

## USMS CONVENTION – Orlando, FL 2004

Committee Name:  Breadbasket Zone  Session # (if more than one meeting): \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes recorded by:  Heather Hagadorn  Date/time of this meeting: Sept. 18, 2004  
10:30 a.m.

### ACTION ITEMS

's LMSC (MOVY) will utilize to pull together zone records.

Put together a proposal for a 'High Altitude Zone.

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An attempt will be made by the committee to have attendance at the 2005 convention by all LMSC's.

Committee Chair: Marcia Anziano

Vice Chair(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of committee members present: 14 Absent: 3 Number of other delegates at this meeting: 0

#### Committee members present

Heather Hagadorn, Colorado; Kim Crouch, Colorado; John Hughes, Colorado; , Colorado; Peggy Buchannan, Colorado; Marcia Anziano, Colorado; Bobby Braden, MOVY; , MOVY; , Midwestern; Michelle Shan, Ozark; Sarah Hromda, Minnesota; , Ozark; , Ozark; , MOVY.

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at: 10:40 AM

1. Encourage Iowa to attend convention: Iowa was contacted by , recommending the grant for sending a delegate, Iowa did not send a delegate, but the group would like to encourage Iowa and others to apply for 2005. Of note: applied and received a grant (Legislation). The discussion resulted in an action item of getting all LMSC's to send one representative. Erin Sullivan said that she would help with Iowa.
2. Proposal for Zone Boundary Change: Decided to pursue a High Altitude Zone recommendation for consideration in 2005, to potentially include states such as Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. Erin Sullivan will work with Marcia Anziano to determine if a new proposal will be possible and how to pursue submitting this to Legislation for 2005.
3. Improve communication within the Zone by exchanging newsletters between LMSC's: This is being done and will continue to be done in 2005.
4. Volunteer to be custodian of the record. MOVY offered to do this. See the action items
5. Zone Meet: to be hosted by Ozark in 2005.
6. Zone Operating Guidelines: we discussed implementing guidelines but there was no interest in doing so.
7. Zone Website. No interest to host a zone site, however it was suggested that LMSC's can offer links to the other zone sites.

8. January's One-Hour postal – recommend competition within zone. Tina Neil of Minnesota suggested this and everyone was in favor of it. Marcia Anziano will contact Tina to see if she is interested in helping to set it up. Bruce Hopson offered to work with Tina on this endeavor.

9. Update on zone equipment.

An over-budget request will be needed for extensive repairs to the Breadbasket Zone jet. Due to pilot error, the jet flew through the eye of Hurricane Ivan while bringing members from the far-flung regions of the zone to the annual USMS convention. Luckily USMS insurance will not be affected due to the incredible conditioning and swimming ability of our members required when the jet filled with water during its descent. The jet has been removed from the Gulf waters aid by the quick thinking of the passengers who attached their pull buoys to the wings of the plane which kept it afloat while the Florida Masters fishing boat flotilla came to our rescue. We would like to express our utmost gratitude to our gracious hosts for assisting us in our inexperience with salt-water survival. With the addition of Capt. John Hughes (Navy, Ret.) we will once again have contacts for discount part for the Breadbasket C-130A Globemaster.

The meeting was adjourned at: 11:37

#### TASKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

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