

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING SEP 8TH,  
2003, 7:00 P.M.

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Reserves/Volunteers: Jeff Ness 970-381-2049

## COUNTY FAIR GRAND CHAMPIONS

Thanks to the 29 Members who participated in filling the slots for the county fair. A big thanks goes to Doyle Jones who filled in as the supervisor while Commander Lemley was unavailable. 330.5 hours was contributed this year compared to 184.75 In 2002 with 16 members and 171.75 In 2001 with 18 members. Some of this is attributed to the 2 additional nights of fire watch that were required due to the dairy cattle arriving early and the fire watches were for the most part covered by 2 people in-



stead of just one. Thanks to the members who are corrections officers and already were on a night shift schedule. The fair board increased their contribution to \$3000 this year for the extra time. Day time slots are hard to fill also as most volunteers have day time jobs. Your dedication and determination got us through the week. The Posse earned 37 % and the Volunteers/Reserves earned 63% of the income. This money is used for incentives at the end of the year as well as training for those involved. Again Thank you for a job well done.

## 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 commanders, 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 up coming 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 7:10, New member, Matt Wilkinson, student at the academy, No old business. **Announcements:** John Tucker handed out certificates for the Intox class on June 14th to Mike Dougherty, Jerry Hutchinson, Kevin Schwartz & Tracy Feit. Read Thank You from Rocky Mtn Sr Games Yrineo Salazar & Charles Lindsey provided traffic control. Events completed, Chautauqua, County Fair, Rocky Mtn Sr Games, call in for hospital duty and special detail with the task force. **Committee Reports:** **Shakedown:** 2 done in July w/17 members participating for 36.5 hrs donated. Found some items. 2 scheduled for Sept, call Adam for dates. **Orientation:** Sept 14,8-12, **Bike Patrol:** Lee made report for Chris, 2 times out on Poudre Trail for a total of 10 hrs, Need the 2 bikes returned. **Jail Report:** by Paul Glanz 193 hrs in Passive holding, big thank you from the jail, visitors desk at Main jail now covered also, Verlie Pickell has started already. **Range:** by Mark Magnuson, this is the 3rd date of mandatory for reserves

remaining 7-5 outdoor range. Clarification on incentives hours needed instead of credits. Need to be turned in by Nov. Discussion on Stampede money, would like more for the hrs. Spent \$6000 this year balance of \$18k, Need 1 PPCT & 1 Driving instructor this yr and again next year. Need input on qualifications the instructors should have. Discussed purchase of gator or golf cart, kate provided some info on golf cart, will vote next month. FTO start date middle of Sept, module 1 mandatory, then sign off on task, sign up sheets went around for events, Rebeca F gave update on time sheets. **Training: Attending:** Jim Swaen, Ken Colton, Kate Gittlein, Jerry Hutchinson, Lee Coca, Matt Wilkinson, Matt Moll, Kevin Schwartz, Rebeca Farris, Michelle Zimmer, Jerry Snapp, Robert Jensen, Tom Watson, Randy McClellan, Randy Baker, Dave English, Karen Tucker, J L McCaffrey, Verlie Pickell, William Blount, Jason Bishop, Greg Hopkins, Melody Harpster, & Mike Dougherty.



One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.

Jack Penn



## 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, JL McCaffrey Sam Brownlee, Ruben Robles, Robert Vasquez, Doug White, Kevin Schwartz, Melody Harpster and Mark Mellon. Anyone interested may call Chris Buschy.

## JACK POT ROPING

The Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse hosted the quarterly meeting of the State Posse Association on July 20th and then hosted a jackpot roping. Steers were leased from 2 contractors. 50 plus team ropers showed up to make their attempt at winning the jackpot and drawpot roping. Our very own

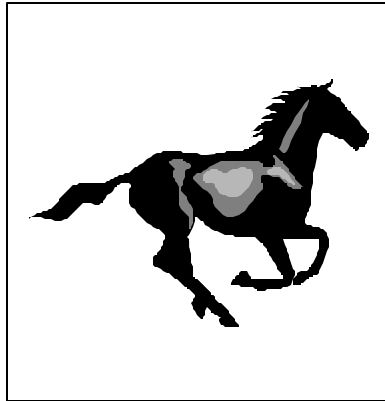
Posse member Bill Perusek was 1/2 of the winning team on each one. The posse earned \$718 from the 6 hour event including the breakfast and the roping. 18 posse members contributed their time plus 3 family member associates. Great job and thanks to all who helped.

