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ICAR Avalanche Commission

The Avalanche Rescue Commission is revamping their communication models with the hopes that within the aftereffects of Covid we have a more robust way of communicating within our committee. About a month ago we started using SLACK as a communication tool to collaborate with each other around topics such as prevention, new technologies, advancements in rescue and partnerships.

We have also began working on some internal regulations to allow for transparency around our mission and how we spend our time. More work is set to be done on these regulations on a full ICAR level so at this moment our draft regulations are on hold.

Review of AvaLife in Conjunction with TERCOM, MEDCOM, AIRCOM Commissions.

We have been working in conjunction with the other commissions to give feedback and thoughts concerning the AvaLife Organized Rescue document. We have given our feedback and will continue to work with the other commissions on multi disciplinary projects.

Review of Draft of the UIAA Standard for Probes

Early in 2021 The AVA commission was asked to weigh in on the Draft Proposal for the UIAA Standard for Probes. A few commission members weighed in on their thoughts and those were passed along to TERCOM President who was leading the conversation with the UIAA.

ICAR STRATEGIC PLANNING

The ICAR Technical Commission Presidents and Vice Presidents met virtually in mid-April to discuss a number of important topics, including developing an in-depth Strategic Plan for the future of ICAR. As



the Vice President I was able to participate in the first few meetings but am looking forward to next steps to discuss our strategic direction for ICAR.

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