

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER  
11, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

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

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**Posse Coordinator:**

John MacKenzie 381-1267

**Posse Training:**

Jeff Harbert 392-9536

**Reserves Co-Coordinators**

Jeff Wilson, Ext 4049, 353-0121

Richard Day, 303 857 2537 or ext 4179

**Bike Patrol Coordinator**

Shane Scofield 381-1524

**Explorers:** Mike Wilson, Pgr # 351-9326

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**Range:**

Contact Manager Martinez 381 0107

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## WELCOME SHERIFF COOKE

John Cooke, 18 year veteran of the Weld County Sheriff's Office has been appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy left by Ed Jordan. Jordan took a position in the private sector. John Cooke announced his candidacy for election to the position earlier in the year. Without an opponent John will be the next sheriff after election day Nov 5. He will be sworn into office in January. John is currently the Undersheriff as well as internal affairs.



**Sheriff John Cooke**

The operations administrators position is being filled by Business Manager Kim Fliethman. John has a sociology degree from the University of Northern Colorado and is a graduate from the FBI academy, Quantico, VA. John has been active in community

events such as a member of the American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron's Ball fund raiser, the Philharmonic Orchestra's board and the Colorado Police and Fire Athletic Association. John is an avid supporter of the Volunteer organization and

looks forward to enhancing the participants by involving them more in the organization. A minimum number of hours may be required to remain on the active call up list. Additional training will be made available to those who wish to enhance their knowledge base. John and his wife Terrie have been married 22 years and have 2 children, Rachel, a student at University of Hawaii and John a student at School of Mines, Golden. Stop in and welcome John.

## NEW MEMBERS GET ACQUAINTED

ATTENTION: New members having just received your acceptance letter, Welcome to the group. Any group you may be new to, you may have 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 get your ID and uniform. This will make you available for call up on upcoming events. Orientation will make this happen for you. 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 are on a call up list and are subject to being called out whenever volunteers are needed. 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 MEETING MINUTES

Oct General meeting called to order by Jim Swaen at 7:04 Sheriff John Cooke said a few words, his philosophy is that this unit is a vital part of the sheriff's office remain much the same, minimum amount of time required yet to be determined, bring in more training, reserves to handle cold calls, need to reduce response time, Posse, certain commitment to parades and participation in training as is recognized that these units provides a lot of help. **Announcements** : Jeff W asked that if driving around the county and see graffiti call the office ext 4049 and leave the address. **New business**: None **Training**: Range on Sunday from 12-4, Oct 19, 8-5 1st aid, Nov 1st,2nd,8th,9th 16th , PPCT. This is a full basic class, recerts may attend the last 2 Saturdays. **Bike Patrol**: Shane reported, NO hrs avail, did Mead parade **Shakedown report** No report . **Upcom-**

**ing events** Oct 31 corn maize fundraiser, Erie,4:30-10p, Election night coverage, 6:30-9p, Santa Cop kick off, Dec 14, Farm show in Jan, 28,29,30. **Old Business**: None, John Tucker talked about the traffic unit, more involvement from the volunteers/reserves with the traffic unit. Effective Dec 27th patrol shifts at the sheriffs office will report to their duty stations in stead of all to the north office. An FTO program for the reserves will be developed. Tow sheets have changed, Hi-stars need to be installed around the county, call if interested in learning how. Supported idea of contributing money to CSP for it's use. **In Attendance**: Jim Swaen, Randy Baker, Jeff Ness, Tom Kidwell Sr, & Jr, Mary Lappin, J L McCaffrey, Robert Vasquez, Hallie Beard, Shane Scofield, James Nagler, Bob Jensen, Jeff Wilson, Richard Day.

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**Mark your  
 calendars now,  
 Christmas Party is  
 Dec 6,  
 2002 at  
 UNC Panorama  
 Room, Aux fund  
 pays for member,  
 guest are \$21.50**

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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, Mark Mellon, Dan Ferris, and Melody Harpster. Anyone interested may call Shane Scofield

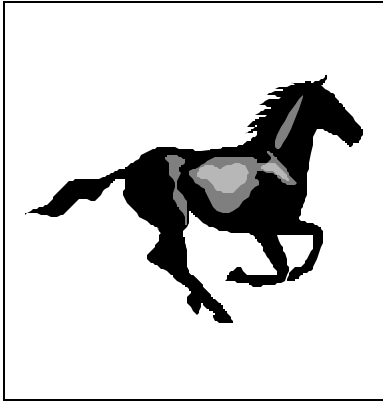
### WHAT IS SANTA COPS

Santa Cops is a program started in 1985 by a peace officer and a business lady. The concept is that law enforcement officers are often not looked upon in the best light considering that most families only see a law enforcement officer when things are wrong in their lives. Many families are not in a financial position to provide a Christmas for their children and thus the idea came SANTACOPS. Money was raised from foundations and contributions made by local citizens to make this project work. It has grown over the years. All of the law enforcement agencies can participate. Names of families are submitted and gifts are pur-

chased and then the police agencies deliver to those addresses in their jurisdictions. Schools and social services are active participants also as many families who are in need have not been in trouble. Over 2,000 children have been serviced in the last years covering a budget of just over \$10,000. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts, set up in the old Home Depot building at the mall annex which will be used as our headquarters this year. On Dec 14, the kick off breakfast and deliveries will happen. Your help is greatly appreciated. Last date for referrals is Nov 22, Call Lynn Post, GPD 350 9622 if available.