# POSSE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Margie Martinez, Pat's on vacation. . **Treasurer's report:** Balance of \$14,114.28, incoming of \$2868.63 from stampede, jackpot roping, & breakfast. Disbursements of \$971.85 for state dues, & 02 incentives.

**Old Business:** Proposal on the floor from Donnie Patch to amend 021003-1 to say hours instead of credits. Example 125 credits translates to approximately 31 hrs, 1./4 of the time needed to earn a \$125 item. Motion carried.

- **Announcement.** Norm Campbell had back surgery, Mary Schwartz's mother in law passed away, \$50 memorial contribution to be sent.
- **Committee Reports:**
- **Upcoming Events:** Aug 22, Wines of Note, Centennial Village, Boat Races, Sept 24th MDA fundraiser. Platteville Parade 16th, Nunn parade 23rd, sign up sheets went around and map for Platteville was handed out. Charlotte Shetler will handle this next year so members



know where to line up.

- **New Business Events since last Meeting:** Cheyenne Parade, 12 members rode, 1/4 State posse meeting and jackpot roping, County Fair, Rocky Mtn Sr Games, Chataqua at Aims College, Milliken Parade, S E County Fair, Keenesburg. Rolland inquired about lighter material for the dark brown shirts, Richard Day will bring specs.
- **Attendees:** Debbie Day, Vicki Harbert, Bob Farmer, Bob Helling, Patricia Ramos, Sheri Clark, John MacKenzie, Rolland Shetler, Robert Ortega, J L Van Meter, MaryAnn Abeles, Mark Magnuson, Billie Pearson, Ken & Sue Ramsay, Wally Dyer, & Margie Martinez
- Motion made by Patricia Ramos to adjourn at 8:45, 2nd by Mary Ann Abeles, motion carried.
- *Discussion held on going to Ft Lupton Sept 6*
- **REMINDER: The arena is not open to the public, members may invite guest but must be present when guest use the facility.**

# 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, , \$5.95 and Khaki Wrangler jeans style 13MWZ TN available at Agland. 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.

***If you  
want  
something  
you've  
never had  
before,  
You've got  
to do  
something  
you've  
never done  
before.***

*Drina Reed*

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer  
Newsletter

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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

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the Sheriff's  
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Most  
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Weld  
County and  
the  
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**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sept 1? Windsor Parade Traffic Control | Oct 19? Range 9-5                       |
| Sept 6? Ft Lupton Trapper Days Parade  | Oct 31? Halloween Support 4pm           |
| Sept 6? Kersey Parade                  | Nov 4? General Election 7p-9p           |
| Sept 8? Instructor Meeting 6:00p       | Nov 8 ? OC Trng, Trng Ctr               |
| Sept 8? General/Posse Meeting 7p       | Nov10? Instructor Mtg, 6p Trng Ctr      |
| Sept 14? Range 9-5                     | Nov 10?General & Posse Mtg 7p, Trng Ctr |
| Sept 20? Cattle Baron's Ball           | Nov 15?Horse Training, Arena 10-4       |
| Sept 20? Horse Training, Arena         | Nov16?Range, Mandatory Shoot            |
| Sept 27? Driving Location TBD          | Nov 16? Orientation, Trng Ctr           |
| Oct 3 ? PPCT 6-10p Trng Ctr            | Nov 22?1st Aid/CPR Trng Ctr             |
| Oct 4 ? PPCT 8-5 TBD                   | Nov 22? 4-H Mardi Gras Security, IGP    |
| Oct 6 ? Ducks Unlimited Event Ctr 5p   | Nov 29-30 ? Weekend Mall Patrol         |
| Oct10? PPCT 6--10p Trng Ctr            | Dec 5 ? Christmas Party, UNC            |
| Oct 11? PPCT 8-5 TBD                   | Dec 6 ? Horse Training, Arena 1 -4      |
| Oct 13? Instructors Mtg 6P             | Dec 6 ? Northern Lites parade 5p        |
| Oct 13? General/Posse Mtg 7p           | Dec 7 ? Mall Patrol noon                |
| Oct 18? PPCT 8-5 TBD                   | Dec 8 ? General/Posse Mtg, 7p, Trng Ctr |
| Oct 18? Posse Trng 10-4 Arena          | Dec13? Santa Cop Kick off               |

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