

HOPE ANIMAL-ASSISTED CRISIS RESPONSE

Report of Membership Committee

September 7, 2008

Committee Members:

Chair: Diane Valantine
Member: Amy Rideout – acting PNW Regional Director
Member: Vick 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.

Recent work of the committee:

We are nearing completion of membership roster and once all regional directors' sign off it will be posted on line.

Member Status	EUS	PSW	RMR	PNW	SER	Totals
Active	20	33	25	20	11	109
Leave of Absence	0	0	0	2	0	2

Work yet to be completed

1. Review the on line membership renewal process and make changes as needed for 2009.
2. Continue work on building a comprehensive membership database that includes all membership requirements such as first aid, CPR, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Valantine
Membership Chair