

KISAR Board of Director's Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2018, Bayside Firehall, call to order 6:07 PM, meeting minutes by Philip T

BoDs in attendance: Nick S, Dicky S, Philip T, Dan D

Dicky covered this spring's training schedule:

- The following Saturday the training is expected to be group dynamics and establishing a campsite on Pyramid. Folks should bring the shelter they would bring on a call-out and practice pitching it on snow.
- April 27-29, Friday through Sunday, with Nick D'Alessio. Hike to the hut on Friday afternoon, stay the night Friday and Saturday evenings, hike out on Sunday. We will try to get the USCG to fly in and train basket lifts using a dummy on Saturday. Topics covered by Nick D will include group dynamics, decision making, snow skills including ice ax and crampon technique, self-arrest, route finding, snow hazards, and technical rope work.
- No May training is scheduled.
- In June Deb Ajango will come to Kodiak for medical training.

Nick S reported he had spoken with Paul Anderson. Paul A cannot come this spring but can visit Kodiak in October. The BoDs approved this schedule change. Paul A can train 2 KISAR members to become instructors in Paul's curriculum of Initial Response and Incident Command (IRIC).

April 1, 2018 was mentioned as being the deadline for submitting training funding requests from the Alaska Search and Rescue Assoc (ASARA) for the July 1-Dec 31, 2018 period.

We discussed applying for ASARA funding to bring the Alaska Avalanche School down for the usual December public outreach tour (high school, etc) and avy instruction and field practicals for KISAR members.

We discussed bringing Deb Ajango back down in November.

We voted to rank-order requests for ASARA funding as #1 Paul Anderson, #2 Deb Ajango, and #3 AK Avy School.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM