

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING MAY 12,  
2003, 7:00 P.M.

Important Phone #'s All ext can be reached either thru 1-800-436-9276 or 970 356 4015

Volunteer Hot line Ext 4630

Manager Co-Coordinators:

Ken Poncelow, Ext 2802

Margie Martinez, Ext 2803, Cell # 381-0107

Posse Coordinator:

Pat Foelske 356-7984

Posse Training:

Reserves Co-Coordinators

Kevin Schwartz 539-3180, Shane Scofield

Matt Moll Cell # 303-332-9609

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Shane Scofield 381-1524

Explorers: Mike Wilson, Pgr # 351-9326

Rob Otterstatter, ext 4131

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Contact Mark Magnuson 381 0107

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J L Mc Caffrey 303-841-1043

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Shake Down Team: Irene Mendoza 970 356-2406 Adam Dougherty 970 330-8969

Posse: Donnie Patch 970 302-9941

Norm Campbell 303 654 0392

Reserves/Volunteers: Jeff Ness 970-381-2049

## VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 27- MAY 3, 2003

Volunteer week is celebrated the last week of April in appreciation for all of the volunteers the Weld County Sheriff's Office has. Volunteers are made up of different backgrounds and volunteer for different reasons. The one thing in common: the desire to help others.

A very basic idea-giving back to fellow man. We make every effort to make volunteering fun and exciting. The job of law enforcement can be challenging as well as what seems to be boring at times. It's all work that

needs to be done.

5 Reasons to Volunteer

α 1. Make your community a better place.

α 2. Meet new people

α 3. Gain new skills and knowledge.

α 4. Increase your self esteem.

α 5. Feel good about yourself. From the Weld County Sheriff's Office, Thank You for your time and dedication, you are appreciated for your work.



## NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION CHANGES

ATTENTION: New members having just received your acceptance letter, Welcome to the group. Any group you are new to may create several questions, please do not hesitate to call either one of the managers, Poncelow or Martinez for clarification. As a new member one of the first things you will want to do is attend orientation. This will make you available for call up on upcoming events. Orientation will help get you acquainted with the expectations of the unit and policy and procedures of the Sheriff's Office. J L McCaffrey is

the coordinator for orientations. Orientations are generally held the Sunday following a meeting, on the **odd months**. Call for confirmation. Once orientation is completed, you will be available to participate in a shakedown, Once 3 shakedowns are completed arrangements are made to get a uniform & ID. Volunteers are welcome to make arrangements to do ridealongs or jail alongs at any time. The quickest way to get acquainted is to come around often. The help is greatly appreciated.

## GENERAL & VOLUNTEER-RESERVE MEETING MINUTES

Jim Swaen called meeting to order at 7:05, no new members with acceptance letters. Time sheets were discussed, need to turn them in monthly, Vol/Res to Irene Mendoza and Posse's to Cindy Devers, a report will be available at each meeting of what has been turned in Time Sheets not turned in within 60 days will not be counted

**Committee Reports:** Shakedown report by Rick Feit, 2 shakedowns in March, Bike Report, None.

**New Business:** Vicki Harbert received gift certificate, Fremont County is asking for help for one of their deputies, Everitt Dean Richardson who has MS and insurance won't cover it, **Training:** Range in May mandatory, May 17th Radar certification 8-5 Trng Ctr, May 24th less lethal shotgun class for reserves 8-2 Trng Ctr, June 14th 8-5 intoxilyzer class open to anyone. PPCT recert certificates handed out. Volunteer/ Reserve Meeting called to order at 7:45, Doyle Jones asst academy director announced upcoming academy beginning Aug 6, 2003, contact Cdr Lemley if interested. The FTO program is still being worked on to shorten the time and to break it down into modules. 3 gift certificates were handed out to Sandy Schilling for snow help, Jerry Hutchinson for help with transports and Tom Kidwell for his retrieval of license plates. Taser class will be set up soon. Voted on \$500 to the deputy in Fremont County. Com-

