



Nicolet Search Team

Always Ready, So That Others May Live

November 2003

Meeting Changes

Saturday was a awesome morning to conduct training and for the five of us that showed, it was a great using the GPS's to conduct training. We used the GPS Unit's and the computer to maintain up to date status with hasty search teams. So after much discussion with everyone present and also with Headwaters SAR Team, we have decided to go with something different for meetings and training.

We will go to monthly meetings and twice annual all day field training exercises in May & October.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every second Saturday of every month - 9:00 am, Mountain Ambulance Station (unless otherwise noted).

Date	Topic
<i>Nov 8, 2003</i>	<i>Business Meeting, Module 1 for new members, GPS & trailer Mods for everyone else</i>
Dec 13, 2003	Business Meeting, Module 2 for those without
Jan 10, 2004	Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, Module 2 for those without
Feb 14, 2004	Business Meeting, Module 2 for those without
Mar 13, 2004	Business Meeting, Module 2 for those without
April 10, 2004	Business Meeting, Module 2 for those without
May 8, 2004	Field Exercise - all day

Based on what Headwaters Search & Rescue does, we can expect to see about a 75% participation, each meeting. Most of the meetings will be done by noon, except the training modules.

It was decided at the October Business Meeting that we allow current roster members until the Annual Meeting in January to let the membership know if they still want to retain Team Membership. If we do not hear from you by January 10, 2004, your name will be removed from the Team's Roster.

Remember - It's not for us that we do this, but for that 11 year old lost in the cold of winter or that 69 year old man with Alzheimer's that is wandering in the woods. Practice makes perfect...

GPS UPDATE: Be sure to set your GPS Unit's to **Datum WGS 84** and navigational settings to **dd° mm.mmm'**, not **dd° mm' ss.s"** like we used to.

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