

Yavapai County Jeep Posse

June 20, 2024

Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 1900

Prayer: David Brandfass

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Christine Emmons, Secretary, 26 in attendance, six excused, one absent.

Motion to approve May business meeting minutes: John Wilcox first, John Johnson second, all approve.

Announcements: The Benevolent Fund donated \$1,000 to the Hubble family. The yard sale brought the Jeep Posse \$248 and \$248 was donated to AARF. What items did not sell was donated to Stepping Stones, and the bikes went to DAV.

Operations: Mark Langfelder. Handheld radios that were purchased with grant money were handed out at the last Tech Thursday meeting. A laminated card was handed out with the radio, and if anyone needs one, contact Ozzie. Basic radio operations were taught, with more advanced training to be coming. The wrong hard mount radios were purchased. Working with YCSO to get them exchanged for the correct ones. Hard mount APRS are available for those who want one. Let Jeff Peabody or Mark Langfelder know if you want one. Organizational chart shown. There were six call-outs in May. Our new Forest Patrol Deputy is appreciative of the Jeep Posse. The Deputy was called on one mission to inquire about the use of drones, which he was agreeable to. For the Cordes Lakes fire, no map was sent out initially. Fire maps can be found in Caltopo under Jeep Posse Data. There have been changes made to the call-out checklist. Refer to the website for the most updated list. Caltopo now has the ability to take pictures. The June training with the dog team was successful. The team learned how to help the dog team on a mission. The Jeep Posse is welcome to help the dog team when needed. We were complimented on our line search capabilities. Our new Forest Patrol Deputy: Ezra Agundez, 760-960-8348. The YCSRT Overhead meeting was attended by Ron Jakola and Mark Langfelder. The mailer fundraiser money was dispersed to the teams. The Jeep Posse received \$8,000. Mingus repeater is still down. May 22 plans to move it to where it has a better view of Verde Valley. Wildflower repeater has been repaired. Sheriff Rhodes is requesting team members to walk with him in the Frontiers Day parade. Wear search uniform. More details to follow. July training will be cross team training with 4x4, scheduled on its normal training date. May have prizes on how well we do. Wanting maximum participation and remember to sign up on VR. During night operations, please be aware that bright flashlights can ruin night vision. Consider using a red light instead when at FCV. Team members are allowed to carry weapons on missions, with current CCW and current Use of Force training on file. Rules also include when on water catchment assignments. Orange shirt choices are now available. Several were shown for team members to choose from. The Posse will own each shirt and will need to be returned when resigning from the team. The Board of Directors will decide what to do with the old uniform. If anyone has a test shirt, please submit expenses for reimbursement. The blue Class A's will still be uniform for professional functions.

Communications: Jeff Peabody. Snow is now off of Mt. Union. Will be going up to fix the repeater. Kate Bauer says the FCV Fix it List is completed. Starlink is up and running without issues.

Call-out Coordinator: John Wilcox. Remember to share location at end of mission when going home and log out of VR when you get home.

Training: Steve Reinhart. Most who responded to the training survey are happy with the way training is going. Team members feel repetition in training is important. The call-out card with no date is the most recent, found on the JP website or from Ozzie Gerro.

Board of Directors: ASARCA II is mandatory for all calls, along with maintaining training every three years. Team members now have six months to catch up and be current. Stop the Bleed and First Aid classes will be held at the Posse House. Wilderness first aid will be offered with sign up on VR.

Logistics: John Johnson. Frontier Parade is coming up. Looking for walkers. December 6th is the Bonnie Raitt concert at Findley. Will be looking for volunteers to work concessions. Kennel Club show is Sept 20 - 22. Scottish games Sept 28, 29. October 6th is Dogtober. All events can be found on the Posse calendar.

Treasurer: Ron Jakola, interim. \$112,990 total in the bank. The Posse received \$8,000 from the donation mailer. Money given to the treasurer at the meeting will be deposited.

Captains Notes: Ron Jakola. 130 team members from various SAR teams attended the Appreciation Dinner, with some team members recognized for their years in service and their help with making sure teams are trained. John Walker, Mel Frisbie, Phyllis and John Giacalone were all recognized for their years of service, and Steve Reinhart and Daniel Rosenfield were recognized for their help in training. Golf tournament for the dog team brought in \$2,200. Handicap Academy will be using the Posse House for three hours Monday through Friday. Evacuation in emergencies will be taught. OEM is sponsoring.

Secretary: Christine Emmons. Please email her with the month and year you joined the team for record keeping.

Fingerprinting: Christine Emmons: Desperately need finger printers.

Squads: Squad three has two new members. Will have extra training coming up. Squad four has new trainings coming up.

Chaplain: David Brandfass. Nothing to mention.

Events: Mel Frisbie. Christmas Party is December 14th, at the same location as last year. Posse providing the main dish will be discussed. Hollywood glam is the theme, unless someone else has an idea. Gambling will be offered for fun. \$20 limit for white elephant gift. A fun run has been scheduled for the first Friday in August, to Schnebly Hill. Bring lunch. October 2nd will be a fun run to Wickenburg mines.

Recruiting: Mel Frisbie. One inquirer who replied to questionnaire.

Old Business: The Board of Directors wants to buy name tags, but please wait until a decision on reimbursement has been made.

Captain: Ron Jakola. New member vote, Daniel Macindoe. His wife Michelle attended. John Johnson first, Daniel Clark second, all in favor. Welcome to the team Daniel!

Election for Treasurer: John Walker. John went over regulations for vacancies and elections. The Board of Directors slated Dan Clark for treasurer, who agreed. Scott Douglas first, Jeff Peabody second, all approve. Kate Bauer, Ron Jakola, and Dan Clark to work on getting Dan Clark up to speed.

Closing Prayer: David Brandfass

Motion to Adjourn: Scot Douglas first, John Johnson second, all approve.

Adjourn: 2100