

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING MARCH 10,
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-Coordinator:

Ken Poncelow, Ext 2802

Margie Martinez, Ext 2803, Cell # 381-0107

Posse Coordinator:

John MacKenzie 381-1267

Posse Training:

Jeff Harbert 392-9536

Reserves Co-Coordinator

Kevin Schwartz 539-3180, Shane Scofield

Matt Moll Cell # 303-332-9609

Bike Patrol Coordinator

Shane Scofield 381-1524

Explorers: Mike Wilson, Pgr # 351-9326

Rob Otterstatter, ext 4131

Range:

Contact Manager Martinez 381 0107

Orientation

J L Mc Caffrey 303-841-1043

Phone Tree:

Shake Down Team: Rick Feit, 970 656-3575

Vicky Jeglum 284-5269

Posse: Donnie Patch 970 302-9941

Norm Campbell 303 654 0392

Reserves/Volunteers: Jeff Ness 970-381-2049

HOW TO EARN CREDITS

Many of you may be asking or wondering about the credit system. The credits are earned at different levels performing different functions. Getting called out gives you 5 credits per hour. Coming in and performing a specific assigned function, ie. DUI Saturation, drag racing stings, working in the jail on a shift, shakedowns, passive holding, working the visiting desk, picking up license plates, earns you 4 credits per hour. Attending meeting earns 2 credits per hour, attending



training earns your 4 credits per hour. The system was created to get people motivated and committed to being involved and remaining on the call up list. There are many projects that Sheriff Cooke would like for them to get involved in, up to and including handling cold calls, serving TRO's, handling followup, transports, surveillance, handling walk in reports. Liquor enforcement to include coordinating the TIPS class or working the red card/blue card on bar checks. Twenty hours a month for reserves will do it.

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 an event shadowing an experienced volunteer. Once 1 event is 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

General meeting called to order by Jim Swaen. Introduction of Commander Poncelow and J.L. Mcafree. Remember to sign the attendance sheet. Cmdr Poncelow gave a speech about Sheriff's Office Identification cards. Do not use your ID for any purpose other than official duty or when you are at the Sheriff's Office. He also spoke about the new time/credit system. There is an adjustment on the Posse requirements. It is now 65 monthly instead of 35. There is a 1 credit per day bonus for horse maintenance, per member (not per horse!) Old business: none.

Shakedown. Rick Feit gave a short description of shakedowns, including info on procedures once the jail pod is entered. Four credits per hour can be earned. Contact Rick to arrange to help with the shakedown team at 356-4015 x 4133. Leave voice mail

Upcoming Events.:Platte Valley High School-volleyball and basketball tournament. March 19-22. Need 4-6 people and 1 patrol car. The 19-

21st hrs are 1800-2100. The 22nd hrs are 0800-1600.

Truck inspection detail. March 12th, 0800-1500. Contact John Tucker at 539-4982. He needs 2 radar certified personnel and 2 for traffic control. Farm Show results. 130 hrs volunteered. We earned \$4000. \$2120 to the Posse and \$1880 to the reserve/volunteers. Margie expressed thanks for participating. Training change-PPCT recert on Feb 15, training center. PPCT course will be Feb 21,22 and March 1,7,8,9.Orientation -March 16 at North Jail complex. Range on Feb 16 0900-1700. On March 29 at 0800-Less Lethal training at training center .This is limited to Level 1 reserves, class size cap of 10. Contact Kevin Schwartz for details. 304-1628. Additional Less Lethal and 2 Tazer classes planned before Stampede. Mandatory AOT for reserves is being discussed. Tentatively set for April 13 for firearms training.

Thanks to Jerry Hutchison for help with prisoner transports. Call Mary Schwartz for info if you would like to help. 356-4015 x2814

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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 currently 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 Jeff Wilson, Matt Moll, Jason Hill, JL McCaffrey Sam Brownlee, Paul Shannon, Ruben Robles, Robert Vasquez, Rick Feit, Doug White, Kevin Schwartz, and Mark Mellon,. Anyone interested may call Shane Scofield

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POSSE MEETING MINUTES

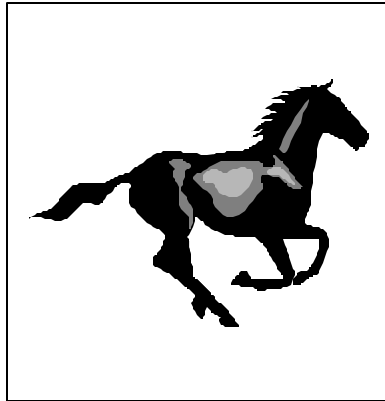
..Posse meeting minutes Feb 10, 2003.

Attendees: Mary Ann Abeles, Bob Bankenstein, Mary Blackwell, Norm Campbell, Stacy Clinton, Debbie Day, Cindy Devers, Bob Farmer, Pat Foelske, Jeff and Vicki Harbert, Bob Helling, Tony Johnson, John MacKenzie, Judi and Rod McKenzie, Mark Magnuson, Tom Nissen, Donnie Patch, Ken and Sue Ramsay, Mary Schwartz, Denise Seybold, Rolland, Shetler, Roy Sweat and Russ Sweet..Meeting called to order at 7:25 pm by John MacKenzie. Motion carried dispensing reading of previous minutes.. Treasurer's report by Vicki Harbert, balance of \$11m 692 not including the Farm Show payment.

Evidence search Feb 8 & 9 did turn up some useful evidence. Thanks to those who attended.

Posse was on ch 4 news. Pat has contacted them about copy of tape. Monthly recommended credits increased to 65 including 1 credit per day for horse care per member.

