

MASAR MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2003
Sidney, Maine
District Office Maine Warden Service

Meeting called to order at 13:03 hrs by President Fiske

Secretary report presented several changes offered and made by secretary. Motion made to accept as amended by Julie Jones Seconded by Paul Magoon Motion carried
Treasurers Report presented balance on hand \$2828.14. Patches are available and need to be offered to teams. Team assessments need to be paid promptly. Several outstanding as of this date. Motion to accept made and seconded. Motion carried.

September training at fall school report: Very good comments on the event. BASAR course was good but had some suggestions: Designated person to administer BASAR test. MASAR to be notified of who that is. Days were very full for BASAR; some of this was due to some attendees not having completed all the pre req. courses before entering BASAR, This should be a set requirement.

SEARCHES: Colby College search the Wardens made a choice not to involve teams or MASAR due to the situation. This was a law enforcement type search.
Greenwood, found by Navy helicopter close to point of last seen. 150 yards from vehicle.
Glenburn, Difficult search with remains buried. Brings out need for crime scene training for all teams. This seems to be an area where calls are taking place.
Bar Harbor, 11 year old run away assistance provided and a find was made.
Bangor, Family issue that turned out to be missing person.
Hope, Strange one as reported by Sgt Dorian not much information.
Aroostock County: Local find teams about to be called out.
Active period for searches.

OLD BUSINESS:

Workers Compensation No up date available.

Certified MASAR members are defined in the standards as those certified by the standards committee as searchers. Team certification does not certify members. Responders are to be certified. Additional terms and conditions may have to be developed to define new requirements.

Civil Air Patrol should only be called out by Wardens through AFR center.

Additional resources are available from SEAR School with 30 individuals and U.ME Fort Kent has 20 individuals in training.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to make the MASAR First President a life member of the organization. This motion was seconded and passed. Secretary will take proper action to notify Jon of this fact.

MEASRD has started to test teams. This process is going to take resources.

OD system will be addressed at a OD meeting in conjunction with the December MASAR meeting. President will establish the time and agenda. All DO's should attend.

Spring Training: Mike Sawyer discussed the current thinking and indicated that more work would be done on it.

Brad Rounds: Team information will be requested in very near future and will need to be sent back in promptly, this will include member information necessary for new workers comp requirements. Job descriptions need to be reported as well, that is civilian position.

Meeting adjourned at 14:50 hrs by President.