

AVRS General Meeting
Meeting Minutes form 2012-04-10 1900 hrs

Attendance was taken

Mayor John Douglas attended the meeting to discuss Pride Spring Clean up taking place April 15-22,2013 - Dave M is organizing this event for SAR please contact him to assist

Safety: Reviewed a couple points from the Joint Health and Safety Committee minutes. Minutes are kept in a binder at the hall for review.

-First Aid - Emergency Management BC expected that all SAR members have First Aid to be active in the field
-Rope & Harness turn over - ropes, webbing & harnesses are not to exceed 5 yrs regardless of manufactures specifications

ATV - anyone riding on or in the box of an ATV is prohibited

PFD - must be approved and you must have a whistle

Searches - Missing/deceased Male - spent full day with 20 members searching the Roger Creek Trail system. Another day searching the ditches from the hospital to the brake check on the hump. Swift water activated for body recovery, and members assisted with an evidence search.

Hall Maintenance - Roof quotes being obtained

Hall Rentals - very busy, health inspection went well

Fund-raising - Accepted to the golf charity classic again this year - Darren S to provide more information.

-Van Isle Ford and Pacific Chevrolet are donating money for car sales to three local charities - first quarterly check

Entertainment - NA

Equipment Room - Thanks for helping with the clean up. Ryan still looking into setting up the sat-phone. Big red flash lights will be faded out.

Maps - Geographic Information System (GIS) - approval for two licenses from Arc Map. Need to get all trails mapped out

Radios - 12 new batteries to be ordered - motion put forward to purchase 12 batteries or \$600 - 1st Roger - 2nd Brent - passed

Tracking - Mondays at 1830 - looking into a course for early October

Training Regular Members - specific training to continue - bring suggestions forward

-Next Wednesday Al Jones will be doing - scarab training

Health & Welfare - NA

Public Education - Next week Hug a tree program with Brownies and Maquinna Elementary

-Sea Cadets are looking for wilderness training for older Cadets

Boat - NA

Correspondence - NA

Financial - Reviewed account balances

-motion to accept check register for March as read - 1st Roger, 2nd Darren - passed

-motion to accept audited financial statement - 1st Roger, 2nd Darren - passed

-Mike to review expenses to identifies area for saving

New Business

-Arcteryx Pro Purchase program still in affect - go on line set up an account the require a call list to confirm your account

-PEP cards to be completed at next meeting

-Cleaner has mention that members are leaving the hall dirty - please be cautious and clean up after ourselves

-Call out sheet was handed out for review

-Iphone charge will be purchased for the truck

-Yearly Competencies Skills - meeting to discuss minimum training standards to stay active on a call out list, will discuss with general members and will require a vote.

-RCMP - thanks for all SAR efforts

-RCMP photos shoot - highlight volunteers in the community will be done this Saturday - professional photos will be issued to SAR for them to use

-Elections for Members to go supporting - John Stephen and Brad Falkenberg - both sponsored and voted in

Next meeting May 8th, 2013