

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING APRIL 14,
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:

Jeff Harbert 392-9536

Reserves Co-Coordinators

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

Posse: Donnie Patch 970 302-9941

Norm Campbell 303 654 0392

Reserves/Volunteers: Jeff Ness 970-381-2049

CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION

The law enforcement profession in the past few months has been shadowed with a black cloud as a suspect in a murder case in Larimer County is believed to have been able to commit this heinous crime by using the umbrella of being a law enforcement officer.

This only proves that the public still has trust and faith in the uniform. Carrying a reserve or volunteer identification card, carries a lot of responsibility. The cards are not to be used as primary identification. Using them



while off duty constitutes the crime of criminal impersonation. Actions taken by a volunteer or reserve in an official capacity may only be done with the direct supervision of a full commissioned deputy. If you have equipment relative to law enforcement use it only on duty. You are not authorized to make traffic stops. If you yourself are contacted by a peace officer or hassles in your neighborhoods, do not inform him/her of your volunteer or reserve capacity with the intent of getting out of ticket. Id's will be confiscated

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 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 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

No minutes submitted



Change your thoughts and you change the world

Harold R Mcalindon



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

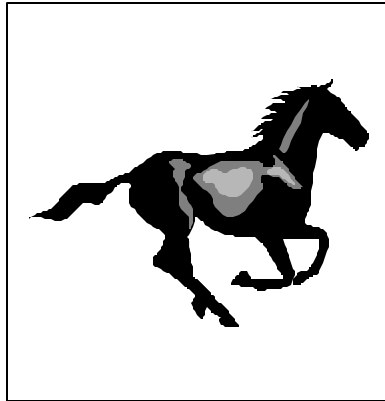
EXPLORERS HOST L.E.E.P.A.C.

The Sheriff's Office Explorer P.O.S.T #459 will be hosting the LEEPAC conference June 22-27 at University of Northern Colorado college campus. Explorer members from across the western United States will be participating in such events as High Risk Entry, Traffic Stops, and competitive pistol shooting. Local member Andrea Milne has been selected as the regional youth Explorer representative, which includes the area west

of the Mississippi. Commander Ken Poncelow will assist by instructing a team building session and Advisor Mike Wilson and Scott Smith will provide a K-9 demo. Anyone interested in assisting during this event may contact Advisor Rob Otterstatter.

POSSE MEETING MINUTES

.Attendees: Mary Ann Abeles, Norm Campbell, Stacy Clinton, Debbie Day, Bob Farmer, Jeff and Vicki Harbert, Bob Helling, , John MacKenzie, Judi and Rod McKenzie, Mark Magnuson, Tom Nissen, Donnie Patch, Ken and Sue Ramsay, Mary Schwartz, Denise Seybold, Rolland, Shetler, J L Van Meter, Billy Pearson (new member) and Sheila Terrell. Meeting called to order at 7:23 pm by Jeff Harbert. Motion carried dispensing reading of previous minutes.. **Treasurer's report:** Not available, due to vacation Training location for March 15 has been changed to CR 18 just off Hwy 85 approximately 1/5 miles. Be ready to ride by noon. Will need to bring water for both equine and human consumption. Certified hay is not necessary. Proposal was tabled to next meeting to discuss if incentives are to be calculated by hours or credits. **Up-coming Events:** Need people to work the triad games July 29–Aug 3 more info as time gets closer.



arena work day. Want to install gates at roping chutes. Sign installation will be explored with brick layer and submittal to city for authorization. Jeff will look into getting permit. Sheriff Cooke would like the posse to look into attending or hosting events where we get awards and recognition for the county. Motion to adjourn at 8:23 by Donnie Patch, seconded by John Mackenzie. Motion carried.

Reminder: Dues of \$20.00 can be paid at any time. Would like to have 100% participation this year. If you know of any Posse member who has not gotten their ID and did not receive their newsletter, please call them to have them get reestablished.

Corrections is begging for help, contact Commander Poncelow if available. March 23rd is

REMINDER: The arena is not open to the public,

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

POSSE GETS CALL OUT FOR SEARCH

The call came in around noon on Saturday, February 8, 2003. The Sheriff's Office investigators had been called out on a report of a found unclad female body in a pasture just south of the Colorado Wyoming state line. The mounted posse was requested to ride the area to attempt to locate anything may be related to the body or to a homicide. It was extremely windy and cold outside with a storm blowing in. Several calls went out and seven riders were able to drop what they had

planned and respond. The time of the day along with cloudy weather only allowed a search window of 2 hours. The members re-grouped the next day for a second ride. Valuable evidentiary items were located and turned over to investigators Rinne and Nelson. Thanks to Ken, Sue Ramsay, Pat Foelske, Rolland Shetler, Jeff Harbert, Donnie Patch and Bob Farmer and Norm Campbell for ground support.

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer
Newsletter

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Greeley, CO 80631
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
www.weldsheriff.
com*



MISSION
STATEMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr07? Explorer Meeting, Firearms
Apr11? Posse Queen Speech Contest 7p
Apr12? Open range, CSP range 10-4
Apr12-13 State Quarterly Posse Mtg Mesa
CO, Grand Junction
Apr13? Range 9-5
Apr14? Explorer Meeting, Firearms
Apr14? Instructor Meeting
Apr14? General/Posse Meeting
Apr18? Open House New S.O. Admin Bldg
Apr19? Open House New S.O. Admin Bldg
Apr19? Arena Work Day
Apr19? 1st Aid/CPR
Apr21? Explorer Meeting, Firearms
Apr25? 40 hr Horse Course 6-10 Trng Ctr
Apr26? 40 hr Horse Course 9-5 Arena
Apr26? Explorer US Forest Serv clean up
Apr27? 40 hr Horse Course 9-5 Arena
Apr28? Explorer Meeting, Firearms
May 2? 40Hr Course, Trng Ctr 7P
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 10A
May 10? CSP Open Range 10-4
May 10? Driving Course, TBD 8p-midnite
May 12? 2002 Posse Queen Term Expires
May 12? General/Posse Mtg 7P
May 18? Orientation, New Admin Bldg 9-5
May 18? **JMANDATORY RANGE** 9-5
May 18? CSP Range Maintenance
May 23-26 ? Pawnee Buttes
May 30? 40 Hr Course Storm Date
May 31? 40 Hr Course Storm Date
June 1 ? 40 hr horse course storm date
June 7 ? Johnstown Parade
June 7 ? Horse training 3-10p Arena
June 7 ? O C Training
June 9 ? General/Posse Meeting
UNIFORM MONTH
June 13? CSP Open Range 4p-10p
June 14? Evans Parade
June 14? Grover Rodeo
June 15? Grover Rodeo
June 15? Range 9-4 outdoor range
June 15? Orientation Trng Center
June 21? Stampede kick Off Dinner IGP
June 22? CSP Range Clean Up Day
June 25-30 ? Stampede duties daily, report
to Training Center at beginning of each shift

THE WELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS THE ORGANIZATION CHARGED
STATUTORILY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF WELD COUNTY. THE SERVICES PROVIDED
BY THE AGENCY INCLUDE KEEPING A JAIL, CIVIL PROCESS, KEEPING THE
PEACE AND ATTENDING THE COURTS. THE MISSION OF THE SHERIFF'S OF-
FICE IS TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN WELD COUNTY
THROUGH EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF SERVICE. THE SHERIFF'S
OFFICE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITIZENS IT
SERVES AS WELL AS A SERVANT TO THE COUNTY