



# Nicolet Search Team

*Always Ready, So That Others May Live*

March - April 2004



**The Team Meetings have changed. They are at 9:00am, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, unless noted otherwise.**

## **Officer's - Meet at 8:30am to set the agenda**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. The business portion should last less than 1 hour. We have been spending most of our time on equipment needs.

Date	Topic
Apr 17, 2004	Business Meeting, Module 2
May 16, 2004	Nicolet Plastics Run Walk, 7:00am Maiden Lake
May, 2004	Business Meeting, probably at the Super Valu
June, 2004	T.B.A.

## **March 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

We decided on purchasing 10 headlamps from REI. These are dual beam halogen lights with attached belt battery case using "c" batteries.

The Team will purchase T-shirts and embroider hats, one for each member. It will cost us to get the digitizing done on the logo, but once done, it will cost members only \$1.00 to have it place on a piece of clothing.

## **Identification Badges**

We are doing badges at each meeting. Be sure to bring your best pose. All members will be required to have badges. We have a lamenter that we can do badges on scene also.

## **Alert Procedures**

Alerts will be made a little different, as some of you may have noticed. We will use a computer forwarded voice mail when ever possible. This will allow us all time to get mobilized. There have been problems the last few cal-louts and we are working the kinks out. If you did not receive a call, it was not intentional.

*Please let Andy know the phone number(s) you would like added to the database.*

## **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.

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

Other web sites to check out...

Headwaters SAR - <http://www.focol.org/hsardogs/index.html>

SAR Info - <http://www.sarinfo.bc.ca/sarinfo.htm>

## **Search Missions**

The Team has not been contacted by Brown County nor has any other SAR Team in Northeastern Wisconsin concerning that guy who walked away in Bellvue, Mid March.

## **Fund Raisers**

We will participating in two fund raisers in May, 2004. Please plan to have days and Saturday's available the first three weeks of May.

1. Nicolet Run/walk - We participated in this last year, with an addition of close to \$450 to our account. We will be participating again this year and we need Team members specifically representing us. Plan to be at Maiden lake Supper Club at 7:00am on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

2. Super Valu - Terry Rank has asked us to participate in a fund raiser the first three weeks of May, 2004. We will need to bag groceries for a minimum of 12 hours each week, for 36 hours total. We will get a minimum of \$500, but if we collect the most cash receipts, we will get \$1000 and we will get 1% of cash receipt totals. We will also have to do a cook out of some type and we get to keep all the proceeds.

*We need everyone to make the April 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting to make final preparations for the Super Valu Fund Raiser.*

## **New Members**

Dari Anderson, who works at the YMCA Camp on Chute Pond, has been voted in as a new member. Be sure to welcome her.

Know of any folks who might like to join our Team? We could use some more good people.

## **Training**

We are working on putting all training onto CD's for home study. Module 1 is complete, Module 2 is almost there. Contact Andy if you would like to barrow a copy and refresh your mind.

*Just be - Always Ready, So That Others May Live...*

## **Other Updates**

1. We added a radio system, including a programable VHF radio, FRS - UHF radio and a CB radio with antennas, all self contained.
2. We have completed and sent in our request for Federal Tax Exemption, the 501(c) number.
3. We are looking at getting a generator to be self sufficient and looking for a heavy duty 100 foot extension cord. Anyone have one?
4. We are using Maptech Computer Software and coordinating GPS usage. Huh? Did you get left behind somewhere?

*Of the 8 most common mistakes that happen during a lost person mission is #7, the lack of training, education and exercising. Just remember that the next time we get called out to a search mission.*