Training committee is requiring 48 training credit hrs semi-annual in order to participate in events. These credits will apply to the total



preferred credits. If you have questions or concerns, contact Margie. Feb. 10 training is at the training center classroom, 1000 to 1200. Bring horses if weather permits. Jackets are in. See Margie if you did not pick up at the meeting. March 15th training set for Grasslands, hwy 14 and cr 57. Be ready to ride at noon. Bring water for self and horse. Only certified hay allowed. Mary will bring maps to next meeting. Turn in last year's hrs to Cindy ASAP. New time sheets will need to be turned in monthly. Please be sure S.O. has your current phone number. Pat Foelske presented proposal 021003 Additional Incentives-will discuss and vote at March meeting. Ballot vote done for officers. Results-Coordinator-Pat Foelske. Co-coordinator-Jeff Harbert. Treasurer-Vicki Harbert. Secretary-Deb Day. Meeting adjourned at 2010 hrs.

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REMINDER: The arena is not open to the public, members may invite guest but must be present when guest use the facility.

***If you
have
nothing to
say, don't
prove it
by
talking.***

STATE POSSE QUARTERLY MEETING

Four members of the local posse attended the quarterly meeting hosted by Adams County at Deno's Truck Stop in Commerce City. There were 6 County Posse represented plus Independents. The treasury has \$1,895.02 in the account, 1 bill for the queen's sash and \$100 for Ken Conley's mothers memorial remains outstanding. Larimer County Posse who hosted the last state meet in Salida made \$350. with \$300 for judges, \$500 for stock charge, ribbons & trophy's \$1200, expenses included paying for the motel rooms for the judges, announcer and scorekeepers. New Queen from Adams County was introduced, Morgan Meaney, 15039 Harrison St, Brighton 80602, State Posse voted to give Queen \$250. for expenses. Jim Davenport, treasurer requested that an add'l ranch roping event be added to the state meet, opposed by Larimer County since there were no rules submitted to along w/proposal, suggested that a demo be done on Sunday afternoon and use steers. OK,

Motion to change rules so there is "no face" rule, Mary 2nd, motion carried. Discussion on how to handle events where people are assisting other events, get more help. Suggestion to go to 2 streamers on the ribbons, saves money, reuse them the following year, motion carried. Pat to check on the die for the ribbons. Motion made to do jackpot team sort on Saturday afternoon. Carried, Motion by Jeff Harbert to change the pistol shoot to adopt NRA disability standards, Gary McLaughlin 2nd, motion carried. Bob Thompson will sponsor the All Around Buckle again this year. Motion made to leave the event in Salida again this year, Independents will host will a lot of help. **Mark your calendars now for the next meeting, April 12 -13th with a poker run on the 12th and meeting on the 13th, at the Westgate Inn, exit 26 from I-70 hosted by Mesa County,** Weld County will host the July meeting on the 20th with a jackpot roping , Home cooked Breakfast served at 8AM, roping to start at 10AM. Participation makes for more fun.

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer
Newsletter

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Greeley, CO 80631
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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
Office
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Most
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Weld
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[www.co.weld.co.u](http://www.co.weld.co.us)
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MISSION
STATEMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar01	Queen Applications Due	Apr14?	Instructor Meeting
Mar03	Explorer Mtg, Amb/Coroner spkrs	Apr14?	General/Posse Meeting
Mar07	PPCT 6-10p Rec Ctr	Apr19?	Arena Work Day
Mar08	PPCT 8-5 Rec Ctr	Apr19?	1st Aid/CPR
Mar09	PPCT 8-5 Rec Ctr	Apr21?	Explorer Meeting, Firearms
Mar10	Explorer Meeting death crimes inv	Apr25?	40 hr Horse Course 6-10 Trng Ctr
Mar10	Instructor Mtg, 6p	Apr26?	40 hr Horse Course 9-5 Arena
Mar10	General/Posse Meeting, Trng Ctr	Apr26?	Explorer US Forest Serv clean up
Mar15	Horse Training 10-4 Grasslands	Apr27?	40 hr Horse Course 9-5 Arena
Mar16	Range 9-5	Apr28?	Explorer Meeting, Firearms
Mar16	Orientation, New Admin Bldg	May 2?	40Hr Course, Trng Ctr 7P
Mar17	Explorer Meeting, drug task force	May 3?	Partners Fun Run, Aims College7A
Mar19-21	PlatteValley tourney 6-9pKersey	May 3?	40Hr Course, Arena Noon-9
Mar22	PlatteValley Tourney 8-4 Kersey	May 3?	Posse Queen Riding Contest 1p
Mar22	Open CSP range	May 4?	40 Hr Course, Arena 10A
Mar23	Arena Work Day 10-4	May 10?	CSP Open Range 10-4
Mar24	Explorer Meeting SWAT	May 10?	Driving Course, TBD 8p-midnite
Ma31	Explorer Meeting, DA court testimny	May 12?	2002 Posse Queen Term Expires
Apr07?	Explorer Meeting, Firearms	May 12?	General/Posse Mtg 7P
Apr11?	Posse Queen Speech Contest 7p	May 18?	Orientation, New Admin Bldg 9-5
Apr12?	Open range, CSP range 10-4	May 18?	JMANDATORY RANGE 9-5
Apr12-13	State Quarterly Posse Mtg Mesa CO, Grand Junction	May 18?	CSP Range Maintenance
Apr13?	Range 9-5	May 23-26	?Pawnee Buttes
Apr14?	Explorer Meeting, Firearms	May 30?	40 Hr Course Storm Date
		May 31?	40 Hr Course Storm Date

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