



# Nicolet Search Team



*Always Ready, So That Others May Live*

June 2005

- We will not have a meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we will take care of business on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- A reminder, see you at 8:00am Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, for the Nicolet Plastics Run/Walk.

| Date                           | Topic  | <u>May Meeting</u>  |
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| June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2005   | Nicolet Plastics Run / Walk                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We met at Range Line Lake in Wabeno and did some training with setting up base camp, then walked around in the woods for a while.</li> </ul> |
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2005    | Business Meeting, Lakewood Super-Valu        |   |
| August 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2005 | Business Meeting, Mountain Ambulance Station |   |
| Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2005   | Business Meeting, Mountain Ambulance Station |   |

## Team Web Site

Matt has been working on updating our web site. Check out what he has got done so far. Give him some suggestions. All the newsletters are posted, you will need to get a user name and password from Matt.

<http://home.new.rr.com/nst>

Another web site to check out is NASAR's at [nasar.org](http://nasar.org). Matt has included a few links to various teams around Wisconsin. If you have not taken the time to check out their web sites, winter is the time.

## Search Missions

Nothing for the past month, only the May walk-Around.

## New Members

We have no new members. Keep in mind that our ranks have thinned over the past year, so if you know of anyone who might be interested, be sure to ask them.

## Training

We have discussed training needs within the Team. We now have new to experienced members all requiring different training needs. For the new members, you need to get Module 1 completed, for everyone else, we need to get the rest done. As a searcher you need to get as many skills and as much knowledge that you can. The more skills you have, the more valuable a member you become.

Josh, Amber, and Mike have completed Module 1. We have talked about moving on to Module 2, which is Map & Compass.

We are working on setting up a SARTECH II Test in our area this fall. If anyone is interested, please contact Andy, B.J. or Jess.

## Fund Raisers

We are scheduled for several fund raisers this year, get them on your calendar.....NOW

- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, Lakewood Super Valu
- July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Lakewood Super Valu
- August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Lakewood Super Valu

We have received \$700 from WPS towards the generator. Cost from Amazon right now is \$1300, so we are half way there. Please help out at the above listed fund-raisers.

I have been talking with other search & rescue teams from around Wisconsin about looking at setting up a State-wide alert system and a State-wide resource database. Also looking at setting up mandatory training levels with different teams through-out the State. I have been talking with a few teams and looking at possibly setting up a large training exercise with multiple teams and multiple victims.

We did the fishing day at the Lakewood Fish Hatchery and we pasted out a few whistles and two applications. Maybe we might get a new member or two.

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Mark your calendar for June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Yep, the Run/Walk. This is an easy way for our team to get some money. The first year it was \$450, last year is was \$650, and for about 3 hours of handing out water and having fun, I think we can call this a good fund raiser. It also allows us to get into the public eye, so mark your calendars and plan to be there.

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