

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

**NEXT MEETING FEB 9,  
2004, 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:

Mary Schwartz 381-8402

Reserves Co-Coordinators

Kevin Schwartz 381-7569,

Matt Moll Cell # 303-332-9609

Bike Patrol Coordinator

Chris Buschy 970-215-1273

Explorers: Rob Otterstatter, ext 4131

Range:

Contact Mark Magnuson 302-9041

Orientation

J L Mc Caffrey 303-841-1043

Phone Tree:

Shake Down Team:

Adam Dougherty 970 576-8735

Posse: Donnie Patch 970 302-9941

Norm Campbell 303 654 0392

Reserves/Volunteers:

## HOURS VS CREDITS

I have gotten feedback from the last meeting indicating that there was still some confusion about hours vs credits. I will make an attempt to clear up some of the confusion. The events that you work are written down at the bottom of the time sheet, those hours are then added together under the respective categories at the top of the time sheet. The number of hours for each line are then multi-



plied by the # of credits for a total of credits earned during the month added up in the outside column. Credits determine whether you are active. The # of hours are used to determine the amount of the incentives. Paid events and call in time are counted towards incentives as described on the front of the time sheet. If there are questions please contact either Poncelow or Martinez.

## NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

**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 7:00p, New members introduced, Thank you to everyone who did remember to wear their uniforms. No old business. New Business: Deputy John Tucker from the traffic unit requested help with an upcoming DUI field sobriety class, need 5 people each day, Jan 22,23,26,&27. **Announcements:** *Congratulations to the recipients of the awards in Dec. Time sheets are to be turned in 1st week of Feb.* **Committee Reports:** **Shakedown:** Two dates are set up contact Adam Dougherty if interested, An explanation of what shakedowns are was given. **Orientation:** Jan 18, 8-noon trng center. , **Bike Patrol:** No report . **Jail Report:** Paul Glanz will call people to help out in booking. **Range:** by Mark Magnuson, outdoor range, Jan 18, 9-5. **Training:** First aid CPR scheduled for the 17th. **Upcoming Events:** Farm Show 27,28,29. Vol/Reserve Meeting, 80 hour basic FTO classes are scheduled to begin

Feb 3. The levels being offered is basic, special assignment, & street/patrol. Classes offered on report writing, traffic, search & seizure, statutes, tazer and Shotgun are optional. Ground fighting will be incorporated w/PPCT. A show of hands was requested for those interested in AR 15 trng. **Attending:** J Swaen, A Dougherty, J Smith, J Webster, J Bishop, V Nichols, K Schwartz, A Vermilyea, M Dougherty, J Seymour, M Swearingen, B Blount, B Skidmore, R Robles, K Tucker, A Harkless, L Coca, R Baker, R Walters, M Lappin, T Watson, B Speaker, S MacCreery, M Zimmer, R Farris.

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*Successful people  
aren't those without  
problems, they are  
those who have  
learned to solve  
their problems.*

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## STATE QUARTERLY POSSE MEETING

Seven members of the our local posse attended the State quarterly posse meeting hosted by Adams county at the Regis University campus northeast Denver on January 25th. The group voted down doing away with the state queens contest. A motion was made to not give financial support to the state queen, Weld did not support this motion. Whether or not to hold a queen's contest in September was tabled until the July meeting as 3 entrants are needed. Motion was made and

passed to eliminate tie down roping and add break away roping. Motion was made to include helmets where hats are required, passed. Adams County will host the state meet in Salida over Labor Day weekend. Next meeting is in Grand Junction hosted by Mesa County on April 17th, with a trail ride on Saturday and the meeting at 8am at Westgate Inn. Weld County will host the meeting on July 25 with a jackpot roping. All paid members are welcome to attend the state meetings.

