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Betreff: ICAR Membership Survey

All,

Please find the results of the 2017 ICAR Membership Survey attached. I've included respondent demographics, question results and comments per question 10. In my opinion, the main points the survey made were:

- Operational mountain rescue mission and experience is the primary ICAR voting membership criteria.
- National or nationally significant organizations should have increased voting privileges.
- It is about 50/50 regarding voting privileges for those who provide support services only, for example "training"
- It is about 50/50 regarding voting privileges for Alpine/Mountaineering Clubs and academic institutions.
- It is about 50/50 regarding less voting privileges for those mountain rescue organizations that are not four season or operate in less than all commissions .
- The ICAR membership is strongly against voting rights for equipment vendors.
- The ICAR membership strongly against voting rights on matters involving financial gain for the voting entity.
- The ICAR membership strongly supports equipment vendor Congress and Practical Day involvement.

It is clear from the "Comments" that the ICAR membership wants direct mountain rescue involvement to remain the focus of ICAR. However, membership by those entities providing support or insight is both welcomed and necessary. The question, it seems, is not membership, but voting rights. Please think about options for amending the ICAR membership types prior to our meeting this month. I will bring a suggestion for discussion. We need to make a decision at the August meeting in order for it to be announced and voted on at the AOD. The simple solution is usually better...

See You in Zurich!

Warm Regards,

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