



OLYMPIC MOUNTAIN RESCUE NEWSLETTER

A Volunteer Organization Dedicated to Saving Lives Through Rescue and Mountain Safety Education

October 2001

The next meeting will be at the Westgate Fire Hall on Tuesday Oct. 9th at 7:00P.M. Training will be: Blood Borne Pathogens

REPORTS of Chairman, Officers, Coordinators, and Committees:

TREASURER:

Treasurer Greg Barron was absent and the Chairman provided the report. All bills have been paid and the funding levels are adequate to meet the financial needs of the unit. Insurance cards are now in both trucks and a new gas card has been provided for the white truck.

TRAINING:

Meeting Training:

Patrick McAuliffe provided an excellent dissertation on the functions and usage of the Global positioning Satellite system as a rescue tool.

UPCOMING:

Blood Borne Pathogens - This will be presented at the General membership meeting - Annual Requirement

Advanced Rigging will be offered on the **weekend of October 13th** in Leavenworth, followed by a day of rock climbing in the Icicle Canyon on Sunday, the 14th.

The OMR Board is currently working to produce the 2002 training schedule and will have it available to the membership during the November general meeting. Input from members is solicited and may be provided to any of the members of the Board.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership Chair Steve Leslie welcomed two visiting guests to the

meeting. He also reminded members to review the expiration date of their DEM cards and to let him know if renewals are needed

PUBLICITY:

OMR's Public relations coordinator, Deb Legg completed the OMR display board and set it up at the Kitsap county Fair in the County DEM booth. Deb did an outstanding job for which is much appreciated.

WEB SITE

Greg Barron is the unit's web master and the Chairman provided the report. The web site is running and generating quite a bit of interest from the public sector. There have been numerous information inquiries for general and membership related subject matter.

The web site also provides the opportunity for OMR members to sign up and participate in a lister mailing service. This allows members to share and talk about Mountain Rescue subjects via e-mail without having the mass mailings, which was the past practice. More information can be obtained from the web site or through contacting Greg Barron.

Currently under development are areas providing individual's training status and a section devoted to Mountain Safety Education.

Backcountry Jambalaya

2 oz. Alpenaire vegetable mix, or veg. soup mix
4 tsp. sugar
1 pkg. French's spaghetti sauce mix

½ tsp. oregano
4 pkts. Lipton's tomato cup-a-soup
½ tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. dried onion flakes
2 - 6oz. cans baby shrimp
2 tsp dries parsley
2 Cup instant rice
Pack: combine all dry ingredients in a ziploc bag.
Camp: boil 5 cups water. Add dry ingredients and simmer 5 minutes. Next add shrimp and rice, and boil 1 minute.
Let sit for 5 minutes or so. If you want it a little more spicier, add dried peppers or tabasco. Feeds 4 people.
Enjoy!
Ron Jackson

STANDBY

The summer stand-by season has officially ended, the last weekend being 9/8-9/01. Duane Stewart has coordinated this effort and the members present expressed their appreciation for a job well done. While there is no longer a "ready team" staffing each weekend members were reminded that operations can occur at any time and they should be ready to gather gear together in short notice if the need should arise.

Related to this subject, the Chairman expressed his appreciation to all members who volunteered their time during this past season and to those who participated in missions. Additionally, he cited the efforts of the unit's two in town coordinators, Roger Beckett and Jim Groh whose efforts are an integral part of running a successful operation.