

HOPE ANIMAL-ASSISTED CRISIS RESPONSE

Report of Membership Committee March 22, 2009

Committee Members:

Chair: Diane Valantine
Member: Amy Rideout – acting PNW Regional Director
Member: Vicki Lee – RMR Regional Director
Member: Jill Cucaz – EUS Regional Director
Member: Georgia Whitlock – PSW Regional Director
Member: Deborah Hatherley – SER Regional Director
Ex Officio: Dave Valantine

Purpose:

The purpose of the Membership committee is to track and maintain the membership database, conduct the annual membership renewal process, and make policy recommendations to the Board of Directors related to membership issues.

Membership Renewal Results:

Membership renewals for 2009 have mostly been completed, with some data still filtering in from RD's. Our current membership, by region is shown below.

| Member Status | EUS | PNW | PSW | RMR | SER | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| K9 Teams and Team Leaders | 19 | 6 | 30 | 21 | 12 | 81 |

Work yet to be completed

1. Complete the membership policies and procedures document.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Valantine
Membership Chair