

Minutes of General Meeting 13 Sep 07
Red Deer Search and Rescue

Red Deer Legion

30 members, 11 guests

7:00pm

Intro of board

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Reminder that elections are November 8th and that all nominations must be in by October 1st. Nominations can be given to any board member.

Announcement of gift of training funds from Red Deer County

Committee Reports

Training (Bob Pell)

- Upcoming courses
 - o Basics, January 08
 - o Navigation, October 14th
 - o GPS, October 28th
 - o First Aid, before Basics
 - o CER Course
 - o Team Leader Course
 - o Ham Course
 - o Command Post Orientation, October meeting
- Reminder that most courses are low cost due to the fact that we use in house instructors
- Refundable deposits will be taken for courses to ensure that members attend
- Most training takes place at Head Quarters

Treasurer (Allan Greenberg)

- Account summary as per handout
- Ride for Rescue funds are in, in record for incoming funds this year at \$8000

Operations (Chad Reed)

- Head Quarters address and directions were given for new members
- Invite to all members to come out on Friday (14th) at 7pm
- Heaters in both bays are not working well, new heaters have been approved by the County
- Plumber needs to be hired to complete repairs to men's room
- Trenching needs to be completed as soon as possible
- CP hook up procedures will be posted in HQ

Fundraising (Judy Frank)

- Thanks to all members who came out to help at the Ride
- Safeway – Because We Care application has gone in but has not been processed yet
- Bingos – still require bylaws
- Casino – October 20th and 21st, count room staff still required
- Benalto Rodeo went well this year, they want us back again next summer
- London Drugs – totals have not come in yet
- Gasoline Alley clean up – last date is October 2nd and 3rd if required

Regional (Randi Butler)

- No meetings were held over the summer
- New board is assembling and restructuring
- Next Regional meeting will be October 22nd in Red Deer at noon at the Michener Firehall

Miscellaneous

- Please don't speed to searches, if you get a ticket, it is your responsibility
- AED Training, we have an instructor so now a date needs to be picked
- FOIP – some members still need to sign their forms
- Terry Fox run on Sunday (16th) call Steve Jeffery if you can help
- Ride for Rescue funds
 - o Ride originally intended as a fundraiser for the Rescue Team, this has not happened for several years
 - o Proposal that all funds be split 50/50 between the general team and the rescue team
 - o Discussion
 - o *Motion that all Ride for Rescue funds from this point forward, including 2007, get split 50/50 between ground and rescue teams, Mike Lowe/Sheila Phillips, 22 for/5 opposed, carried*
- Reminder of Red Deer County Fair on Saturday the 15th, come out if you are available

8:30pm