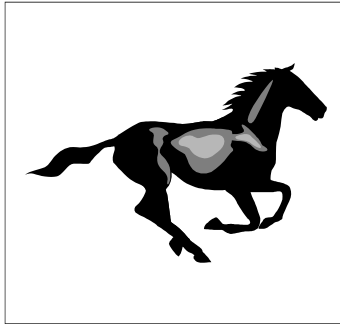
## POSSE MEETING MINUTES

Jan meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Pat Foelske. **Treasurer's report:** Balance of \$15,850.13 no change from December. **Old Business:** Mary had assigned homework assignment requesting 1 paragraph that describes your personal goal for 2004 which must be measurable and attainable and what can the posse do to help you obtain that goal.

**Announcement.** Next quarterly state Posse meeting is Jan 25, 8 am at Regis Univ in northeast Denver, hosted by Adams county January trng will be at 1:00pm instead if 10 due to the state meeting. Brent Bailey from Adams county's Posse was injured during a posse call out on a llama roundup and is at Craig Rehab. Time sheets are due monthly at the meetings. Time sheets over 60 days old will not be counted.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Upcoming Events:** Farm Show Jan 27,28,29.
- **Training:** Feb clinic packet information handed out, must be returned by Jan 25th to Pat Foelske. Potluck lunch. Motion made by D Patch 2nd by R Shetler that anyone turning in an application and no showing will be charged \$25.00.



- **New Business:** Proposal #120803 to have annual roping dedicated to memory of Bill Perusek who passed away in Nov 2003, the monies will be used for scholarships, which will be discussed at Feb meet-

ing. Committee needs to oversee the distribution of funds. **Events since last Meeting:** Call out for evidence search for Sheriff's Office. **Attendees:** Pat Foelske, Vicki Harbert, Ron & Charlotte Shetler, Rod & Judi McKenzie, Billy Pearson, Mary Blackwell, Ken & Sue Ramsay, Lee Bengort, Wally Dyer, Bob Helling, Donnie Patch, Bob Farmer,

*Don't cry  
because  
it's over,  
smile  
because it  
happened.*

## 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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Fax # 970 304-6467

Change of Address, or phone number 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 3960**

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**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Mar 1 ♣ Queen App Due 5p, LEA  
Mar 8 ♣ Instructor Meeting, 6p Trng Ctr  
Mar 8 ♣ General Meeting 7p, Trng Ctr  
Mar13♣Taser Trng 8-5 Trng Ctr  
Mar14♣ Range 9-5  
Mar14♣ Orientation, 8-noon Trng Ctr  
Mar21♣ Horse Training 10-4, Arena  
Apr 10🍏 Driving & OC Trng Trng Ctr  
Apr 12🍏 Posse Queen Speech Contest  
Apr 12🍏General/Posse Meeting  
Apr 17🍏1st Aid/CPR  
Apr 17🍏Arena Clean Up  
Apr 18🍏Range  
Apr 23,24,25 40 Hr Horse Course  
Apr 24 trng ctr will be shared w/corrections testing.  
May 1☉ Partners Fun Run, IGP  
May 1☉ 40 hr course Posse Arena  
May 2☉ 40 hr course, Posse Arena  
May 2 ☉PPCT ReCert  
May 8 ☉PPCT ReCert
- May 9 ☉ CSP Range clean up day  
May10 ☉ General & Posse Meeting  
May12 ☉ 2003 Queen term expires  
May15 ☉PPCT ReCert 8-5  
May16 ☉ Range -Mandatory Shoot 9-5  
May16 ☉ Orientation 8-noon Trng Ctr  
May22 ☉ Intoxilyzer Class Trng Ctr  
May22 ☉ 40 hr Horse course storm date  
May 23 ☉ Bill Perusek 1st annual  
memorial Roping, co-hosted  
June 4-5 ☼ Relay for Life IGP security  
June 5 ☼ Johnstown parade  
June 5 ☼ HorseTraining,arena 1pm  
June12☼ Less Lethal 8-5 Trng Ctr  
June13 ☼ Range 9-5  
June14 ☼General/Posse Meeting
- UNIFORM MONTH**
- June19 ☼ Grover Rodeo  
June 19 ☼ Stampede Kick Off Dinner  
June 20 ☼Grover Rodeo  
June 26-30 Stampede

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 OFFICE IS TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN WELDCOUNTY 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