

MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2003
MAINE WARDEN SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE
SIDNEY, MAINE

Meeting Called to order at 13:05 hours by Vice President Steve Hudson; Welcome to all attending:

SEARCH REPORTS OF RECENT SEARCHS:

Biddeford missing person assistance: York County YCERRT rep. Bob Bohlmann thanked all the teams and the efforts of the warden service. Much effort was given without any find. However the effort did indicate likely location. Everyone worked well together.

Arcudua search: wardens offered assistance and it was asked for by Park authority. It proved to be a difficult situation to work within. The different operating standards and the requirements for park employees made it difficult to function smoothly. Keith reported that the search went very well, coordination was difficult. Keith was very complementary of the pre search briefing and the after action briefing.

Surry: Brief search 12 year old missing found very close to home. No problems.

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MESRD sent six teams for Mutual Aid to New Brunswick Ca. The dog teams were show cased and did a good job. More work may be required at this scene. Pat will keep us informed.

Osborne Plantation: Deb. Palman with dog and warden on ATV. Deb knew the area and the likely place subject would be. Wardens made a good find in a fairly short time frame.

Pat discussed a possible crime scene search in Livermore Falls.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes form April meeting were not available since the secretary was absent and a volunteer took the minutes. Will follow up on that.

TREASURER: current balance as reported \$2,391.00 on hand. Report accepted.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Horse standard out for review at this time. Will be sent to member units. Technical group Vern McMorin has expressed interest in working on this group. Steve will follow up on this. We welcome his efforts. Steve reported that ASTM has issued a set of Ground Search Standards. He will follow up these and see if they fit our needs. Some interest in a national independent standard to be used. Liability issues are reduced by a national standard.

FALL EXERCISE

Pineland Center September 20 and 21. The sessions were discussed and a final report will be made at the August meeting. A good response is desired.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring exercise was discussed. Very low attendance, Lots of work for a few people. MASAR patches are available for \$2.00 each.

Workers Comp legislation pending in part 2 budget. More to follow.

Discussion of searcher certification as per MAAR standards March 2000. A certified team does not include individual searchers. Some confusion on this. The discussion made it very clear. Teams need to get the members certified.

Brad Rounds made a motion that a MASAR reviewed and approved team will be a certified team. Seconded by B. Bohlmann Motion carried 10 -0

NEW BUSINESS

Officers for annual meeting : All officers are up for election at the annual meeting. Anyone interested in running for an office should contact Steve Hudson .

Warden Service will be putting out a new call list in the near future.

The web site has been updated on MDI . Looks good.

Next meeting August 3, 2003 at 13:00 hours Warden Service District Office Sidney.

Respectfully:

Robert C. Bohlmann

MASAR Meeting

6/1/03

Brad Rouns

STEVE HUDSON

Paul Magoon

BRUCE WEAVER

Jennifer Fisk

Julie R. Jones

Arthur Davis

Keith R. Heavin Jr.

Michelle Sawyer

Rabert Ballman