



National Cave Rescue Commission

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National Coordinator Report

- Fielded requests for information and assistance regarding NCRC services, training, certificates, development of rescue teams, concerns, etc.
- Published call for nominations for NCRC positions and served as point of contact.
- Completed accounting for 2006 National Seminar
- Working with Harold and Nancy Chrimes on 2007 National Seminar arrangements
- Responded to requests for information from NSS (reports to AVP, organization activity for NSS charitable fund drive efforts, insurance issues)
- Authorized and tracked expenditures through NCRC account
- Per BORC directive, the insurance policy on our gear cache has been allowed to lapse. We need to discuss how much to hold in an “emergency fund” to replace gear should catastrophic loss occur.

Reminder

- Send your seminar documentation and fee payments to me. I’ll distribute them to the appropriate persons. Dave and I prefer this arrangement – it greatly facilitates accounting.

Question

- Have you been using paperwork@ncrc.info? I’m not getting much. If this address is not working, we need to change the posted information and make sure all the pertinent officers are notified when seminar requests are filed.

Requests

- Ted Keyes would like a list of our anticipated activities, with estimates of dates, places, and numbers of participants. This helps him obtain insurance.
- NSS needs updated BORC member contact information for the Members Manual.
- I need an NCRC secretary to help keep policy documents current, make sure the website is updated, help prepare correspondence, help with scheduling, etc. I’d like someone who is NOT a BORC member or current support staff (we’re all too busy as is). We need someone who is organized and detail-oriented, has good writing skills, can work independently, and has time to commit to NCRC. Any suggestions on who might excel in this function?

PNW Region Report

- Held an instructor skills day in September.
- Considering an OCR this spring/early summer.