mander Poncelow acknowledged the assistance this group gives. Randy Baker is working on Rocky Flats eq donations as they decommission. Discussion on search and rescue list, could get 4 wheelers, shed & accessories. J L McCaffrey's proposal for PPCT instructors is done. 2 new shakedown coordinators are in the works, Congratulations to Rick Feit who was hired full time at the sheriff's office. Training held on summons, bonding sheets and tow sheets forms to be filled out. Attending: Jim Swaen, Lee Coca, Jerry Hutchinson, Matt Moll, Irene Mendoza, Pat Jones, Robert Ortega, Bob Fuss, Annette Lerch, Murry Hamilton, Shane Paris, Mary Lappin, Greg Hopkins, Tom Watson, Sandy Schilling, Shane Curtis, Willie Wilson, Randy Baker, Chris Buschy, Mike Dougherty, Gerald Hoff, J L McCaffrey, Jeff Ness, Greg Bengtson, Randy McClellan, Adam Dougherty, Irene Mendoza, Brian Spencer, Karen Tucker, Charles Lindsey, Luke McDonald, Richard Walters, and Melody Harpster. Guest: Clayton Droste, Darin Poole, Fred Deffenbaugh, Tracy Feit, Juanita Wilson. Thank you to all of you are attending the meetings the goal is to get all members to the meetings.

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**Make the most of  
yourself, for that is  
all there is of you.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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## BIKE PATROL

The bike patrol is unique to the reserves/volunteer units as full time deputies do not have this resource. The bike patrol is primarily designed for the Poudre Trail security and the stampede along with assisting the community resource officers in a particular subdivision they may need extra patrols in. The training required is PPCT, ASP and OC for those who are volunteers as well as some additional actual on bike training is being sought out We cur-

rently have 6 bicycles, two purchased by the unit at a discount and 4 were obtained through an OEM grant. The uniforms are white shirts and black biking shorts, all of which are purchased by the individual members. The current members now are Matt Moll, Jason Hill, J L McCaffrey Sam Brownlee, Ruben Robles, Robert Vasquez, Doug White, Kevin Schwartz, Melody Harpster and Mark Mellon. Anyone interested may call Shane Scofield

## RANGE REPORT

The range masters have passed on a report of those reserves who did not qualify during the first quarter of 2003. In order to keep current in the three skills area to keep your commissions active Reserves must attend arrest control which we have PPCT at least once a year, attend driving classes when offered

and you must show up on the range once every quarter, If you have failed to do so or are wondering if you are one of them who did not qualify first quarter of 2003 contact Margie Martinez, 381 0107. Your appointment depends on it.

# POSSE MEETING MINUTES

.Attendees: J L Van Meter, Cindy Devers, Norm Campbell, Billy Pearson, MaryAnn Abeles, Debbie Day, Denise and Lonnie Seybold, Mary Blackwell, Stacy Clinton, Bob Farmer, Bob Helling, John MacKenzie, Sheila Terrell, Pat Foelske, Mary Schwartz, Vicki Harbert, Margie Martinez, and Roland Shetler, .Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by Pat Foelske. Motion carried dispensing reading of previous minutes..

**Treasurer's report:** Balance of \$11,692.03, expenses of \$235.51 on gates/paint for arena, \$180.18 for equipment, \$214.57 for gifts given.

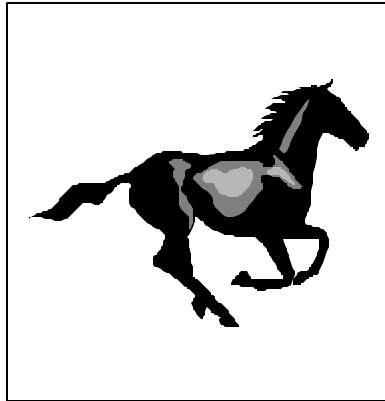
No new members who have received letters although 3 new prospective members in process, Fred Deffenbaugh, Tracy Feit, and Gary Bress

**Announcement:** Jeff Harbert is taking a year leave of absence to do civilian security in KOSOVO. J L Van Meter was voted in to take Jeff's place with State Posse Association.

**Committee Reports:** Training, 40 hr is coming up, Arena, need painting done, clean fence line, load trailer. Recognition of Norm Campbell with a gift cert from Chilis for his ground

assistance at training .Proposal was voted on and accepted with new incentives to be added to list. Mary Blackwell is the new incentive coordinator..

**Upcoming Events:** May 30th, 7 PM Special Olympics opening ceremonies at Nottingham field, June 6th and & 7th for Relay for Life security, Need people to work the triad games July 29–Aug 3 more info as time gets closer. **New Business:** John M made motion to approve \$100 to Fremont county, Vicki H 2nd, motion carried. John MacKenzie agreed to be parade coordinator, Johnstown parade, June 7th, line up 10:30 starts at 11. **OLD BUSINESS:**Rodeo bible camp, Chuck Murphy sponsorship of \$150, vote next month, J L V an Meter made motion to donate \$150, Bob Helling 2nd, motion carried.



