



Nicolet Search Team



Always Ready, So That Others May Live

December 2005

January 14TH, 2005 - Annual Meeting

Plan to be there, we will be electing officers for 2006 and also going over and approving the 2006 budget. The time will be 9:00am at the Mountain Ambulance Station off of Highway 32. There have been a few of you who we have not heard from in a while, now is the time to be there.

Some Definitions you will use on a search, get to know them...

- PLS - Point Last Seen, implies a visual sighting
LKP - Last Know Position, is the place and time that the lost person was last known to be. More encompassing than PLS.
POC - Probability of Containment (aka. POA - Probability of Area) is the probability that the subject is contained within the boundaries of an area, region, segment or grid cell.
POD - Probability of Detection, is the probability that the subject or clue will be detected by the search action if it is in the search area.
POS - Probability of Success, a number achieved by multiplying POC x POD, a planning tool.
- M-27- "Mary 27", a radio code for subject found deceased.
M-28- "Mary 28", a radio code for subject found and ambulance needed.

Meeting & Training Calendar for 2006 Set

At our December meeting, we set the training and fund raiser dates for 2006. Included is a copy and also a team roster. Please don't lose it. K!

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

Another web site to check out is NASAR's at 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.

Search Missions

All has been quiet for a while. No Wisconsin team's have been busy as far as we know.

New Members

We have one new member that needs to be voted in on January 14th.

Fund Raisers

Funds raisers for 2006 have been set. They have been very productive in the past and with your help, will be again in 2006. Mark your calendar.

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.

SARTECH II Testing & Test Site

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Something new and exciting for us all. Deb Seline 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. I am not sure of cost just yet, but I think it is around \$35 - \$50. Any Team member who wishes to take the test may do so, but will have to pay the cost up front for each test. If you pass the test, the Team has agreed to reimburse your testing fee.

A SARTECH II Certification test is scheduled for May 12th & 13th, 2006 . Please contact Andy for more info.
