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#### Opening Thoughts

The key task to be finished in June is the Press Passes and membership. These last two months has been tough for me with Cori being so ill and it is my hope that things will calm down a little and allow me to do more. If that does not happen I may need to send out a call for help so look to the list and if that comes to pass feel free to help.

#### Agenda

See the table of contents.

#### Reading of Last Months Minutes

#### Press Association Membership

This will be the main task to complete in the month of June!!!!

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We will need the following:

Pay for COIMC membership

A list of people who will receive press passes

letters of recommendation

## **Chinook Foundation Grant**

### **Equipment—Server**

### **Programs**

I have no idea what we would call these programs or of a time line these are just things that have been discussed in one form or another by me(Phil), Tina, Cordley and Tony.

- DOM Organizational Membership
- The training of people by DOM in return for content
- The training of people in other groups (Denver Copwatch for example) in return for content
- The making of equipment and production facilities available to the above
- The eventual establishment of a reporter pool to cover breaking news

### **Community Outreach**

The creation of a press kit for COIMC

## **Recap of Site Activity in the Past Month**

'Recap of Site Activity, 'Search for a local Web master' ; and in subsequent emails I will cover the other topics on the list bellow. Please feel free to post othe agenda items on the list or to me at [Phillip59@comcast.net](mailto:Phillip59@comcast.net) I would like to encourage you all to send in meeting times for the end of the month so that I can reserve space at DOM. Our agenda for the last meeting was as follows:

- New computer to use as a server

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- Financial Report
- Security Issues
  - Mail List
  - Server issues
- Press Association Membership
  - Get list of things we need for press passes
- Chinook Foundation Grant
  - Programs
  - Community Outreach
- Recap of Site Activity in the Past Month
  - Offensive Posts
  - Contributions over the Past Month
- Search for a local Web Master?we may have found one who can start in about three months!

## **Recap of Site Activity in the Past Month**

### ***Users***

We have had 21 new users register there names in the past 5 weeks. Three where blocked due to spamming activity. This left 18 users of which only three posted a comment of any kind.

### ***Content (The front Page)***

From March 27<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> we have only had 10 articles on the front page. This is to me not good. People want to see new stuff on the front page. The breakdown for this period is as follows:

Anonymous –3 articles

Red Pill –2 articles

Tina –2 articles

Strong Winds Ahead –2 Articles

Rebel Insurgent –1 article

I some time back stopped promoting all articles including my own. I did this after discussing with Ringo our (thats our collective desire, i.e., not my own per say)to have stories promoted by readers. I

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want this but we do not have enough registered readers to vote articles up to the front page. All the ones promoted to the front page above were promoted by the authors who have editor privileges. I'm personally glad they promoted themselves in that the front page would not have changed if they had not. More on this latter.

### ***News Wire***

I reviewed the first 38 articles on the news wire.

28 where by anonymous authors

13 other articles where authored by only 5 others

### ***Events***

Only two events are posted currently and we need to increase this number. People need to know whats going on in the community and COIMC needs to be a place to go to find this information.

### ***Comments***

There is little in the way of dialog going on in the comments section of the site. Real discussion brings people back to the site to see what others thought of their post.

## **New Web Master**

Nathan from UCD (unconventional Denver) has some experience in Drupal and will be taking over as the local web master for COIMC sometime after school ends. More details to come.

## **Offensive Posts**

We have had our normal share of bobby Meads natzi posts.

## **Contributions over the Past Month**

## **Search for a local Web Master**