

MASAR
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SIDNEY WARDEN OFFICE
OCTOBER 10, 2004
13:00 Hours

Meeting called to order by Vice President Steve Hudson
Eight members present. Following teams represented: MDI,
YCERRT, Wilderness, Mid-Maine Equestrian No Warden
Service Representation.

Discussion of recent searches: Search in Medway for 74
year old male. Three teams requested and sent. Find by
walk out about 07:05 hrs. Only the requested teams
notified due to early hour of request. DO. Made a decision
not to call all team until next morning. Two additional
searches weekend of October 3rd. One in Medway, one in
Whiting. Teams responded and a find in Medway. No
find in Whiting as of the meeting date.

Discussion of horse team use and certification. Team was
concerned about taking non certified horse team on a
search. Discussion was very interesting and indicated the
need for a stronger ICS system to be followed by MASAR
teams. Lots of good ideas regarding use of horses, and
capabilities. Strong asset for future searches.

Secretary report Motion to accept.

Treasures report No report.

Committee Reports: By laws report Brad gave an up date
of the committee, things are going very well and the by

laws are taking shape. All membership levels will continue to exist. Work will continue

Standards committee: Ground search standard is being updated. Unit Certification standard updating. Mounted certification is being updated with a grandfather clause. Dog team certification program is being updated.

Old business: Rescue vs search will be discussed by management team and wardens in future. Work will be continued, this is an ongoing topic that needs additional work.

New business: Night sun search light former Brunswick Naval Air Station. Brunswick is now out of the search business. MOU being developed with the warden service and MASAR. A draft will be proposed at next meeting.

Education directors report. Fall exercise was considered outstanding. Brad was very happy with outcome of the event. North Star did an outstanding job putting it together. Brad handed out MSAR final draft of the new training program. Brad will have a complete package ready for presentation at our December meeting. If accepted at that meeting it will be ready for all teams to use..

President to send a letter to North Star thanking them for the effort on the fall exercise. North Star did an outstanding job putting it together.

Information read from Mike Sawyer regarding the searches and thanks to all MASAR units who assisted in the many searches. Workers compensation discussion is ongoing a report will be given in December. It would be great to have Art Cleaves and a senior Warden Service Representative on had to talk about Workers Compensation and other joint issues.

Brad made a motion to adjourn, it was passed at 15:05
Next meeting December 12, 2004 at the Maine Warden
Service District Office in Sindey, Maine at 13:00 hours.

Respectfully :
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Secretary

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