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National Smokejumper Association Executive Committee

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NATIONAL SMOKEJUMPER ASSOCIATION

April 13, 1994

7:00 pm

In attendance: Earl Cooley, Ed Courtney, Jack Demmons

OLD BUSINESS

1. LEASE AGREEMENT: Earl checked with his accountant and found that he cannot deduct the donated rent from the lease agreement. George Gowen confirmed the accountant's report but will investigate further. Neither, can the costs that Earl assumes for utilities (sewer, etc.) be counted as deductions. The Association needs to consider taking over payment of some utility costs. This will be discussed further at the May 11 meeting.
2. C.P.A.- SERVICE TO N.S.A.: There has been no response to the Newsletter request for CPA services from among the membership. We need to begin working on our annual report to the I.R.S. Ed will check further regarding the April 15 deadline and whether tax exempt organizations must meet this cutoff date.
3. NEWSLETTER: Jack sent newsletters out to several ranger districts including Kooskie, Superior, and Moose Creek. A total of 650 newsletters were sent out nationwide.
4. VIDEO PRODUCTION: Fred Rohrback will be leaving for Viet Nam in May and urges the Association to get the needed films together for the production. We need to get a fundraising campaign going if the Association is to raise the necessary \$30,000. Ed will make contact with Dr. Jim Kriley, Dean, UM School of Fine Arts regarding grants that may be available for such a project.
5. OFFICE COMPUTER: Jack is still investigating various options, best machines, etc. There is some thought that we should not invest in this without a great deal more information regarding need, training and costs.
6. ROSTER ORDERS: There has been one order for an Updated edition costing \$7.50 each. Jack reported that earlier in the year twenty one of the old editions were sold at a reduced rate.