## POSSE MEETING MINUTES

Posse meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. Rolland made motion to accept minutes, Bob H seconded, motion carried **Treasurers Report**, Jeff H reported balance of \$8,524.40, bumper pull trailer from drug seizure (99) a dual axle 16x8 given to posse, needed some hitch repairs and tire repairs cost approx \$150, can haul the gator around. Rolland made motion to accept treasurer's report Rod McKenzie seconded, motion carried. **Committee Reports:** Fund raiser team roping delayed until early spring, Dec training on 7th, same day as Northern Lites parade. **Announcements:** Any new input on the minimums now is the time to submit to the coordinators as that will be going to the sheriff in the next 45-60 days **Upcoming:** Need horses to ride on Halloween nite at Hill N Park and Country Estates. 4:30p-10p Utility uniforms, stay warm **Old Business:** Plaque for Jordan is done and flowers were sent to Clint. Past training day 4 members were present. **New Business:** clean up day is Saturday Oct 19th



10A clean out the Monfort trailer. Jackets will be ordered Oct 15th, last photo was submitted. Should be here for the mall rides in November. **Past Proposals on the floor: None.** Attendees: Rod McKenzie, Mary Schwartz, Jeff Harbert, Ron Shetler, Ken & Sue Ramsay, Bob Helling, Bob Farmer, John MacKenzie, Denise Seybold, Margie Martinez. Meeting adjourned approximately at 8:00 p.m.

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

***We need  
to learn  
to set  
our  
course by  
the stars,  
not by the  
lights of  
every  
passing  
ship.***

## 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 John MacKenzie or Monty Lemley.

Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer  
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910 10th Av  
Greeley, CO 80631

Change of Address, Call Margie Martinez  
970 356 4015 ext 4638 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.*



MISSION  
STATEMENT

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov 1 ? PPCT 6p-10p Trng Ctr                | Dec 9 ? General & Posse Meeting, Trng Ctr     |
| Nov 2 ? PPCT 8-5 Trng Ctr                   | Dec 14? Mall Patrol Noon                      |
| Nov 4 ? Explorer Mtg victims advocate       | Dec 14? Santa Cop Kick Off/Delivery Day       |
| Nov 5 ? Election Night Security             | Dec 15? Mall Patrol, Noon                     |
| Nov 8 ? PPCT 6p-10-p Trng Ctr               | NO RANGE THISMONTH                            |
| Nov 9 ? PPCT 8-5 Trng Ctr                   | Dec 16? Explorer Mtg, Forensic lab tour       |
| Nov 9 ? Explorer Career Day UNC             | Dec 21? Mall Patrol, Noon                     |
| Nov 10? Horse Training 10-5                 | Dec 22? Mall Patrol, Noon                     |
| Nov 11? Instructor Meeting 6:30 Trng Ctr    | Dec 28? Explorer CSI competition GRLY         |
| Nov 11? General & Posse Meeting TrngCtr     | Jan 6 ✕ Explorer Bus Mtg Arrest control       |
| Nov 11? Explorer mtg, bomb search           | Jan 11 ✕ CSP Open range 10-4                  |
| Nov 16? PPCT 8-5 Trng Ctr                   | Jan 13 ✕ Gen/Posse Mtg UNIFORM MONTH          |
| Nov 17? Range <b>Mandatory Shoot</b>        | Jan 13 ✕ Explorer Mtg, traffic stops          |
| Nov 18? Explorer mtg, bulding search        | Jan 18 ✕ Posse Trng, 10-4 Arena               |
| Nov 25? Explorer Mtg, building search pract | Jan 19 ✕ Orientation, Range outdoor 10-4      |
| Nov 29? Weekend Mall Patrols, Grly Mall     | Jan 20 ✕ Explorer Mtg high risk traffic stops |
| Nov 30? Weekend Mall Patrol, noon           | Jan 25 ✕ 1st Aid/CPR 8-5                      |
| Dec 2? Explorer Mtg Arrest control          | Jan 25 ✕ Explorer anti auto theft promo, mall |
| Dec 6 ? Christmas Party, UNC Panorama       | Jan 27 ✕ Farm show fire watch                 |
| Dec 7 ? Horse Training, Arena noon          | Jan 27 ✕ Explorer Mtg traffic stops pract     |
| Dec 7 ? Northern Lites Parade, Grly         | Jan 28 ✕ Farm show                            |
| Dec 8 ? Mall Patrol noon                    | Jan 29 ✕ Farm show                            |
| Dec 9 ? Explorer Mtg CSI                    | Jan 30 ✕ Farm show & fire watch               |

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