



# Nicolet Search Team



*Always Ready, So That Others May Live*

May 2006

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## Meeting Reminder

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 9:00am at the Lakewood Super Valu.**

**NOT May 13<sup>th</sup>**; plan to be there as we will be doing a brat fry most of the day and we can use the help.

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## New Training Requirements

At our meeting in April, some new directives have emerged in regards to team training requirements:

**All current members** must complete the in house training within the next 3 months. ISAR within the 12 months, FUNSAR within 24 for those who wish to become Operational Members.

**Effective September 2006:** In house training within 90 days. ISAR & FUNSAR within 12 months and be SARTEC II certified within 12 months of completing the FUNSAR course for those who wish to become Operational Members.

The Team will pay for all successfully completed training or testing so please help out with the fund raisers.

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## An Outcome

The morning of August 7, 2005, 5:30am, a call from the Oconto County Sheriff's Department is received by our Team; At 9:00am, we assemble at the Mountain Ambulance Station; At 9:45am we are at a house on County W East of Mountain; At 10:30am we are doing a grid search looking for evidence and a murder weapon; At 2:00pm, we find a welding glove and a tape covered pop bottle; At around 4:00pm, we find a Maglight flashlight; On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, while sitting in a courtroom with the District Attorney presenting evidence against an accused murderer, the State crime lab presented DNA evidence that the victim's blood was found on the welding glove and the initials inside the glove were the same as the accused; On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the accused, while on the stand, admitted that the glove was his, that the Maglight was his, but that the pop bottle was just a bird feeder project that he had worked on with his son; He also admitted to using a Ruger Single-Six .22 pistol and a Ruger 10-22 semi-automatic rifle in the shooting.

So we missed the two weapons, but the guy has a potential three life sentences hanging over his head, cause the jury took less than an hour to find him guilty on all three counts. Yes, I had to sit through the whole trial because of a little piece of paper I got in the mail from the D.A., but it was worth it. So the next time we are out there wondering what we are doing, just remember, we do have an impact. By the way, he claimed he had the .22 pistol with him for protection against "Killer Badgers". I wonder if this means we get to carry weapons for protection against "Mutant Killer Chipmunks"? I think I want hand grenades.....

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## Uniforming for all Team Members

Remember to contact B.J. 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.

Ann just got a really nice light jacket for off duty wear. B.J. should have an order form put together of the items the Team has available.

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## Nicolet Plastics Run-Walk

**June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am**, plan to be at the old Nicolet Plastics Manufacturing Plant for the annual Run-Walk. So where is this for all you new folks. Just south of Lakewood on Highway 32 is Nicolet Plastics Manufacturing, right on the highway. Just north of the plant is Maiden Lake road that goes to the West. Drive West around some big curves and just past the Maiden Lake Supper Club you will find the staging area and start line. **WE NEED EVERYONE'S PRESENCE TO MAKE THIS A GREAT DAY.** This is our one big fund raiser of the year and we only have to pass out water to all the runners / walkers. It is a lot of fun.

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