

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING AUG 11TH,
2003, 7:00 P.M.

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Posse Training:

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Kevin Schwartz 381-7569,

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Explorers: Rob Otterstatter, ext 4131

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Orientation

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STAMPEDE SUCCESSFULL

Stampede 2003 is now a part of history. Weld County Sheriff's Office volunteers, explorers, reserves and posse members donated 1,892 hours towards this event. A few minor fights were dealt with, 2 summonses were issued on PR arrest at the jail. 2 detox holds were placed, and approximately 12 escorts done by the mounted posse. 84 of the 191 active members participated in this event over the 11 days. That accounts for 43% participation plus 5 associates. Members reported to the training center at noon for briefings of day time events and at 6 pm for the evening events. \$662 was spent on food with the assistance of Nancy & Andy Sigg, who helped prepare, no one went hungry. These components receive a contribution of \$4,800 from the Stampede Committee for partial reimbursement of time. The rest the members donate back to the community on their own. The funds help with training within each of the components and go towards incentives that can be earned by the members. A good time was had by all.



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 7:05, David Hedstrom announced the need to watch for vehicle involved in Albert County homicide 97 Blk Ford T-Bird. New members with acceptance letters present Bill Blount. Thank You for helping at stampede. No old business. **Committee Reports:** **Shakedown:** 1 in June w/7 involved, Michelle Zimmer was the winner of the drawing. 2 scheduled in July, 2 in Aug. **Orientation:** July 20th 8-12, **Bike Patrol:** Utilized during stampede, need to make own arrangements to get bikes back to storage. **Range:** This Sunday is a day included in the mandatory, need to be signed up. **Training:** . Discussion was held on the open CSP range days, attendance is maybe 1 person shows up, not worth the time of the person donating to be there, Is there interest as only 1 volunteer and 3 posse members showed up for clean up day????, Paul Glanz reported that 102 hours had been donated to helping the jail, translates into a savings of \$3,570 to taxpayers. Certificates were handed out to those attending a passive

holding and shakedown search training class ,Congratulations. K Schwartz given letter of appreciation from Posse for help fixing the water leak. Chris Buschy will take over as bike patrol coordinator, Monty suggested to group to purchase either a gator or golf cart, Kate G & Mary L will do the research. Reserves attending gave the dates they would be attending the mandatory firearms class FTO program discussed. **Attending:** Jim Swaen, Julie Beck, Greg Hopkins, Rebeca Farris, Brenda Pilch, Shane Paris, Andy Wronkoski, Hallie Beard, Rob Dodge, Adam Dougherty, Mary Lappin, Tom Watson, Shane Clymer, Richard Walters, J L McCaffrey, Jason Hill, Michelle Zimmer, Charles Lindsey, Tom Kidwell, Mike Dougherty, Kate Gittlein, Randy Baker, Thomas Lee, Daved English, Jason Bishop, Randall McClellan, Theresa Vazquez, William Blount, Kristen Maris, Jeff Ness, Kevin Schwartz, Robert Jensen, David Porter, & David Hedstrom.

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1 packset Radio with new ear microphone used during stampede is missing, If location is known return ASAP, will be reported stolen after Aug 5th Value is \$2500.00

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.

CSP OPEN RANGE

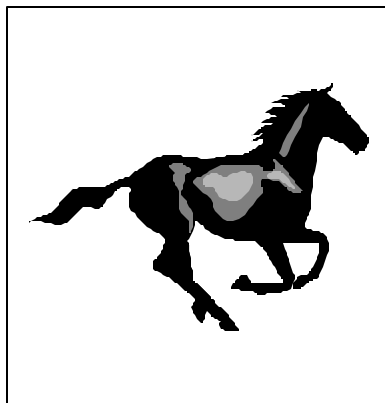
Commander Lemley has worked with Colorado State Patrol to utilize their range located at the CDOT property on east 8th St. on the south side of the road. This provides an opportunity for volunteers, posse, or reserves to come out and shoot. Bring your ammo and targets. The range is provided

with a port a potty and a trash dumpster paid for from the auxiliary fund. This opportunity has been provided as requested, now it's time for your part to show up. The range people are donating their time to open the range, provide instruction and act as safety officer. It's yours to use

