzheimer Assoc may put on a workshop by Dr. Robert Koester. More info will follow on this.

Secretary's report. Minutes of October 1, meeting reviewed. Brad Rounds requested that a change be made, he did not suggest New Hampshire be involved. Mike Sawyer did. Secretary made change. Motion by Steve Hudson second by Randy Armour, motion carried.

Treasurer Report. Reviewed, Motion to accept by Randy Armour seconded by Brad Rounds Note custodial funds have been expended. Motion carried.

Education: President John indicated that Wilderness had declined hosting the fall training. Discussion takes place. Susanne of Sunrise offered to coordinate fall training. Decision training will be held the third weekend in September 15 and 16 September. Exact area to be determined. No response on spring training as of this time.

Standards: Warden Service did mail out new ground search standards. Copies are available from Steve Hudson. Technical standards are being worked on. Will continue to work on them, comments are needed. Equestrian teams are still working on a draft and reviewing draft. ASTM no report at this time.

Communications: Mail box on old pager system is no longer in service. Portland Chapter American Red Cross has provided a mail box system for teams and duty officers to use. Brad Rounds provided information on the system. It is now operational.

Workers Compensation Report was handed out by President John and a discussion took place. Meeting set for December 20 at MEMA to move forward.

It was noted that training information needs to be provided to Mike Sawyer prior to the event date for coverage. Warden Service needs new team information as soon as it is available. MASAR also needs the most current contact information. If pagers or phone numbers change let the President or Randy know so it can be distributed.

New Business: Letter from LL Bean regarding discounts for active team members for wilderness training . Good opportunity for team members who want training at LL Bean.

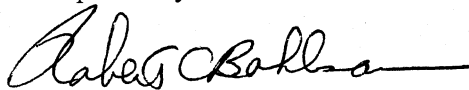
Susanne presented several sample logos. Discussion on types and sizes. More work to follow. Thanks Susanne for your efforts.

Maine Equestrian Team was awarded funding from the Outdoor Heritage Foundation for communications equipment.

Buz. Caverly of Baxter reported on the assistance the park had received from the teams that provided weekend coverage it was a big help. The park had 30 searches with two flights during the season.

Motion to adjourn: Passed with no objections Next scheduled meeting Sunday February 4, 2001

Respectfully submitted



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Secretary

MASAR Meetings 12/03/00

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