



# Nicolet Search Team



*Always Ready, So That Others May Live*

October 2005

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ISAR GRADUATES

We graduated 6 candidates from the ISAR course, Don Ascher, B.J. Hermsan, Butch Badeau, Steve Smitts, Mike Rzepka and Pete Vorpahl. It took them 2 full days, but they are now ready to hit the field with the rest of us.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FUNSAR GRADUATES

We graduated 4 candidates from the FUNSAR course, Don Ascher, B.J. Hermsan, Steve Smitts and Mike Rzepka. They spent 2 whole weekends learning about more advanced SAR and preparing for the SARTECH II Test. The last weekend, they spent a whole night out in the woods with the coyotes chasing playing cards, but the tracks pointed the other way...hmmmm. It was a great learning experience on clue orientation. And just for clarification, the did find "Mort" at 0100 hours, yes 1:00am. Awesome dinner, Don & Carol...Yum...

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## TEAM MEETING

**Scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am, at the Mountain Ambulance Station. Please plan to attend.**

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### 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.

[www.nicoletsearchteam.org](http://www.nicoletsearchteam.org)

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, now is the time.

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### Search Missions

As a follow up to a mission that happened 2 years ago, Vera Chapman, from Wabeno, has been located or so we think. Her jacket, purse and several bones were found about 1 mile of Range Line Lake on private property. I was able to check out the area and we have a map with GPS coordinates

Other than that, there have been no other missions since the evidence search.

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### New Members

We have one new member that need's to be voted in on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### Fund Raisers

Funds raisers this year have been very productive. We have received a check from for \$200 from the McCaslin Lioness and will help towards training costs.

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### Uniforms

Remember to contact Jess on how to order team shirts and such. The Team will provide you with a T-shirt and hat. If you would like other items such as a vest or jacket, please contact stop in to Top Notch in Mountain and talk with Connie. We have found that individuals seem to get better service than when we place a big order for the Team.

If you have other clothing items that you would like have the Team ID sewn on, she will also do that.

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## **SARTECH II Testing & Test Site**

Something new and exciting for us all. Deb Selione is a SARTECH II coordinator who has set up a training and testing site here at Bear Paw Scout Camp. In our back yard. This means that if any Team member wishes to attempt the SARTECH II or III certification test, they can do so right here. You do not need to take ISAR, FUNSAR or ADSAR to attempt any of the certification tests, but it sure does help. We are working at establishing an annual test date so that we can do it at least once year. I am not sure of cost just yet, but I think it is around \$35 - \$50.

A SARTECH II Certification test is schedule this year for October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Andy for more info.

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