



Mountain Rescue Association Rocky Mountain Region

Region Business Meeting 9 May 2025

Attendees:

**Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council –
Alpine Rescue Team –**

Zachary Kline (V)
Woody Woodward
Brian Stuebe
(V)

**Atalaya Search and Rescue -
Chaffee County SAR North -
Douglas County Search and Rescue –**

Jack Mitchell (V)
None in attendance
None in attendance

**El Paso County Search and Rescue -
Fremont Search and Rescue -
Grand County Search and Rescue -**

Chris Deptula(V)
Randy Sorge(V)
Deb Davidson (V)

Larimer County Search and Rescue –

George Janson(V)

**Mesa County Search and Rescue –
Mountain Rescue Aspen -
Park County Search and Rescue -
Rocky Mountain Rescue Group -**

None in attendance
Scott Messina (V) Debbie Kelley

**Summit County Rescue Group –
Vail Mountain Rescue Group -
Western Mountain Rescue Team -**

Chris Benner(V)
Emilie Jue
None in attendance
Zachary Smith (V)
Riley LeHane (V)

Meeting Called to Order: 18:32

Motion: Jack Mitchell
Second: Chris Benner
No votes against

Roll call:

See attendee list above.

Approval of Winter Meeting Minutes:

Comments: No comments
Motion to approve: Scott Messina
Second: Jack Mitchell
No votes against



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Treasurer Report:

Region funds: \$2679.56

Discretionary Funds: \$3850 - \$1467.43 = \$2382.57

We will need to collect region dues by January 31st, 2026.

Vote on By-law Change:

Explanation by Jack Mitchell about the need to update the bylaws to account for the new structure of the national organization.

Nominations were called for on April 11. The only nomination was for Jack Mitchell.

Motion by: Chris Deptula to approve the by-laws as sent out on January 25th, 2025.

Second by: Deb Davidson

Motion passed with none opposed and no abstentions.

Vote on MRA Board Representative from the Region:

A call for nominations went out on April 11th, 2025. The only nomination received was for Jack Mitchell. No nominations from the floor.

Motion: Jack Mitchell to act as the MRA Board Representative.

Motion by: Brian Stuebe

Second by: Zach Kline

Comments: No comments Thank you to Jack

Motion passed with none opposed and no abstentions.

Around the Room:

Jack Mitchell:

Updates from Tom Chappel. Park to retest high angle ~September. RMRG passed their reaccreditation. Will be some discussion on how retesting works and how to improve the process. SCRG reaccreditation will be June 6, 7 and 8th.

Looking at how we can best use the region discretionary funds. Helped Park out with some money. Looking at a formal process to make sure that teams have access to those funds. National level, working on updating by-laws and how to share the national data that is being collected. National board meeting next Monday.

Deb Davidson:

Prepared for SCRG reaccreditation, last one this year.

Woody:



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Teams need to submit a letter to the region before reaccreditation prior to being scheduled. Recommend that the three teams this year send the letter stating they meet the requirements for membership. Got lost between Vice Chair transfer. Woody can provide an example and can put them on the region web page.

Jack Mitchell:

Talk about national awards. Discussion about having region awards.
Start considering region board nominations.

Emilie Jue:

Reminder about the region members access:

<https://rockymountainmra.org/admin/>

Password is "ROCKY"

Motion to Adjourn ():

Motion by: Jack Mitchell

Second by: Chis Deptula

No votes against.