

MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE

MEETING

December 6, 2009

Bangor Warden Service Headquarters

Meeting reconvened at 3:20PM by President Deb Palman.

Search Report - Lt. Kevin Adam reported he is now the Warden Service SAR coordinator and is in the Greenville Headquarters. He mentioned a few searches that resolved quickly. Of note was a search in Emden for a teenager who became separated from his hunting partner. He was found by MESARD handler Paul Magoon and flanker Jim Bridge. A search in Sangerville resolved when it was determined the "victim's" wife had dropped him off at EMMC in the prior afternoon but by the next morning had forgotten she had done so. To date there have been 419 SAR calls to WS and 450 during 2008. Steve Hudson reported on a rescue on the Bee Hive in Acadia using the 126th doing a hoist. The only glitch was the 126th's medic chose to move the patient to their litter which was very old style. After this incident, the 126th has purchased a new litter of the same style as MDI's and ANP's.

Committee Reports:

Education - Jim Bridge passed out flyers for the Lost Person Behavior course being offered in February 2010. It is first being offered to WS and MASAR units who should indicate attendees by January 6th.

Randy indicated that NorthStar will host the May training weekend.

Jim asked about the Lost But Found DVD. Mike Sawyer will order them for each unit.

Bylaws- Jim nominated Harvey. Bob, Jim, and Dave volunteered

Finance- no report and no volunteers to serve

Website- no volunteers

Committee Chair Appointments by Deb -

Standards Chair -Steve

Resource Chair - Mick

Education Chair -Jim

Deb stated her goal for the core mission of MASAR is to be education and standards.

Bob moved to adjourn until 1PM, March 7, 2110 at the Sydney Warden Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Fisk, Secretary