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POSSE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:47 pm by Pat Foelske. Motion carried dispensing reading of previous minutes. **Treasurer's report:** Balance of \$11,662.63 with \$2,120 incoming from Farm Show, \$120 in dues, \$948.65 spent on bleachers, paint, nametags, state posse queen \$250, \$331.28 on stampede groceries. **Announcement.** None
Committee Reports: Hosting State Posse 1/4 mtg, JL has steers, work release requested, MacKenzie has water truck, Ofc staff, Judi McKenzie & Elaine Erickson, Sound system, Rod M & Donnie P. Timer Margie. **Up-coming Events:** Cheyenne Parade July 26th, 14+ going, leave 6:30 from Lucerne, County Fair, 30th- Aug 4th July 29th Rocky Mtn Sr games, Aug 2nd Gilcrest parade. Aug, 6-9th Chataqua, Aims college, Aug 9th Milliken Parade, Aug 22, Wines of Note, Centennial Village, Sept 24th MDA fundraiser. **New Business:** Commander Lemley inquired about placement of 2nd shed, would find a place, also requested posse to split cost of shed at range, declined. Thank yous went out to the



support help during the stampede, Motion made by Rolland S to change credits to hours for incentives 2nd by Rod McKenzie, Donnie to bring a conversion to next meeting. Pat has made up wallet sized cards for call out, Rod to laminate. John MacKenzie's 50th birthday celebrated. Volunteers

needed for jail and shakedown. **Events since last Meeting:** Stampede, Posse sponsored 2 events at this years county fair, **Attendees:** J L VanMeter, Donnie Patch, Robert Ortega, Bob Farmer, Rolland Shetler, Rod & Judi McKenzie, Billy Pearson, Pat Foelske, David Naill, Bob Helling, Wally Dyer, Frank Stewart, & guest John DeJournett, Sheila Terrell, Mark Magnuson, John MacKenzie, Ken & Sue Ramsay, Debbie Day, MaryAnn Abeles, Mary Schwartz, Monty Lemley, Margie Martinez, Stacy

Clinton, & Tom Nissen. Adjourn at 8:30 **REMINDER:** The arena is not open to the public, members may invite guest but must be present when guest use the facility.

Minds are like parachutes, they only function when open

Thomas Dewar

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.

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer
Newsletter

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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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Most
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Weld
County and
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**MISSION
STATEMENT**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug 3rd Rocky Mtn Sr Games | Sept 6? Kersey Parade |
| Aug 1-4 County Fair, IGP | Sept 8? Instructor Meeting 6:00p |
| Aug 2 Gilcrest Daze | Sept 8? General/Posse Meeting 7p |
| Aug 5 Primary Election | Sept 13? Cattle Barron's Ball |
| Aug 8 Peace March Downtown Grly | Sept 14? Range 9-5 |
| Aug 8-9 SouthEast County Fair, Keenesburg | Sept 20? Horse Training, Arena |
| Aug 9 Ault Parade & Milliken | Sept 27? Driving Location TBD |
| Aug 11, Instructor Meeting 6p | Oct 3? PPCT 6-10p Trng Ctr |
| Aug 11 General/Posse Meeting 7P | Oct 4? PPCT 8-5 TBD |
| Aug 17 Range 9-5 | Oct 6? Ducks Unlimited Event Ctr 5p |
| Aug 22 Wines of Note, Centennial Village 5p | Oct 10? PPCT 6--10p Trng Ctr |
| Aug 22 Thunder Fest Concert, Windsor 3-12 | Oct 11? PPCT 8-5 TBD |
| Aug 23 Nunn Parade | Oct 13? Instructors Mtg 6P |
| Aug 23-24 Roar of the Rockies Boat Races,
Windsor | Oct 13? General/Posse Mtg 7p |
| Aug 29-31 State Posse Meet | Oct 18? PPCT 8-5 TBD |
| Sept 1? Windsor Parade | Oct 18? Posse Trng 10-4 Arena |
| Sept 6? Ft Lupton Trapper Days Parade | Oct 19? Range 9-5 |
| | Oct 31? Halloween Support 4pm |

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