



Nicolet Search Team NEWS

March 2007

Important Dates & Events

- March 10
Monthly NST meeting, Bear Paw Scout Camp
- March 3&4, April 14&15
FUNSAR Training—Mountain
- April 21&22
FUNSAR mock search—Camp Lucerne
- April 7
Monthly NST meeting, Mountain
- May 19
Monthly NST meeting, Lakewood SuperValue
Brat fry and meeting
- May 18& 19
SAR TECH II Exam—Bear Paw Scout Camp

This Month

9:00 am :Meeting at Bear Paw Scout Camp. Land Navigation training to follow. Come prepared to be outside.

Search Missions

None that we know of at this time.

Training

At the March 10 business meeting we will be training on Land Navigation. If you have a GPS, please bring it. If not the team has many you can use.

The FUNSAR is underway in Mountain.

NIMS Certification

Many grants are now requiring that SAR teams are certified under NIMS. In general our team needs to have the NIMS IS- 100, IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800A certifications. The following links take you to the websites that house the different tests and test material.

These are not difficult, but they do require some time.
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp>

Apparel

If you would like to order clothing please contact Ann Anderson to get the order form.

Paperwork

We need to keep track of our team's certifications for legal reasons. Please send a copy of certifications to Jodi Wieber, so she can update our status roster. She cannot update the roster unless she has a copy of the certifications.

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Acronyms of the Month

LE—Law Enforcement
CP—Command Post

Training Corner

Who is NASAR?
NASAR is the National Association for Search And Rescue.

NASAR's mission is to advance professional, literary and scientific knowledge in fields related to search and rescue.

The organization is made up of paid and non-paid professionals interested in all aspects of search and rescue - the humanitarian cause of saving lives throughout the United States and around the world. Response to persons in distress has long been an honorable, charitable tradition. The professionals in search and rescue have carried on this tradition of helping others by dedicating time, information, skills, equipment and funding to the relief of suffering. We are actively working toward the development of improved coordination and communications among federal, state, local, and volunteer groups. Our primary goal is to aid in the implementation of a total integrated emergency response, rescue and recovery system.
(from NASAR.org)

Just be – Always Ready, So That Others May Live...