

RMRU NEWSLETTER

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Sep 13 - Program committee meeting
Sep 20 - Board meeting
Sep 27 - Regular meeting
Sep 29 - Oct 1 - Training session

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING: 1930 on 13 September at the home of Walt Walker. Final plans for the outline of the shooting schedule will be made.

BOARD MEETING: 1900 on 20 September at the Caravan Inn on University Avenue in Riverside. This will be a dinner meeting. The Board of Directors will meet with the new Advisory Committee to make plans for a fund raising campaign.

REGULAR MEETING: 1930 on 27 September at Highland Outfitters in Riverside. Assignments will be given for the training session.

TRAINING SESSION: 29 September to 1 October. The entire team will be in the Idyllwild area shooting the new program. To make the new program better than the present one we need the help of everyone. The final plans and location will be given at the regular meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting phone your call captain for the details.

HAPPENINGS: Search - 3 & 4 September. Sunday evening the Riverside County Sheriff's Department called for assistance. Everyone on the team responded except 3 men on vacation and 1 who could not be located. A 16 year old boy left the Marion Mt. Campground to hike solo to Mt. San Jacinto at 1630. Three search groups went into the backcountry and one group remained in base camp as a back-up. Tracks were located at Deer Springs and other places. Just after daylight the boy was located by the trail with his shoes off.

Search - 6-9 September. Wednesday afternoon the Mono County Sheriff's Department requested assistance from the Southern California Region. Our unit sent 11 men to the Thousand Island Lake area in the Sierras. A 24 year old man was missing from that area. He had last been seen by a friend at 1630 on 3 September. He was found dead just below a steep snow slope Friday morning. After being hand carried from the high country he was put on a pack mule and taken to Agnew Meadows.

TRAINING MANUAL: The Training Chairman has had a number of new sheets written up for some time. It looks like the printer will be getting a couple of them finished each month for the next few months. We hope that there will be some done for the September meeting.

UNIFORM: Everyone should get his by-laws out and read the section on the uniform. That section was put in there for a very good reason. It is the philosophy of RMRU that the entire team in uniform looks professional and inspires confidence in victims. Some members have not complied with this by-law. It is most important that everyone be in the same type of uniform for the program shooting session. As you may have noted the present program would be better if everyone were in uniform.

MARK GEAR: The July training session on the Palisade Glacier and the search in the Thousand Island Lake area has reminded us that everyone should have all of his gear and clothing marked to simplify returning gear and clothing after missions.



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