



OLYMPIC MOUNTAIN RESCUE NEWSLETTER

A Volunteer Organization Dedicated to Saving Lives Through Rescue and Mountain Safety Education

January 2003

The next meeting will be at the Westgate Fire Hall on Jan 14th at 7:00P.M. Training will be: ONP SAR Perspective

REPORTS of Chairman, Officers, Coordinators, and Committees:

TREASURER:

I will start collecting **dues for 2003** in January.

The cost for membership is \$15.00 per year and pager dues are \$30.00 per year.

Your dues can be mailed to Olympic Mountain Rescue PO Box 4244 Bremerton, WA 98312 or due's will be collected at monthly meetings. I would like to collect all dues by February 11th. Your attention to this matter is appreciated. *G Barron*

TRAINING:

UPCOMING:

Please see included 2003 training schedule.

Please note that there are several changes from the past modes.

1. There are now four separate, two day, rigging trainings. You must sign up for one and only attend that session. When the sign-up for the session is full it will be closed. This will allow more hands on for everyone, but requires everyone show up at your session or there may not be enough people to hold the training.

They are later in the year to try to get better weather.

2. 3 day weekend are avoided.

ELECTIONS

Elections for the two expiring board positions were held at the Dec. General Membership Meeting. The attending members voted by secret

ballot for two positions. As a result of that vote, Paul Gelineau has retained his seat on the board and Sarah Armstrong has joined the board.

We thank, out going board member John Ellsworth, for his fine service in the position of Secretary.

We appreciate all those who stood for election to this three year position.

MISSIONS

Mission No: 2002-12

Date: December 5

Location: Mt Ellinor/ Washington Road, Mason Co

Type: Alert

Personnel: Greg Barron (OL), (In Town) Roger Beckett

Call from the State DEM arrived at 0530 and when Beckett returned the call the DEM office was just taking a call from Mason Co turning the callout off. A later call to the Mason DES found that the Sheriff had taken a 911 call at 0430 this morning. A very heavy woman and her son were about 2 miles up the road toward the Ellinor trail head when the woman slipped over the road bank at a "view point". The Hoodspout fire department responded and an EMT found that the woman had only a minor bump on her head but they didn't have a rope long enough to bring the woman up the steep bank. That's when a call (0520) to OMR was thought to be a good idea. Meanwhile someone with enterprise was able to find a long rope and the job was taken care of by locals. *by Roger Beckett*

Personnel: 2 Hours: 1 Mileage: 0

Olympic Mountain Rescue
Annual Banquet
Saturday January 11th, 2003
Island Lake Conference Center
Silverdale, WA

Social hour 6 PM to 7 PM
Dinner at 7 PM

Lemon Chicken, Green Beans w/Red Peppers and Toasted Almonds
New Potatoes, Green Salad & French Bread

Desserts and Appetizers
Micro Brews & Wine Available

Guest Speaker:
George Sainsbury
OMR Founding Member

\$15 Members & Guests
Payable at the door
RSVP to Greg Barron by 01/06/03
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HURRICANE RIDGE STANDBY

Be sure you get signed up for the Ridge as soon as possible. This helps the Park with their admin. As noted below in the note from DeeRenee that Cass passed along. Call or email Cass to get signed up.

"The Olympic NP Park passes will be issued by the park fee office this year.

Please let me know ASAP whom we should issue 2003 park passes to. Olympic Park passes are issued to those OMR folks who volunteer at least 16 hours of their time to the park

The park fee booth at Heart 'O the Hills will also have a list of people to whom passes are/will be issued."

Dee Renee

BANQUET