Thanks to those who helped at March clean up day. Items for obstacle course were suggested. State Meet in Salida over Labor Day weekend, WalMart at their May 21, 7:30 am grand opening will make a \$1000 donation to the posse. **REMINDER: The arena is not open to the public, members may invite guest but must be present when guest use the facility.**

***Nobody  
will  
believe in  
you unless  
you  
believe in  
yourself.***

***Liberace***

# POSSE UNIFORMS

New members are often left blind sided when it comes to what uniform and the differences. Hopefully this will help. The dress, parade uniform is Black Rodeo King felt hat from Coral West, \$99.95 Dk brown long sleeve shirt with black dogger tie style 1407-1, UPC # 4 0911240007, \$8.95 and Khaki Wrangler jeans style 13MWZ TN both from Corral West. The utility uniform is a Wrangler air Austin white straw hat 10X,Airgrid Ser#1668107, khaki long sleeve shirt, wrangler

blue jeans,& white tee shirt. The dark brown and khaki shirts are provided if we have your size. Both uniforms require a black belt and black boots. The coordinator will advise which uniform for the occasion unless it is a parade then it's **always** the dress uniform. The black felt hat is worn with the dress uniform and during the months between Labor Day & Memorial Day. If any questions, contact Pat Foelske or Monty Lemley.

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer  
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Fax # 970 304-6467

Change of Address, Call Margie Martinez  
970 356 4015 ext 2803 with your new  
address. Individuals with disconnected  
phone #'s and/or no forwarding addresses  
will result in being dropped from the call up  
list.

If in doubt of an event going  
on, call Master Control,  
356-4015 ext 4683

*Check out  
the Sheriff's  
Office  
website for  
current  
Most  
Wanted in  
Weld  
County and  
the  
newsletter  
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MISSION  
STATEMENT

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2? 40Hr Course, Trng Ctr 6-9:30P  
May 3? Partners Fun Run, Aims College 7A  
May 3? 40Hr Course, Arena Noon-9  
May 3? Posse Queen Riding Contest 1p  
May 4? 40 Hr Course, Arena 9A grad 4pm  
May 5 ? Explorer Bus Mtg, firearms  
May 10? CSP Open Range **1-4**  
May 10? Driving Course, TBD 8p-midnite  
May 12? 2002 Posse Queen Term Expires  
May 12? Explorer Mtg, 1st Aid/CPR  
May 12? General/Posse Mtg 7P  
May 17? Radar certification 8-5 Trng Ctr  
May 18? Orientation, Trng Ctr 10-2  
May 18? **JMANDATORY RANGE** 9-5  
May 18? CSP Range Maintenance  
May 19? Explorer Mtg, 1st Aid/CPR  
May 23-26 ? Pawnee Buttes  
May 26? Explorer Mtg, Patrol Car Operations  
May 30? 40 Hr Course Storm Date  
May 31? 40 Hr Course Storm Date  
June 1 ? 40 hr horse course storm date  
June 2 ? Explorer Mtg, conf preparation  
June 7 ? Johnstown Parade  
June 7 ? Horse training 3-10p Arena  
June 7 ? O C Training  
June 9 ? General/Posse Meeting
- UNIFORM MONTH**
- June 9? Explorer Mtg, Conf Prep  
June 13? CSP Open Range 4p-10p  
June 14? Evans Parade  
June 14? Intoxilyzer class 8-5 Trng Ctr  
June 14? Grover Rodeo  
June 15? Grover Rodeo  
June 15? Range 9-4 outdoor range  
June 15? Orientation Trng Center  
June 16? Explorer Mtg, Conf Prep  
June 21? Stampede kick Off Dinner IGP  
June 22-28 Explorer LEEPAC Conf UNC  
June 22? CSP Range Clean Up Day  
June 25-30 ? Stampede duties daily,  
report to Training Center at beginning of  
each shift  
July 1-6? Stampede duties daily  
July 7? Explorer Mtg, Business Mtg  
July 12? LaSalle Parade & Eaton Parade  
July 14? General/Posse Mtg 7p Trng Ctr  
July 14? Explorer Mtg, Tools Of L. E.  
July 15? Wish John Mac Happy 50th  
July 19? 1st Aid/Cpr class Trng Ctr 8-5  
July 20? Range 9-5  
July 20? Orientation, Trng Ctr 10-2  
July 21? Explorer Mtg, Ethics  
July 26? Cheyenne Parade  
July 28? Explorer Fun Meeting  
July 28-31 County Fair, IGP

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