

MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE  
Meeting September 9, 2012  
Sydney Warden Service Headquarters

Attending: Jennifer Fisk, Deborah Palman, Roger David, Dave Martin, Jim Bridge, Mick Womersley, Joe Poulin, Nancy Weeks, Mike Sawyer, Paul Magoon, Lawrence DeHof, Jake Robbins, Bryan Courtois, David Prue, Jeff Grass, Gary Drinkwater, Steve Hudson, Robert Baribeau, and Kevin Adam.

Call to order- 1:05 PM

Search Reports: Lt. Adam reported that WS is still looking for a heated bay or the mobile command vehicle. He would like the rest of the mileage information from units for his annual report.

Before the end of September, there will be another Fesmire search. There have been 30-40 short duration searches each month.

Mike Sawyer asked Bob Baribeau to speak about an incident in Bethel. Multiple agencies responded to a report of an injured hiker on the AT because of a lack of communication and an understanding of who should be called. At a meeting of 14 agencies, communication issues were ironed out. In western ME, Fire Departments will operate on the Statewide Fire frequency. Ambulance services will be notified of an incident but will not respond until victim is accessible.

Secretary's Report- Jim moved to accept, Dave second carried

Treasurer's Report- Dave moved to accept Jim second carried

Committee Reports-

By Laws- no report

Education Committee- attached

Budget- not yet available

Resource- Mick reports the Resource List is available on D4H

Standards- nothing to report

Old Business-

Eastern Moon SAR in Madison is a certified unit with no certified personnel.

Moosehead SAR in Greenville is forming

Sunrise SAR in Machias has gone through reorganization with Rick Scribner

Deb reminded unit reps to send July 2011-June 2012 mileage to Lt. Adam

New Business-

The use of the MASAR logo was discussed. It was decided that, units should ask permission to use it but we need a policy in place. Lt. Adam will send a copy of the WS logo policy to us. Waldo requested to use the logo in the Spring Training brochure. Nancy moved to allow Waldo to use it. Joe seconded Carried.

Deb initiated a discussion about the incentive for units to be MASAR members. She shared some points on what MASAR does and what the Units do. The consensus was that MASAR Certification = Workers Compensation coverage as long as a Warden is present. For coverage during training, notice must be given to Mike Sawyer prior to the event.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Fisk