

SARGe MEETING NOTES – July 11, 2007

Attendees: Steve VanWambeck	N9VW	Warren Huckabay	KE7MBI
Cindy VanWambeck	K9CVW	Ric Myers	KC7RAS
Clay Jackson	N7QNM	Bill Hurt	KE7HMS
Jeannie Jackson	KD7ULH	Rick Olsen	N6NR
David Misakian	W6DAM	Jeff Cummings	N7QOB
Greg McConaughy	KE7MGL	Robert Meyer	W7MEY
Michael J. O'Connell	N7MJO		

This meeting was pretty much dedicated to SSV. Cindy **needs help with fundraising**, since she will be going back to work in August. We have 2 roll top desks and a 65" TV that has been put on Craig's List. We've already sold the Pepsi machine for \$350 (thank you, Greg) and the exercise bike for \$65.

We have the opportunity to have a Mazda 626 car donated, but EVFRA is hesitant about it since they don't know the legalities. Rick Olsen will contact John Murphy who may be able to give us legal advice. Another option is to run it through SCCC and then allocate the funds to the SSV program. We will be talking with Jan and some others about this in the coming week.

Talked about having a raffle at the Safety Fair. The money would go to Sammamish Citizen Corps and be divided between the general fund and Fire Corps. If we do have a raffle, we would need to ask for donations! Maybe a Spa Package, game console, etc. Does anyone have **any** ideas on where to go solicit for donated items???

David Misakian reminded us that Microsoft volunteers can turn in their volunteer hours. They can submit them on-line and the organization of their choice gets paid! If you want to do that, please put Sammamish Citizen Corps as your organization of choice.

The door, window and steps have been ordered, so as soon as we get them in we will have a work party! August 2 we will take the truck to have the seats reupholstered.

Rick Olsen told us about the decision to move forward with Winlink for the whole of Zone One as a result of the May 30 exercise. This will include a link down to Camp Murry and a mountain top UHF repeater. Bill Vodall is building us the regenerating modem and George is working up a UHF repeater. The tentative location for this system is on East Tiger.

Upcoming events:

Sunday, July 29	Tour de Peaks - www.tourdepeaks.org or contact Thom Proehl at k7fzo@arrl.net They need Net operators, Sag wagons, rest stop help
Various dates	Seafair Parade Marshals - www.seafairparademarshals.org/schedule/schedprnt.php Or contact Robin McGee at yellowjacket@seanet.com

There will be no meeting for the month of August! Have a great summer!

73 de N9VW
Steve VanWambeck

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