

## STATE WESAR MEETING:

Mission # 18-T-071B

March 17, 2018

### MEMBERS PRESENT

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 1000

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve January meeting minutes was seconded and approved by all.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

<b>Beginning Balance (1/20/18)</b>		\$26,404.99
<b>Savings</b>		
CD.....6454	\$2,850.95	
CD.....1504	471.27	
CD.....6462	8,535.42	
<b>Total Savings</b>	\$11,857.64	
<b>Checking</b>		
Beginning Balance	\$14,554.31	
Deposit 1/24/18	\$448.00	
Debit 1/25/18	-5.72	USPS
E xfer 2/2/18	-1,526.80	WA DOR
Debit 2/8/18	-7.15	USPS
Deposit 2/23/18	63.15	
Ending Checking	\$13,525.79	
<b>Ending Balance (3/17/18)</b>		\$25,383.43

**QUARTERMASTER REPORT:** Jefferson County bought approximately 10 manuals. Need to buy compasses and Rite-in-the-Rain notebooks. Approximately 16 compasses left in inventory.

**RECERTIFICATION:** Kitsap County received a 3-year recertification. There was a combined staff of 8 people on the recert team. Bob Boyd suggested that maps sent with field teams be the same as base. A suggestion was made to add SAR GAR to the safety portion of the evaluation form. Three counties up for recertification next year (Mason, Thurston, and Pierce).

**TRAINING MANUAL:** Any changes people want made in the next version of the manual should send those changes to Roger. He is holding some changes already for Version 1.6.

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### UNIT REPORTS:

**King:** Final Course 3 (mock search) is today. Had 81 graduates from Course 2. Responded to 18 missions since last meeting. Year to date: 12 searches, 8 body recoveries, 5 turnarounds, 4 rescues, 4 urban, 2 unknown, and 1 evidence. There has been a surge of recoveries lately. The unit participated in a "decompression meeting" for members who had worked on some of the recovery searches.

**Kitsap:** Tried a June Camp for new people so they could get the basics to begin in September. For people who couldn't start in September or were interested in joining mid-season. June Basic Search Skills will take place June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7am to 4 pm (will also include First Aid). SAR Summer Camp is July 11-15 on Karl's property. Let Karl know if you are interested in any training events.

**Mason:** One callout since last meeting and that was cancelled. Completed first field training last weekend. There are 6 solid trainees. The 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Navigation training. The Forest Service is allowing them access to land for training. Used Brown Creek for one of the trainings. Have a good working relationship with the Ranger with Olympic National Park.

**Pierce:** Four missions since last meeting. Started with approximately 40 new trainees. Approximately 21 trainees passed the mock search. Graduation will take place March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Thurston:** Since the last meeting they have provided management support for two evidence search missions for the Sheriff's Office. Training has been completed except for the mock search. TCWESAR invited the other SAR units in the county to participate in their mock search. There are 7 new trainees this year. Eight people attended Advanced Search Management taught by Skip and Brett Stoffel.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Grid search field exercise will take place in Mason County. A tentative date has been set for August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Grant Smith is stepping down from the Quartermaster Position (responsible for inventory and sales of merchandise sold by State WESAR) and needs someone to take his place. He is available to train whoever replaces him. **ADDENDUM: Clint Cole from Thurston County WESAR has agreed to take the position of Quartermaster. Grant Smith will be removed from the bank account and Clint Cole will be added and issued a debit card. The Board has approved these changes.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED -- 1222**

**NEXT MEETING – August 18, 2018**

Meeting Dates

October 27, 2018

January 19, 2019

March 23, 2019